

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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Representative(s) Diaz de la Portilla offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter Study Commission; purpose; membership; duties; expiration.--

(1) There is created within the Department of Community Affairs the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter Study Commission for the purpose of making findings and recommendations regarding amendments or revisions to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter by special law of the Legislature approved by vote of the electors.

(2)(a) The commission shall consist of 15 members: 4 members appointed by the Governor, 4 members appointed by the President of the Senate, 4 members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and 3 members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County.

(b) Appointments to the commission shall be made before August 1, 2002.

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1           (c) Members of the commission shall serve without  
2 compensation but are entitled to receive per diem and travel  
3 expenses in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes,  
4 for the performance of their duties.

5           (3) The commission shall hold at least 6 public  
6 hearings in Miami-Dade County for the purpose of receiving  
7 testimony from expert witnesses, as well as testimony from the  
8 citizens of Miami-Dade County, on issues related to amending  
9 or revising the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County by  
10 special law of the Legislature approved by vote of the  
11 electors.

12           (4)(a) Before June 1, 2003, the commission shall  
13 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the  
14 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
15 House of Representatives, the mayor of Miami-Dade County, and  
16 the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade  
17 County.

18           (b) The report must include recommendations on whether  
19 the Legislature should enact a special law amending or  
20 revising the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County, as well  
21 as recommendations on the substance of any such proposed  
22 amendments or revisions.

23           (c) The report, at a minimum, must also include:

24           1. Findings on the extent to which amendments or  
25 revisions to the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County are  
26 necessary;

27           2. Findings on the fiscal impact associated with the  
28 commission's recommended amendments or revisions to the  
29 charter; and

30           3. Findings on any other factors the Legislature  
31 should consider in determining whether to enact a special law

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1 amending or revising the charter.

2 (d) If the electors of the state do not approve an  
3 amendment to the State Constitution at the general election  
4 held in November 2002, authorizing amendment or revisions to  
5 the Miami-Dade Home Rule Charter by special law approved by  
6 vote of the electors, the commission shall include in its  
7 report findings and recommendations on whether the Legislature  
8 should subsequently adopt a joint resolution during the 2004  
9 Regular Session proposing such an amendment to the State  
10 Constitution.

11 (5) The Department of Community Affairs shall provide  
12 staff and other administrative support for the commission,  
13 within existing resources.

14 (6) This section expires July 1, 2003.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
16 law.

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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23 and insert:

24 A bill to be entitled  
25 An act relating to the Miami-Dade County Home  
26 Rule Charter; creating the Miami-Dade County  
27 Home Rule Charter Study Commission; providing  
28 for the purpose, membership, and duties of the  
29 commission; authorizing payment of per diem and  
30 travel expenses for commission members;  
31 requiring the commission to hold public

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hearings and submit a report; prescribing  
minimum elements of such a report; requiring  
the Department of Community Affairs to provide  
staff and administrative support for the  
commission; providing for expiration; providing  
an effective date.