

Amendment No.

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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		

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
 2 Representative Roth offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1899 and 1900, insert:

6 (2) (a) The county canvassing board may begin the  
 7 canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots upon the completion of the  
 8 public testing of automatic tabulating equipment pursuant to s.  
 9 101.5612(2), but must begin such canvassing by no later than  
 10 noon on the day following the first day of early voting  
 11 ~~election~~. However, notwithstanding any such authorization to  
 12 begin canvassing or otherwise processing vote-by-mail ballots  
 13 early, no result shall be released until after the closing of  
 14 the polls in that county on election day. Any supervisor, deputy  
 15 supervisor, canvassing board member, election board member, or  
 16 election employee who releases the results of a canvassing or

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17 processing of vote-by-mail ballots prior to the closing of the  
18 polls in that county on election day commits a felony of the  
19 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
20 or s. 775.084.

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Remove line 232 and insert:

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technical changes; revises timeframe for canvassing vote-by-mail

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ballots; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.;