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Senate

House

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1 Representative Eskamani offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (868392)**

4 Remove lines 770-1062 of the amendment and insert:

5 ~~5.6.~~ State university or Florida College System
6 institution student identification.

7 ~~7. Retirement center identification.~~

8 ~~8. Neighborhood association identification.~~

9 ~~9. Public assistance identification.~~

10 ~~6.10.~~ Veteran health identification card issued by the
11 United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

12 ~~7.11.~~ A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm
13 issued pursuant to s. 790.06.

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14 ~~8.12.~~ Any other Employee identification card issued by any
15 branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government,
16 the state, a county, or a municipality.

17 (b) If the picture identification does not contain the
18 signature of the elector, an additional identification that
19 provides the elector's signature is ~~shall be~~ required. The
20 address appearing on the identification presented by the elector
21 may not be used as the basis to challenge an elector's legal
22 residence. The elector must ~~shall~~ sign his or her name in the
23 space provided on the precinct register or on an electronic
24 device provided for recording the elector's signature. The clerk
25 or inspector shall compare the signature with that on the
26 identification provided by the elector and enter his or her
27 initials in the space provided on the precinct register or on an
28 electronic device provided for that purpose and allow the
29 elector to vote if the clerk or inspector is satisfied as to the
30 identity of the elector.

31 **Section 14. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section**
32 **101.048, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

33 101.048 Provisional ballots.—

34 (6)

35 (d) Instructions must accompany the cure affidavit in
36 substantially the following form:
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38 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE
39 AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR
40 BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

41 1. In order to cure the missing signature or the signature
42 discrepancy on your Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate and
43 Affirmation, your affidavit should be completed and returned as
44 soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of
45 elections of the county in which your precinct is located no
46 later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.

47 2. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's
48 Signature).

49 3. You must make a copy of one of the following forms of
50 identification:

51 a. Tier 1 identification.—Current and valid identification
52 that includes your name and photograph: Florida driver license;
53 Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway
54 Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport or passport
55 card; United States uniformed services or Merchant Marine; ~~debit~~
56 ~~or credit card~~; ~~military~~ identification; state university or
57 Florida College System institution student identification;
58 ~~retirement center identification~~; ~~neighborhood association~~
59 ~~identification~~; ~~public assistance identification~~; veteran health
60 identification card issued by the United States Department of
61 Veterans Affairs; Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or
62 firearm; or any other ~~employee~~ identification card issued by any

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63 branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government,
64 the state, a county, or a municipality; or

65 b. Tier 2 identification.—ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A TIER 1
66 FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, identification that shows your name and
67 current residence address: current utility bill; bank statement;
68 government check; paycheck; or government document (excluding
69 voter information card).

70 4. Place the envelope bearing the affidavit into a mailing
71 envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy of your
72 identification in the mailing envelope. Mail (if time permits),
73 deliver, or have delivered the completed affidavit along with
74 the copy of your identification to your county supervisor of
75 elections. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed and
76 that the supervisor's address is correct. Remember, your
77 information MUST reach your county supervisor of elections no
78 later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day following the election or your
79 ballot will not count.

80 5. Alternatively, you may fax or e-mail your completed
81 affidavit and a copy of your identification to the supervisor of
82 elections. If e-mailing, please provide these documents as
83 attachments.

84 6. Submitting a provisional ballot affidavit does not
85 establish your eligibility to vote in this election or guarantee
86 that your ballot will be counted. The county canvassing board
87 determines your eligibility to vote through information provided

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88 on the Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate and Affirmation,
89 written evidence provided by you, including information in your
90 cure affidavit along with any supporting identification, and any
91 other evidence presented by the supervisor of elections or a
92 challenger. You may still be required to present additional
93 written evidence to support your eligibility to vote.

94 **Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 101.151, Florida**
95 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

96 101.151 Specifications for ballots.—

97 (1) (a) ~~Marksense~~ Ballots must ~~shall~~ be printed on paper of
98 such thickness that the printing cannot be distinguished from
99 the back and must ~~shall~~ meet the specifications of the voting
100 system that will be used to tabulate the ballots.

101 (b) Polling places and early voting sites may employ a
102 ballot-on-demand production system to print individual ~~marksense~~
103 ballots, including provisional ballots, for eligible voters
104 ~~electors~~. Ballot-on-demand technology may be used to produce
105 ~~marksense~~ vote-by-mail, early voting, and election-day ballots.

