

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Citrus;
3 amending s. 601.09, F.S.; revising and
4 reorganizing the citrus districts of the state;
5 establishing four such districts; specifying
6 the counties within each district; amending ss.
7 601.04 and 601.154, F.S., relating to the
8 membership of the Florida Citrus Commission and
9 the Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida;
10 conforming provisions to changes made by the
11 act; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 601.09, Florida Statutes, is
16 amended to read:

17 (Substantial rewording of section. See
18 s. 601.09, F.S., for present text.)
19 601.09 Citrus districts.--For purposes of this
20 chapter, the state is divided into four districts composed of
21 the following counties:

22 (1) Citrus District One: Levy, Alachua, Putnam, St.
23 Johns, Flagler, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Seminole,
24 Orange, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, and
25 Osceola Counties.

26 (2) Citrus District Two: Manatee, Hardee, DeSoto,
27 Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, and Monroe Counties.

28 (3) Citrus District Three: Volusia, Brevard, Indian
29 River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade
30 Counties.

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1 (4) Citrus District Four: Highlands, Okeechobee,
 2 Glades, and Hendry Counties.

3 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and
 4 subsection (4) of section 601.04, Florida Statutes, are
 5 amended to read:

6 601.04 Florida Citrus Commission; creation and
 7 membership.--

8 (1)

9 (c) There shall be three ~~four~~ members of the
 10 commission from each of the four ~~three~~ citrus districts. Each
 11 member must reside in the district from which she or he was
 12 appointed. For the purposes of this section, the residence of
 13 a member shall be the actual physical and permanent residence
 14 of the member.

15 (4) It is the intent of the Legislature that the
 16 commission be redistricted every 5 years. Redistricting shall
 17 be based on the total boxes produced from each of the four
 18 ~~three~~ districts during that 5-year period.

19 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
 20 601.154, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

21 601.154 Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida.--

22 (4)(a) Every marketing order issued pursuant to the
 23 provisions of this section shall provide for an advisory
 24 council to advise the Department of Citrus in the
 25 administration thereof. Two members of such advisory council
 26 shall be appointed by the commission chair, subject to
 27 commission concurrence, from each of the four ~~three~~ citrus
 28 districts as defined in s. 601.09 from producer nominees
 29 submitted by producers on or before the date of the hearing
 30 provided for in subsection (2). To qualify for appointment,
 31 such producer nominees shall meet the same qualifications as

1 those for grower members of the commission set forth in s.
2 601.04(1).

3 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.
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