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LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RS 11/17/2015

The Committee on Community Affairs (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 64 and 65

insert:

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Section 2. Section 189.0695, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

189.0695 Special districts regulating transit or transportation services; procedures.—An independent or a dependent special district that regulates transit or transportation services is subject to the Administrative



Procedure Act, chapter 120.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 120.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.52 Definitions.—As used in this act:

- (1) "Agency" means the following officers or governmental entities if acting pursuant to powers other than those derived from the constitution:
- (a) The Governor; each state officer and state department, and each departmental unit described in s. 20.04; the Board of Governors of the State University System; the Commission on Ethics; the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; a regional water supply authority; a regional planning agency; a multicounty special district, but only if a majority of its governing board is comprised of nonelected persons; an independent or a dependent special district that regulates transit or transportation services; educational units; and each entity described in chapters 163, 373, 380, and 582 and s. 186.504.

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This definition does not include a municipality or legal entity created solely by a municipality; a legal entity or agency created in whole or in part pursuant to part II of chapter 361; a metropolitan planning organization created pursuant to s. 339.175; a separate legal or administrative entity created pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan planning organization is a member; an expressway authority pursuant to chapter 348 or any transportation authority or commission under chapter 343 or chapter 349; or a legal or administrative entity created by an interlocal agreement pursuant to s. 163.01(7),



40	unless any party to such agreement is otherwise an agency as
41	defined in this subsection.
42	========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========
43	And the title is amended as follows:
44	Delete line 7
45	and insert:
46	made by this act; creating s. 189.0695, F.S.;
47	requiring certain independent and dependent special
48	districts to be subject to ch. 120, F.S.; amending s.
49	120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "agency"; providing
50	an effective date.