106 **Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 101.5606, Florida**
107 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

108 101.5606 Requirements for approval of systems.—No
109 electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be approved
110 by the Department of State unless it is so constructed that:

111 (4) ~~For systems using marksense ballots,~~ It accepts a
112 rejected ballot pursuant to subsection (3) if a voter chooses to

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113 cast the ballot, but records no vote for any office that has
114 been overvoted or undervoted.

115 **Section 17. Section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is**
116 **amended to read:**

117 101.56075 Voting methods.—For the purpose of designating
118 ballot selections, all voting must be by official ~~marksense~~
119 ballot, using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with
120 the voting system, unless a voter requests to vote using ~~marking~~
121 ~~device~~ ~~or~~ a voter interface device that produces a voter-
122 verifiable paper output and meets the voter accessibility
123 requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of
124 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062.

125 **Section 18. Section 101.5608, Florida Statutes, is amended**
126 **to read:**

127 101.5608 Voting at the polls ~~by electronic or~~
128 ~~electromechanical method~~; procedures.—

129 (1) Each voter ~~elector~~ desiring to vote must ~~shall~~ be
130 identified to the clerk or inspector of the election as a duly
131 qualified voter ~~elector~~ of such election and must ~~shall~~ sign his
132 or her name on the precinct register or other form or device
133 provided by the supervisor. The inspector shall compare the
134 signature with the signature on the identification provided by
135 the voter ~~elector~~. If the inspector is reasonably sure that the
136 person is entitled to vote, the inspector must ~~shall~~ provide the
137 person with a ballot.

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138 (2) When an electronic or electromechanical voting system
139 utilizes a ballot ~~card or marksense ballot~~, the following
140 procedures must ~~shall~~ be followed to vote:

141 (a) After receiving a ballot from an inspector, the voter
142 ~~elector~~ shall, without leaving the polling place, retire to a
143 booth or compartment and mark the ballot. After marking his or
144 her ballot, the voter must ~~elector shall~~ place the ballot in a
145 secrecy envelope so that the ballot will be deposited in the
146 tabulator without exposing the voter's choices.

147 (b) Any voter who spoils his or her ballot or makes an
148 error may return the ballot to the election official and secure
149 another ballot, except that in no case shall a voter be
150 furnished more than three ballots. If the vote tabulation device
151 has rejected a ballot, the ballot must ~~shall~~ be considered
152 spoiled and a new ballot must ~~shall~~ be provided to the voter
153 unless the voter chooses to cast the rejected ballot. The
154 election official, without examining the original ballot, shall
155 state the possible reasons for the rejection and ~~shall~~ provide
156 instruction to the voter pursuant to s. 101.5611. A spoiled
157 ballot must ~~shall~~ be preserved, without examination, in an
158 envelope provided for that purpose. ~~The stub shall be removed~~
159 ~~from the ballot and placed in an envelope.~~

160 (c) The supervisor of elections shall prepare for each
161 polling place at least one ballot box to contain the ballots of

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162 a particular precinct, and each ballot box must ~~shall~~ be plainly
163 marked with the name of the precinct for which it is intended.

164 (3) The Department of State shall promulgate rules
165 regarding voting procedures to be used when an electronic or
166 electromechanical voting system is of a type which does not
167 utilize a ballot ~~card or marksense ballot~~.

168 (4) In any election in which a write-in candidate has
169 qualified for office, the supervisor of elections shall provide
170 for write-in voting pursuant to rules adopted by the Division of
171 Elections.

172 **Section 19. Subsection (5) of section 101.5612, Florida**
173 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

174 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.-

175 (5) Any tests involving ~~marksense~~ ballots pursuant to this
176 section must ~~shall~~ employ test ballots created by the supervisor
177 of elections using actual ballots that have been printed for the
178 election. If ballot-on-demand ballots will be used in the
179 election, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ also create test ballots
180 using the ballot-on-demand technology that will be used to
181 produce ballots in the election, using the same paper stock as
182 will be used for ballots in the election.

183 **Section 20. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section**
184 **101.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

185 101.68 Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballot.-

186 (4)

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187 (d) Instructions must accompany the cure affidavit in
188 substantially the following form:

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190 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE
191 AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR
192 BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

193
194 1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will
195 be counted, your affidavit should be completed and returned as
196 soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of
197 elections of the county in which your precinct is located no
198 later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.

