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Senator Thrasher moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 93 - 210

and insert:

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.56075 Voting methods.—

(3) By 2016 ~~2012~~, persons with disabilities shall vote on a voter interface device that meets the voter accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062 which are consistent with subsection (1) of this section.

Section 4. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of



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14 section 101.62, Florida Statutes, and subsections (4) and (5) of
15 that section are amended, to read:

16 101.62 Request for absentee ballots.—

17 (1)

18 (c) Upon receiving a request for an absentee ballot from an
19 absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter, the
20 supervisor of elections shall notify the voter of the free
21 access system that has been designated by the department for
22 determining the status of his or her absentee ballot.

23 (4) (a) No later than 45 days before each election, the
24 supervisor of elections shall send an absentee ballot as
25 provided in subparagraph (b)2. to each absent uniformed services
26 voter and to each overseas voter who has requested an absentee
27 ballot. ~~To each absent qualified elector overseas who has~~
28 ~~requested an absentee ballot, the supervisor of elections shall~~
29 ~~mail an absentee ballot not less than 35 days before the primary~~
30 ~~election and not less than 45 days before the general election.~~

31 (b) The supervisor shall provide an absentee ballot to each
32 elector by whom a request for that ballot has been made by one
33 of the following means:

34 1. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the
35 elector's current mailing address on file with the supervisor,
36 unless the elector specifies in the request that:

37 a. The elector is absent from the county and does not plan
38 to return before the day of the election;

39 b. The elector is temporarily unable to occupy the
40 residence because of hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, or other
41 emergency or natural disaster; or

42 c. The elector is in a hospital, assisted living facility,



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43 nursing home, short-term medical or rehabilitation facility, or
44 correctional facility,

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46 in which case the supervisor shall mail the ballot by
47 nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to any other
48 address the elector specifies in the request.

49 2. By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine
50 transmission to absent uniformed services voters and overseas
51 voters who are entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the
52 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. The absent
53 uniformed services voter or overseas voter may designate in the
54 absentee ballot request the preferred method of transmission. If
55 the voter does not designate the method of transmission, the
56 absentee ballot shall be mailed.

57 3. By personal delivery before 7 p.m. on election day to
58 the elector, upon presentation of the identification required in
59 s. 101.043.

60 4. By delivery to a designee on election day or up to 5
61 days prior to the day of an election. Any elector may designate
62 in writing a person to pick up the ballot for the elector;
63 however, the person designated may not pick up more than two
64 absentee ballots per election, other than the designee's own
65 ballot, except that additional ballots may be picked up for
66 members of the designee's immediate family. For purposes of this
67 section, "immediate family" means the designee's spouse or the
68 parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the designee or of the
69 designee's spouse. The designee shall provide to the supervisor
70 the written authorization by the elector and a picture
71 identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit.



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72 The designee shall state in the affidavit that the designee is
73 authorized by the elector to pick up that ballot and shall
74 indicate if the elector is a member of the designee's immediate
75 family and, if so, the relationship. The department shall
76 prescribe the form of the affidavit. If the supervisor is
77 satisfied that the designee is authorized to pick up the ballot
78 and that the signature of the elector on the written
79 authorization matches the signature of the elector on file, the
80 supervisor shall give the ballot to that designee for delivery
81 to the elector.

82 (5) ~~If In the event that the department Elections~~
83 ~~Canvassing Commission~~ is unable to certify candidates for the
84 ~~results of an election for a state office~~ in time to comply with
85 paragraph (4) (a) subsection (4), the Department of State is
86 authorized to prescribe rules for a ballot to be sent to absent
87 uniformed services voters and electors overseas voters.

88 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 101.694, Florida
89 Statutes, is amended to read:

90 101.694 Mailing of ballots upon receipt of federal postcard
91 application.—

92 (1) Upon receipt of a federal postcard application for an
93 absentee ballot executed by a person whose registration is in
94 order or whose application is sufficient to register or update
95 the registration of that person, the supervisor shall send the
96 ballot in accordance with s. 101.62(4) ~~mail to the applicant a~~
97 ~~ballot, if the ballots are available for mailing. The federal~~
98 ~~postcard application request for an absentee ballot shall be~~
99 ~~effective for all elections through the next two regularly~~
100 ~~scheduled general elections.~~



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101 Section 6. Effective July 1, 2010, section 101.6952,
102 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103 101.6952 Absentee ballots for absent uniformed services and
104 overseas voters.—

105 (1) If an absent uniformed services voter's or an overseas
106 voter's request for an absentee ballot includes an e-mail
107 address, the supervisor of elections shall:

108 (a) Record the voter's e-mail address in the absentee
109 ballot record;

110 (b) Confirm by e-mail that the absentee ballot request was
111 received and include in that e-mail the estimated date the
112 absentee ballot will be sent to the voter; and

113 (c) Notify the voter by e-mail when the voted absentee
114 ballot is received by the supervisor of elections ~~inform the~~
115 ~~voter of the names of candidates who will be on the ballots via~~
116 ~~electronic transmission. The supervisor of elections shall e-~~
117 ~~mail to the voter the list of candidates for the primary and~~
118 ~~general election not later than 30 days before each election.~~

119 (2) For absentee ballots received from absent uniformed
120 services voters or overseas voters, there is a presumption that
121 the envelope was mailed on the date stated on the outside of the
122 return envelope, regardless of the absence of a postmark on the
123 mailed envelope or the existence of a postmark date that is
124 later than the date of the election.

125 Section 7. Section 8 of this act may be cited as the
126 "Technology in Elections Act."

127 Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 106.143, Florida
128 Statutes, is amended, present subsection (8) of that section is
129 renumbered as subsection (9), and a new subsection (8) is added



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130 to that section, to read:

131 106.143 Political advertisements circulated prior to
132 election; requirements.—

133 (1) (a) Any political advertisement that is paid for by a
134 candidate and that is published, displayed, or circulated before
135 ~~prior to~~, or on the day of, any election must prominently state:

136 1. "Political advertisement paid for and approved by
137 ...(name of candidate)..., ...(party affiliation)..., for
138 ...(office sought)...."; or

139 2. "Paid by ...(name of candidate)..., ...(party
140 affiliation)..., for ...(office sought)...."

