

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Oversight, Transparency &  
 2 Administration Subcommittee

3 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (4)  
 8 of section 101.68, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

9 101.68 Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballot.-

10 (4) (a) The supervisor of elections shall, on behalf of the  
 11 county canvassing board, notify each elector whose ballot was  
 12 rejected as illegal, ~~and~~ provide the specific reason the ballot  
 13 was rejected, and if the ballot can be cured pursuant to this  
 14 subsection, notify each elector of that process. The supervisor  
 15 shall make a good faith effort to notify the elector before the  
 16 deadline in paragraph (b). The supervisor shall mail a voter

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17 registration application to the elector to be completed  
18 indicating the elector's current signature if the elector's  
19 ballot was rejected due to a difference between the elector's  
20 signature on the voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot  
21 affidavit and the elector's signature in the registration books  
22 or precinct register. This section does not prohibit the  
23 supervisor from providing additional methods for updating an  
24 elector's signature.

25 (b) Until 5 p.m. on the day before an election, the  
26 supervisor shall allow an elector who has returned a vote-by-  
27 mail ballot that does not include the elector's signature, or  
28 that was rejected due to a difference between the elector's  
29 signature on the voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot  
30 affidavit and the elector's signature in the registration books  
31 or precinct register, to complete and submit an affidavit in  
32 order to cure the ~~unsigned~~ vote-by-mail ballot. A vote-by-mail  
33 ballot may only be counted if:

34 1. The signature on the voter's certificate or the  
35 affidavit matches the elector's signature in the registration  
36 books or precinct register; however, in the case of an  
37 affidavit, the supporting identification listed in paragraph  
38 (d)3. of this subsection must also confirm the identity of the  
39 elector; or

40 2. The affidavit contains a signature that does not match  
41 the elector's signature in the registration books or precinct

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42 register, but the elector has submitted current and valid  
43 identification pursuant to paragraph (d)3.a. which confirms the  
44 identity of the elector.

45 (d) Instructions must accompany the vote-by-mail ballot  
46 affidavit in substantially the following form:

47 READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THE  
48 AFFIDAVIT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR  
49 BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

50 1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will  
51 be counted, your affidavit should be completed and returned as  
52 soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of  
53 elections of the county in which your precinct is located no  
54 later than 5 p.m. on the 2nd day before the election.

55 2. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's  
56 Signature).

57 3. You must make a copy of one of the following forms of  
58 identification:

59 a. Current and valid identification that includes your  
60 name and photograph: Florida driver license; Florida  
61 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
62 and Motor Vehicles; United States passport; debit or credit  
63 card; military identification; student identification;  
64 retirement center identification; neighborhood association  
65 identification; public assistance identification; veteran health  
66 identification card issued by the United States Department of

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67 Veterans Affairs; a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon  
68 or firearm; or an employee identification card issued by any  
69 branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government,  
70 the state, a county, or a municipality; or

71 b. Identification that shows your name and current  
72 residence address: current utility bill, bank statement,  
73 government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding  
74 voter identification card).

75 4. Place the envelope bearing the affidavit into a mailing  
76 envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy of your  
77 identification in the mailing envelope. Mail, deliver, or have  
78 delivered the completed affidavit along with the copy of your  
79 identification to your county supervisor of elections. Be sure  
80 there is sufficient postage if mailed and that the supervisor's  
81 address is correct.

82 5. Alternatively, you may fax or e-mail your completed  
83 affidavit and a copy of your identification to the supervisor of  
84 elections. If e-mailing, please provide these documents as  
85 attachments.

86 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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91 An act relating to vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.68,  
92 F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to notify each  
93 elector whose vote-by-mail ballot has been rejected as illegal  
94 of the existence of a cure process; requiring the supervisor of  
95 elections to make a good faith effort to notify the elector by 5  
96 p.m. the day before the election; requiring the supervisor to  
97 allow submission of an affidavit to cure signature discrepancies  
98 on a vote-by-mail ballot; clarifying procedures to be used by  
99 the supervisor of elections in verifying an elector's signature;  
100 specifying that a Florida driver license or Florida  
101 identification card are acceptable forms of identification for  
102 purposes of curing a vote-by-mail ballot; providing an effective  
103 date.