

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to specifications for ballots;
3 amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring that each ballot
4 include a selection allowing the voter to indicate
5 that he or she chooses not to vote for any candidate;
6 providing an 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 names
15 of candidates or a blank space for a write-in candidate, the
16 ballot must include a selection stating "I choose not to vote."

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