

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Volusia County; amending ch.
3 70-966, Laws of Florida, which establishes the
4 charter government of the county; establishing
5 nonpartisan election of school board members;
6 ratifying the referendum election; providing
7 for the provisions of this bill to control in
8 the event of a conflict with other laws;
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Chapter 70-966, Laws of Florida, as amended
14 by section 2 of chapter 70-967, Laws of Florida, is amended to
15 read:

16 Article IX. ELECTIONS.

17 Section 904. Nonpartisan Elections. Elections for all
18 offices shall be on a nonpartisan basis. No candidates shall
19 be required to pay any party assessment or be required to
20 state the party of which they are a member or the manner in
21 which they voted or will vote in any election. School Board
22 members elected after January 1, 1995, shall be elected on a
23 nonpartisan basis in the manner provided in section 901.1(3)
24 of the Charter. ~~All candidates names shall be placed on the~~
25 ~~ballot without reference to political party affiliation.~~

26 Section 2. The referendum election held in Volusia
27 County on November 8, 1994, approving the amendment specified
28 in section 1, and all acts and proceedings held in connection
29 with said referendum, are hereby ratified and declared legal
30 and valid.

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1 Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be otherwise
2 construed to add to or detract from the power of the people of
3 Volusia County to amend their charter in accordance with the
4 Charter and the provisions of s. 1(c), Art. VIII of the State
5 Constitution.

6 Section 4. In any conflict with the provisions of
7 other laws or portions of laws, the provisions of this act
8 shall control.

9 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.

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