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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
03/18/2013	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Sobel) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 856 - 906
and insert:

(b) Until 7 p.m. on the day of the election, the supervisor shall allow an elector who has returned an absentee ballot that does not include the elector's signature to complete an affidavit in order to cure the unsigned absentee ballot.

(c) The elector shall provide identification to the supervisor and must complete an absentee ballot affidavit in substantially the following form:



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ABSENTEE BALLOT AFFIDAVIT

I,, am a qualified voter in this election and registered voter of County, Florida. I do solemnly swear or affirm that I requested and returned the absentee ballot and that I have not and will not vote more than one ballot in this election. I understand that if I commit or attempt any fraud in connection with voting, vote a fraudulent ballot, or vote more than once in an election, I may be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years. I understand that my failure to sign this affidavit means that my absentee ballot will be invalidated.

... (Voter's Signature) ...

... (Address) ...

Note: Your Signature Must Be Witnessed by One Witness 18 Years of Age or Older.

I swear or affirm that the voter signed this Absentee Ballot Affidavit in my presence.

... (Signature of Witness) ...

... (Printed Name of Witness) ...

... (Date) ...

... (Address) ...



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42 (d) Instructions must accompany the absentee ballot
43 affidavit in substantially the following form:

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45 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE
46 AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR
47 BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

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49 1. In order to ensure that your absentee ballot will be
50 counted, your affidavit should be completed and returned as soon
51 as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of
52 the county in which your precinct is located no later than 7
53 p.m. the day of the election.

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55 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

56 And the title is amended as follows:

57 Delete line 72

58 and insert:

59 absentee ballot for a specified period; providing the