Bill No. CS for SB 264 Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Bronson moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 125.61, Florida 18 Statutes, is amended to read: 19 125.61 Charter commission.--20 (2) The charter commission or appointed charter review commission shall be composed of 15 members, except in a county 21 22 with a population in excess of 800,000, where it shall have 20 members. Unless the review commission is elected pursuant to 23 24 the local charter, the charter commission members or review 25 commission members shall be appointed as follows: (a) If elected, the clerk of the circuit court, tax 26 27 collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and sheriff shall each appoint one member and the board of county 28 29 commissioners shall appoint the remaining members. If any of 30 the foregoing officers is appointed, the board of county 31 commissioners shall make the appointment for that officer. 1

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(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), in counties whose 1 2 charter was created by special act pursuant to the 1968 State 3 Constitution, the county council shall appoint all members. 4 (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), if directed in the initiative petition, the legislative 5 6 delegation shall appoint all members. 7 (d) Vacancies shall be filed within 30 days in the same manner as the original appointments. 8 (3) A member of the Legislature or employee of the 9 10 Legislature, a member of the board of county commissioners or employee of the board, and an elected county constitutional 11 12 officer or employee of such officer may not be a member of the 13 charter commission. The charter commission shall be composed of an odd number of not less than 11 or more than 15 members. 14 15 The members of the commission shall be appointed by the board 16 of county commissioners of said county or, if so directed in 17 the initiative petition, by the legislative delegation. No member of the Legislature or board of county commissioners 18 shall be a member of the charter commission. Vacancies shall 19 20 be filled within 30 days in the same manner as the original 21 appointments. 22 23 (Redesignate subsequent sections.) 24 25 26 27 And the title is amended as follows: On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon 28 29 insert: 30 31 amending s. 125.61, F.S.; revising the methods 2 11:08 AM 04/28/99 s0264c1c-18c5r Bill No. <u>CS for SB 264</u>

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