

HB 387

2007

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to specifications for ballots; amending s.
3 101.151, F.S.; requiring that each ballot include a
4 selection allowing the voter to indicate that he or she
5 chooses not to vote for any candidate; 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 (8) of section 101.151, Florida
11 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (9), and a new subsection
12 (8) is added to that section to read:

13 101.151 Specifications for ballots.--

14 (8) For each office on the ballot, in addition to the
15 names of candidates or a blank space for a write-in candidate,
16 the ballot must include a selection that states "I choose not to
17 vote." This selection shall not be counted in the tabulation of
18 votes under s. 102.071.

19 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.