

By Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to polling place procedures;  
amending s. 102.014, F.S.; including criteria  
for providing expedited voting access to  
disabled individuals in the uniform polling  
place procedures manual; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 102.014, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

102.014 Poll worker recruitment and training.--

(5) The Department of State shall create a uniform  
polling place procedures manual and adopt the manual by rule.  
Each supervisor of elections shall ensure that the manual is  
available in hard copy or electronic form in every precinct in  
the supervisor's jurisdiction on election day. The manual  
shall guide inspectors, clerks, and deputy sheriffs in the  
proper implementation of election procedures and laws. The  
manual shall be indexed by subject, and written in plain,  
clear, unambiguous language. The manual shall provide specific  
examples of common problems encountered at the polls on  
election day, and detail specific procedures for resolving  
those problems. The manual shall include, without limitation:

- (a) Regulations governing solicitation by individuals  
and groups at the polling place;
- (b) Procedures to be followed with respect to voters  
whose names are not on the precinct register;
- (c) Proper operation of the voting system;
- (d) Ballot handling procedures;

- 1 (e) Procedures governing spoiled ballots;  
2 (f) Procedures to be followed after the polls close;  
3 (g) Rights of voters at the polls;  
4 (h) Procedures for handling emergency situations;  
5 (i) Procedures for dealing with irate voters;  
6 (j) The handling and processing of provisional  
7 ballots; ~~and~~  
8 (k) Security procedures; ~~and~~  
9 (l) Criteria for providing expedited voting access to  
10 disabled individuals.  
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12 The Department of State shall revise the manual as necessary  
13 to address new procedures in law or problems encountered by  
14 voters and poll workers at the precincts.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
16 law.  
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