Senator Jones moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 942 - 988

and insert:

Section 25. (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to balance the security of vote-by-mail balloting with voter privacy, election transparency and, most importantly, accessibility. The Legislature finds that vote-by-mail balloting is essential to fair and accessible elections for all Floridians and further modifications to procedures governing vote-by-mail balloting should prioritize the public’s right to participate in
election processes. To achieve this purpose, the Legislature
directs the Department of State to provide a plan to expand
vote-by-mail balloting across the state while maintaining
election integrity and increasing access.

(2) The Department of State shall review issues involving
the feasibility, development, and implementation of such a plan,
including issues related to:

(a) In coordination with agencies such as the Department of
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, updating addresses and other
contact information for each registered voter who does not have
such information on file in the Florida Voter Registration
System.

(b) Updating such information in the Florida Voter
Registration System.

(c) In coordination with the supervisors of elections, any
deficiencies in the vote-by-mail process, including the need for
additional drop-box locations and streamlined vote-by-mail
ballot instructions.

(d) Protecting personal information submitted with a vote-
by-mail ballot.

(e) Any necessary modifications to canvassing procedures
for vote-by-mail ballots.

(f) Costs associated with development and implementation of
the plan.

(f) A proposal for a program to educate electors on changes
to the vote-by-mail process and encourage vote-by-mail balloting
for those with limited access to voting sites, including
prioritizing the elderly, the disabled, and individuals in rural
communities.
(3) In the course of reviewing the required issues, the Department of State must, at a minimum:

(a) Review relevant processes of other states.

(b) Review relevant federal law.

(c) Seek input from supervisors of elections, which must include representation from supervisors of counties with large, medium, and small populations.

(4) By January 1, 2023, the Department of State shall submit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report on the plan and draft legislation for any statutory changes needed to implement the plan, including any necessary public records exemptions.