

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL: CS/CS/SB's 1720 & 2572

SPONSOR: Comprehensive Planning Committee, Transportation Committee, Senators Webster and Senator Constantine

SUBJECT: Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority

DATE: April 21, 2003 REVISED: _____

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I. Summary:

This Committee Substitute (CS) changes the membership of the governing board of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (Authority) from 11 members to 5 members.

This CS substantially amends section 343.63 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

The Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority is the public transportation authority serving Orange, Osceola, and Seminole counties.

Section 343.63, F.S., creates the Authority as an agency of the state and creates a governing board of 11 voting members and 1 nonvoting member. The county commissions of Seminole, Orange, and Osceola Counties each elect a commissioner as that commission's representative and voting member on the governing board to serve for 2 years. The mayors (or their designees) of the cities of Altamonte Springs, Orlando, and Kissimmee serve as voting members of the governing board for 2 years. Five voting members who serve for 4 years are appointed by the Governor with two of the members being residents of Orange County, one member being a resident of Seminole County, one member being a resident of Osceola County, and with one member being a resident of the City of Orlando. The Department of Transportation's district secretary (or designee) serves as a nonvoting member on the governing board.

The members of the governing board are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel expenses actually incurred in their duties.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 343.63, F.S., to change the membership of the governing board of the Authority from 11 members to 5 members as follows:

- The chair of the county commissions of Seminole, Orange, and Osceola Counties or their designees will each serve as members for the term of their respective commission chairs.
- One member must be the mayor of the city of Orlando, or a member of the Orlando City Council, as designated by the mayor, and serve for the full extent of his or her term.
- One member will be the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) district secretary or his or her designee.

Section 2 provides that the act will take effect upon becoming a law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

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