## Florida Senate - 2003

By Senator Margolis

35-626-03 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to convention and visitors bureaus; providing prerequisites an 3 4 organization must fulfill before representing 5 to the public that it is an official Florida convention and visitors bureau, visitors 6 7 bureau, tourist development council, or welcome center; providing that organizations meeting 8 9 these criteria may receive tourist-development 10 tax revenues under s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing 11 an effective date. 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Official visitors bureau, tourist 15 development council, or welcome center; criteria; eligibility 16 17 to receive tax revenue. --(1) Before an organization may represent to the 18 19 general public that it is an official Florida convention and visitors bureau, visitors bureau, tourist development council, 20 21 or welcome center: 22 (a) The organization must be the principal 23 organization in the county which is organized to solicit and service conventions and other types of visitors; and 24 25 (b) The board of county commissioners must have defined and authorized the organization as the representative 26 27 organization exercising those functions. 2.8 (2) An organization that meets the criteria set forth 29 in subsection (1) is eligible to receive tax revenues under 30 section 125.0104, Florida Statutes. 31

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