

Bill No. CS for SB 1842 & others, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Smith, Joyner, Gannon, and Fields offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 12, line 31, of the bill

insert:

Section 9. Subsection (5) is added to section 101.048, Florida Statutes, to read:

101.048 Provisional ballots.--

(5) In a year of apportionment, at all elections, a voter claiming to be properly registered in the county and eligible to vote in the election, but whose eligibility cannot be determined, shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot in the county in which the voter claims to be registered. The provisional ballot of a voter who is otherwise entitled to vote shall not be rejected because the voter did not cast his or her ballot in the precinct of his or her legal residence. However, if the voter voted a ballot to which he or she was not entitled, the canvassing board shall duplicate the ballot for the races that the voter was entitled to vote in the

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1 precinct of his or her legal residence and count the races for
2 which the voter was entitled to vote. Notwithstanding any
3 other provision of law to the contrary, the canvassing of
4 provisional ballots voted pursuant to this subsection and the
5 submission of their returns to the department shall be subject
6 only to the deadlines set forth in s. 102.112(2).

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, line 24, after the semicolon of the title of
12 the bill

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14 insert:

15 amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing
16 requirements for the voting, canvassing, and
17 submission of returns of provisional ballots
18 voted in a year of apportionment;

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