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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Smith moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 180 and 181

insert:

Section 5. 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
for early voting, it shall be a permanent facility of the~~



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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 facilities allowed under s. 101.715 as early voting sites;
18 however, if so designated, the sites must be geographically
19 located so as to provide all voters in the county an equal
20 opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable. The
21 results or tabulation of votes cast during early voting may not
22 be made before the close of the polls on election day. Results
23 shall be reported by precinct.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 20 and 21

28 insert:

29 amending s. 101.657, F.S.; deleting requirements
30 relating to the use of a branch office of a supervisor
31 of elections for early voting; expanding the list of
32 facilities that a supervisor may designate as an early
33 voting site;