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Senator Hutson moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to House Amendment (547997) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 20 and 21

5 insert:

6           Section 2. Section 97.029, Florida Statutes, is created to  
7 read:

8           97.029 Challenges to state legislative or congressional  
9 districts.—

10           (1) If an active challenge to the validity of boundaries of  
11 senatorial, representative, or congressional districts of the



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12 state is still pending in court when the qualifying period  
13 begins pursuant to s. 99.061, candidate qualifying, nomination,  
14 and election for the offices in the apportionment plan subject  
15 to the challenge must proceed using the districts that are in  
16 place on the 71st day before the primary election. If a court  
17 orders revisions to senatorial, representative, or congressional  
18 districts on or after the 71st day before the primary election,  
19 the revised districts shall govern beginning with the subsequent  
20 primary and general elections in the next even-numbered year.

21 (2) This section does not supersede or impair the  
22 procedures governing the judicial review of apportionment as set  
23 forth in s. 16, Art. III of the State Constitution.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 41

28 and insert:

29 Florida Election Code; creating s. 97.029, F.S.;

30 providing that candidate qualifying, nomination, and

31 election for state legislative and congressional

32 offices must proceed using current district boundaries

33 if revisions to districts subject to an active court

34 challenge are not ordered by a certain date; providing

35 for construction; amending s. 99.061, F.S.;