

Amendment No. 2 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs offered the following:

Amendment

On page 11, lines 10 through 17,
remove: all of said lines

and insert:

Section 4. Construction.--This act shall be construed as remedial and shall be liberally construed to promote the purpose for which it is intended.

Section 5. Effect.--In the event that any part of this act should be held void for any reason, such holding shall not affect any other part thereof.

Section 6. Repeal of prior special acts.--Chapter 2000-391, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1 of chapter 93-352, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 94-373, Laws of Florida, is restated to read:

Section 1. Manatee County district boards of

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fire commissioners; membership.

(1)(a) The business affairs of the ~~Cedar
Hammock Fire Control District~~, Parrish Fire
Control District, Southern Manatee Fire and
Rescue District, Trailer Estates Fire Control
District, Westside Fire Control District, and
Whitfield Fire Control District in Manatee
County shall each be conducted and administered
by a five-member board of fire commissioners
that is elected by the electors of the
respective district in a nonpartisan election
held at the time and in the manner prescribed
for holding general elections in section
189.405(2)(a), Florida Statutes. Each member
of a district board shall be elected for a term
of 4 years and shall serve until his successor
is chosen and qualified, except that members
elected to seats 2 and 4 in the first election
held after the effective date of this act shall
be elected for a term of 2 years.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.