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Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 978 - 991

and insert:

s. 101.657(1). Drop boxes must be geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county with an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable. Except for secure drop boxes located at an office of the supervisor, any other secure drop box may only be used during the county's early voting hours of operation and; ~~provided, however, that any such site must be~~ staffed during the county's early voting hours of operation by



12 an employee of the supervisor's office or a sworn law
13 enforcement officer. A secure drop box at a supervisor's office
14 must be continuously monitored in person by an employee of the
15 supervisor during regular business hours. During other hours, a
16 secure drop box at an office of the supervisor may only be
17 accessed if it is secure from tampering and monitored by video
18 surveillance. The supervisor must keep recordings of video
19 surveillance of such secure drop boxes and provide a copy to any
20 candidate or political party representative who submits a
21 written request for such recordings within 24 hours after
22 receipt of the request.

23 (b) A supervisor shall designate each drop box site at
24 least 30 days before an election. The supervisor shall provide
25 the address of each drop box location to the division at least
26 30 days before an election. After a drop box location has been
27 designated, it may not be moved or changed except as approved by
28 the division in order to correct a violation of this subsection.

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

31 And the title is amended as follows:

32 Delete lines 113 - 119

33 and insert:

34 return of vote-by-mail ballots; requiring the
35 maintenance of video recordings of certain secure drop
36 box locations; requiring the supervisor to designate
37 drop box locations in advance of an election;
38 prohibiting changes in drop box locations for an
39 election after their initial designation; providing an
40 exception; providing that the supervisor is subject to



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