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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: OO 01/29/2020 House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 49

insert:

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 101.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.111 Voter challenges.-

(1) (a) Any registered elector or poll watcher of a county may challenge the right of a person to vote in that county. The challenge must be in writing and contain the following oath, Florida Senate - 2020 Bill No. SB 1794

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11	which shall be delivered to the clerk or inspector:
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13	OATH OF PERSON ENTERING CHALLENGE
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15	State of Florida
16	County of
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18	I do solemnly swear or affirm that my name is; that I am a
19	member of the Party; that I am a registered voter or
20	pollwatcher; that my residence address is, in the
21	municipality of; and that I have reason to believe that
22	is attempting to vote illegally and the reasons for my
23	belief are set forth herein. I further understand that if I file
24	a frivolous challenge of any person's right to vote, I may be
25	convicted of a misdemeanor of the first degree, fined up to
26	\$1,000, and imprisoned for up to 1 year. to wit:
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29	(Signature of person challenging voter)
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31	Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of,
32	(year)
33	(Clerk of election)
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37	And the title is amended as follows:
38	Delete lines 2 - 3
39	and insert:

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An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; revising the oath required of a person who enters a voter challenge to include an affirmation of the applicable penalty for filing a frivolous challenge; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the

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