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Bill No. CS/HB 537

Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House Representative(s) Fitzgerald offered the following: 1 2 3 Amendment to Senate Amendment (952548) (with title amendment) Between page 3, line(s) 31 and page 4, line 1, insert: Section 3. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 101.6102, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 101.6102 Mail ballot elections; limitations.--(1) (a) An election may be conducted by mail ballot if: The election is a referendum election at which all or a 1. portion of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote: a. Counties; 16 b. Cities; 247333 4/30/2007 9:36:59 AM

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17 18 c. School districts covering no more than one county; ord. Special districts;

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19 2. The governing body responsible for calling the election 20 and the supervisor of elections responsible for the conduct of 21 the election authorize the use of mail ballots for the election; 22 and

3. The Secretary of State approves a written plan for the conduct of the election, which shall include a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the supervisor of elections.

(b) In addition, An annexation referendum which includes
only qualified electors of one county may also be voted on by
mail ballot election.

30 (c) A board of county or city commissioners may declare 31 that a county or city election shall be conducted entirely by 32 mail ballot. The board of county or city commissioners shall 33 make that declaration no later than 90 days before the date of 34 the scheduled election.

35 (2) The following elections may not be conducted by mail36 ballot:

37 (a) An election at which any candidate is nominated,
38 elected, retained, or recalled, except a county or city election
39 pursuant to paragraph (1)(c); or

(b) An election held on the same date as another election,
other than a mail ballot election, in which the qualified
electors of that political subdivision are eligible to cast
ballots.

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46	====== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =======
47	On page 71, line(s) 8,
48	remove: all of said line
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50	and insert:
51	third-party voter registrations; amending s. 101.6102, F.S.;
52	authorizing counties and cities to conduct county elections by
53	mail ballot under certain circumstances; amending s.
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