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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/10/2013	.	
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The Committee on Rules (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1198 and 1199
insert:

Section 21. Subsection (3) of section 97.061, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

97.061 Special registration for electors requiring
assistance.—

(3) The precinct register generated by the supervisor shall
contain a notation that such person is eligible for assistance
in voting, and the supervisor may make a notation on the voter
information card that such person is eligible for assistance in
voting. Such person shall be entitled to receive the assistance



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14 of two election officials or some other person of his or her own
15 choice, other than the person's employer, an ~~the~~ agent of the
16 person's employer, or an officer or agent of the person's union,
17 without the necessity of executing the "Declaration to Secure
18 Assistance" prescribed in s. 101.051, so long as the person is
19 known to the elector before election day. Such person shall
20 notify the supervisor of any change in his or her condition
21 which makes it unnecessary for him or her to receive assistance
22 in voting. An individual may not provide assistance to more than
23 10 electors during any election.

24 Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 101.051, Florida
25 Statutes, is amended to read:

26 101.051 Electors seeking assistance in casting ballots;
27 oath to be executed; forms to be furnished.-

28 (1) Any elector applying to vote in any election who
29 requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability,
30 or inability to read or write may request the assistance of two
31 election officials or some other person of the elector's own
32 choice, other than the elector's employer, an agent of the
33 employer, or an officer or agent of his or her union, to assist
34 the elector in casting his or her vote, so long as the person is
35 known to the elector before election day. Any such elector,
36 before retiring to the voting booth, may have one of such
37 persons read over to him or her, without suggestion or
38 interference, the titles of the offices to be filled and the
39 candidates therefor and the issues on the ballot. After the
40 elector requests the aid of the two election officials or the
41 person of the elector's choice, they shall retire to the voting
42 booth for the purpose of casting the elector's vote according to



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43 the elector's choice.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 104

48 and insert:

49 ballots under certain circumstances; amending s.

50 97.061, F.S.; revising restrictions relating to

51 electors requiring assistance; amending s. 101.051,

52 F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the

53 act; providing an