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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.~~ The supervisor may also
16 designate any city hall, ~~or~~ permanent public library facility,

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17 | or any other facility open to the public 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.

24 | (b) The supervisor shall designate each early voting site
25 | by no later than the 30th day prior to an election and shall
26 | designate an early voting area, as defined in s. 97.021, at each
27 | early voting site.

28 | (c) All early voting sites in a county shall be open on
29 | the same days for the same amount of time and shall allow any
30 | person in line at the closing of an early voting site to vote.

31 | (d) Early voting shall begin on the 15th day before an
32 | election and end on the 2nd day before an election. For purposes
33 | of a special election held pursuant to s. 100.101, early voting
34 | shall begin on the 8th day before an election and end on the 2nd
35 | day before an election. Early voting shall be provided for 8
36 | hours each day ~~per weekday and 8 hours in the aggregate each~~
37 | ~~weekend~~ at each site during the applicable periods. Early voting
38 | sites shall open no sooner than 7 a.m. and close no later than 7
39 | p.m. on each applicable day.

40 | (e) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 100.3605,
41 | municipalities may provide early voting in municipal elections
42 | that are not held in conjunction with county or state elections.
43 | If a municipality provides early voting, it may designate as
44 | many sites as necessary and shall conduct its activities in
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45 accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(c). The
46 supervisor is not required to conduct early voting if it is
47 provided pursuant to this subsection.

48 (f) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 189.405,
49 special districts may provide early voting in any district
50 election not held in conjunction with county or state elections.
51 If a special district provides early voting, it may designate as
52 many sites as necessary and shall conduct its activities in
53 accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(c). The
54 supervisor is not required to conduct early voting if it is
55 provided pursuant to this subsection.

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59 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

60 Between lines 167 and 168, insert:
61 s. 101.657, F.S.; removing conditions precedent to the use of a
62 supervisor's branch office for early voting; expanding the
63 facilities that may be designated as early voting sites;
64 revising the hours and days provided for early voting; amending