141 (b) Any other political advertisement published, displayed,
142 or circulated before ~~prior to~~, or on the day of, any election
143 must prominently:

144 1. Be marked "paid political advertisement" or with the
145 abbreviation "pd. pol. adv."

146 2. State the name and address of the persons sponsoring the
147 advertisement.

148 3.a. (I) State whether the advertisement and the cost of
149 production is paid for or provided in kind by or at the expense
150 of the entity publishing, displaying, broadcasting, or
151 circulating the political advertisement; or

152 (II) State who provided or paid for the advertisement and
153 cost of production, if different from the source of sponsorship.

154 b. This subparagraph does not apply if the source of the
155 sponsorship is patently clear from the content or format of the
156 political advertisement.

157 (c) Any political advertisement made pursuant to s.

158 106.021(3) (d) must be marked "paid political advertisement" or



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159 with the abbreviation "pd. pol. adv." and must prominently
160 state, "Paid for and sponsored by ...(name of person paying for
161 political advertisement).... Approved by ...(names of persons,
162 party affiliation, and offices sought in the political
163 advertisement)...."

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165 ~~This subsection does not apply to campaign messages used by a~~
166 ~~candidate and the candidate's supporters if those messages are~~
167 ~~designed to be worn by a person.~~

168 (8) This section does not apply to any campaign message or
169 political advertisement used by a candidate and the candidate's
170 supporters or by a political committee if the message or
171 advertisement is:

172 (a) Designed to be worn by a person.

173 (b) Placed as a paid link on an Internet website, provided
174 the message or advertisement is no more than 200 characters in
175 length and the link directs the user to another Internet website
176 that complies with subsection (1).

177 (c) Placed as a graphic or picture link where compliance
178 with the requirements of this section is not reasonably
179 practical due to the size of the graphic or picture link and the
180 link directs the user to another Internet website that complies
181 with subsection (1).

182 (d) Placed at no cost on an Internet website for which
183 there is no cost to post content for public users.

184 (e) Placed or distributed on an unpaid profile or account
185 which is available to the public without charge or on a social
186 networking Internet website, as long as the source of the
187 message or advertisement is patently clear from the content or



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188 format of the message or advertisement. A candidate or political
189 committee may prominently display a statement indicating that
190 the website or account is an official website or account of the
191 candidate or political committee and is approved by the
192 candidate or political committee. A website or account may not
193 be marked as official without prior approval by the candidate or
194 political committee.

195 (f) Distributed as a text message or other message via
196 Short Message Service, provided the message is no more than 200
197 characters in length or requires the recipient to sign up or opt
198 in to receive it.

199 (g) Connected with or included in any software application
200 or accompanying function, provided that the user signs up, opts
201 in, downloads, or otherwise accesses the application from or
202 through a website that complies with subsection (1).

203 (h) Sent by a third-party user from or through a campaign
204 or committee's website, provided the website complies with
205 subsection (1).

206 (i) Contained in or distributed through any other
207 technology-related item, service, or device for which compliance
208 with subsection (1) is not reasonably practical due to the size
209 or nature of such item, service, or device as available, or the
210 means of displaying the message or advertisement makes
211 compliance with subsection (1) impracticable.

212 (9)~~(8)~~ Any person who willfully violates any provision of
213 this section is subject to the civil penalties prescribed in s.
214 106.265.

215 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
216 106.011, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, subsections



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217 (3) and (4) of that section are reenacted, subsection (14) of
218 that section is amended, and subsections (18) and (19) of that
219 section are reenacted and amended, to read:

220 106.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the following
221 terms have the following meanings unless the context clearly
222 indicates otherwise:

223 (1)

224 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the following entities
225 are not considered political committees for purposes of this
226 chapter:

227 1. Organizations which are certified by the Department of
228 State as committees of continuous existence pursuant to s.
229 106.04, national political parties, and the state and county
230 executive committees of political parties regulated by chapter
231 103.

232 2. Corporations regulated by chapter 607 or chapter 617 or
233 other business entities formed for purposes other than to
234 support or oppose issues or candidates, if their political
235 activities are limited to contributions to candidates, political
236 parties, or political committees or expenditures in support of
237 or opposition to an issue from corporate or business funds and
238 if no contributions are received by such corporations or
239 business entities.

240 3. Electioneering communications organizations as defined
241 in subsection (19); ~~however, such organizations shall be~~
242 ~~required to register with and report expenditures and~~
243 ~~contributions, including contributions received from committees~~
244 ~~of continuous existence, to the Division of Elections in the~~
245 ~~same manner, at the same time, and subject to the same penalties~~



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246 ~~as a political committee supporting or opposing an issue or a~~
247 ~~legislative candidate, except as otherwise specifically provided~~
248 ~~in this chapter.~~

249 (3) "Contribution" means:

250 (a) A gift, subscription, conveyance, deposit, loan,
251 payment, or distribution of money or anything of value,
252 including contributions in kind having an attributable monetary
253 value in any form, made for the purpose of influencing the
254 results of an election or making an electioneering
255 communication.

256 (b) A transfer of funds between political committees,
257 between committees of continuous existence, between
258 electioneering communications organizations, or between any
259 combination of these groups.

260 (c) The payment, by any person other than a candidate or
261 political committee, of compensation for the personal services
262 of another person which are rendered to a candidate or political
263 committee without charge to the candidate or committee for such
264 services.

265 (d) The transfer of funds by a campaign treasurer or deputy
266 campaign treasurer between a primary depository and a separate
267 interest-bearing account or certificate of deposit, and the term
268 includes any interest earned on such account or certificate.

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270 Notwithstanding the foregoing meanings of "contribution," the
271 word shall not be construed to include services, including, but
272 not limited to, legal and accounting services, provided without
273 compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of
274 their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee. This



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275 definition shall not be construed to include editorial
276 endorsements.

