

By Senator Hill

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to voting; amending s.
3 101.6103, F.S.; requiring that a mail ballot
4 that otherwise satisfies the requirements of
5 law for mail ballots be counted even if the
6 elector dies after mailing the ballot but
7 before election day; amending s. 101.657, F.S.;
8 directing the supervisor of elections to count
9 a ballot cast by an elector voting early even
10 if the elector dies after voting early but
11 before election day; providing an effective
12 date.

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

16 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section
17 101.6103, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 101.6103 Mail ballot election procedure.--
19 (7) A ballot that otherwise satisfies the requirements
20 of subsection (5) shall be counted even if the elector dies
21 after mailing the ballot but before election day.

22 Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 101.657,
23 Florida Statutes, to read:

24 101.657 Early voting.--
25 (3) The supervisor of elections shall count the ballot
26 of every elector voting early even if the elector dies after
27 voting early but before election day.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that a mail ballot that otherwise satisfies the requirements of law for mail ballots be counted even if the elector dies after mailing the ballot but before election day. Directs the supervisor of elections to count a ballot cast by an elector voting early even if the elector dies after voting early but before election day.