

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Pinellas County; providing  
3           for the composition of members of the Pinellas  
4           County Tourist Development Council appointed  
5           pursuant to section 125.0104, Florida Statutes,  
6           the "Local Option Tourist Development Act";  
7           providing a effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Pinellas County Tourist Development  
12 Council; composition.--Notwithstanding the provisions of  
13 section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the Pinellas County  
14 Tourist Development Council as established by Pinellas County  
15 ordinance pursuant to section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, the  
16 "Local Option Tourist Development Act," shall be composed of  
17 11 members who shall be appointed by the Pinellas County Board  
18 of County Commissioners. The chair of the Pinellas County  
19 Board of County Commissioners or any other member as  
20 designated by the chair shall serve on the council. Three  
21 members of the council shall be elected municipal officials,  
22 one of whom shall be from the most populous municipality in  
23 Pinellas County, and at least one of whom shall be from among  
24 the cities of Belleair Beach, Belleair Shore, Indian Rocks  
25 Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach,  
26 Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach, and  
27 Treasure Island. Seven members of the council shall be persons  
28 who are involved in the tourist industry and who have  
29 demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which  
30 members, not less than three nor more than four shall be  
31 owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle

1 parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and  
2 subject to the tax. All members of the council shall be  
3 electors of the county. The changes in the composition of the  
4 membership of the Pinellas County Tourist Development Council  
5 mandated by this act are effective October 1, 2001, and shall  
6 not cause the interruption of the current term of any person  
7 who is a member of the Pinellas County Tourist Development  
8 Council on October 1, 2001. Except as specifically provided  
9 herein, the provisions of section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida  
10 Statutes, shall apply to the Pinellas County Tourist  
11 Development Council.

12           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
13 law.

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