199 2. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's
200 Signature).

201 3. You must make a copy of one of the following forms of
202 identification:

203 a. Tier 1 identification.—Current and valid identification
204 that includes your name and photograph: Florida driver license;
205 Florida identification card issued by the Department of Highway
206 Safety and Motor Vehicles; United States passport or passport
207 card; United States uniformed services or Merchant Marine; ~~debit~~
208 ~~or credit card~~; military identification; state university or
209 Florida College System institution student identification;
210 ~~retirement center~~ identification; ~~neighborhood association~~
211 ~~identification~~; ~~public assistance~~ identification; veteran health

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212 identification card issued by the United States Department of
213 Veterans Affairs; a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon
214 or firearm; or any ~~an employee~~ identification card issued by any
215 branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government,
216 the state, a county, or a municipality; or

217 b. Tier 2 identification.—ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A TIER 1
218 FORM OF IDENTIFICATION, identification that shows your name and
219 current residence address: current utility bill, bank statement,
220 government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding
221 voter information card).

222 4. Place the envelope bearing the affidavit into a mailing
223 envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy of your
224 identification in the mailing envelope. Mail (if time permits),
225 deliver, or have delivered the completed affidavit along with
226 the copy of your identification to your county supervisor of
227 elections. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed and
228 that the supervisor's address is correct. Remember, your
229 information MUST reach your county supervisor of elections no
230 later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election, or your
231 ballot will not count.

232 5. Alternatively, you may fax or e-mail your completed
233 affidavit and a copy of your identification to the supervisor of
234 elections. If e-mailing, please provide these documents as
235 attachments.

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236 **Section 21. Subsection (2) of section 101.6923, Florida**
237 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

238 101.6923 Special vote-by-mail ballot instructions for
239 certain first-time voters.—

240 (2) A voter covered by this section must be provided with
241 printed instructions with his or her vote-by-mail ballot in
242 substantially the following form:

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244 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE MARKING YOUR
245 BALLOT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR
246 BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

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248 1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will
249 be counted, it should be completed and returned as soon as
250 possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of the
251 county in which your precinct is located no later than 7 p.m. on
252 the date of the election. However, if you are an overseas voter
253 casting a ballot in a presidential preference primary or general
254 election, your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated
255 no later than the date of the election and received by the
256 supervisor of elections of the county in which you are
257 registered to vote no later than 10 days after the date of the
258 election. Note that the later you return your ballot, the less
259 time you will have to cure signature deficiencies, which is

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260 authorized until 5 p.m. local time on the 2nd day after the
261 election.

262 2. Mark your ballot in secret as instructed on the ballot.
263 You must mark your own ballot unless you are unable to do so
264 because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write.

265 3. Mark only the number of candidates or issue choices for
266 a race as indicated on the ballot. If you are allowed to "Vote
267 for One" candidate and you vote for more than one, your vote in
268 that race will not be counted.

269 4. Place your marked ballot in the enclosed secrecy
270 envelope and seal the envelope.

271 5. Insert the secrecy envelope into the enclosed envelope
272 bearing the Voter's Certificate. Seal the envelope and
273 completely fill out the Voter's Certificate on the back of the
274 envelope.

275 a. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's
276 Signature).

277 b. If you are an overseas voter, you must include the date
278 you signed the Voter's Certificate on the line above (Date) or
279 your ballot may not be counted.

280 c. A vote-by-mail ballot will be considered illegal and
281 will not be counted if the signature on the Voter's Certificate
282 does not match the signature on record. The signature on file at
283 the start of the canvass of the vote-by-mail ballots is the
284 signature that will be used to verify your signature on the

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285 Voter's Certificate. If you need to update your signature for
286 this election, send your signature update on a voter
287 registration application to your supervisor of elections so that
288 it is received before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.

289 6. Unless you meet one of the exemptions in Item 7., you
290 must make a copy of one of the following forms of
291 identification:

292 a. Identification which must include your name and
293 photograph: United States passport or passport card; United
294 States uniformed services or Merchant Marine; ~~debit or credit~~
295 ~~card; military~~ identification; state university or Florida
296 College System institution student identification; ~~retirement~~
297 ~~center identification; neighborhood association identification;~~
298 ~~public assistance identification;~~ veteran health

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