By Senator Siplin

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 1   A bill to be entitled

 2   An act relating to the governing board of the

 3   Central Florida Regional Transportation

 4   Authority; amending s. 343.63, F.S.; increasing

 5   the membership of the board; revising the

 6   method of appointing members to the board;

 7   authorizing appointments by the Governor and

 8   specified county commissions; providing for

 9   specified mayors or designated council or

10   commission members to serve on the board;

11   providing for the member appointed by the

12   Secretary of Transportation to be a nonvoting

13   member; specifying certain board member

14   qualifications and terms of service; providing

15   for reappointment in the case of a vacancy;

16   providing an effective date.

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

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20   Section 1. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 343.63,

21   Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

22   343.63 Central Florida Regional Transportation

23   Authority.--

24   (2) The governing board of the authority shall consist

25   of 11 ~~five~~ voting members <u>and one nonvoting member</u> as follows:

26   (a) The ~~chairs of the~~ county commissions of Seminole,

27   Orange, and Osceola Counties~~, or another member of the~~

28   ~~commission designated by the county chair,~~ shall each <u>appoint</u>

29   <u>a commissioner to</u> serve as a representative on the board<u>. The</u>

30   <u>commissioner must be a member of the county commission when</u>

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 1 | appointed and during ~~for~~ the full extent of his or her <u>board</u>

 2 | term.

 3 | (b) The <u>mayors</u> ~~mayor~~ of <u>Altamonte Springs,</u> ~~the City of~~

 4 | Orlando, <u>and Kissimmee, respectively,</u> ~~or a member of the~~

 5 | ~~Orlando City Council designated by the mayor,~~ shall <u>each</u> serve

 6 | as a representative on the board for the full extent of his or

 7 | her term <u>or shall designate a member of his or her municipal</u>

 8 | <u>council or commission to serve as a representative on the</u>

 9 | <u>board for the full extent of the mayor's term</u>.

10 | <u>(c) The Governor shall appoint five board members to</u>

11 | <u>4-year terms, two of whom must be residents of Orange County,</u>

12 | <u>one of whom must be a resident of Seminole County, one of whom</u>

13 | <u>must be a resident of Osceola County, and one of whom must be</u>

14 | <u>a resident of Orlando. One of the Governor's appointees must</u>

15 | <u>be older than 60 years of age and a member of a statewide</u>

16 | <u>organization representing elderly residents, one must be</u>

17 | <u>disabled and a member of a statewide organization representing</u>

18 | <u>disabled residents, and three must be minorities or members of</u>

19 | <u>a group representing minorities</u>.

20 | <u>(d)</u>~~(c)~~ The Secretary of Transportation shall appoint

21 | the district secretary, or his or her designee, for the

22 | district within which the area served by the authority is

23 | located and this member shall be a <u>nonvoting</u> ~~voting~~ member.

24 | (3) A vacancy during a term shall be filled <u>by the</u>

25 | <u>respective appointing authority</u> in the same manner as the

26 | original appointment and only for the balance of the unexpired

27 | term.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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 2                           SENATE SUMMARY

 3       Increases board membership of the Central Florida
         Regional Transportation Authority to eleven members.
 4       Specifies qualifications and terms of service for certain
         members. Provides for appointment by the Governor and
 5       specified county commissions and mayors. Changes the
         Secretary of Transportation's appointee to a nonvoting
 6       member.

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