

By the Committee on Commerce; and Senator Fasano

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to ballot initiatives; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; authorizing private property owners and others to prohibit or regulate activity on their property which opposes or supports ballot initiatives; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 100.371, Florida Statutes, to read:

100.371 Initiatives; procedure for placement on ballot.--

(7) No provision of this code shall be deemed to prohibit a private person exercising lawful control over privately owned property, including property held open to the public for the purposes of a commercial enterprise, from excluding from such property persons seeking to engage in activity supporting or opposing initiative amendments.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 1920

The committee substitute removes the "uniform and reasonable" standard for restricting the time, place, and manner of the initiative activity imposed by the bill.