## COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 7041 (2021)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 622 and 623, insert:

6 Section 17. Section 101.572, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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101.572 Public inspection of ballots.-

9 The official ballots and ballot cards received from (1) 10 election boards and removed from vote-by-mail ballot mailing 11 envelopes as well as voter certificates on such mailing 12 envelopes or provisional ballot envelopes shall be open for 13 public inspection or examination while in the custody of the supervisor of elections or the county canvassing board at any 14 reasonable time, under reasonable conditions; however, no 15 persons other than the supervisor of elections or his or her 16 882463 - h7041-line622.docx Published On: 4/18/2021 6:27:51 PM

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17 employees or the county canvassing board shall handle any 18 official ballot or ballot card. If the ballots are being 19 examined prior to the end of the contest period in s. 102.168, 20 the supervisor of elections shall make a reasonable effort to 21 notify all candidates whose names appear on such ballots or 22 ballot cards by telephone or otherwise of the time and place of 23 the inspection or examination. All such candidates, or their 24 representatives, shall be allowed to be present during the inspection or examination. 25

26 (2) A candidate, a political party official or a political 27 committee official, or an authorized designee thereof, shall be 28 granted reasonable access upon request to review or inspect 29 ballot materials prior to canvassing or tabulation including 30 voter certificates on vote-by-mail or provisional ballot 31 envelopes, cure affidavits, corresponding comparison signatures, 32 duplicate ballots and corresponding originals. Before the 33 supervisor begins comparing signatures on vote-by-mail voter certificates, the supervisor must publish notice of the access 34 35 to be provided under this section, which may be access to the 36 documents or images thereof, and the method of requesting such 37 access. During such review, no one granted access for review may make any copy of a signature. 38 39 40

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42	TITLE AMENDMENT	
43	Remove line 57 and insert:	
44	board to make certain determinations; amending s. 101.572, F.S.;	
45	providing certain access to ballot materials; amending s.	
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