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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 458 and 459
insert:

Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.657 Early voting.—

(1)(a) As a convenience to the voter, the supervisor of
elections shall allow an elector to vote early in the main or
branch office of the supervisor. The supervisor shall mark,
code, indicate on, or otherwise track the voter's precinct for
each early voted ballot. In order for a branch office to be used



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

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete line 42

29 and insert:

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31 under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.657,
32 F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of elections to
33 designate any site that is convenient, accessible, and
34 satisfies the required security protocol as an early
35 voting site; amending s. 101.694,