277 (4) (a) "Expenditure" means a purchase, payment,
278 distribution, loan, advance, transfer of funds by a campaign
279 treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer between a primary
280 depository and a separate interest-bearing account or
281 certificate of deposit, or gift of money or anything of value
282 made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election
283 or making an electioneering communication. However,
284 "expenditure" does not include a purchase, payment,
285 distribution, loan, advance, or gift of money or anything of
286 value made for the purpose of influencing the results of an
287 election when made by an organization, in existence prior to the
288 time during which a candidate qualifies or an issue is placed on
289 the ballot for that election, for the purpose of printing or
290 distributing such organization's newsletter, containing a
291 statement by such organization in support of or opposition to a
292 candidate or issue, which newsletter is distributed only to
293 members of such organization.

294 (b) As used in this chapter, an "expenditure" for an
295 electioneering communication is made when the earliest of the
296 following occurs:

297 1. A person enters into a contract for applicable goods or
298 services;

299 2. A person makes payment, in whole or in part, for the
300 production or public dissemination of applicable goods or
301 services; or

302 3. The electioneering communication is publicly
303 disseminated.



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304 (14) "Filing officer" means the person before whom a
305 candidate qualifies, the agency or officer with whom a political
306 committee or an electioneering communications organization
307 registers, or the agency by whom a committee of continuous
308 existence is certified.

309 (18) (a) "Electioneering communication" means any
310 communication publicly distributed by a television station,
311 radio station, cable television system, satellite system,
312 newspaper, magazine, direct mail, or telephone ~~a paid expression~~
313 ~~in any communications media prescribed in subsection (13) by~~
314 ~~means other than the spoken word in direct conversation that:~~

315 1. Refers to or depicts a clearly identified candidate for
316 office ~~or contains a clear reference indicating that an issue is~~
317 ~~to be voted on at an election,~~ without expressly advocating the
318 election or defeat of a candidate but that is susceptible of no
319 reasonable interpretation other than an appeal to vote for or
320 against a specific candidate; ~~or the passage or defeat of an~~
321 ~~issue.~~

322 2. Is made within 30 days before a primary or special
323 primary election or 60 days before any other election for the
324 office sought by the candidate; and

325 3. Is ~~For communications referring to or depicting a~~
326 ~~clearly identified candidate for office, is targeted to the~~
327 ~~relevant electorate. A communication is considered targeted if~~
328 ~~1,000 or more persons~~ in the geographic area the candidate would
329 represent if elected ~~will receive the communication.~~

330 3. ~~For communications containing a clear reference~~
331 ~~indicating that an issue is to be voted on at an election, is~~
332 ~~published after the issue is designated a ballot position or 120~~



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333 ~~days before the date of the election on the issue, whichever~~
334 ~~occurs first.~~

335 (b) The term "electioneering communication" does not
336 include:

337 1. A communication disseminated through a means of
338 communication other than a television station, radio station,
339 cable television system, satellite system, newspaper, magazine,
340 direct mail, telephone, or statement or depiction by an
341 organization, in existence prior to the time during which a
342 candidate named or depicted qualifies ~~or an issue identified is~~
343 ~~placed on the ballot~~ for that election, made in that
344 organization's newsletter, which newsletter is distributed only
345 to members of that organization.

346 2. A communication in a news story, commentary, or
347 editorial distributed through the facilities of any radio
348 station, television station, cable television system, or
349 satellite system, unless the facilities are owned or controlled
350 by any political party, political committee, or candidate. A
351 news story distributed through the facilities owned or
352 controlled by any political party, political committee, or
353 candidate may nevertheless be exempt if it represents a bona
354 fide news account communicated through a licensed broadcasting
355 facility and the communication is part of a general pattern of
356 campaign-related news accounts that give reasonably equal
357 coverage to all opposing candidates in the area ~~An editorial~~
358 ~~endorsement, news story, commentary, or editorial by any~~
359 ~~newspaper, radio, television station, or other recognized news~~
360 ~~medium.~~

361 3. A communication that constitutes a public debate or



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362 forum that includes at least two opposing candidates for an
363 office or one advocate and one opponent of an issue, or that
364 solely promotes such a debate or forum and is made by or on
365 behalf of the person sponsoring the debate or forum, provided
366 that:

367 a. The staging organization is either:

368 (I) A charitable organization that does not make other
369 electioneering communications and does not otherwise support or
370 oppose any political candidate or political party; or

371 (II) A newspaper, radio station, television station, or
372 other recognized news medium; and

373 b. The staging organization does not structure the debate
374 to promote or advance one candidate or issue position over
375 another.

376 (c) For purposes of this chapter, an expenditure made for,
377 or in furtherance of, an electioneering communication shall not
378 be considered a contribution to or on behalf of any candidate.

379 (d) For purposes of this chapter, an electioneering
380 communication shall not constitute an independent expenditure
381 nor be subject to the limitations applicable to independent
382 expenditures.

383 (19) "Electioneering communications organization" means any
384 group, other than a political party, political committee, or
385 committee of continuous existence, whose election-related
386 activities are limited to making expenditures for electioneering
387 communications or accepting contributions for the purpose of
388 making electioneering communications and whose activities would
389 not otherwise require the group to register as a political
390 party, political committee, or committee of continuous existence



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391 under this chapter.

392 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 106.022, Florida
393 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

394 106.022 Appointment of a registered agent; duties.—

395 (1) Each political committee, committee of continuous
396 existence, or electioneering communications organization shall
397 have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office
398 and a registered agent and must file with the division a
399 statement of appointment for the registered office and
400 registered agent. The statement of appointment must:

401 (a) Provide the name of the registered agent and the street
402 address and phone number for the registered office;

403 (b) Identify the entity for whom the registered agent
404 serves;

405 (c) Designate the address the registered agent wishes to
406 use to receive mail;

407 (d) Include the entity's undertaking to inform the division
408 of any change in such designated address;

409 (e) Provide for the registered agent's acceptance of the
410 appointment, which must confirm that the registered agent is
411 familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position as set
412 forth in this section; and

413 (f) Contain the signature of the registered agent and the
414 entity engaging the registered agent.

