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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Smith moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 17

insert:

Section 1. 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 or designated precinct pursuant to s. 101.001(1). 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 or designated precinct to



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14 be used for early voting, it shall be a permanent facility of
15 the supervisor used during primary, special, and general
16 elections and shall have been designated and used as such for at
17 least 1 year prior to the election. The supervisor may also
18 designate any city hall, designated precinct, or permanent
19 public library facility as early voting sites; however, if so
20 designated, the sites must be geographically located ~~so as~~ to
21 provide all voters in the county an equal opportunity to cast a
22 ballot, insofar as is practicable. The results or tabulation of
23 votes cast during early voting may not be made before the close
24 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 2 and 3

30 insert:

31 101.657, F.S.; authorizing early voting at designated
32 precincts for primary, special, and general elections;
33 amending s.