1S-9.001 Purpose.

The Florida Legislature has declared that there is a necessity to designate a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay and rescheduling of elections when an election has been suspended or delayed by the Governor pursuant to s. 101.733, F.S. This necessity is due to the existing and continuing possibility of an emergency or common disaster occurring before or during a regularly scheduled or special election. The Florida Legislature enacted the Elections Emergency Act in order to ensure maximum electorate participation; to provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to exercise their right to vote; to minimize to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during declared states of emergency; and to protect the integrity of the electoral process.

Specific Authority 101.733(3) FS. Law Implemented 101.733(3) FS. History–New 3-13-94.