

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pinellas County Tourist Development
 3 Council, Pinellas County; amending chapter 2001-307, Laws
 4 of Florida; revising the membership of the council;
 5 providing the effective date for such changes in council
 6 membership; 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. Section 1 of chapter 2001-307, Laws of Florida,
 11 is amended to read:

12 Section 1. Pinellas County Tourist Development Council;
 13 composition.--Notwithstanding the provisions of section
 14 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the Pinellas County Tourist
 15 Development Council as established by Pinellas County ordinance
 16 pursuant to section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, the "Local
 17 Option Tourist Development Act," shall be composed of 12 ~~11~~
 18 members who shall be appointed by the Pinellas County Board of
 19 County Commissioners. The chair of the Pinellas County Board of
 20 County Commissioners or any other member as designated by the
 21 chair shall serve on the council. Four ~~Three~~ members of the
 22 council shall be elected municipal officials, one of whom shall
 23 be from the most populous municipality in Pinellas County, one
 24 of whom shall be from the municipality in which the greatest
 25 percentage of tourist development tax revenue is generated in
 26 Pinellas County, ~~and at least~~ one of whom shall be from among
 27 the cities of Belleair Beach, Belleair Shore, Indian Rocks
 28 Beach, Indian Shores, Madeira Beach, North Redington Beach,

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29 Redington Beach, Redington Shores, St. Pete Beach, and Treasure
30 Island, and one of whom shall be from a city in Pinellas County
31 that is not specifically named in this section. Seven members of
32 the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist
33 industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist
34 development, of which members, not less than three nor more than
35 four shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels,
36 recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in
37 the county and subject to the tax. All members of the council
38 shall be electors of the county. The changes in the composition
39 of the membership of the Pinellas County Tourist Development
40 Council mandated by this act are effective October 1, 2006 ~~2001~~,
41 and shall not cause the interruption of the current term of any
42 person who is a member of the Pinellas County Tourist
43 Development Council on October 1, 2006 ~~2001~~. Except as
44 specifically provided herein, the provisions of section
45 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, shall apply to the Pinellas
46 County Tourist Development Council.

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