

HB 1335

2006

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Monroe County; providing definitions;
3 authorizing teleconferencing attendance by county
4 commissioners to qualify for a quorum at certain meetings;
5 requiring compliance with certain public meetings laws;
6 providing for future repeal; 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. (1) As used in this section, the term:

11 (a) "Board" means the Board of County Commissioners of
12 Monroe County.

13 (b) "Special meeting" means a public meeting of the board
14 at which official action is taken, but does not include regular
15 monthly meetings of the board.

16 (c) "Teleconferencing equipment" means the electronic
17 transmission of audio, full-motion video, freeze-frame video,
18 compressed video, and digital video by any method available that
19 allows a person in one location to meet with another person in a
20 different location.

21 (2) Notwithstanding section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida
22 Statutes, one or more board members participating through the
23 use of teleconferencing equipment shall be deemed in attendance
24 for purposes of establishing a quorum of board members for a
25 special meeting.

26 (3) Special meetings authorized through this section must
27 comply with the provisions of sections 286.0105, 286.011, and
28 286.012, Florida Statutes.

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(4) This section is repealed June 30, 2007.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.