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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to specifications for ballots;
amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring that each
ballot include a selection allowing the voter
to indicate that he or she chooses not to vote
for any candidate; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsection (8) of section 101.151,
Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new
subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

101.151 Specifications for ballots.--

(8) For each office on the ballot, in addition to the
names of candidates or a blank space for a write-in candidate,
the ballot must include a selection that states "I choose not
to vote."

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

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires that each ballot include a selection that allows
a voter to specify that he or she chooses not to vote for
any candidate.