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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to elections; requiring a
certain number of polling places to open at
least 1 week before each election for early
absentee voting; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires 5 percent of polling places to open at least a
week before each general and primary election for early
absentee voting.