

By Senator Yarborough

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to conduct in polling places; amending  
3           s. 102.031, F.S.; authorizing members of the public to  
4           take photographs before the polls open and after the  
5           polls close; providing construction; providing an  
6           effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 102.031, Florida  
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12           102.031 Maintenance of good order at polls; authorities;  
13 persons allowed in polling rooms and early voting areas;  
14 unlawful solicitation of voters.—

15           (5) No photography is permitted in the polling room or  
16 early voting area, except an elector may photograph his or her  
17 own ballot. A member of the public may photograph before the  
18 polls open and after the polls close when voting has ended. This  
19 subsection does not authorize any camera or other recording  
20 device to be affixed or mounted, or to remain, inside a polling  
21 room or early voting area during the time any voter is voting.

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.