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Senator Fasano moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 93 - 173

and insert:

Section 3. Section 97.0115, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

97.0115 Preemption.—All matters set forth in chapters 97-105 are preempted to the state, except as otherwise specifically authorized by state or federal law. The conduct of municipal elections shall be governed by s. 100.3605.

Section 4. Section 101.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.111 Voter challenges ~~Person desiring to vote may be~~



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14 ~~challenged; challenger to execute oath; oath of person~~
15 ~~challenged; determination of challenge.-~~

16 (1) (a) Any registered elector or poll watcher of a county
17 may challenge the right of a person to vote in that county. The
18 challenge must be in writing and contain the following oath,
19 which shall be delivered to the clerk or inspector:

20 OATH OF PERSON ENTERING CHALLENGE

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22 State of Florida
23 County of

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25 I do solemnly swear or affirm that my name is; that I am a
26 member of the Party; that I am a registered voter or
27 pollwatcher; that my residence address is, in the
28 municipality of; and that I have reason to believe that
29 is attempting to vote illegally and the reasons for my
30 belief are set forth herein to wit:
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33 ... (Signature of person challenging voter) ...

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35 Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of,
36 ... (year)

37 ... (Clerk of election) ...

38 (b) 1. The clerk or inspector shall immediately deliver to
39 the challenged person a copy of the oath of the person entering
40 the challenge, and the challenged voter shall be allowed to cast
41 a provisional ballot in accordance with s. 101.048, except as
42 provided in subparagraph 2.



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43 2. If the basis for the challenge is that the person's
44 legal residence is not in that precinct, the person shall first
45 be given the opportunity to execute a change of legal residence
46 in order to be able to vote a regular ballot in accordance with
47 s. 101.045(2). If the change of legal residence is such that the
48 person is then properly registered for that precinct, the person
49 shall be allowed to vote a regular ballot. If the change of
50 legal residence places the person in another precinct, the
51 person shall be directed to the proper precinct to vote. If such
52 person insists that he or she is currently in the proper
53 precinct, the person shall be allowed to vote a provisional
54 ballot in accordance with s. 101.048.

55 (c) Alternatively, a challenge in accordance with this
56 section may be filed in advance with the supervisor of elections
57 no sooner than 30 days before an election. The supervisor shall
58 promptly provide the election board in the challenged voter's
59 precinct with a copy of the oath of the person entering the
60 challenge. The challenged voter shall be allowed to cast a
61 provisional ballot in accordance with s. 101.048, subject to the
62 provisions of subparagraph (b)2.

63 (2) Any elector or poll watcher filing a frivolous
64 challenge of any person's right to vote commits a felony
65 ~~misdemeanor~~ of the third first degree, punishable as provided in
66 s. 775.082, ~~or~~ s. 775.083, or s. 775.084; however, electors or
67 poll watchers shall not be subject to liability for any action
68 taken in good faith and in furtherance of any activity or duty
69 permitted of such electors or poll watchers by law. Each
70 instance where any elector or poll watcher files a frivolous
71 challenge of any person's right to vote constitutes a separate



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72 offense.

73 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 101.56075, Florida
74 Statutes, is amended to read:

75 101.56075 Voting methods.—

76 (3) By 2016 ~~2012~~, persons with disabilities shall vote on a
77 voter interface device that meets the voter accessibility
78 requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of
79 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062 which
80 are consistent with subsection (1) of this section.

81 Section 6. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 101.5612,
82 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

83 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.—

84 (2) On any day not more than 10 days prior to the
85 commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, the
86 supervisor of elections shall have the automatic tabulating
87 equipment publicly tested to ascertain that the equipment will
88 correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all
89 measures. If the ballots to be used at the polling place on
90 election day are not available at the time of the testing, the
91 supervisor may conduct an additional test not more than 10 days
92 before election day. Public notice of the time and place of the
93 test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by
94 publication on the supervisor of elections' website and once in
95 one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county or,
96 if there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county,
97 by posting the notice in at least four conspicuous places in the
98 county. The supervisor or the municipal elections official may,
99 at the time of qualifying, give written notice of the time and
100 location of the public preelection test to each candidate



