

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Randolph offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 2053 and 2054, insert:

5 Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 101.657, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 101.657 Early voting.—

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

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16 (b) The supervisor shall also designate any city hall as
17 an early voting site. The supervisor may also designate any
18 permanent public library facility or any polling place to be
19 used on election day or any other facility open to the public as
20 an early voting site. In any general election in which a
21 candidate for President of the United States appears on the
22 ballot, the supervisor of elections shall designate at least one
23 early voting site for every 40,000 registered voters within the
24 county. In any general election in which a candidate for
25 President of the United States does not appear on the ballot,
26 the supervisor shall designate at least one early voting site
27 for every 80,000 registered voters within the county. To the
28 extent practicable, the designated sites must be geographically
29 located so as to provide all voters in the county an equal
30 opportunity to cast a ballot. ~~The supervisor may also designate~~
31 ~~any city hall or permanent public library facility as early~~
32 ~~voting sites; however, if so designated, the sites must be~~
33 ~~geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county~~
34 ~~an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is~~
35 ~~practicable. The results or tabulation of votes cast during~~
36 ~~early voting may not be made before the close of the polls on~~
37 ~~election day. Results shall be reported by precinct.~~

38 (c) ~~(b)~~ The supervisor shall designate each early voting
39 site by no later than the 30th day prior to an election and
40 shall designate an early voting area, as defined in s. 97.021,
41 at each early voting site.

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42 (d)~~(e)~~ All early voting sites in a county shall be open on
43 the same days for the same amount of time and shall allow any
44 person in line at the closing of an early voting site to vote.

45 (e)~~(d)~~ Early voting shall begin on the 15th day before an
46 election and end on the 2nd day before an election. For purposes
47 of a special election held pursuant to s. 100.101, early voting
48 shall begin on the 8th day before an election and end on the 2nd
49 day before an election. Early voting shall be provided for 8
50 hours each day ~~per weekday and 8 hours in the aggregate each~~
51 ~~weekend~~ at each site during the applicable periods. Early voting
52 sites shall open no sooner than 7 a.m. and close no later than 7
53 p.m. on each applicable day.

54 (f)~~(e)~~ Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 100.3605,
55 municipalities may provide early voting in municipal elections
56 that are not held in conjunction with county or state elections.
57 If a municipality provides early voting, it may designate as
58 many sites as necessary and shall conduct its activities in
59 accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(c). The
60 supervisor is not required to conduct early voting if it is
61 provided pursuant to this subsection.

62 (g)~~(f)~~ Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 189.405,
63 special districts may provide early voting in any district
64 election not held in conjunction with county or state elections.
65 If a special district provides early voting, it may designate as
66 many sites as necessary and shall conduct its activities in
67 accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(c). The
68 supervisor is not required to conduct early voting if it is
69 provided pursuant to this subsection.

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Remove line 167 and insert:
informing voter when signature must be updated; amending
s. 101.657, F.S.; revising and expanding early voting
locations and hours; amending