By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; removing a provision prohibiting the use of the address appearing on the identification presented by an elector as a basis for confirming or challenging the elector's legal residence; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; requiring that tickets and advertising for campaign fund raisers comply with the requirements for political advertisements; amending s. 106.05, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on a bank account for the deposit of funds received by a campaign treasurer for a candidate or political committee; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on bank account checks of candidates or political committees; revising the information that is used to determine whether debit cards are considered bank checks; providing an effective date.

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

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

101.043 Identification required at polls.-

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> (b) If the picture identification does not contain the signature of the elector, an additional identification that provides the elector's signature shall be required. The address appearing on the identification presented by the elector may not

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be used as the basis to confirm an elector's legal residence or otherwise challenge an elector's legal residence. The elector shall sign his or her name in the space provided on the precinct register or on an electronic device provided for recording the elector's signature. The clerk or inspector shall compare the signature with that on the identification provided by the elector and enter his or her initials in the space provided on the precinct register or on an electronic device provided for that purpose and allow the elector to vote if the clerk or inspector is satisfied as to the identity of the elector.

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 106.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.025 Campaign fund raisers.-

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(c) Any tickets or advertising for such a campaign fund raiser shall comply with the requirements of s. 106.143 relating to political advertisements is exempt from the requirements of s. 106.143.

Section 3. Section 106.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.05 Deposit of contributions; statement of campaign treasurer.—All funds received by the campaign treasurer of any candidate or political committee shall, prior to the end of the 5th business day following the receipt thereof, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, be deposited in a campaign depository designated pursuant to s. 106.021, in an account that contains the designated "...(name of the candidate or committee)... Campaign Account." Except for contributions to political committees made by payroll deduction, all deposits

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shall be accompanied by a bank deposit slip containing the name of each contributor and the amount contributed by each. If a contribution is deposited in a secondary campaign depository, the depository shall forward the full amount of the deposit, along with a copy of the deposit slip accompanying the deposit, to the primary campaign depository prior to the end of the 1st business day following the deposit.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 106.11, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106.11 Expenses of and expenditures by candidates and political committees.—Each candidate and each political committee which designates a primary campaign depository pursuant to s. 106.021(1) shall make expenditures from funds on deposit in such primary campaign depository only in the following manner, with the exception of expenditures made from petty cash funds provided by s. 106.12:

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- (b) The checks for such account shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:
- 1. The statement "...(name of the campaign account of the candidate or political committee)... Campaign Account."
  - 2. The account number and the name of the bank.
  - 3. The exact amount of the expenditure.
- 4. The signature of the campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer.
- 5. The exact purpose for which the expenditure is authorized.
  - 6. The name of the payee.

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(2)(a) For purposes of this section, debit cards are considered bank checks, if:

- 1. Debit cards are obtained from the same bank that has been designated as the candidate's or political committee's primary campaign depository.
- 2. Debit cards are issued in the name of the treasurer, deputy treasurer, or authorized user and contain the state

  "...(name of the campaign account of the candidate or political committee)... Campaign Account."
  - 3. No more than three debit cards are requested and issued.
- 4. The person using the debit card does not receive cash as part of, or independent of, any transaction for goods or services.
  - 5. All receipts for debit card transactions contain:
  - a. The last four digits of the debit card number.
  - b. The exact amount of the expenditure.
  - c. The name of the payee.
- d. The signature of the campaign treasurer, deputy treasurer, or authorized user.
- e. The exact purpose for which the expenditure is authorized.

Any information required by this subparagraph but not included on the debit card transaction receipt may be handwritten on, or attached to, the receipt by the authorized user before submission to the treasurer.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.