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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to voter identification; amending s.
3 101.043, F.S.; deleting a provision which prohibits
4 the use of the address appearing on the identification
5 presented by an elector at the polls as a basis to
6 confirm the elector's legal residence; providing an
7 effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
12 101.043, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 101.043 Identification required at polls.-

14 (1)

15 (b) If the picture identification does not contain the
16 signature of the elector, an additional identification that
17 provides the elector's signature shall be required. The address
18 appearing on the identification presented by the elector may not
19 be used as the basis to ~~confirm an elector's legal residence or~~
20 ~~otherwise~~ challenge an elector's legal residence. The elector
21 shall sign his or her name in the space provided on the precinct
22 register or on an electronic device provided for recording the
23 elector's signature. The clerk or inspector shall compare the
24 signature with that on the identification provided by the
25 elector and enter his or her initials in the space provided on
26 the precinct register or on an electronic device provided for
27 that purpose and allow the elector to vote if the clerk or
28 inspector is satisfied as to the identity of the elector.

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CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.

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29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |