

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Woodson offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1934 and 1935, insert:

Section 33. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.—

(1) REQUEST.—

(a) The supervisor must ~~shall~~ accept any ~~a~~ request for a vote-by-mail ballot only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian. A request may be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or through the supervisor's website. The

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14 department shall prescribe by rule by October 1, 2023, a uniform
15 statewide application to make a written request for a vote-by-
16 mail ballot which includes fields for all information required
17 in this subsection. One request is deemed sufficient to receive
18 a vote-by-mail ballot for all elections through the end of the
19 calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election,
20 unless the voter or the voter's designee indicates at the time
21 the request is made the elections within such period for which
22 the voter desires to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The
23 supervisor must cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot when
24 any first-class mail or nonforwardable mail sent by the
25 supervisor to the voter is returned as undeliverable. If the
26 voter requests a vote-by-mail ballot thereafter, the voter must
27 provide or confirm his or her current residential address.

28 **Section 34. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) of**
29 **section 101.657, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

30 101.657 Early voting.—

31 (1) (a) As a convenience to the voter, the supervisor of
32 elections shall allow an elector to vote early in the main or
33 branch office of the supervisor. The supervisor shall mark,
34 code, indicate on, or otherwise track the voter's precinct for
35 each early voted ballot. In order for a branch office to be used
36 for early voting, it shall be a permanent facility of the
37 supervisor and shall have been designated and used as such for
38 at least 1 year prior to the election. The supervisor may also

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39 designate any city hall, permanent public library facility,
40 fairground, civic center, courthouse, county commission
41 building, stadium, convention center, government-owned senior
42 center, ~~or~~ government-owned community center, or other
43 appropriate facility as determined by the supervisor as an early
44 voting site; however, if so designated, the sites must be
45 geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county
46 an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is
47 practicable, and must provide sufficient nonpermitted parking to
48 accommodate the anticipated amount of voters. In addition, a
49 supervisor may designate other ~~one~~ early voting sites for each
50 ~~site per~~ election in an area of the county that does not have
51 any of the eligible early voting locations. Such additional
52 early voting site must be geographically located so as to
53 provide all voters in that area with an equal opportunity to
54 cast a ballot, insofar as is practicable, and must provide
55 sufficient nonpermitted parking to accommodate the anticipated
56 amount of voters. Each county shall, at a minimum, operate the
57 same total number of early voting sites for a general election
58 which the county operated for the 2012 general election. The
59 results or tabulation of votes cast during early voting may not
60 be made before the close of the polls on election day. Results
61 shall be reported by precinct.

62 (d) Early voting must ~~shall~~ begin on the 15th ~~10th~~ day
63 before an election that contains state or federal races and end

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64 on the 2nd ~~3rd~~ day before the election, and shall be provided
65 for no less than 8 hours and no more than 12 hours per day at
66 each site during the applicable period. ~~In addition, early~~
67 ~~voting may be offered at the discretion of the supervisor of~~
68 ~~elections on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day before~~
69 ~~an election that contains state or federal races for at least 8~~
70 ~~hours per day, but not more than 12 hours per day.~~ The
71 supervisor of elections may provide early voting for elections
72 that are not held in conjunction with a state or federal
73 election. However, the supervisor has the discretion to
74 determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those
75 elections.

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

Between lines 172 and 173, insert:
amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of
elections to accept any request for a vote-by-mail
ballot; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; revising days,
times, and locations for early voting sites;