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101 qualifying with that office and obtain a signed receipt that the
102 notice has been given. The Department of State shall give
103 written notice to each statewide candidate at the time of
104 qualifying, or immediately at the end of qualifying, that the
105 voting equipment will be tested and advise each candidate to
106 contact the county supervisor of elections as to the time and
107 location of the public preelection test. The supervisor or the
108 municipal elections official shall, at least 15 days prior to
109 the commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, send
110 written notice by certified mail to the county party chair of
111 each political party and to all candidates for other than
112 statewide office whose names appear on the ballot in the county
113 and who did not receive written notification from the supervisor
114 or municipal elections official at the time of qualifying,
115 stating the time and location of the public preelection test of
116 the automatic tabulating equipment. The canvassing board shall
117 convene, and each member of the canvassing board shall certify
118 to the accuracy of the test. For the test, the canvassing board
119 may designate one member to represent it. The test shall be open
120 to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the
121 public. Each political party may designate one person with
122 expertise in the computer field who shall be allowed in the
123 central counting room when all tests are being conducted and
124 when the official votes are being counted. The designee shall
125 not interfere with the normal operation of the canvassing board.

126 (5) Any tests involving marksense ballots pursuant to this
127 section shall employ test preprinted ballots created by the
128 supervisor of elections using actual ballots that have been
129 printed for the election. ~~If preprinted ballots will be used in~~



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130 ~~the election, and~~ ballot-on-demand ballots will be used in the
131 election, the supervisor shall also create test ballots using
132 the, if ballot-on-demand technology that will be used to produce
133 ballots in the election, using the same paper stock as will be
134 used for ballots in the election ~~or both.~~

135 Section 7. Subsections (1), (3), (4), and (5) of section
136 101.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

137 101.62 Request for absentee ballots.-

138 (1) (a) The supervisor shall ~~may~~ accept a request for an
139 absentee ballot from an elector in person or in writing. ~~Except~~
140 ~~as provided in s. 101.694,~~ One request shall be deemed
141 sufficient to receive an absentee ballot for all elections
142 through the next ~~two~~ regularly scheduled general election
143 ~~elections,~~ unless the elector or the elector's designee
144 indicates at the time the request is made the elections for
145 which the elector desires to receive an absentee ballot. Such
146 request may be considered canceled when any first-class mail
147 sent by the supervisor to the elector is returned as
148 undeliverable.

149 (b) The supervisor may accept a written or telephonic
150 request for an absentee ballot from the elector, or, if directly
151 instructed by the elector, a member of the elector's immediate
152 family, or the elector's legal guardian. For purposes of this
153 section, the term "immediate family" has the same meaning as
154 specified in paragraph (4) (b). The person making the request
155 must disclose:

156 1. The name of the elector for whom the ballot is
157 requested.†

158 2. The elector's address.†



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- 159 3. The elector's date of birth.~~†~~
- 160 4. The requester's name.~~†~~
- 161 5. The requester's address.~~†~~
- 162 ~~6. The requester's driver's license number, if available;~~
- 163 ~~6.7. The requester's relationship to the elector.~~†~~ and~~
- 164 ~~8. The requester's signature (written requests only).~~

165 (c) Upon receiving a request for an absentee ballot, the
166 supervisor of elections shall notify the voter of the free
167 access system that has been designated by the department for
168 determining the status of his or her absentee ballot.

169 (3) For each request for an absentee ballot received, the
170 supervisor shall record the date the request was made, the date
171 the absentee ballot was delivered to the voter or the voter's
172 designee or the date the absentee ballot was delivered to the
173 post office or other carrier, the date the ballot was received
174 by the supervisor, and such other information he or she may deem
175 necessary. This information shall be provided in electronic
176 format as provided by rule adopted by the division. The
177 information shall be updated and made available no later than
178 noon of each day beginning 60 days before the primary until 15
179 days after the general election and shall be contemporaneously
180 provided to the division. This information shall be confidential
181 and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made
182 available to or reproduced only for the voter requesting the
183 ballot, a canvassing board, an election official, a political
184 party or official thereof, a candidate who has filed
185 qualification papers and is opposed in an upcoming election, and
186 registered political committees or registered committees of
187 continuous existence, for political purposes only.



