

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Kottkamp offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (911791) (with directory**
4 **and title amendments)**

5 Remove line(s) 413-415 and insert:

6 Section 6. Chapters 22372 (1943), 23382 (1945), 57-1514,
7 69-1239, 73-533, 74-523, 75-419, and 79-500, Laws of Florida,
8 are repealed.

9 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of
10 chapter 97-340, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

11 Section 5. District boards of commissioners; membership,
12 officers, meetings.--

13 (1)(a) The business affairs of each district shall be
14 conducted and administered by a five-member board, except that
15 Captiva Fire Control District, ~~Boca Grande Fire Control~~
16 ~~District~~, and Sanibel Fire Control District shall remain

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17 governed by three-member boards. The board seats shall be
18 designated seats 1, 2, and 3 in the case of the three-member
19 boards and seats 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for all five-member boards.
20 Board elections shall be staggered with no more than two members
21 of a three-member board or three members of a five-member board
22 elected during an election year. The board shall be elected in
23 nonpartisan elections by the electors of the district. Such
24 elections shall be held at the time and in the manner prescribed
25 by law for holding general elections in accordance with s.
26 189.405(2)(a) and (3), Florida Statutes, and each member shall
27 be elected for a term of 4 years except as provided herein and
28 serve until a successor assumes office. Candidates for the board
29 of a district shall qualify for a specified seat with the county
30 supervisor of elections. Such candidates may qualify by paying a
31 filing fee of \$25 or by obtaining the signatures of at least 25
32 registered electors of the district on petition forms provided
33 by the supervisor of elections which petitions shall be
34 submitted and checked in the same manner as petitions filed by
35 nonpartisan judicial candidates pursuant to s. 105.035, Florida
36 Statutes.

37 Section 8. Section 1 of chapter 87-447, Laws of Florida,
38 is repealed.

39 Section 9. Sections 4, 5, and 6 of chapter 87-447, Laws of
40 Florida, are amended to read:

41 Section 4. Any special or general law to the contrary
42 notwithstanding, the provisions of chapter 81-414, Laws of
43 Florida, prescribing uniform regulations for elections,
44 qualification of candidates, and filling of vacancies for

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45 certain special districts in Lee County shall also apply to the
46 ~~Boca Grande Fire Control District, chapter 22372, Laws of~~
47 ~~Florida;~~ Captiva Island Fire Control District, chapter 30929,
48 Laws of Florida, and North Fort Myers Fire Control District,
49 chapter 30925, Laws of Florida.

50 Section 5. For the purpose of implementing the provisions
51 of ss. 1-4, each member of ~~the Boca Grande Fire Control Board,~~
52 the Captiva Island Fire Control Board, and the North Fort Myers
53 Fire Control Board, or a person appointed to fill a vacancy,
54 shall continue to hold that office until the expiration of the
55 present term and thereafter until an election is held pursuant
56 to the provisions of chapter 81-414, Laws of Florida, at which
57 election the office will be filled.

58 Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of general or
59 special law to the contrary, any board member of any of the
60 following districts may be removed from office pursuant to
61 recall election: Alva Fire Protection and Rescue Service
62 District, Bayshore Fire Protection and Rescue Service District,
63 ~~Boca Grande Fire Control District,~~ Bonita Springs Fire Control
64 and Rescue District, Captiva Island Fire Control District,
65 Estero Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Fort Myers
66 Beach Fire Control District, Fort Myers Shores Fire Protection
67 and Rescue Service District, Iona-McGregor Fire Protection and
68 Rescue Service District, Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue
69 District, Matlacha-Pine Island Fire Control District, North Fort
70 Myers Fire Control District, San Carlos Park Fire Protection and
71 Rescue Service District, Sanibel Island Fire Control District,
72 South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, and

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

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73 Tice Fire Protection and Rescue Service District. The procedure
74 for conducting a recall election shall be the same as for
75 conducting a municipal recall election pursuant to s. 100.361,
76 Florida Statutes.

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80 Remove line(s) 21 and insert:

81 providing for liberal construction; amending chapters 87-447 and
82 97-340, Laws of Florida, and repealing section 1 of chapter 87-
83 447, Laws of Florida, to conform; providing an effective