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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development (Clemens) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 293 - 305

and insert:

Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.657 Early voting.—

(1) (a) As a convenience to the voter, the supervisor of
elections shall allow an elector to vote early in the main or
branch office of the supervisor. The supervisor shall mark,



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11 code, indicate on, or otherwise track the voter's precinct for
12 each early voted ballot. In order for a branch office to be used
13 for early voting, it shall be a permanent facility of the
14 supervisor and shall have been designated and used as such for
15 at least 1 year prior to the election. The supervisor may also
16 designate any city hall, permanent public library facility,
17 fairground, civic center, courthouse, county commission
18 building, stadium, convention center, government-owned senior
19 center, or government-owned community center as early voting
20 sites; however, if so designated, the sites must be
21 geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county
22 an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is
23 practicable. In addition, a supervisor may designate one early
24 voting site per election in an area of the county that does not
25 have any of the eligible early voting locations. Such additional
26 early voting site must be geographically located so as to
27 provide all voters in that area with an equal opportunity to
28 cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable. Each county shall, at
29 a minimum, operate the same total number of early voting sites
30 for a general election which the county operated for the 2012
31 general election; however, for a special primary election or
32 special election, each county need only operate as many early
33 voting sites as it deems necessary. The results or tabulation of
34 votes cast during early voting may not be made before the close
35 of the polls on election day. Results shall be reported by
36 precinct.

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

39 And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete lines 37 - 38
41 and insert:
42 providing that a county operate as many early voting
43 sites as deemed necessary for special primary
44 elections and special elections; amending ss. 101.68