415 Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
416 106.03, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, and
417 subsections (2), (4), and (7) of that section are amended, to
418 read:

419 106.03 Registration of political committees and



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420 electioneering communications organizations.-

421 (1)

422 (b)1. Each electioneering communications organization that
423 receives ~~anticipates receiving~~ contributions or makes ~~making~~
424 expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount
425 exceeding \$5,000 shall file a statement of organization as
426 provided in subparagraph 2. subsection (3) by expedited delivery
427 within 24 hours after its organization or, if later, within 24
428 hours after the date on which it receives ~~has information that~~
429 ~~causes the organization to anticipate that it will receive~~
430 contributions or makes ~~make~~ expenditures for an electioneering
431 communication in excess of \$5,000.

432 2.a. In a statewide, legislative, or multicounty election,
433 an electioneering communications organization shall file a
434 statement of organization with the Division of Elections.

435 b. In a countywide election or any election held on less
436 than a countywide basis, except as described in sub-subparagraph
437 c., an electioneering communications organization shall file a
438 statement of organization with the supervisor of elections of
439 the county in which the election is being held.

440 c. In a municipal election, an electioneering
441 communications organization shall file a statement of
442 organization with the officer before whom municipal candidates
443 qualify.

444 d. Any electioneering communications organization that
445 would be required to file a statement of organization in two or
446 more locations by reason of the organization's intention to
447 support or oppose candidates at state or multicounty and local
448 levels of government need only file a statement of organization



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449 with the Division of Elections.
450 (2) The statement of organization shall include:
451 (a) The name, mailing address, and street address of the
452 committee or electioneering communications organization;
453 (b) The names, street addresses, and relationships of
454 affiliated or connected organizations;
455 (c) The area, scope, or jurisdiction of the committee or
456 electioneering communications organization;
457 (d) The name, mailing address, street address, and position
458 of the custodian of books and accounts;
459 (e) The name, mailing address, street address, and position
460 of other principal officers, including the treasurer and deputy
461 treasurer including officers and members of the finance
462 committee, if any;
463 (f) The name, address, office sought, and party affiliation
464 of:
465 1. Each candidate whom the committee is supporting;
466 2. Any other individual, if any, whom the committee is
467 supporting for nomination for election, or election, to any
468 public office whatever;
469 (g) Any issue or issues the committee ~~such organization~~ is
470 supporting or opposing;
471 (h) If the committee is supporting the entire ticket of any
472 party, a statement to that effect and the name of the party;
473 (i) A statement of whether the committee is a continuing
474 one;
475 (j) Plans for the disposition of residual funds which will
476 be made in the event of dissolution;
477 (k) A listing of all banks, safe-deposit boxes, or other



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478 depositories used for committee or electioneering communications
479 organization funds; ~~and~~

480 (l) A statement of the reports required to be filed by the
481 committee or the electioneering communications organization with
482 federal officials, if any, and the names, addresses, and
483 positions of such officials; and

484 (m) A statement of whether the electioneering
485 communications organization was formed as a newly created
486 organization during the current calendar quarter or was formed
487 from an organization existing prior to the current calendar
488 quarter. For purposes of this subsection, calendar quarters end
489 the last day of March, June, September, and December.

490 (4) Any change in information previously submitted in a
491 statement of organization shall be reported to the agency or
492 officer with whom such committee or electioneering
493 communications organization is required to register ~~pursuant to~~
494 ~~subsection (3)~~, within 10 days following the change.

495 (7) The Division of Elections shall adopt ~~promulgate~~ rules
496 to prescribe the manner in which ~~inactive~~ committees and
497 electioneering communications organizations may be dissolved and
498 have their registration canceled. Such rules shall, at a
499 minimum, provide for:

500 (a) Notice which shall contain the facts and conduct which
501 warrant the intended action, including but not limited to
502 failure to file reports and limited activity.

503 (b) Adequate opportunity to respond.

504 (c) Appeal of the decision to the Florida Elections
505 Commission. Such appeals shall be exempt from the
506 confidentiality provisions of s. 106.25.



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507 Section 12. Subsection (5) of section 106.04, Florida
508 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

509 106.04 Committees of continuous existence.—

510 (5) No committee of continuous existence shall make an
511 electioneering communication, contribute to any candidate or
512 political committee an amount in excess of the limits contained
513 in s. 106.08(1), or participate in any activity which is
514 prohibited by this chapter. If any violation occurs, it shall be
515 punishable as provided in this chapter for the given offense. No
516 funds of a committee of continuous existence shall be expended
517 on behalf of a candidate, except by means of a contribution made
518 through the duly appointed campaign treasurer of a candidate. No
519 such committee shall make expenditures in support of, or in
520 opposition to, an issue unless such committee first registers as
521 a political committee pursuant to this chapter and undertakes
522 all the practices and procedures required thereof; provided such
523 committee may make contributions in a total amount not to exceed
524 25 percent of its aggregate income, as reflected in the annual
525 report filed for the previous year, to one or more political
526 committees registered pursuant to s. 106.03 and formed to
527 support or oppose issues.

528 Section 13. Section 106.0703, Florida Statutes, is
529 reenacted and amended to read:

530 106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations;
531 ~~additional reporting requirements;~~ certification and filing;
532 penalties.—

533 (1) (a) Each electioneering communications organization
534 shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all
535 expenditures made by or on behalf of the organization. Reports



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536 shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of each
537 calendar quarter from the time the organization is registered.
538 However, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter
539 occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall
540 be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday,
541 Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly reports shall include all
542 contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar
543 quarter that have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this
544 section.

