

By Representatives Dennis, Fuller, Arnall, Crady, Thrasher  
and Wise

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the City of Jacksonville,  
3           Duval County; repealing chapter 89-509, Laws of  
4           Florida; abolishing the Jacksonville Sports  
5           Development Authority; amending chapter 97-339,  
6           Laws of Florida; replacing the Chairman of the  
7           Jacksonville Sports Development Authority with  
8           the Chairman of the Sports and Entertainment  
9           Board as an ex officio advisor to the  
10          Jacksonville Economic Development Commission;  
11          providing an effective date.

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13           WHEREAS, in 1989, the Jacksonville Sports Development  
14          Authority was created by chapter 89-509, Laws of Florida, and

15           WHEREAS, in 1997, virtually all powers and duties of  
16          the Jacksonville Sports Development Authority were transferred  
17          to the Jacksonville Economic Development Commission by chapter  
18          97-339, Laws of Florida, and

19           WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jacksonville  
20          in Ordinance 98-836 has created a Sports and Entertainment  
21          Board to serve in an advisory capacity to the Jacksonville  
22          Economic Development Commission, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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26           Section 1. Chapter 89-509, Laws of Florida, as amended  
27          by chapter 97-339, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

28           Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 24.04 of the  
29          Charter of the City of Jacksonville, as created by section 2  
30          of chapter 97-339, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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1           Section 24.04 Individual Ex Officio Advisors to the  
2 commission.--The following individual ex officio advisors are  
3 named to assist the commission in an advisory or fact-finding  
4 role as may be requested individually or collectively of them  
5 by the commission so as to effectuate the centralized economic  
6 development goals of the commission. No ex officio advisor  
7 shall serve simultaneously as both an ex officio advisor and  
8 as an appointed member of the commission. These individual ex  
9 officio advisors shall be:

10           (5) The Chairman of the Sports and Entertainment Board  
11 ~~Sports Development Authority~~.

12           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
13 law.

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