

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the State Retirement Commission;  
 3           amending s. 121.22, F.S.; increasing the size of the  
 4           commission from three to five members; amending s. 121.24,  
 5           F.S.; revising the quorum requirements of the commission;  
 6           providing an effective date.

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 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 121.22, Florida  
 11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           121.22 State Retirement Commission; creation; membership;  
 13   compensation.--

14           (1) There is created within the Department of Management  
 15   Services a State Retirement Commission composed of five ~~three~~  
 16   members: Two members ~~One member~~ who are ~~is~~ retired under a  
 17   state-supported retirement system administered by the  
 18   department; two members ~~one member~~ who are ~~is an~~ active members  
 19   ~~member~~ of a state-supported retirement system that is  
 20   administered by the department; and one member who is neither a  
 21   retiree, beneficiary, or member of a state-supported retirement  
 22   system administered by the department. Each member shall have a  
 23   different occupational background from the other members.

24           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 25   121.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26           121.24 Conduct of commission business; legal and other  
 27   assistance; compensation.--

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28 (1) The commission shall conduct its business within the  
29 following guidelines:

30 (a) For purposes of hearing appeals under s. 121.23, the  
31 commission may meet in panels consisting of not fewer than three  
32 members. For the purpose of meeting in these panels, a quorum  
33 shall be not fewer than two members. For all other purposes, a  
34 quorum shall consist of three ~~four~~ members. The concurring vote  
35 of a majority of the members present shall be required to reach  
36 a decision, issue orders, and conduct the business of the  
37 commission.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.