

By Senator Justice

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62,  
3 F.S.; authorizing an elector to attain status as a  
4 permanent absentee voter; specifying circumstances  
5 under which a request for an absentee ballot may be  
6 considered canceled; 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
11 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 101.62 Request for absentee ballots.—

13 (1) (a) The supervisor may accept a request for an absentee  
14 ballot from an elector in person or in writing. Except as  
15 provided in s. 101.694, one request shall be deemed sufficient  
16 to receive an absentee ballot for all future elections ~~through~~  
17 ~~the next two regularly scheduled general elections~~, unless the  
18 elector or the elector's designee indicates at the time the  
19 request is made that the elections for which the elector desires  
20 to receive the an absentee ballot only for specific elections. A  
21 ~~Such~~ request for an absentee ballot may be considered canceled  
22 when any first-class mail sent by the supervisor to the elector  
23 is returned as undeliverable or when the elector notifies the  
24 supervisor in person or in writing that he or she no longer  
25 wishes to receive an absentee ballot.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011.