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188 (4) (a) No later than 45 days before each election, the
189 supervisor of elections shall send an absentee ballot to each
190 absent uniformed services voter and to each overseas voter as
191 provided in subparagraph (b)3. ~~To each absent qualified elector~~
192 ~~overseas who has requested an absentee ballot, the supervisor of~~
193 ~~elections shall mail an absentee ballot not less than 35 days~~
194 ~~before the primary election and not less than 45 days before the~~
195 ~~general election.~~

196 (b) The supervisor shall provide an absentee ballot to each
197 elector by whom a request for that ballot has been made by one
198 of the following means:

199 1. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the
200 elector's current mailing address on file with the supervisor. 7
201 ~~unless the elector specifies in the request that:~~

202 2. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to any
203 address requested by an elector if the request specifies that:

204 a. The elector is absent from the county and does not plan
205 to return before the day of the election;

206 b. The elector is temporarily unable to occupy the
207 residence because of hurricane, tornado, flood, fire, or other
208 emergency or natural disaster; or

209 c. The elector is in a hospital, assisted living facility,
210 nursing home, short-term medical or rehabilitation facility, or
211 correctional facility 7

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213 ~~in which case the supervisor shall mail the ballot by~~
214 ~~nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to any other~~
215 ~~address the elector specifies in the request.~~

216 3.2. By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine



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217 transmission to absent uniformed services voters and overseas
218 voters who are entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the
219 Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act. The absent
220 uniformed services voter or overseas voter may designate in the
221 request the preferred method of transmission. If the voter does
222 not designate the method of transmission, the ballot shall be
223 mailed.

224 ~~4.3.~~ By personal delivery before 7 p.m. on election day to
225 the elector, upon presentation of the identification required in
226 s. 101.043.

227 ~~5.4.~~ By delivery to a designee on election day or up to 5
228 days prior to the day of an election. Any elector may designate
229 in writing a person to pick up the ballot for the elector;
230 however, the person designated may not pick up more than two
231 absentee ballots per election, other than the designee's own
232 ballot, except that additional ballots may be picked up for
233 members of the designee's immediate family. For purposes of this
234 section, "immediate family" means the designee's spouse or the
235 parent, child, grandparent, or sibling of the designee or of the
236 designee's spouse. The designee shall provide to the supervisor
237 the written authorization by the elector and a picture
238 identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit.
239 The designee shall state in the affidavit that the designee is
240 authorized by the elector to pick up that ballot and shall
241 indicate if the elector is a member of the designee's immediate
242 family and, if so, the relationship. The department shall
243 prescribe the form of the affidavit. If the supervisor is
244 satisfied that the designee is authorized to pick up the ballot
245 and that the signature of the elector on the written



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246 authorization matches the signature of the elector on file, the
247 supervisor shall give the ballot to that designee for delivery
248 to the elector.

249 (5) ~~If In the event that the department Elections~~
250 ~~Canvassing Commission~~ is unable to certify candidates for the
251 ~~results of~~ an election ~~for a state office~~ in time for the
252 supervisors to comply with paragraph (4) (a) subsection (4), the
253 Department of State is authorized to prescribe rules for a
254 ballot to be sent to absent uniformed services voters and
255 ~~electors~~ overseas voters.

256 Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 101.71, Florida
257 Statutes, is amended to read:

258 101.71 Polling place.-

259 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1),
260 whenever the supervisor of elections of any county determines
261 that the accommodations for holding any election at a polling
262 place designated for any precinct in the county are unavailable,
263 are inadequate for the expeditious and efficient housing and
264 handling of voting and voting paraphernalia, or do not comply
265 with the requirements of s. 101.715, the supervisor shall, not
266 less than 30 days prior to the holding of an election, provide
267 for the voting place for such precinct to be moved to another
268 site that is accessible to the public on election day in said
269 precinct or, if such is not available, to another site that is
270 accessible to the public on election day in a contiguous
271 precinct. If such action of the supervisor results in the voting
272 place for two or more precincts being located for the purposes
273 of an election in one building, the supervisor of elections
274 shall ensure that adequate supplies, equipment, and personnel



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275 are available to accommodate the voters for the precincts that
276 are collocated ~~voting places for the several precincts involved~~
277 ~~shall be established and maintained separate from each other in~~
278 ~~said building.~~ When any supervisor moves any polling place
279 pursuant to this subsection, the supervisor shall, not more than
280 30 days or fewer than 7 days prior to the holding of an
281 election, give notice of the change of the polling place for the
282 precinct involved, with clear description of the voting place to
283 which changed, at least once in a newspaper of general
284 circulation in the said county and on the supervisor of
285 elections' website. A notice of the change of the polling place
286 involved shall be mailed, at least 14 days prior to an election,
287 to each registered elector or to each household in which there
288 is a registered elector.

