The Committee on Rules (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (262784) (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 463 - 497 and insert:

(4)(a) If any vote-by-mail ballot is physically damaged so that it cannot properly be counted by the voting system’s automatic tabulating equipment, a true duplicate copy shall be made of the damaged ballot in the presence of witnesses and substituted for the damaged ballot. Likewise, a duplicate ballot must also be made of a vote-by-mail ballot containing an
overvoted race or a marked vote-by-mail ballot in which every race is undervoted, including all valid votes as determined by the canvassing board based on rules adopted by the division pursuant to s. 102.166(4). Upon request, a physically present candidate, a political party official, a political committee official, or an authorized designee thereof, must be allowed to observe the duplication of ballots. All duplicate ballots shall be clearly labeled “duplicate,” bear a serial number that shall be recorded on the defective ballot, and be counted in lieu of the defective ballot. After a ballot has been duplicated, the defective ballot shall be placed in an envelope provided for that purpose, and the duplicate ballot shall be tallied with the other ballots for that precinct.

And the title is amended as follows:
Delete lines 962 - 966
and insert:
by-mail ballots under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.591,