

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 157 (2012)

Amendment No. 2

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WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)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: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Pilon offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 67-97 and insert:

6 Section 3. Effective January 1, 2013, subsection (1) and
7 paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 373.073, Florida
8 Statutes, are amended to read:

9 373.073 Governing board.—

10 (1) (a) The governing board of each water management
11 district shall be composed of 9 members who shall reside within
12 the district, ~~except that the Southwest Florida Water Management~~
13 ~~District shall be composed of 13 members who shall reside within~~
14 ~~the district~~. Members of the governing boards shall be appointed
15 by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the
16 next regular session of the Legislature, and the refusal or
17 failure of the Senate to confirm an appointment creates a
18 vacancy in the office to which the appointment was made. The
19 term of office for a governing board member is 4 years and

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20 commences on March 2 of the year in which the appointment is
21 made and terminates on March 1 of the fourth calendar year of
22 the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not
23 more than 180 days. Terms of office of governing board members
24 shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity
25 in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize
26 disruption in district operations.

27 (b) Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint
28 the following number of governing board members in each year of
29 the Governor's 4-year term of office:

30 1. In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the
31 Governor shall appoint ~~four members to the governing board of~~
32 ~~the Southwest Florida Water Management District and appoint~~
33 three members to the governing board of each ~~other~~ district.

34 2. In the second year of the Governor's term of office,
35 the Governor shall appoint ~~three members to the governing board~~
36 ~~of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two~~
37 members to the governing board of each ~~other~~ district.

38 3. In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the
39 Governor shall appoint ~~three members to the governing board of~~
40 ~~the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members~~
41 to the governing board of each ~~other~~ district.

42 4. In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office,
43 the Governor shall appoint ~~three members to the governing board~~
44 ~~of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two~~
45 members to the governing board of each ~~other~~ district.

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47 For any governing board vacancy that occurs before the date
48 scheduled for the office to be filled under this paragraph, the
49 Governor shall appoint a person meeting residency requirements
50 of subsection (2) for a term that will expire on the date
51 scheduled for the term of that office to terminate under this
52 subsection. In addition to the residency requirements for the
53 governing boards as provided by subsection (2), the Governor
54 shall consider appointing governing board members to represent
55 an equitable cross-section of regional interests and technical
56 expertise.

57 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from
58 candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the
59 following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the
60 development industry, local government, government-owned or
61 privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering,
62 environmental science, hydrology, accounting, or financial
63 businesses. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other general
64 or special law to the contrary, vacancies in the governing
65 boards of the water management districts shall be filled
66 according to the following residency requirements, representing
67 areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in
68 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological
69 Unit Map of Florida-1975, Map Series No. 72:

70 (e) Southwest Florida Water Management District:

71 1. One member ~~Two members~~ shall reside in Hillsborough
72 County.

73 2. ~~One member shall reside in the area consisting of~~
74 ~~Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.~~

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75 ~~2.3.~~ One member ~~Two members~~ shall reside in Pinellas
76 County.

77 ~~4.~~ ~~One member shall reside in Manatee County.~~

78 ~~3.5.~~ One member ~~Two members~~ shall reside in Polk County.

79 ~~4.6.~~ One member shall reside in Pasco County.

80 5. One member shall be appointed at large from Sarasota
81 and Manatee Counties.

82 ~~6.7.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from Levy,
83 Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties.

84 ~~7.8.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from Hardee,
85 ~~DeSoto~~, and Highlands Counties.

86 ~~8.9.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from Marion
87 and Hernando Counties.

88 ~~9.10.~~ One member shall be appointed at large from DeSoto
89 ~~Sarasota~~ and Charlotte Counties.

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Remove lines 13-21 and insert:

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providing applicability; amending s. 373.073, F.S., reducing the
96 number of governing board members of the Southwest Florida Water
97 Management District; revising membership residency requirements;

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