545 (b) Following the last day of candidates qualifying for
546 office, the reports shall be filed on the 32nd, 18th, and 4th
547 days immediately preceding the primary election and on the 46th,
548 32nd, 18th, and 4th days immediately preceding the general
549 election.

550 (c) When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in
551 office, all electioneering communications organizations making
552 contributions or expenditures to influence the results of the
553 special election shall file reports with the filing officer on
554 the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

555 (d) In addition to the reports required by paragraph (a),
556 an electioneering communications organization that is registered
557 with the Department of State and that makes a contribution or
558 expenditure to influence the results of a county or municipal
559 election that is not being held at the same time as a state or
560 federal election must file reports with the county or municipal
561 filing officer on the same dates as county or municipal
562 candidates or committees for that election. The electioneering
563 communications organization must also include the expenditure in
564 the next report filed with the Division of Elections pursuant to



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565 this section following the county or municipal election.

566 (e) The filing officer shall make available to each
567 electioneering communications organization a schedule
568 designating the beginning and end of reporting periods as well
569 as the corresponding designated due dates.

570 (2) (a) Except as provided in s. 106.0705, the reports
571 required of an electioneering communications organization shall
572 be filed with the filing officer not later than 5 p.m. of the
573 day designated. However, any report postmarked by the United
574 States Postal Service no later than midnight of the day
575 designated shall be deemed to have been filed in a timely
576 manner. Any report received by the filing officer within 5 days
577 after the designated due date that was delivered by the United
578 States Postal Service shall be deemed timely filed unless it has
579 a postmark that indicates that the report was mailed after the
580 designated due date. A certificate of mailing obtained from and
581 dated by the United States Postal Service at the time of
582 mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company, which
583 bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due,
584 shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner. Reports shall
585 contain information of all previously unreported contributions
586 received and expenditures made as of the preceding Friday,
587 except that the report filed on the Friday immediately preceding
588 the election shall contain information of all previously
589 unreported contributions received and expenditures made as of
590 the day preceding the designated due date. All such reports
591 shall be open to public inspection.

592 (b)1. Any report that is deemed to be incomplete by the
593 officer with whom the electioneering communications organization



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594 files shall be accepted on a conditional basis. The treasurer of
595 the electioneering communications organization shall be
596 notified, by certified mail or other common carrier that can
597 establish proof of delivery for the notice, as to why the report
598 is incomplete. Within 7 days after receipt of such notice, the
599 treasurer must file an addendum to the report providing all
600 information necessary to complete the report in compliance with
601 this section. Failure to file a complete report after such
602 notice constitutes a violation of this chapter.

603 2. Notice is deemed sufficient upon proof of delivery of
604 written notice to the mailing or street address of the treasurer
605 or registered agent of the electioneering communication
606 organization on record with the filing officer.

607 (3) (a) Each report required by this section must contain:

608 1. The full name, address, and occupation, if any, of each
609 person who has made one or more contributions to or for such
610 electioneering communications organization within the reporting
611 period, together with the amount and date of such contributions.
612 For corporations, the report must provide as clear a description
613 as practicable of the principal type of business conducted by
614 the corporation. However, if the contribution is \$100 or less,
615 the occupation of the contributor or the principal type of
616 business need not be listed.

617 2. The name and address of each political committee from
618 which or to which the reporting electioneering communications
619 organization made any transfer of funds, together with the
620 amounts and dates of all transfers.

621 3. Each loan for electioneering communication purposes to
622 or from any person or political committee within the reporting



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623 period, together with the full names, addresses, and occupations
624 and principal places of business, if any, of the lender and
625 endorsers, if any, and the date and amount of such loans.

626 4. A statement of each contribution, rebate, refund, or
627 other receipt not otherwise listed under subparagraphs 1.-3.

628 5. The total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and
629 other receipts by or for such electioneering communications
630 organization during the reporting period. The reporting forms
631 shall be designed to elicit separate totals for in-kind
632 contributions, loans, and other receipts.

633 6. The full name and address of each person to whom
634 expenditures have been made by or on behalf of the
635 electioneering communications organization within the reporting
636 period and the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure.

637 7. The full name and address of each person to whom an
638 expenditure for personal services, salary, or reimbursement for
639 expenses has been made and that is not otherwise reported,
640 including the amount, date, and purpose of the expenditure.

641 8. The total sum of expenditures made by the electioneering
642 communications organization during the reporting period.

643 9. The amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by
644 or to the electioneering communications organization that relate
645 to the conduct of any electioneering communication.

646 10. The amount and nature of any separate interest-bearing
647 accounts or certificates of deposit and identification of the
648 financial institution in which such accounts or certificates of
649 deposit are located.

650 11. The primary purposes of an expenditure made indirectly
651 through an electioneering communications organization for



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652 goods and services, such as communications media placement or
653 procurement services and other expenditures that include
654 multiple components as part of the expenditure. The primary
655 purpose of an expenditure shall be that purpose, including
656 integral and directly related components, that comprises 80
657 percent of such expenditure.

658 (b) The filing officer shall make available to any
659 electioneering communications organization a reporting form
660 which the electioneering communications organization may use to
661 indicate contributions received by the electioneering
662 communications organization but returned to the contributor
663 before deposit.

664 (4) The treasurer of the electioneering communications
665 organization shall certify as to the correctness of each report,
666 and each person so certifying shall bear the responsibility for
667 the accuracy and veracity of each report. Any treasurer who
668 willfully certifies the correctness of any report while knowing
669 that such report is incorrect, false, or incomplete commits a
670 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
671 775.082 or s. 775.083.

672 (5) The electioneering communications organization
673 depository shall provide statements reflecting deposits and
674 expenditures from the account to the treasurer, who shall retain
675 the records pursuant to s. 106.06. The records maintained by the
676 depository with respect to the account shall be subject to
677 inspection by an agent of the Division of Elections or the
678 Florida Elections Commission at any time during normal banking
679 hours, and such depository shall furnish certified copies of any
680 such records to the Division of Elections or the Florida



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681 Elections Commission upon request.

