

**CS/HB 537 SECTION BY SECTION
FSASE CONFERENCE**

Section	Law	Change	Eff. Date
1	97.021	Includes political parties as third party registration organizations	1.1.2008
2	97.0575	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires prompt delivery of registrations • Removes personal and joint liability for fines from the BOD, P and VP • Requires fines for \$50 for each application received past 10 days • \$250 fine if the third party registration organization acted willfully • \$100 for each application by third party registration organization for receiving applications before book closing and turning them in after book closing (\$500 willfully) • \$500 fine for any applications not submitted (\$1000 fine for willfully) • Aggregate is \$1000. • Secretary shall waive fines if force majeure 	1.1.2008
3	103.101	Changes date of PPP and other miscellaneous dates	7.1.2007
4	101.75	Allows municipalities to move the date of their general election to the presidential preference primary.	7.1.2007
5	101.151	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EV sites may employ a ballot on demand production system to print marksense ballots, including provisionals, and absentee. • 30 days before an election SOS may authorize BOD for election day ballots 	7.1.2008
6	101.56075	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All voting shall be by marksense ballot • ADA may vote on a voter interface device • By 2012 ADA shall vote on a voter interface device that meets 	7.1.2008

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		requirements of disability equipment that also uses a marksense ballot	
7	101.5612	Testing of marksense ballots shall use pre-printed ballots and/or ballot on demand ballots.	7.1.2008
8	101.591	<p>Audits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately following certification, ccb shall conduct a manual audit • Audit shall consist of randomly selected precincts and races • Tally sheet shall include election day, absentee, early voting, provisional and overseas ballots • Tally shall be between 1% and 2% of precincts • The ccb shall publicly notice the audit • Audit shall be completed by 11:59 p.m. on the 7th day following the certification of election. • Within 15 days after the audit, the ccb shall file a report with the DOS. (to include certain things) 	7.1.2008
9	101.591	DOS shall adopt rules to implement audits	Effective on Becoming Law
10		Each county authorizes the Secretary of State to purchase new equipment. And the sale of existing touchscreen equipment. Counties may choose to opt out of this by filing a notice to this effect.	Effective on Becoming Law
11		<p>Election day OS for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broward • Charlotte • Collier • Hillsborough • Indian River • Lake • Lee • Martin • Miami-Dade • Nassau • Palm Beach 	7.1.2007

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pasco • Pinellas • Sarasota • Sumter BOD for use at EV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay • Brevard • Broward • Charlotte • Clay • Collier • Escambia • Hillsborough • Indian River • Jackson • Lake • Lee • Levy • Marion • Martin • Miami-Dade • Nassau • Okaloosa • Orange • Osceola • Palm Beach • Pasco • Pinellas • Santa Rosa • Sarasota • St. Johns • Sumter • Taylor • Washington \$27,861,850 is appropriated	
12	97.041	16 year old preregistration upon receipt of a valid DL	1.1.2008
13	97.053	If an application is incomplete, the voter shall be notified and must provide evidence sufficient to verify the number provided (DL, Florida ID or last four SSN). If the voter does, the SOE shall place the voter's name on the rolls as an active voter. If not,	1.1.2008

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		<p>the applicant shall be provided a provisional ballot. If the voter votes a provisional, they have until 5 p.m. the second day following the election to provide evidence.</p> <p>All voter registration applications shall be entered by the 13 day after receipt.</p>	
14	99.012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes requirement that no person may qualify as a candidate for more than one public office for federal candidates • Removes resign to run requirement for officers qualifying for federal office • Section does not apply to persons seeking any federal office 	1.1.2008
15	99.021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exception for federal candidates regarding the state oath • Creates federal oath 	1.1.2008
16	99.061	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes references to special district qualifications • Requires qualification from 71st to 67th day before primary for election to state, county, district, special district or multicounty (other than state attorney or public defender) • Special district candidates shall qualify with the SOE. If multicounty, shall qualify with DOS. Filing fee is \$25 or petition process. • Filing fee for a special district candidate is not required to be drawn on campaign account. 	1.1.2008
17	99.095	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special district candidates shall obtain 25 signatures of voters in the area represented by the office sought. • Certifications for federal, state, multicounty or multicounty special district shall be submitted to the division by the 7th day before the first day of qualifying. • For candidates for county, district or 	1.1.2008

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		special district offices (not covered above) the SOE shall determine whether the required number of signatures has been obtained.	
18	99.096	Removes subsection (1) – minor party names on ballot. Minor parties no longer have to submit a slate of candidates.	Effective on Becoming Law
19	99.0965	Repealed	Effective on Becoming Law
20	100.041	A county commissioner is elected on the date that the county canvassing board certifies the results of an election.	1.1.2008
21	100.051	Removes requirement that general election ballots have names of candidates for minor political parties (will be on primary elections).	Effective on Becoming Law
22	100.061	Moves primary to 10 weeks prior to the general	1.1.2008
23	100.111	Minor parties will elect nominees in special primary.	Effective on Becoming Law
24	100.191	Removes requirement of special election canvass the day after an election.	1.1.2008
25	100.371	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOS has to determine that petition signatures are valid and verified • Voters have right of revocation • SOE to verify petitions within 30 days of receipt • SOE to verify signatures only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Original signature ○ Accurate date ○ Voter information ○ Qualified elector • Can be revoked within 150 days of signature date by submitting revocation form • Revocation is subject to same requirements as the petition form • SOE to provide revocation forms at all offices • Revocation forms shall be filed by February 1 preceding a general • DOS rulemaking for process and form 	8.1.2007

