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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to county government; amending
s. 125.61, F.S.; revising requirements relating
to the number of members of a charter
commission and the method of appointment of
such members; specifying additional persons who
may not serve on a charter commission;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 125.61, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

125.61 Charter commission.--

(2) The charter commission shall be composed of ~~an odd~~
~~number of not less than 11 or more than 15~~ members. The
members of the commission shall be appointed as follows:~~by~~

(a) The board of county commissioners of said county
shall appoint 10 members, except that in Miami-Dade County the
board of county commissioners shall appoint all members.

(b) If elected, the clerk of the circuit court, tax
collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, and
sheriff shall each appoint 1 member. If any of these officers
is appointed or if the office does not exist, the board of
county commissioners shall make the appointment that would
otherwise be made by that officer. This paragraph does not
apply in Miami-Dade County.

(c) ~~or~~, If so directed in the initiative petition, in
lieu of the appointments provided for in paragraphs (a) and
(b), all 15 members shall be appointed by the legislative
delegation.

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2 No member of the Legislature, no employee of such member or of
3 the legislative delegation, no member of the ~~or~~ board of
4 county commissioners, no employee of the board, no elected
5 county constitutional officer, and no employee of any such
6 officer shall be a member of the charter commission.
7 Vacancies shall be filled within 30 days in the same manner as
8 the original appointments.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
10 law.

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13 HOUSE SUMMARY

14 Provides that a county charter commission be composed of
15 15 members rather than 11-15 members, and that
16 appointments to a commission be made by elected county
17 constitutional officers in addition to the board of
18 county commissioners. Expands the prohibition against
19 members of the Legislature or board of county
20 commissioners serving on a commission to include elected
21 county constitutional officers and employees of any of
22 those persons or entities.
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