

By Senator Smith

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Early Voting Task Force;  
3           creating the Early Voting Task Force; providing  
4           purpose, membership, and organization of the task  
5           force; requiring a report; providing for termination;  
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. Early Voting Task Force.—

11           (1) The Early Voting Task Force is created for the purpose  
12 of evaluating early voting practices in the state and making  
13 recommendations for the improvement of those practices.

14           (2) The task force shall consist of 11 members.

15           (a) One member shall be appointed by the Governor.

16           (b) One member shall be appointed by the Secretary of  
17 State.

18           (c) Nine members shall be chosen from among the county  
19 supervisors of elections, of whom:

20           1. Three shall represent counties with fewer than 75,000  
21 registered voters and shall be selected by supervisors from  
22 within that group.

23           2. Three shall represent counties with at least 75,000 but  
24 no more than 200,000 registered voters and shall be selected by  
25 supervisors from within that group.

26           3. Three shall represent counties with more than 200,000  
27 registered voters and shall be selected by supervisors from  
28 within that group.

29           (3) The members of the task force shall elect a chair and a

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30 vice chair from among its membership. The chair shall preside at  
31 all meetings of the task force.

32 (4) The task force shall meet at the call of the chair or  
33 at the request of a majority of its membership.

34 (5) The task force shall submit a final report of its  
35 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the  
36 House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate no  
37 later than November 30, 2009.

38 (6) The task force shall terminate upon delivery of the  
39 report.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.