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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to an election alert system; creating
3 s. 101.622, F.S.; establishing an election alert
4 system to notify electors of certain voting
5 information; providing system requirements; providing
6 an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 101.622, Florida Statutes, is created to
11 read:

12 101.622 Election alert system.—

13 (1) The supervisor of elections shall establish an election
14 alert system consistent with this section.

15 (2) The supervisor of elections shall, on the supervisor's
16 Internet website or the elector's voter registration form, or
17 both if the supervisor chooses, provide an elector with the
18 ability to receive alerts.

19 (3) The alert system must provide electors with a text
20 message or an e-mail notification informing the elector that
21 voting has begun and of any changes in voting hours or
22 locations. The message or e-mail must be sent by 11 a.m. on the
23 first day of early voting and on election day, and it must
24 provide a link to precinct polling places and the hours the
25 precinct polling places are open.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.