

By Representative Feeney

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 repeal of laws in conflict herewith;  
8           providing an effective date.

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

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

15                                   Article IX. ELECTIONS.

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

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

30           Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be otherwise  
31   construed to add to or detract from the power of the people of

1 Volusia County to amend their charter in accordance with the  
2 Charter and the provisions of s. 1(c), Art. VIII of the State  
3 Constitution.

4 Section 4. All laws or portions of laws in conflict  
5 herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

6 Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
7 law.

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