

Bill No. CS for SB 2076

Amendment No.

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11	Senators Brown-Waite and Cowin moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 15, between lines 16 and 17,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 11. Paragraphs (a) of subsection (4) of		
18	section 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	20.23 Department of Transportation.--There is created a		
20	Department of Transportation which shall be a decentralized		
21	agency.		
22	(4)(a) The operations of the department shall be		
23	organized into eight districts, including a turnpike district,		
24	each headed by a district secretary. The district secretaries		
25	shall report to the Assistant Secretary for District		
26	Operations. The headquarters of the districts shall be located		
27	in Polk, Columbia, Washington, Broward, Volusia, Dade,		
28	Hillsborough, and Leon Counties. The turnpike district must be		
29	relocated to <u>Sumter</u> Orange County in the year <u>2002</u> 2000 . In		
30	order to provide for efficient operations and to expedite the		
31	decisionmaking process, the department shall provide for		

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1 maximum decentralization to the districts. However, before
2 making a decision to centralize or decentralize department
3 operations or relocate the turnpike district, the department
4 must first determine if the decision would be cost-effective
5 and in the public's best interest. The department shall
6 periodically evaluate such decisions to ensure that they are
7 appropriate.

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9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

13 And the title is amended as follows:

14 On page 1, line 25, after the semicolon

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16 insert:

17 amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising provisions
18 relating to the turnpike district;

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