

HB 213

2009

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specifications for ballots; amending s.
3 101.151, F.S.; requiring that each ballot include a
4 selection allowing the voter to indicate that he or she
5 chooses not to vote for any candidate; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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

13 101.151 Specifications for ballots.--

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

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.