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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations (Smith) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (545102) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 142 and 143
5 insert:

6 Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
7 101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 101.657 Early voting.—

9 (1) (a) As a convenience to the voter, the supervisor of
10 elections shall allow an elector to vote early in the main or
11 branch office of the supervisor. The supervisor shall mark,
12 code, indicate on, or otherwise track the voter's precinct for



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13 each early voted ballot. In order for a branch office to be used
14 for early voting, it shall be a permanent facility of the
15 supervisor and shall have been designated and used as such for
16 at least 1 year prior to the election. The supervisor may also
17 designate any city hall, ~~or~~ permanent public library facility,
18 or any other site that is convenient, accessible and satisfies
19 the required security protocol, as early voting sites; however,
20 if so designated, the sites must be geographically located so as
21 to provide all voters in the county an equal opportunity to cast
22 a ballot, insofar as is practicable. The results or tabulation
23 of votes cast during early voting may not be made before the
24 close of the polls on election day. Results shall be reported by
25 precinct.

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

28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Between lines 218 and 219

30 insert:

31 amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of
32 elections to designate any site that is convenient,
33 accessible, and satisfies the required security
34 protocol as an early voting site;