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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: 00 01/29/2020 House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 49

insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (4) of section 102.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

102.031 Maintenance of good order at polls; authorities; persons allowed in polling rooms and early voting areas; unlawful solicitation of voters.-

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(4) (a) No person, political committee, or other group or

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11 organization may solicit voters inside the polling place or 12 within 100 150 feet of the entrance to any polling place, a 13 polling room where the polling place is also a polling room, an 14 early voting site, or an office of the supervisor where vote-bymail ballots are requested and printed on demand for the 15 16 convenience of electors who appear in person to request them. 17 Before the opening of the polling place or early voting site, 18 the clerk or supervisor shall designate the no-solicitation zone 19 and mark the boundaries.

(c) Each supervisor of elections shall inform the clerk of 20 21 the area within which soliciting is unlawful, based on the 22 particular characteristics of that polling place. The supervisor 23 or the clerk may take any reasonable action necessary to ensure 24 order at the polling places, including, but not limited to, 25 having disruptive and unruly persons removed by law enforcement 26 officers from the polling room or place or from the 100-foot 27 150-foot zone surrounding the polling place.

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An act relating to elections; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; reducing the no-solicitation zone surrounding the entrance to any polling place; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the