

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.;
 3 authorizing an elector to attain status as a permanent
 4 absentee voter; specifying circumstances under which a
 5 request for an absentee ballot may be considered canceled;
 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. 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.