

Bill No. HB 1567, 1st Eng.

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 474624

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Senator Bennett moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

Strike line 490 through line 553,

and insert: hold office for terms of 4 years each and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.

(3) The first board of supervisors of the district shall be composed of five persons, two of whom shall hold office for 4 years, one of whom shall hold office for 3 years, one of whom shall hold office for 2 years, and one of whom shall hold office for 1 year, which terms shall terminate in June of their applicable final year. Within 120 days after this act becomes a law, a special meeting of landowners of the West Villages Improvement District shall be held for the purpose of electing the first board of supervisors for the West Villages Improvement District as herein provided. Notice of such special meeting of landowners shall be given by causing publication thereof to be made once a week for 2 consecutive weeks prior to such meeting in the newspaper of general paid circulation that the City of North Port publishes

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1 notices of city meetings, and prior to the meeting, provision  
2 of 2 weeks advance written notice to the City of North Port  
3 City Manager including the agenda and any backup material.  
4 Such special meeting of landowners shall be held in a public  
5 place in the City of North Port, and the place, date, and hour  
6 of holding such meeting and the purpose thereof shall be  
7 stated in the notice. The landowners when assembled shall  
8 organize by electing a chair who shall preside at the meeting  
9 and a vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. At such meeting,  
10 each and every acre, or any fraction thereof, of land in the  
11 district shall represent one vote and each owner shall be  
12 entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy for every  
13 acre of land, or any fraction thereof, owned by such owner in  
14 the district. Candidates must be citizens of the United States  
15 and shall be nominated prior to commencement of the initial  
16 election. The landowners shall first vote for the 2  
17 supervisors who are to hold office for the 2 seats with an  
18 initial term of 4 years as herein provided, and the persons  
19 receiving the highest and next highest number of votes for  
20 such supervisor offices shall be declared and elected as the  
21 supervisors for said 2 seats. The landowners shall next vote  
22 for the supervisor who is to hold office for that seat with a  
23 term of 3 years as provided herein, and the person receiving  
24 the highest number of votes for such supervisor shall be  
25 declared and elected as such supervisor for said seat. Said  
26 landowners shall continue to so vote for each remaining seat  
27 until the supervisor who is to hold office for the term of 1  
28 year as herein provided is elected for said seat. The  
29 landowners present or voting by proxy at the meeting shall  
30 constitute a quorum.  
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