

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 139 and 140 insert:

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Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 101.045, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

101.045 Electors must be registered in precinct; provisions for change of residence or name.-

(2) (a) An elector who moves from the precinct in which the elector is registered may be permitted to vote by regular ballot in the precinct to which he or she has moved his or her legal residence, if the change of residence is within the same county,



or the precinct to which the elector has moved his or her legal residence is within a county that uses an electronic database as a precinct register at the polling place, and the elector completes an affirmation in substantially the following form:

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Change of Legal Residence of Registered Voter

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Under penalties for false swearing, I, ... (Name of voter)..., swear (or affirm) that the former address of my legal residence was ... (Address of legal residence) ... in the municipality of, in County, Florida, and I was registered to vote in the precinct of County, Florida; that I have not voted in the precinct of my former registration in this election; that I now reside at ... (Address of legal residence) ... in the Municipality of, in County, Florida, and am therefore eligible to vote in the precinct of County, Florida; and I further swear (or affirm) that I am otherwise legally registered and entitled to vote.

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... (Signature of voter whose address of legal residence has changed) . . .

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(b) Except for an active uniformed services voter or a member of his or her family and except for an elector who has moved his or her legal residence to a precinct within a county that uses an electronic database as a precinct register at the polling place, an elector whose change of address is from outside the county may not change his or her legal residence at 50

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42 the polling place and vote a regular ballot; however, such 43 elector is entitled to vote a provisional ballot. 44 45 ======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows: 46 Between lines 9 and 10 47 48 insert: 49 amending s. 101.045, F.S.; authorizing an elector to

vote a regular ballot at the polling place in the precinct to which he or she has moved if such county uses an electronic database as a precinct register;