

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

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

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

16 601.04 Florida Citrus Commission; creation and
 17 membership.--

18 (1)

19 (c) There shall be three ~~four~~ members of the commission
 20 from each of the four ~~three~~ citrus districts. Each member must
 21 reside in the district from which she or he was appointed. For
 22 the purposes of this section, the residence of a member shall be
 23 the actual physical and permanent residence of the member.

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

28 Section 2. Section 601.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to

29 read:

30 (Substantial rewording of section. See
 31 s. 601.09, F.S., for present text.)

32 601.09 Citrus districts.--For purposes of this chapter,
 33 the state is divided into four districts composed of the
 34 following counties:

35 (1) Citrus District One: Levy, Alachua, Putnam, St. Johns,
 36 Flagler, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Seminole, Orange,
 37 Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, and Osceola
 38 Counties.

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

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

43 (4) Citrus District Four: Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades,
 44 and Hendry Counties.

45 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section
 46 601.154, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 601.154 Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida.--

48 (4)(a) Every marketing order issued pursuant to the
 49 provisions of this section shall provide for an advisory council
 50 to advise the Department of Citrus in the administration
 51 thereof. Two members of such advisory council shall be appointed
 52 by the commission chair, subject to commission concurrence, from
 53 each of the four ~~three~~ citrus districts as defined in s. 601.09
 54 from producer nominees submitted by producers on or before the
 55 date of the hearing provided for in subsection (2). To qualify
 56 for appointment, such producer nominees shall meet the same

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57 | qualifications as those for grower members of the commission set
58 | forth in s. 601.04(1).

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