682 (6) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
683 in any reporting period during which an electioneering
684 communications organization has not received funds, made any
685 contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the treasurer
686 shall file a written report with the filing officer by the
687 prescribed reporting date that no reportable contributions or
688 expenditures were made during the reporting period.

689 (7) (a) Any electioneering communications organization
690 failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be
691 subject to a fine as provided in paragraph (b) for each late
692 day. The fine shall be assessed by the filing officer and the
693 moneys collected shall be deposited:

694 1. In the General Revenue Fund, in the case of an
695 electioneering communications organization that registers with
696 the Division of Elections; or

697 2. In the general revenue fund of the political
698 subdivision, in the case of an electioneering communications
699 organization that registers with an officer of a political
700 subdivision.

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702 No separate fine shall be assessed for failure to file a copy of
703 any report required by this section.

704 (b) Upon determining that a report is late, the filing
705 officer shall immediately notify the electioneering
706 communications organization as to the failure to file a report
707 by the designated due date and that a fine is being assessed for
708 each late day. The fine shall be \$50 per day for the first 3
709 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not



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710 to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures,
711 whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.
712 However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and
713 general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late
714 day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or
715 expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by
716 the late report. Upon receipt of the report, the filing officer
717 shall determine the amount of the fine which is due and shall
718 notify the electioneering communications organization. The
719 filing officer shall determine the amount of the fine due based
720 upon the earliest of the following:

- 721 1. When the report is actually received by such officer.
- 722 2. When the report is postmarked.
- 723 3. When the certificate of mailing is dated.
- 724 4. When the receipt from an established courier company is
725 dated.
- 726 5. When the electronic receipt issued pursuant to s.
727 106.0705 or other electronic filing system authorized in this
728 section is dated.

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730 Such fine shall be paid to the filing officer within 20 days
731 after receipt of the notice of payment due, unless appeal is
732 made to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to paragraph
733 (c). Notice is deemed sufficient upon proof of delivery of
734 written notice to the mailing or street address on record with
735 the filing officer. An officer or member of an electioneering
736 communications organization shall not be personally liable for
737 such fine.

738 (c) The treasurer of an electioneering communications



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739 organization may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not
740 limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to
741 file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be
742 entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission,
743 which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in
744 part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the
745 mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s.
746 106.265(1) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be
747 waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after
748 receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the
749 treasurer of the electioneering communications organization
750 shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in
751 writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the
752 commission.

753 (d) The appropriate filing officer shall notify the Florida
754 Elections Commission of the repeated late filing by an
755 electioneering communications organization, the failure of an
756 electioneering communications organization to file a report
757 after notice, or the failure to pay the fine imposed. The
758 commission shall investigate only those alleged late filing
759 violations specifically identified by the filing officer and as
760 set forth in the notification. Any other alleged violations must
761 be stated separately and reported by the division to the
762 commission under s. 106.25(2).

763 ~~(8) In addition to the reporting requirements in s. 106.07,~~
764 An electioneering communications organization shall, within 2
765 days after receiving its initial password or secure sign-on from
766 the Department of State allowing confidential access to the
767 department's electronic campaign finance filing system,



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768 electronically file the periodic ~~campaign finance~~ reports that
769 would have been required pursuant to this section s. 106.07 for
770 reportable activities that occurred since the date of the last
771 general election.

772 (9) Electioneering communications organizations shall not
773 use credit cards.

774 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
775 106.0705, Florida Statutes, is reenacted, and subsections (3)
776 and (4) of that section are amended, to read:

777 106.0705 Electronic filing of campaign treasurer's
778 reports.-

779 (2)

780 (b) Each political committee, committee of continuous
781 existence, electioneering communications organization, or state
782 executive committee that is required to file reports with the
783 division under s. 106.04, s. 106.07, s. 106.0703, or s. 106.29,
784 as applicable, must file such reports with the division by means
785 of the division's electronic filing system.

786 (3) Reports filed pursuant to this section shall be
787 completed and filed through the electronic filing system not
788 later than midnight of the day designated. Reports not filed by
789 midnight of the day designated are late filed and are subject to
790 the penalties under s. 106.04(8), s. 106.07(8), s. 106.0703(7),
791 or s. 106.29(3), as applicable.

792 (4) Each report filed pursuant to this section is
793 considered to be under oath by the candidate and treasurer, ~~or~~
794 the chair and treasurer, or the treasurer under s. 106.0703,
795 whichever is applicable, and such persons are subject to the
796 provisions of s. 106.04(4)(d), s. 106.07(5), s. 106.0703(4), or



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797 s. 106.29(2), as applicable. Persons given a secure sign-on to
798 the electronic filing system are responsible for protecting such
799 from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using such
800 credentials, unless they have notified the division that their
801 credentials have been compromised.

802 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 106.071, Florida
803 Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

804 106.071 Independent expenditures; electioneering
805 communications; reports; disclaimers.—

806 (1) Each person who makes an independent expenditure with
807 respect to any candidate or issue, and each individual who makes
808 an expenditure for an electioneering communication which is not
809 otherwise reported pursuant to this chapter, which expenditure,
810 in the aggregate, is in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$100~~ or more, shall
811 file periodic reports of such expenditures in the same manner,
812 at the same time, subject to the same penalties, and with the
813 same officer as a political committee supporting or opposing
814 such candidate or issue. The report shall contain the full name
815 and address of the person making the expenditure; the full name
816 and address of each person to whom and for whom each such
817 expenditure has been made; the amount, date, and purpose of each
818 such expenditure; a description of the services or goods
819 obtained by each such expenditure; the issue to which the
820 expenditure relates; and the name and address of, and office
821 sought by, each candidate on whose behalf such expenditure was
822 made.

823 Section 16. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 106.08,
824 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (7) of that
825 section is reenacted, to read:



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826 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.-

827 (4) ~~(a)~~ Any contribution received by the chair, campaign
828 treasurer, or deputy campaign treasurer of a political committee
829 supporting or opposing a candidate with opposition in an
830 election or supporting or opposing an issue on the ballot in an
831 election on the day of that election or less than 5 days prior
832 to the day of that election may not be obligated or expended by
833 the committee until after the date of the election.