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26	101.043	Removes valid identification at polls: employee badge and buyer's club id.	1.1.2008
27	101.048	Provisional eligibility must be confirmed by the second day following an election.	1.1.2008
28	101.573	<p>Within 35 days of a municipal, presidential preference primary, a primary election, a special election or a general election, the SOE shall report precinct level election results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In an electronic format specified by DOS • Separately record each precinct – all demographic data at book close, individual vote history, returns of election day ballots, returns of absentees, and returns of early voters. • Data is required to be cross referenced by political party and other demographic information as defined by DOS. • DOS shall create a uniform system for the collection and reporting of these results. 	1.1.2008
29	101.6103	CCB can begin canvassing at 7 a.m. on the 6 th day prior to an election.	1.1.2008
30	101.62	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absentee ballot requests are good through two regularly scheduled general elections. • SOE shall mail absentee ballots to overseas voters not less than 35 days before a primary and 45 days before a general • Delivery of absentee ballots to designee up to 5 days prior to an election 	7.1.2007
31	101.68	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCB can canvass absentee ballots at 7 a.m. on the 6th day prior to an election 	1.1.2008
32	102.112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County returns to the DOS are due by 5 p.m. on the 7th day before a primary and noon on the 12th day following a general. 	1.1.2008
33	102.141	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCB shall submit by 11:59 p.m. on 	1.1.2008

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		<p>election night the preliminary returns it has received to the DOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOS shall prescribe the format • CCB shall submit a first set of unofficial returns for each federal, statewide, state or multicounty office or ballot measure by noon on the 3d day after a primary and no later than noon of the 4th day after a general election. (shall include provisionals). • CCB shall submit a second set of unofficial returns by 3 p.m. on the fifth day after a primary and 3 p.m. on the ninth day after a general election. 	
34	102.166	Conforming change	1.1.2008
35	103.081(3)	A political party may file with the DOS names of groups or committees associated with the political party. Written permission of the chair of the state executive committee of the party must be obtained	1.1.2008
36	103.091	<p>Each state committeeperson must be a member in good standing in which they are a registered voter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Qualifying for an executive committee member is the 71st to the 67th day prior to a primary ○ State executive committees shall include all members of the US Congress (for Florida), all statewide elected officials, 10 registered voter as appointed by the Governor and the President of the Senate or Minority Leader in the Senate, and the Speaker of the House and 20 members of the Legislature. 	1.1.2008
37	103.141	Any officer, county committeeman, county committeewoman, precinct committeeman, precinct committeewoman, or member of a county executive committee may be removed from office pursuant to 103.161	1.1.2008
38	103.151	Repealed	1.1.2008
39	103.161	Removal or suspension of state or county Executive Committee Members	1.1.2008

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40	105.031	Candidates for school board shall qualify no earlier than noon of the 71 st day and noon of the 67 th day.	1.1.2008
41	106.021	Removes requirement that a campaign treasurer or deputy treasurer be a registered voter in Florida.	1.1.2008
42	106.04	Dues may be collected by a group, organization, association, or other such entity from its members and forwarded to the CCE. CCEs shall report dues as if it had received the dues directly from its members.	1.1.2008
43	106.055	Travel conveyed upon private aircraft shall be valued at the actual cost of per person commercial air travel for the same or substantially similar route.	1.1.2008
44	106.08(10)	Contributions to a PC or CCE may be received by an affiliated organization and transferred to the bank account of the PC or CCE via check written from the affiliated organization if such contributions are specifically identified as intended to be contributed to the PC or CCE. All contributions received in this manner shall be reported pursuant to s. 106.07 by the PC or CCE as having been made by the original contributor.	1.1.2008
45	106.09	Any person who makes or accepts a contribution in excess of \$50 in violation of this section commits a misdemeanor in the first degree.	1.1.2008
46	106.143	Any political advertisement made pursuant to 106.021(3)(d) must be marked "paid political advertisement" or with the abbreviation "pd. Pol. Adv." And must prominently state, "Paid for and sponsored by ... (name of person paying for political advertisement). Approved by ... (names of persons, party affiliation, and offices sought in the political advertisement)."...	1.1.2008
47	106.17	For polls and surveys relating to candidacies, any candidate, PC, CCE, ECO, or state or county executive committee of a political party may authorize or conduct a poll so long as they maintain complete	1.1.2008

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		jurisdiction over the poll.	
48	106.25	FEC complaints – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> complaints shall be based upon personal information or information other than hearsay. If a complaint includes allegations of violations relating to expense items to be reimbursed by a candidate, committee or organization to the campaign account before a sworn complaint is filed, the FEC shall be barred from investigating such allegations. If the ED finds that the complaint is legally sufficient, the respondent shall be notified of such by letter – setting forth the statutory provisions alleged to have been violated and the factual basis that supports the finding. All pertains to FEC 	1.1.2008
49	106.35(4)	Distribution of public financing funds shall be made beginning on the 32 nd day prior to the primary.	1.1.2008
50	112.51	In the case of the removal of a municipal officer, if a person was selected to fill the temporary vacancy pursuant to section (3), that person shall serve the remaining balance, if any, of the removed officials term of office. Otherwise, any vacancy created shall be filled as provided by law.	1.1.2008
51	106.37	Repealed	1.1.2008
52	189.405	Conforming	1.1.2008
53	191.005	Conforming	1.1.2008
54	582.18	Conforming	1.1.2008
55	876.05	Conforming	1.1.2008
56		At the time of qualification, all write-in candidates must reside within the district represented by the district sought.	1.1.2008
57		Effective dates – unless otherwise stated, all are January 1, 2008	1.1.2008