289 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 102.012, Florida
290 Statutes, is amended to read:

291 102.012 Inspectors and clerks to conduct elections.—

292 (1) (a) The supervisor of elections of each county, at least
293 20 days prior to the holding of any election, shall appoint an
294 election board comprised of poll workers who serve as clerks or
295 inspectors for each precinct in the county. The clerk shall be
296 in charge of, and responsible for, seeing that the election
297 board carries out its duties and responsibilities. Each
298 inspector and each clerk shall take and subscribe to an oath or
299 affirmation, which shall be written or printed, to the effect
300 that he or she will perform the duties of inspector or clerk of
301 election, respectively, according to law and will endeavor to
302 prevent all fraud, deceit, or abuse in conducting the election.
303 The oath may be taken before an officer authorized to administer



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304 oaths or before any of the persons who are to act as inspectors,
305 one of them to swear the others, and one of the others sworn
306 thus, in turn, to administer the oath to the one who has not
307 been sworn. The oaths shall be returned with the poll list and
308 the returns of the election to the supervisor. In all questions
309 that may arise before the members of an election board, the
310 decision of a majority of them shall decide the question. The
311 supervisor of elections of each county shall be responsible for
312 the attendance and diligent performance of his or her duties by
313 each clerk and inspector.

314 (b) If two or more precincts share the same building and
315 voting place, the supervisor of elections may appoint one
316 election board for the collocated precincts. The supervisor
317 shall ensure that a sufficient number of poll workers are
318 appointed to adequately handle the processing of the voters in
319 the collocated precincts.

320 Section 10. Section 102.111, Florida Statutes, is amended
321 to read:

322 102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.—

323 (1) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall consist of
324 the Governor and two members of the Cabinet selected by the
325 Governor, all of whom shall serve ex officio. If a member of the
326 ~~Elections Canvassing~~ commission is unable to serve for any
327 reason, the Governor shall appoint a remaining member of the
328 Cabinet. If there is a further vacancy, the remaining members of
329 the commission shall agree on another elected official to fill
330 the vacancy.

331 (2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet at 9
332 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 9 a.m. on



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333 ~~the 14th day after a general election to, as soon as the~~
334 ~~official results are compiled from all counties,~~ certify the
335 returns of the election and ~~determine and declare who has been~~
336 ~~elected~~ for each federal, state, and multicounty office. If a
337 member of a county canvassing board that was constituted
338 pursuant to s. 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the
339 certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission, that a
340 typographical error occurred in the official returns of the
341 county, the correction of which could result in a change in the
342 outcome of an election, the county canvassing board must certify
343 corrected returns to the Department of State within 24 hours,
344 and the Elections Canvassing Commission must correct and
345 recertify the election returns as soon as practicable.

346 (3) ~~(2)~~ The Division of Elections shall provide the staff
347 services required by the Elections Canvassing Commission.

348 Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 102.112, Florida
349 Statutes, is amended to read:

350 102.112 Deadline for submission of county returns to the
351 Department of State.—

352 (2) Returns must be filed by 5 p.m. on the 7th day
353 following a primary election and by noon on the 12th day
354 following the general election. However, the Department of State
355 may correct typographical errors, including the transposition of
356 numbers, in any returns submitted to the Department of State
357 pursuant to s. 102.111(2) ~~s. 102.111(1)~~.

