

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Bay County Tourist Development
 3 Council, Bay County; revising membership of the
 4 council; providing an exception to general law;
 5 providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Bay County Tourist Development Council;
 10 composition.-

11 (1) Notwithstanding s. 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes,
 12 the Bay County Tourist Development Council as established by Bay
 13 County ordinance pursuant to s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes,
 14 shall be composed of nine members who shall be appointed by the
 15 Board of County Commissioners of Bay County:

16 (a) The chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay
 17 County or any other member of the county commission designated
 18 by the chair shall serve on the council.

19 (b) Two members of the council shall be elected municipal
 20 officials, both of whom shall be from the municipality that
 21 generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the
 22 previous 5 fiscal years.

23 (c) Six members of the council shall be persons who are
 24 involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an
 25 interest in tourist development, not less than three nor more
 26 than four of whom shall be owners or operators of motels,

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27 | hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist
28 | accommodations in the county and subject to the tax.

29 | (2) Each member of the council must be an elector of the
30 | county.

31 | (3) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
32 | section, s. 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, applies to the Bay
33 | County Tourist Development Council.

34 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.