

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Alachua County Housing Authority;
 3 amending chapter 71-526, Laws of Florida; providing that
 4 the Alachua County Commission may appoint two alternate
 5 members to the Alachua County Housing Authority; providing
 6 that the Alachua County Housing Authority is not a
 7 dependent special district; providing severability;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Chapter 71-526, Laws of Florida, is amended to
 13 read:

14 Section 1. The Commissioners of the Alachua County Housing
 15 Authority shall be appointed by the Board of County
 16 Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, in lieu of the method
 17 appointment provided for under section Chapter 421.27,
 18 subsection (2), Florida Statutes; provided, however, the board
 19 of county commissioners may appoint one at-large alternate
 20 member and one alternate tenant commissioner.

21 Section 2. The Alachua County Housing Authority is an
 22 independent authority and not a dependent special district of
 23 Alachua County, because the Board of County Commissioners of
 24 Alachua County cannot remove housing authority members or
 25 control housing authority budgets.

26 Section 3. If any provision of this act or its application
 27 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity
 28 shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act

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29 that can be given effect without the invalid provision of the
30 application, and to this end the provisions of the act are
31 declared severable.

32 ~~Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1971.~~

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.