834 ~~(b) Any contribution received by an electioneering~~
835 ~~communications organization on the day of an election or less~~
836 ~~than 5 days prior to the day of that election may not be~~
837 ~~obligated or expended by the organization until after the date~~
838 ~~of the election and may not be expended to pay for any~~
839 ~~obligation arising prior to the election.~~

840 (5) (a) A person may not make any contribution through or in
841 the name of another, directly or indirectly, in any election.

842 (b) Candidates, political committees, and political parties
843 may not solicit contributions from any religious, charitable,
844 civic, or other causes or organizations established primarily
845 for the public good.

846 (c) Candidates, political committees, and political parties
847 may not make contributions, in exchange for political support,
848 to any religious, charitable, civic, or other cause or
849 organization established primarily for the public good. It is
850 not a violation of this paragraph for:

851 1. A candidate, political committee, or political party
852 executive committee to make gifts of money in lieu of flowers in
853 memory of a deceased person;

854 2. A candidate to continue membership in, or make regular



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855 donations from personal or business funds to, religious,
856 political party, civic, or charitable groups of which the
857 candidate is a member or to which the candidate has been a
858 regular donor for more than 6 months; or

859 3. A candidate to purchase, with campaign funds, tickets,
860 admission to events, or advertisements from religious, civic,
861 political party, or charitable groups.

862 ~~(d) An electioneering communications organization may not~~
863 ~~accept a contribution from an organization exempt from taxation~~
864 ~~under s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, other~~
865 ~~than a political committee, committee of continuous existence,~~
866 ~~or political party, unless the contributing organization has~~
867 ~~registered as if the organization were an electioneering~~
868 ~~communications organization pursuant to s. 106.03 and has filed~~
869 ~~all campaign finance reports required of electioneering~~
870 ~~communications organizations pursuant to ss. 106.07 and~~
871 ~~106.0703.~~

872 (7) (a) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes or
873 accepts no more than one contribution in violation of subsection
874 (1) or subsection (5), or any person who knowingly and willfully
875 fails or refuses to return any contribution as required in
876 subsection (3), commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
877 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. If any
878 corporation, partnership, or other business entity or any
879 political party, political committee, committee of continuous
880 existence, or electioneering communications organization is
881 convicted of knowingly and willfully violating any provision
882 punishable under this paragraph, it shall be fined not less than
883 \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000. If it is a domestic entity, it



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884 may be ordered dissolved by a court of competent jurisdiction;
885 if it is a foreign or nonresident business entity, its right to
886 do business in this state may be forfeited. Any officer,
887 partner, agent, attorney, or other representative of a
888 corporation, partnership, or other business entity, or of a
889 political party, political committee, committee of continuous
890 existence, electioneering communications organization, or
891 organization exempt from taxation under s. 527 or s. 501(c)(4)
892 of the Internal Revenue Code, who aids, abets, advises, or
893 participates in a violation of any provision punishable under
894 this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
895 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

896 (b) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes or accepts
897 two or more contributions in violation of subsection (1) or
898 subsection (5) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable
899 as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If any
900 corporation, partnership, or other business entity or any
901 political party, political committee, committee of continuous
902 existence, or electioneering communications organization is
903 convicted of knowingly and willfully violating any provision
904 punishable under this paragraph, it shall be fined not less than
905 \$10,000 and not more than \$50,000. If it is a domestic entity,
906 it may be ordered dissolved by a court of competent
907 jurisdiction; if it is a foreign or nonresident business entity,
908 its right to do business in this state may be forfeited. Any
909 officer, partner, agent, attorney, or other representative of a
910 corporation, partnership, or other business entity, or of a
911 political committee, committee of continuous existence,
912 political party, or electioneering communications organization,



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913 or organization exempt from taxation under s. 527 or s.
914 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, who aids, abets,
915 advises, or participates in a violation of any provision
916 punishable under this paragraph commits a felony of the third
917 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
918 775.084.

919 Section 17. Section 106.1437, Florida Statutes, is
920 reenacted to read:

921 106.1437 Miscellaneous advertisements.—Any advertisement,
922 other than a political advertisement, independent expenditure,
923 or electioneering communication, on billboards, bumper stickers,
924 radio, or television, or in a newspaper, a magazine, or a
925 periodical, intended to influence public policy or the vote of a
926 public official, shall clearly designate the sponsor of such
927 advertisement by including a clearly readable statement of
928 sponsorship. If the advertisement is broadcast on television,
929 the advertisement shall also contain a verbal statement of
930 sponsorship. This section shall not apply to an editorial
931 endorsement.

932 Section 18. Section 106.1439, Florida Statutes, is
933 reenacted and amended to read:

934 106.1439 Electioneering communications; disclaimers.—

935 (1) Any electioneering communication, other than a
936 telephone call, shall prominently state: "Paid electioneering
937 communication paid for by ... (Name and address of person paying
938 for the communication)...."

939 (2) Any electioneering communication telephone call shall
940 identify the persons or organizations sponsoring the call by
941 stating either: "Paid for by ... (insert name of persons or



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942 organizations sponsoring the call)....” or “Paid for on behalf
943 of ...(insert name of persons or organizations authorizing
944 call)....” This subsection does not apply to any telephone call
945 in which the individual making the call is not being paid and
946 the individuals participating in the call know each other prior
947 to the call.

948 (3)-(2) Any person who fails to include the disclaimer
949 prescribed in this section in any electioneering communication
950 that is required to contain such disclaimer commits a
951 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
952 775.082 or s. 775.083.

