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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 210 and 211
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 165.0615, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

165.0615 Municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum.—

(1) The qualified electors of an independent special district may commence a municipal conversion proceeding by



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filing a petition with the governing body of the independent special district proposed to be converted if the district meets all of the following criteria:

(a) It was created by special act of the Legislature.

(b) It is designated as an improvement district and created pursuant to chapter 298 or is designated as a stewardship district and created pursuant to s. 189.031.

(c) Its governing board is elected.

(d) Its governing board agrees to the conversion.

(e) It provides at least four of the following municipal services: water, sewer, solid waste, drainage, roads, transportation, public works, fire and rescue, street lighting, parks and recreation, or library or cultural facilities.

(f) No portion of the district is located within the jurisdictional limits of a municipality.

(g) It meets the minimum population standards specified in s. 165.061(1)(b).

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2

and insert:

An act relating to growth management; amending s. 165.0615, F.S.; adding a minimum population standard as a criteria that must be met before qualified electors of an independent special district commence a certain municipal conversion proceeding;