358 Section 12. Subsections (2), (4), and (7) of section
359 102.141, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

360 102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

361 (2) The county canvassing board shall meet in a building



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362 accessible to the public in the county where the election
363 occurred at a time and place to be designated by the supervisor
364 of elections to publicly canvass the absentee electors' ballots
365 as provided for in s. 101.68 and provisional ballots as provided
366 by ss. 101.048, 101.049, and 101.6925. Provisional ballots cast
367 pursuant to s. 101.049 shall be canvassed in a manner that votes
368 for candidates and issues on those ballots can be segregated
369 from other votes. Public notice of the time and place at which
370 the county canvassing board shall meet to canvass the absentee
371 electors' ballots and provisional ballots shall be given at
372 least 48 hours prior thereto by publication on the supervisor of
373 elections' website and once in one or more newspapers of general
374 circulation in the county or, if there is no newspaper of
375 general circulation in the county, by posting such notice in at
376 least four conspicuous places in the county. As soon as the
377 absentee electors' ballots and the provisional ballots are
378 canvassed, the board shall proceed to publicly canvass the vote
379 given each candidate, nominee, constitutional amendment, or
380 other measure submitted to the electorate of the county, as
381 shown by the returns then on file in the office of the
382 supervisor of elections and the office of the county court
383 judge.

384 (4) Within 30 minutes after the closing of polls, the
385 supervisor of elections shall report all early voting and all
386 tabulated absentee results to the Department of State.
387 Thereafter, the supervisor of elections shall report updated
388 precinct results to the Department of State at least every 45
389 minutes until all results, excluding provisional ballots, are
390 reported. Results shall be in a format as prescribed by the



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391 Department of State. ~~The canvassing board shall submit by 11:59~~
392 ~~p.m. on election night the preliminary returns it has received~~
393 ~~to the Department of State in a format provided by the~~
394 ~~department.~~

395 (7) If the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for
396 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent
397 or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for
398 retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by
399 one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question
400 of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was
401 approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the
402 votes cast on such measure, ~~the board responsible for certifying~~
403 ~~the results of the vote on such race or measure shall order a~~
404 recount shall be ordered of the votes cast with respect to such
405 office or measure. The Secretary of State Elections Canvassing
406 Commission is ~~the board~~ responsible for ordering recounts in
407 federal, state, and multicounty races ~~recounts~~. The county
408 canvassing board or the local board responsible for certifying
409 the election is responsible for ordering recounts in all other
410 rac~~es~~. A recount need not be ordered with respect to the returns
411 for any office, however, if the candidate or candidates defeated
412 or eliminated from contention for such office by one-half of a
413 percent or less of the votes cast for such office request in
414 writing that a recount not be made.

415 (a) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a
416 recount shall put each marksense ballot through automatic
417 tabulating equipment and determine whether the returns correctly
418 reflect the votes cast. If any marksense ballot is physically
419 damaged so that it cannot be properly counted by the automatic



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420 tabulating equipment during the recount, a true duplicate shall
421 be made of the damaged ballot pursuant to the procedures in s.
422 101.5614(5). Immediately before the start of the recount, a test
423 of the tabulating equipment shall be conducted as provided in s.
424 101.5612. If the test indicates no error, the recount tabulation
425 of the ballots cast shall be presumed correct and such votes
426 shall be canvassed accordingly. If an error is detected, the
427 cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and the
428 recount repeated, as necessary. The canvassing board shall
429 immediately report the error, along with the cause of the error
430 and the corrective measures being taken, to the Department of
431 State. No later than 11 days after the election, the canvassing
432 board shall file a separate incident report with the Department
433 of State, detailing the resolution of the matter and identifying
434 any measures that will avoid a future recurrence of the error.

435 (b) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a
436 recount where touchscreen ballots were used shall examine the
437 counters on the precinct tabulators to ensure that the total of
438 the returns on the precinct tabulators equals the overall
439 election return. If there is a discrepancy between the overall
440 election return and the counters of the precinct tabulators, the
441 counters of the precinct tabulators shall be presumed correct
442 and such votes shall be canvassed accordingly.

443 (c) The canvassing board shall submit on forms or in
444 formats provided by the division a second set of unofficial
445 returns to the Department of State for each federal, statewide,
446 state, or multicounty office or ballot measure. The returns
447 shall be filed no later than 3 p.m. on the 5th ~~fifth~~ day after
448 any primary election and no later than 3 p.m. on the 9th ~~ninth~~



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449 day after any general election in which a recount was ordered by
450 the Secretary of State ~~conducted pursuant to this subsection~~. If
451 the canvassing board is unable to complete the recount
452 prescribed in this subsection by the deadline, the second set of
453 unofficial returns submitted by the canvassing board shall be
454 identical to the initial unofficial returns and the submission
455 shall also include a detailed explanation of why it was unable
456 to timely complete the recount. However, the canvassing board
457 shall complete the recount prescribed in this subsection, along
458 with any manual recount prescribed in s. 102.166, and certify
459 election returns in accordance with the requirements of this
460 chapter.