953 Section 19. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (1) of
954 section 106.147, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

955 106.147 Telephone solicitation; disclosure requirements;
956 prohibitions; exemptions; penalties.—

957 (1) (a) Any ~~electioneering communication telephone call or~~
958 ~~any~~ telephone call supporting or opposing a candidate, elected
959 public official, or ballot proposal must identify the persons or
960 organizations sponsoring the call by stating either: “paid for
961 by” (insert name of persons or organizations sponsoring the
962 call) or “paid for on behalf of” (insert name of persons or
963 organizations authorizing call). This paragraph does not apply
964 to any telephone call in which both the individual making the
965 call is not being paid and the individuals participating in the
966 call know each other prior to the call.

967 ~~(e) Any electioneering communication paid for with public~~
968 ~~funds must include a disclaimer containing the words “paid for~~
969 ~~by ...(Name of the government entity paying for the~~
970 ~~communication)....”~~



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971 Section 20. Section 106.17, Florida Statutes, is reenacted
972 to read:

973 106.17 Polls and surveys relating to candidacies.—Any
974 candidate, political committee, committee of continuous
975 existence, electioneering communication organization, or state
976 or county executive committee of a political party may authorize
977 or conduct a political poll, survey, index, or measurement of
978 any kind relating to candidacy for public office so long as the
979 candidate, political committee, committee of continuous
980 existence, electioneering communication organization, or
981 political party maintains complete jurisdiction over the poll in
982 all its aspects.

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984 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

985 And the title is amended as follows:

986 Delete lines 2 - 31

987 and insert:

988 An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021,
989 F.S.; defining the term "absent uniformed services
990 voter"; revising the definition of the term "overseas
991 voter"; amending s. 98.0981, F.S., relating to
992 statewide voter information; conforming a cross-
993 reference; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; extending the
994 deadline by which persons with disabilities will be
995 required to vote on voter interface devices that meet
996 certain requirements; amending s. 101.62, F.S.;
997 requiring the supervisor of elections to notify the
998 absent uniformed services voter and overseas voter of
999 the free access system for determining absentee ballot



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1000 status; providing a timeframe for an absentee ballot
1001 to be sent to each absent uniformed services voter and
1002 overseas voter; providing acceptable formats for
1003 requesting an absentee ballot; modifying circumstances
1004 under which the department is authorized to prescribe
1005 rules for a ballot to be sent to absent uniformed
1006 services voters and overseas voters; amending s.
1007 101.694, F.S.; conforming timeframes for sending an
1008 absentee ballot upon receipt of federal postcard
1009 application to those prescribed in s. 101.62, F.S.;;
1010 deleting the requirement for a federal postcard
1011 application request to be effective through two
1012 regularly scheduled general elections pursuant to
1013 changes in federal law; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.;;
1014 revising responsibilities of the supervisor of
1015 elections when an absent uniformed services voter's or
1016 overseas voter's request for an absentee ballot
1017 includes an e-mail address; requiring the supervisor
1018 to record the e-mail address in the absentee ballot
1019 record and, via e-mail, confirm that the request was
1020 received, inform the voter of the estimated date the
1021 absentee ballot will be sent, and notify the voter
1022 when the voted absentee ballot is received; providing
1023 a short title; amending s. 106.143, F.S.;; providing an
1024 alternative statement that may be used to identify a
1025 candidate as the sponsor of a political advertisement
1026 under certain circumstances; providing circumstances
1027 under which certain campaign messages and political
1028 advertisements are not required to state or display



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1029 specific information regarding the identity of the
1030 candidate, his or her party affiliation, and the
1031 office sought in the message or advertisement;
1032 authorizing a candidate or political committee to
1033 place a statement on a social networking website or
1034 account indicating that the site or account is an
1035 official site or account approved by the candidate or
1036 political committee; prohibiting an official
1037 designation without the prior approval by the
1038 candidate or political committee; amending s. 106.011,
1039 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "political
1040 committee" to remove certain reporting requirements
1041 included in the exclusion of electioneering
1042 communications organizations from the definition;
1043 revising the definition of the term "filing officer"
1044 to expand applicability to electioneering
1045 communications organizations; revising the definition
1046 of the term "electioneering communication" to conform
1047 to certain federal requirements and to delineate what
1048 constitutes such a communication; revising the
1049 definition of the term "electioneering communications
1050 organization"; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; revising the
1051 registration requirements for electioneering
1052 communications organizations; revising the statement
1053 of organization requirements; revising rule adoption
1054 requirements relating to dissolution of political
1055 committees and electioneering communications
1056 organizations; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.;

1057 consolidating reporting requirements in ch. 106, F.S.,



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1058 applicable to electioneering communications
1059 organizations; providing penalties; conforming
1060 provisions; prohibiting the use of credit cards by
1061 electioneering communications organizations; amending
1062 s. 106.0705, F.S., relating to electronic filing of
1063 campaign treasurer's reports; conforming provisions;
1064 amending s. 106.071, F.S.; increasing the aggregate
1065 amount of expenditures required for filing certain
1066 reports related to independent expenditures or
1067 electioneering communications; amending s. 106.08,
1068 F.S.; removing certain limitations on contributions
1069 received by an electioneering communications
1070 organization; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; providing
1071 identification requirements for certain electioneering
1072 communications; providing an exception for telephone
1073 calls; amending s. 106.147, F.S., relating to
1074 telephone solicitation disclosure requirements;
1075 removing requirements relating to electioneering
1076 communication, to conform; reenacting ss.
1077 106.011(1)(b), (3), (4), (18), and (19), 106.022(1),
1078 106.03(1)(b), 106.04(5), 106.0703, 106.0705(2)(b),
1079 106.071(1), 106.08(7), 106.1437, 106.1439, and 106.17,
1080 F.S., relating to definitions, registered office and
1081 agent requirements, registration requirements,
1082 prohibited activities for committees of continuous
1083 existence, additional reporting requirements,
1084 electronic filing requirements, expenditure reports,
1085 penalties for violations pertaining to limitations on
1086 contributions, miscellaneous advertisements,



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1087 electioneering communications disclaimers and
1088 penalties for failure to include disclaimers, and
1089 polls and surveys pertaining to candidacies, to cure
1090 and conform; amending s.