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<u>Senate</u>   <u>House</u>

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1 | Representative(s) Rivera offered the following:

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3 | **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 | Between line(s) 89-90, insert:

5 | Section 2. Subsection (3) is added to section 101.75,

6 | Florida Statutes, to read:

7 | 101.75 Municipal elections; change of dates for cause.--

8 | (3) Notwithstanding any provision of local law, for any

9 | municipality in which an election is scheduled to be held in

10 | March 2008, the governing body of the municipality,

11 | notwithstanding any municipal charter provision, may, by

12 | ordinance, move the date of the general municipal election in

13 | 2008 and in each subsequent year that is a multiple of 4 to the

14 | date during the respective year concurrent with the presidential

15 | preference primary. The dates for qualifying for the general

16 | municipal election moved by the passage of such an ordinance

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17 shall be specifically provided for in the ordinance and shall

18 run for no less than 14 days. The term of office for any

19 municipal official elected in an election under this subsection

20 shall commence as provided by the relevant municipal charter,

21 and the term of office for any elected municipal official whose

22 term was due to expire in March 2008 shall expire as provided by

23 the relevant municipal charter.

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27   Remove line(s) 4 and insert:

28 the presidential preference primary; amending s. 101.75, F.S.;

29 authorizing municipalities to modify municipal election dates by

30 ordinance to coincide with the presidential preference primary

31 date; prescribing requirements for candidate qualifying, to

32 conform; providing for terms of office of municipal officials;

33 providing an