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Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Logan offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 6, line 30, of the bill

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16 insert:

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18 (10) Notwithstanding subsection (4) or any other
19 provision of law to the contrary, a person registered as an
20 independent or without party affiliation may vote in the
21 presidential preference primary of the political party of such
22 person's choice. The votes cast by such voters shall count
23 toward compiling the percentages of total votes cast for the
24 individual candidates or their delegates, but shall not count
25 toward the awarding of delegates on behalf of any candidate.

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26 Section 2. Section 101.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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28 101.021 Elector to vote the primary ballot of the
29 political party in which he or she is registered.--In a
30 primary election a qualified elector is entitled to vote the
31 official primary election ballot of the political party
designated in the elector's registration, and no other. It is

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1 unlawful for any elector to vote in a primary for any
 2 candidate running for nomination from a party other than that
 3 in which such elector is registered. This section does not
 4 apply to a presidential preference primary conducted pursuant
 5 to s. 103.101.

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 9, after the semicolon,

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12 insert:

13 authorizing persons registered as independent
 14 or without party affiliation to vote in the
 15 presidential preference primary of any
 16 political party; prohibiting such votes from
 17 counting toward the awarding of delegates;
 18 amending s. 101.021, F.S., relating to voting
 19 only the primary ballot of the political party
 20 in which registered, to conform;

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