

HB 31

2009

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to early voting; amending s. 101.657,  
 3           F.S.; authorizing the supervisor of elections to establish  
 4           early voting hours; providing a daily minimum and a daily  
 5           maximum number of hours for early voting; 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. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
 11   101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           101.657 Early voting.--

13           (1)

14           (d) Early voting shall begin on the 15th day before an  
 15   election and end on the 2nd day before an election. For purposes  
 16   of a special election held pursuant to s. 100.101, early voting  
 17   shall begin on the 8th day before an election and end on the 2nd  
 18   day before an election. Early voting hours shall be established  
 19   by the supervisor of elections for each county. However, early  
 20   voting shall be provided for a period of not less than 8 hours  
 21   or more than 12 hours per day per weekday and 8 hours in the  
 22   ~~aggregate each weekend~~ at each site during the applicable  
 23   periods. Early voting sites shall open no sooner than 7 a.m. and  
 24   close no later than 7 p.m. on each applicable day.

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.