

Amendment No. 15

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Public Integrity & Ethics  
2 Committee

3 Representative Thompson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 212 and 213, insert:

7 Section 8. Section 101.016, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 101.016 Strategic election equipment reserve.—The Division  
10 of Elections shall maintain a strategic elections equipment  
11 reserve of voting systems that may be deployed in the event of  
12 an emergency as defined in s. 101.732 or upon the occurrence of  
13 equipment capacity issues due to unexpected voter turnout. The  
14 reserve shall include tabulation equipment and any other  
15 necessary equipment, such as printers, that are in use by each  
16 supervisor of elections. In lieu of maintaining a physical

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17 reserve of such equipment, the division may contract with a  
18 vendor of voting equipment that shall provide such equipment on  
19 an as-needed basis.

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23 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

24 Remove line 20 and insert:

25 transport of ballots, and ballot security; creating s.  
26 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to  
27 maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of  
28 voting systems that may be deployed in certain  
29 circumstances; authorizing the department to contract  
30 with certain entities for a specified purpose;  
31 amending s.