

Amendment No. 5

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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: Public Integrity & Ethics
2 Committee

3 Representative Thompson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 172 and 173, insert:

7 Section 6. Section 100.51, Florida Statutes, is created to
8 read:

9 100.51 General Election Day paid holiday.-In order to
10 encourage civil participation, enable more individuals to serve
11 as poll workers, and to provide additional time for the
12 resolution of any issues that arise while an elector is casting
13 his or her vote, General Election Day is a paid holiday. Any
14 elector is entitled to absent himself or herself from any
15 service or employment in which he or she is engaged or employed
16 between the time of the opening and closing of polls on General

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17 Election Day. An elector who absents himself or herself under
18 this section may not be penalized in any way and a deduction may
19 not be made from his or her usual salary or wages on account of
20 his or her absence.

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Remove line 15 and insert:
candidates in specified circumstances; creating s.
100.51, F.S.; providing that General Election Day is a
paid holiday; providing that any elector may absent
himself or herself from service or employment at a
specified time on a General Election Day and may not
be penalized for such absence; amending