461 (d) The Department of State shall adopt detailed rules
462 prescribing additional recount procedures for each certified
463 voting system, which shall be uniform to the extent practicable.

464 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 102.166, Florida
465 Statutes, is amended to read:

466 102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.-

467 (1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to s.
468 102.141 indicates that a candidate for any office was defeated
469 or eliminated by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes
470 cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a
471 judicial office was retained or not retained by one-quarter of a
472 percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention,
473 or that a measure appearing on the ballot was approved or
474 rejected by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast
475 on such measure, ~~the board responsible for certifying the~~
476 ~~results of the vote on such race or measure shall order~~ a manual
477 recount of the overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire



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478 geographic jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure shall
479 be ordered unless: ~~A manual recount may not be ordered,~~
480 ~~however, if~~

481 (a) The candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from
482 contention by one-quarter of 1 percent or fewer of the votes
483 cast for such office request in writing that a recount not be
484 made; or

485 (b) The number of overvotes and ~~and~~ undervotes, ~~and~~
486 ~~provisional ballots~~ is fewer than the number of votes needed to
487 change the outcome of the election.

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489 The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual
490 recount for federal, state, and multicounty races. The county
491 canvassing board or local board responsible for certifying the
492 election is responsible for ordering a manual recount for all
493 other races.

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

496 And the title is amended as follows:

497 Delete lines 7 - 16

498 and insert:

499 cross-reference; creating s. 97.0115, F.S.; providing
500 that all matters in chapters 97 through 105, F.S., are
501 preempted to the state, unless otherwise specified;
502 amending s. 101.111, F.S.; revising voter challenge
503 oath requirements; providing circumstances under which
504 a challenged voter may execute a change of legal
505 residence, be directed to the proper precinct, or vote
506 a provisional ballot; providing increased penalties



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507 for filing a frivolous voter challenge; amending s.
508 101.56075, F.S.; extending the deadline by which
509 persons with disabilities will be required to vote on
510 voter interface devices meeting specified
511 requirements; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; requiring
512 the supervisor of elections to publish on his or her
513 website a notice of testing of tabulating equipment;
514 requiring the use of certain ballots and technology
515 for preelection testing of tabulating equipment;
516 amending s. 101.62, F.S.; revising the supervisor of
517 elections' responsibilities for the request and
518 transmittal of absentee ballots; revising the time an
519 absentee ballot request is valid; authorizing the
520 Department of State to prescribe rules for a ballot to
521 be sent to uniformed services voters and overseas
522 voters; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; requiring the
523 supervisor of elections to ensure the provision of
524 adequate supplies, equipment, and personnel when
525 precincts are collocated; requiring the supervisor of
526 elections to publish the relocation of a polling place
527 on his or her website; amending s. 102.012, F.S.;
528 allowing the supervisor of elections to appoint one
529 election board for collocated precincts and requiring
530 the appointment of adequate personnel for the
531 collocated precincts; amending s. 102.111, F.S.;
532 clarifying that the Governor and Cabinet members shall
533 serve ex officio on the Elections Canvassing
534 Commission; establishing meeting times for the
535 commission; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; conforming a



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536 cross-reference; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring
537 the supervisor of elections to publish on his or her
538 website notice of the time for canvassing absentee and
539 provisional ballots; requiring a supervisor to report
540 early voting and tabulated absentee results to the
541 Department of State within 30 minutes after the
542 closing of the polls; requiring the supervisor to
543 report updated precinct results at certain intervals;
544 providing circumstances under which the Secretary of
545 State, county canvassing board, or local board is
546 responsible for ordering recounts in elections;
547 specifying the time for filing returns for elections
548 in which a recount was ordered; amending s. 102.166,
549 F.S.; providing circumstances under which the
550 Secretary of State, county canvassing board, or local
551 board is responsible for ordering a manual recount of
552 overvotes and undervotes;