

By Senator Torres

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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       website or the elector's voter registration form, or both if the  
17       supervisor chooses, provide an elector with the ability to  
18       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, 2018.