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11   Senator Dockery moved the following amendment:

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13   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14   On page 2, line 29,

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16   insert:

17   Section 1. Paragraph (n) of subsection (1) of section

18   101.56062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19   101.56062 Standards for accessible voting systems.--

20   (1) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the

21   contrary, each voting system certified by the Department of

22   State for use in local, state, and federal elections must

23   include the capability to install accessible voter interface

24   devices in the system configuration which will allow the

25   system to meet the following minimum standards:

26   (n) Any audio ballot must provide the voter with the

27   following functionalities:

28   1. After the initial instructions that the system

29   requires election officials to provide to each voter, the

30   voter should be able to independently operate the voter

31   interface through the final step of casting a ballot without

1 assistance.

2   2. The voter must be able to determine the races that

3 he or she is allowed to vote in and to determine which

4 candidates are available in each race.

5   3. The voter must be able to determine how many

6 candidates may be selected in each race.

7   4. The voter must be able to have confidence that the

8 physical or vocal inputs given to the system have selected the

9 candidates that he or she intended to select.

10   5. The voter must be able to review the candidate

11 selections that he or she has made.

12   6. Prior to the act of casting the ballot, the voter

13 must be able to change any selections previously made and

14 confirm a new selection.

15   7. The system must communicate to the voter the fact

16 that the voter has failed to vote in a race or has failed to

17 vote the number of allowable candidates in any race and

18 require the voter to confirm his or her intent to undervote

19 before casting the ballot.

20   8. The system must prevent the voter from overvoting

21 any race.

22   9. The voter must be able to input a candidate's name

23 in each race that allows a write-in candidate.

24   10. The voter must be able to review his or her

25 write-in input to the interface, edit that input, and confirm

26 that the edits meet the voter's intent.

27   11. There must be a clear, identifiable action that

28 the voter takes to "cast" the ballot. The system must make

29 clear to the voter how to take this action so that the voter

30 has minimal risk of taking the action accidentally but, when

31 the voter intends to cast the ballot, the action can be easily

1 performed.

2   12. Once the ballot is cast, the system must confirm

3 to the voter that the action has occurred and that the voter's

4 process of voting is complete.

5   13. Once the ballot is cast, the system must preclude

6 the voter from modifying the ballot cast or voting or casting

7 another ballot.

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9 The functionalities required in this paragraph for

10 certification may be satisfied by either the voting device or

11 by the entire voting system.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

18   On page 1, line 2, after the semicolon

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20 insert:

21   amending s. 101.56062, F.S.; prescribing

22   methods of satisfying required functionalities

23   with respect to audio ballot systems;

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