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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to elections; amending s.
3	101.657, F.S.; changing the day on which early
4	voting ends; providing an effective date.
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6	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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8	Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
9	101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
10	101.657 Early voting
11	(1)
12	(b) Early voting shall begin on the 15th day before an
13	election and end on the $\underline{\text{Friday}}$ day before $\underline{\text{the}}$ an election. For
14	purposes of a special election held pursuant to s. 100.101,
15	early voting shall begin on the 8th day before $\frac{\text{the}}{\text{cm}}$ election
16	and end on the $\underline{\text{Friday}}$ $\frac{\text{day}}{\text{day}}$ before $\underline{\text{the}}$ $\frac{\text{an}}{\text{en}}$ election. Early voting
17	shall be provided for at least 8 hours per weekday during the
18	applicable periods. Early voting shall also be provided for 8
19	hours in the aggregate for each weekend during the applicable
20	periods.
21	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
22	law.
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25	SENATE SUMMARY
26	Changes the day on which early voting ends from the day before the election to the Friday before the election.
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