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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 954-1033 and insert:
6 subparagraph 3.

7 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 101.69, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended and subsection (3) is added to that section
9 to read:

10 101.69 Voting in person; return of vote-by-mail ballot.—

11 (2) (a) The supervisor shall allow an elector who has
12 received a vote-by-mail ballot to physically return a voted
13 vote-by-mail ballot to the supervisor by placing the return mail
14 envelope containing his or her marked ballot in a secure drop
15 box. Secure drop boxes shall be placed at the main office of the
16 supervisor, at each permanent branch office of the supervisor,

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17 and at each early voting site. Secure drop boxes may also be
18 placed at any other site that would otherwise qualify as an
19 early voting site under s. 101.657(1). Drop boxes must be
20 geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county
21 with an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is
22 practicable. Except for secure drop boxes at an office of the
23 supervisor, a secure drop box may only be used; provided,
24 however, that any such site must be staffed during the county's
25 early voting hours of operation and must be monitored in person
26 by an election worker employee of the supervisor's office or a
27 sworn law enforcement officer. A secure drop box at an office of
28 the supervisor must be continuously monitored in person by an
29 election worker during regular office hours. During other hours,
30 a secure drop box at an office of the supervisor may only be
31 accessible if it is secured from tampering and monitored by
32 video surveillance. The supervisor must keep recordings of video
33 surveillance of such secure drop boxes and provide a copy to any
34 candidate or political party submitting a written request for
35 the recordings within 24 hours after receipt of such request.

36 (b) A supervisor shall designate each drop box site at
37 least 30 days before an election. The supervisor shall provide
38 the address of each drop box location to the division at least
39 30 days before an election. After a drop box location has been
40 designated, it may not be moved or changed except as approved by
41 the division to correct a violation of this subsection.

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42 (c) An elector's designee designated under s. 104.0616 may
43 also return the elector's ballot to a drop box if he or she has
44 on his or her person the declaration described in s.
45 104.0616(4).

46 (d) A person returning a ballot by use of a drop box
47 monitored by an election worker must present his or her Florida
48 driver license or Florida identification card to the election
49 worker monitoring the drop box. The election worker must ensure
50 that the name on the identification provided matches the printed
51 name on the mailing envelope or the name of the designee on the
52 declaration described in s. 104.0616(4). If an elector returning
53 the elector's own ballot is not in possession of his or her
54 Florida driver license or Florida identification card, the
55 elector must complete a signed attestation stating that the
56 elector did not have a Florida driver license or Florida
57 identification card on his or her person when returning his or
58 her own ballot. If the name on the license or identification
59 card does not match the name printed on the mailing envelope,
60 the ballot may only be deposited if the person provides a
61 declaration described in s. 104.0616(4) which names the person
62 as designee. The declaration or attestation must be deposited
63 into the drop box with the return mailing envelope. A copy of
64 the declaration or attestation must be maintained with other
65 election records. On each day a drop box is in use, the drop box
66 must be emptied at the end of the day's usage, and more

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67 frequently if usage requires, and all the ballots retrieved from
68 each drop box must be promptly delivered to the supervisor's
69 office.

70 (e) The Division of Elections may prescribe by rule a form
71 of the attestation described in paragraph (d) which shall
72 include notice that making false attestation is a felony of the
73 third degree under s. 104.032. The division and each supervisor
74 shall ensure that copies of the attestation form described in
75 paragraph (d) and the declaration form described in s.
76 104.0616(4) are available online and at each supervisor's office
77 for the convenience of voters. Each supervisor shall ensure that
78 copies of the attestation form described in paragraph (d) are
79 available at each drop box location.

80 (3) If any drop box is left accessible for ballot receipt
81 other than as authorized by this section,