Senator Jones moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to House Amendment (107453) (with directory and title amendments)**

Between lines 777 and 778 insert:

(5) The secrecy envelope must include, in bold font, substantially the following message:

IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT TO COUNT, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DATED NO LATER THAN THE DATE OF THE ELECTION AND YOUR SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS MUST RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT NO
12 LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION BY 7 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY.
13 IF YOU WAIT TO MAIL YOUR BALLOT, YOUR VOTE MIGHT NOT COUNT. TO
14 PREVENT THIS FROM OCCURRING, PLEASE MAIL OR TURN IN YOUR BALLOT
15 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Section 22. Section 101.65, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

101.65 Instructions to absent electors.—The supervisor
shall enclose with each vote-by-mail ballot separate printed
instructions in substantially the following form; however, where
the instructions appear in capitalized text, the text of the
printed instructions must be in bold font:

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE MARKING BALLOT.

1. VERY IMPORTANT. In order to ensure that your vote-by-
mail ballot will be counted, it should be completed and returned
as soon as possible so that it can be postmarked or dated no
later than the day of the election, if mailed, and reach the
supervisor of elections of the county in which your precinct is
located no later than 10 days after 7 p.m. on the date day of
the election. However, if you are an overseas voter casting a
ballot in a presidential preference primary or general election,
your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated no later
than the date of the election and received by the supervisor of
elections of the county in which you are registered to vote no
later than 10 days after the date of the election. Note that the
later you return your ballot, the less time you will have to
cure any signature deficiencies, which is authorized until 5
p.m. on the 2nd day after the election.

2. Mark your ballot in secret as instructed on the ballot. You must mark your own ballot unless you are unable to do so because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write.

3. Mark only the number of candidates or issue choices for a race as indicated on the ballot. If you are allowed to “Vote for One” candidate and you vote for more than one candidate, your vote in that race will not be counted.

4. Place your marked ballot in the enclosed secrecy envelope.

5. Insert the secrecy envelope into the enclosed mailing envelope which is addressed to the supervisor.

6. Seal the mailing envelope and completely fill out the Voter’s Certificate on the back of the mailing envelope.

7. VERY IMPORTANT. In order for your vote-by-mail ballot to be counted, you must sign your name on the line above (Voter’s Signature). A vote-by-mail ballot will be considered illegal and not be counted if the signature on the voter’s certificate does not match the signature on record. The signature on file at the time the supervisor of elections in the county in which your precinct is located receives your vote-by-mail ballot is the signature that will be used to verify your signature on the voter’s certificate. If you need to update your signature for this election, send your signature update on a voter registration application to your supervisor of elections so that it is received before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.

8. VERY IMPORTANT. If you are an overseas voter, you must include the date you signed the Voter’s Certificate on the line above (Date) or your ballot may not be counted.
9. Mail, deliver, or have delivered the completed mailing envelope. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed. THE COMPLETED MAILING ENVELOPE CAN BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH YOUR PRECINCT IS LOCATED OR DROPPED OFF AT AN AUTHORIZED SECURE DROP BOX, AVAILABLE AT EACH EARLY VOTING LOCATION.

10. FELONY NOTICE. It is a felony under Florida law to accept any gift, payment, or gratuity in exchange for your vote for a candidate. It is also a felony under Florida law to vote in an election using a false identity or false address, or under any other circumstances making your ballot false or fraudulent.

Section 23. Subsection (2) of section 101.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.67 Safekeeping of mailed ballots; deadline for receiving vote-by-mail ballots.—

(2) Except as provided in s. 101.6952(5), All marked absent electors’ ballots to be counted must be postmarked or dated no later than the day of the election and received by the supervisor by 10 days after 7 p.m. the date day of the election. All ballots received thereafter shall be marked with the time and date of receipt and filed in the supervisor’s office.

===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T =====
And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 747 - 748
and insert:

Section 21. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 101.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 1268 and 1269

insert:

revising the form of the secrecy envelope of a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions to absent electors to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; revising the deadline by which the supervisor must receive a vote-by-mail ballot;