

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1081

Lee County Hyacinth Control District, Lee County

SPONSOR(S): Kyle

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Local Government Council</u>	<u>8 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Smith</u>	<u>Hamby</u>
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 1081 amends ch. 98-462, L.O.F., to provide that all work done under the provisions of the district's charter will be under the supervision of a person determined qualified to administer the programs by the district board. Currently, the law requires such work to be done under the supervision of a competent, professional engineer employed by the district board.

According to the Economic Impact Statement, no fiscal impacts are anticipated for either fiscal year 2006-07 or 2007-08.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

The bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Present Situation

The District was created in 1961 by ch. 61-2404, L.O.F., providing aquatic weed control throughout all of Lee County, Florida. The District provides for an *engineer as the director* whose duty is to supervise maintenance and construction work performed under the current provisions of the law. The Board may also directly have work performed with or without a contract and with or without advertisement.

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C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Amends s. 12 of ch. 98-42, L.O.F., provides that all work done under the provisions of the district's charter will be under the supervision of a person determined qualified by the district board instead of an engineer.

Section 2. Provides that the bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? January 24, 2006

WHERE? *News-Press*, Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida.

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES: None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

None.