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The Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections
(Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 39 and 40
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 103.091, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

103.091 Political parties.—

(4) A Any political party other than a minor political
party may by rule provide for the membership of its state or
county executive committee to be elected at an election
conducted by and for the political party, which election is
independent of the county. The election shall be held ~~for 4-year~~



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13 ~~terms at the primary election in August of each year that a~~
14 ~~presidential election is held. The members of an executive~~
15 ~~committee shall be elected to 4-year terms commencing shall~~
16 ~~commence on the first day of the month following the each~~
17 ~~presidential general election; but the names of candidates for~~
18 ~~political party offices shall not be placed on the ballot at any~~
19 ~~other election. The results of such election shall be determined~~
20 ~~by a plurality of the votes cast. In such event, Electors~~
21 ~~seeking to qualify for such office shall do so with the~~
22 ~~qualifying officer for the party Department of State or~~
23 ~~supervisor of elections not earlier than noon of the 71st day,~~
24 ~~or later than noon of the 67th day, preceding the primary~~
25 ~~election. The outgoing chair of each county executive committee~~
26 ~~shall, within 30 days after the committee members take office,~~
27 ~~hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected members for~~
28 ~~the purpose of electing officers. The chair of each state~~
29 ~~executive committee shall, within 60 days after the committee~~
30 ~~members take office, hold an organizational meeting of all newly~~
31 ~~elected members for the purpose of electing officers.~~

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete line 6

36 and insert:

37 the elector's legal residence; amending s. 103.091,
38 F.S.; revising the process by which the state or
39 county executive committee of a political party is
40 elected; amending s. 106.025,