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The Committee on Community Affairs (Hill) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 373.073, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

373.073 Governing board.--

(1)(a) The governing board of each water management district shall be composed of 9 members who shall reside within the district, except that the South Florida Water Management District and the Southwest Florida Water Management District shall be composed of 11 members who shall reside within their respective districts ~~the district~~. Members of the governing boards shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, and the refusal or failure of the Senate to confirm an appointment creates a vacancy in the office to

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1 | which the appointment was made. The term of office for a  
 2 | governing board member is 4 years and commences on March 2 of  
 3 | the year in which the appointment is made and terminates on  
 4 | March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may  
 5 | continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180  
 6 | days. Terms of office of governing board members shall be  
 7 | staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the  
 8 | exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption  
 9 | in district operations.

10 |         (b) Commencing January 1, 1999, the Governor shall  
 11 | appoint the following number of governing board members in  
 12 | each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

13 |             1. In the first year of the Governor's term of office,  
 14 | the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing  
 15 | board of each district.

16 |             2. In the second year of the Governor's term of  
 17 | office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the  
 18 | governing board of the South Florida Water Management  
 19 | District, three members to the governing board of the  
 20 | Southwest Florida Water Management District, and two members  
 21 | to the governing board of each other district.

22 |             3. In the third year of the Governor's term of office,  
 23 | the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing  
 24 | board of the South Florida Water Management District, three  
 25 | members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water  
 26 | Management District, and two members to the governing board of  
 27 | each other district.

28 |             4. In the fourth year of the Governor's term of  
 29 | office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the  
 30 | governing board of each district.

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1 For any governing board vacancy that occurs before the date  
 2 scheduled for the office to be filled under this paragraph,  
 3 the Governor shall appoint a person meeting residency  
 4 requirements of subsection (2) for a term that will expire on  
 5 the date scheduled for the term of that office to terminate  
 6 under this subsection. In addition to the residency  
 7 requirements for the governing boards as provided by  
 8 subsection (2), the Governor shall consider appointing  
 9 governing board members to represent an equitable cross  
 10 section of regional interests and technical expertise.

11 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected  
 12 from candidates who have significant experience in one or more  
 13 of the following areas, including, but not limited to:  
 14 agriculture, the development industry, local government,  
 15 government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law,  
 16 civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology,  
 17 accounting, or financial businesses. Notwithstanding the  
 18 provisions of any other general or special law to the  
 19 contrary, vacancies in the governing boards of the water  
 20 management districts shall be filled according to the  
 21 following residency requirements, representing areas  
 22 designated by the United States Water Resources Council in  
 23 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological  
 24 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72:

- 25 (d) South Florida Water Management District:
- 26 1. Two members shall reside in Dade County.
  - 27 2. One member shall reside in Broward County.
  - 28 3. One member shall reside in Palm Beach County.
  - 29 4. One member shall reside in Lee County.
  - 30 5. One member shall reside in St. Lucie County or  
 31 Martin County.

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1           ~~6.4.~~ One member shall reside in Collier County, ~~Lee~~  
2 ~~County~~, Hendry County, or Charlotte County.

3           ~~7.5.~~ One member shall reside in Glades County,  
4 Okeechobee County, Highlands County, Polk County, Orange  
5 County, or Osceola County.

6           ~~8.6.~~ Two members, appointed at large, shall reside in  
7 an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward,  
8 Dade, and Monroe Counties.

9           ~~9.7.~~ One member, appointed at large, shall reside in  
10 an area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades,  
11 Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties.

12           ~~10.8.~~ A ~~No~~ county may not ~~shall~~ have more than three  
13 members on the governing board.

14           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19           Delete everything before the enacting clause

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21 and insert:

22                                   A bill to be entitled  
23           An act relating to the South Florida Water  
24           Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.;  
25           providing for two additional members to be  
26           appointed to the governing board of the South  
27           Florida Water Management District; revising the  
28           residence requirements for the members of the  
29           governing board; providing an effective date.

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