Representative Bartleman offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (107453) (with title amendment)

Remove lines 912-1173 and insert:
also return the elector’s ballot to a drop box if he or she is expressly designated as required by s. 104.0616(3).
(3) If any drop box is left accessible for ballot receipt other than as authorized by this section, the supervisor is subject to a civil penalty of $25,000. The Division of Elections is authorized to enforce this provision.

Section 24. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (e) of subsection (4) of section 102.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

102.031 Maintenance of good order at polls; authorities;
persons allowed in polling rooms and early voting areas;
unlawful solicitation of voters.—

(4)(a) No person, political committee, or other group or
organization may solicit voters inside the polling place or
within 150 feet of a drop box or the entrance to any polling
place, a polling room where the polling place is also a polling
room, an early voting site, or an office of the supervisor where
vote-by-mail ballots are requested and printed on demand for the
convenience of electors who appear in person to request them.
Before the opening of the polling place or early voting site,
the clerk or supervisor shall designate the no-solicitation zone
and mark the boundaries.

(b) For the purpose of this subsection, the terms
"solicit" or "solicitation" shall include, but not be limited
to, seeking or attempting to seek any vote, fact, opinion, or
contribution; distributing or attempting to distribute any
political or campaign material, leaflet, or handout; conducting
a poll except as specified in this paragraph; seeking or
attempting to seek a signature on any petition; and selling or
attempting to sell any item; and engaging in any activity with
the intent to influence or effect of influencing a voter. The
terms "solicit" or "solicitation" may not be construed to
prohibit an employee of, or a volunteer with, the supervisor
from providing nonpartisan assistance to voters within the no-
solicitation zone, including, but not limited to, giving items
to voters, or to prohibit exit polling.

(e) The owner, operator, or lessee of the property on which a polling place or an early voting site is located, or an agent or employee thereof, may not prohibit the solicitation of voters by a candidate or a candidate's designee outside of the no-solicitation zone during polling hours.

Section 25. Section 102.07, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

102.07 Vote-by-mail count reporting.—Beginning at 7:00 p.m. election day, the supervisor must, at least once every hour while actively counting, post on his or her website the number of vote-by-mail ballots that have been received and the number of vote-by-mail ballots that remain uncounted.

Section 26. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 102.141, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

(1) The county canvassing board shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners. The names of the canvassing board members must be published on the supervisor's website upon completion of the logic and accuracy test. Alternate canvassing board members must be appointed pursuant to paragraph (e). In the event any member of the county canvassing board is unable to serve, is a candidate who has
opposition in the election being canvassed, or is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed, such member shall be replaced as follows:

(a) If no county court judge is able to serve or if all are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect a chair.

(b) If the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member a member of the board of county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor, however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing board.

(c) If the chair of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county commissioners shall appoint as a substitute member one of its
members who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

(d) If a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

(e)(1. The chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (a).

2. The chair of the board of county commissioners shall appoint a member of the board of county commissioners as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each member of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (d).
3. If a member of the county canvassing board is unable to participate in a meeting of the board, the chair of the county canvassing board or his or her designee shall designate which alternate member will serve as a member of the board in the place of the member who is unable to participate at that meeting.

4. If not serving as one of the three members of the county canvassing board, an alternate member may be present, observe, and communicate with the three members constituting the county canvassing board, but may not vote in the board's decisions or determinations.

(2)(a) The county canvassing board shall meet in a building accessible to the public in the county where the election occurred at a time and place to be designated by the supervisor to publicly canvass the absent electors' ballots as provided for in s. 101.68 and provisional ballots as provided by ss. 101.048, 101.049, and 101.6925. During each meeting of the county canvassing board, each political party and each candidate may have one watcher able to view directly or on a display screen ballots being examined for signature matching and other processes. Provisional ballots cast pursuant to s. 101.049 shall be canvassed in a manner that votes for candidates and issues on those ballots can be segregated from other votes. As soon as the absent electors' ballots and the provisional ballots are canvassed, the board shall proceed to publicly canvass the vote.
given each candidate, nominee, constitutional amendment, or other measure submitted to the electorate of the county, as shown by the returns then on file in the office of the supervisor.

(b) Public notice of the canvassing board members, alternates, time, and place at which the county canvassing board shall meet to canvass the absent electors' ballots and provisional ballots must be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication on the supervisor's website and published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county or, if there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, by posting such notice in at least four conspicuous places in the county. The time given in the notice as to the convening of the meeting of the county canvassing board must be specific and may not be a time period during which the board may meet.

Section 27. Section 104.0616, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.0616 Vote-by-mail ballots and voting; violations.—
(1) For purposes of this section, the term "immediate family" means a person's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the person or the person's spouse.

(2) Any person who distributes, orders, requests, collects, delivers, provides or offers to provide, and any
person who accepts, a pecuniary or other benefit in exchange for distributing, ordering, requesting, collecting, delivering, or otherwise physically possesses a vote-by-mail ballot of another person, except for a designee as provided in subsection (3) or possessing more than two vote-by-mail ballots per election in addition to his or her own ballot or a ballot belonging to an immediate family member, except as authorized provided in s. 101.62 or s. 101.655 ss. 101.6105-101.694, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) A person may distribute, order, request, collect, deliver, or possess the vote-by-mail ballot of another person if expressly designated to do so for:

(a) An immediate family member.
(b) Two other voters in an election.

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Remove lines 1276-1312 and insert:
requirements for secure drop boxes; providing that a supervisor of elections is subject to a civil penalty in certain circumstances; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting the solicitation of voters within a certain distance of a drop box; revising the definition of the terms "solicit" and "solicitation";
prohibiting certain persons from prohibiting the solicitation of voters by a candidate or a candidate's designee outside of a no-solicitation zone; creating s. 102.07, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to post and update on his or her website certain information at specified intervals; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring that certain information be published on the supervisor of election's website; providing that each political party and candidate may have one watcher able to view certain ballots during each meeting of a county canvassing board; requiring additional information to be made available for public notices of county canvassing board meetings; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "immediate family"; revising the acts that result in a misdemeanor relating to vote-by-mail ballots; authorizing a person to distribute, order, request, collect, deliver, or possess the vote-by-mail ballot of another person in certain circumstances;