

HB 57

2010

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, 2010.