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See HB 759

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to absentee ballots; amending
3 s. 101.62, F.S.; revising a restriction on what
4 can be mailed or delivered with an absentee
5 ballot; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring the
6 supervisor of elections to include an absentee
7 ballot receipt acknowledgment card with the
8 absentee ballot; providing for instructions and
9 applicability; amending s. 101.67, F.S.;
10 requiring the supervisor of elections, upon
11 receipt of an envelope containing the marked
12 ballot of an absent elector, to mail to that
13 elector an acknowledgment of receipt of that
14 ballot; providing an effective date.

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

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18 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 101.62, Florida
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 101.62 Request for absentee ballots.--

21 (6) Nothing other than the materials required under
22 the Florida Election Code or otherwise necessary to vote
23 absentee shall be mailed or delivered with any absentee
24 ballot.

25 Section 2. Section 101.64, Florida Statutes, is
26 amended to read:

27 101.64 Delivery of absentee ballots; envelopes; form;
28 absentee ballot receipt acknowledgment card--

29 (1)(a) The supervisor shall enclose with each absentee
30 ballot two envelopes: a secrecy envelope, into which the
31 absent elector shall enclose his or her marked ballot; and a

1 the supervisor or at any other address the elector has
2 specified in his or her request for the absentee ballot.

3 (2)~~(1)~~ The supervisor of elections shall safely keep
4 in his or her office any envelopes received containing marked
5 ballots of absent electors, and he or she shall, before the
6 canvassing of the election returns, deliver the envelopes to
7 the county canvassing board along with his or her file or list
8 kept regarding said ballots.

9 (3)~~(2)~~ All marked absent electors' ballots to be
10 counted must be received by the supervisor by 7 p.m. the day
11 of the election. All ballots received thereafter shall be
12 marked with the time and date of receipt and filed in the
13 supervisor's office.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.
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