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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (509936) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 414 and 415
5 insert:

6 Section 8. To account for the Department of State's
7 implementation problems that caused delays in registering
8 petition circulators as required in s. 100.371, Florida
9 Statutes, the deadline for supervisors of elections to validate
10 and verify signed initiative forms for constitutional amendments



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11 proposed by initiative for the 2020 general election ballot is
12 extended through 30 days after the effective date of this act.
13 Notwithstanding the timeframe prescribed in s. 100.371(1),
14 Florida Statutes, the Secretary of State shall accept any
15 petitions verified pursuant to this section for filing so long
16 as the secretary determines that valid and verified petition
17 forms have been signed by the constitutionally required number
18 and distribution of electors required under the Florida Election
19 Code. This section shall operate retroactively.

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

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete line 464

24 and insert:

25 applicability; revising deadlines for signature
26 verification on petition forms for the 2020 general
27 election; providing for retroactive application;
28 providing for severability; providing