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Senator Smith moved the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 39 and 40

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Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 103.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103.091 Political parties.-

8 (4) <u>A</u> Any political party other than a minor political
9 party may by rule provide for the membership of its state or
10 county executive committee to be elected <u>at an election</u>
11 <u>conducted by and for the political party, which election is</u>
12 <u>independent of the county. The election shall be held</u> for 4-year
13 terms at the primary election in <u>August of</u> each year <u>that</u> a

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14 presidential election is held. The members of an executive 15 committee shall be elected to 4-year terms commencing shall 16 commence on the first day of the month following the each presidential general election; but the names of candidates for 17 political party offices shall not be placed on the ballot at any 18 other election. The results of such election shall be determined 19 by a plurality of the votes cast. In such event, Electors 20 seeking to qualify for such office shall do so with the 21 2.2 qualifying officer for the party Department of State or 23 supervisor of elections not earlier than noon of the 71st day, 24 or later than noon of the 67th day, preceding the primary 25 election. The outgoing chair of each county executive committee shall, within 30 days after the committee members take office, 26 27 hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing officers. The chair of each state 28 executive committee shall, within 60 days after the committee 29 30 members take office, hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing officers. 31 32

35 Delete line 6

36 and insert:

37 legal residence; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; revising 38 the process by which the state or county executive 39 committee of a political party is elected; amending s. 40 106.025, F.S.; requiring