



HB 1697

2003

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to elections; requiring a certain number  
3 of polling places to open at least 1 week before each  
4 election for early absentee voting; providing an effective  
5 date.

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7 WHEREAS, the Governor's Select Task Force on Election  
8 Procedures, Standards, & Technology recommended that the  
9 Legislature should "enhance opportunities for efficient and  
10 convenient early voting and absentee voting" while establishing  
11 minimum standards for how county supervisors of elections  
12 conduct the same election, NOW, THEREFORE,

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Five percent of the polling places in each  
17 county must be opened for early absentee voting at least 1 week  
18 before each general election and each primary election. The  
19 supervisor of elections shall select the polling places to be  
20 opened to maximize accessibility for electors.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.