

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Hinson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1074-1177 and insert:

5 Section 26. Subsection (2) of section 104.185, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 104.185 Petitions; knowingly signing more than once;  
8 signing another person's name or a fictitious name.-

9 (2) A person who signs another person's name or a  
10 fictitious name to any petition to secure ballot position for a  
11 candidate, a minor political party, or an issue commits a felony  
12 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third first degree, punishable as provided in  
13 s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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14 Section 27. Section 104.186, Florida Statutes, is amended  
15 to read:

16 104.186 Initiative petitions; violations.—A person who  
17 compensates a petition circulator as defined in s. 97.021 based  
18 on the number of petition forms gathered commits a felony  
19 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third first degree, punishable as provided in  
20 s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. This section does not  
21 prohibit employment relationships that do not base payment on  
22 the number of signatures collected.

23 Section 28. Subsection (2) of section 124.011, Florida  
24 Statutes, is amended to read:

25 124.011 Alternate procedure for the election of county  
26 commissioners to provide for single-member representation;  
27 applicability.—

28 (2) (a) All commissioners shall be elected for 4-year terms  
29 which shall be staggered so that, alternately, one more or one  
30 less than half of the commissioners elected from residence areas  
31 and, if applicable, one of the commissioners elected at large  
32 from the entire county are elected every 2 years, except that  
33 any commissioner may be elected to an initial term of less than  
34 4 years if necessary to achieve or maintain such system of  
35 staggered terms. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, at the  
36 general election immediately following redistricting directed by  
37 s. 1(e), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, each commissioner  
38 elected only by electors who reside in the district must be

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39 elected and terms thereafter shall be staggered as provided in  
40 s. 100.041.

41 (b) The term of a commissioner elected under paragraph (a)  
42 commences on the second Tuesday after such election.

43 (c) This subsection does not apply to:

44 1. Miami-Dade County.

45 2. Any noncharter county.

46 3. Any county the charter of which limits the number of  
47 terms a commissioner may serve.

48 4. Any county in which voters have never approved a  
49 charter amendment limiting the number of terms a commissioner  
50 may serve regardless of subsequent judicial nullification.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

53 Remove lines 111-127 and insert:  
54 polling place; providing exceptions; amending s.  
55 104.185, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a  
56 person who signs another person's name or a fictitious  
57 name on specified petitions; amending s. 104.186,  
58 F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a person who  
59 unlawfully compensates a petition circulator based on  
60 the number of petition forms gathered; amending s.  
61 124.011, F.S.; providing that certain county  
62 commissioners must be elected at the general election  
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64 immediately following redistricting; requiring such  
65 commissioners' terms to commence on a certain date;  
66 providing applicability; providing legislative

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