



1 | staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the  
2 | exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption  
3 | in district operations.

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

7 |             1. In the first year of the Governor's term of office,  
8 | the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing  
9 | board of each district.

10 |            2. In the second year of the Governor's term of  
11 | office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the  
12 | governing board of the South Florida Water Management  
13 | District, three members to the governing board of the  
14 | Southwest Florida Water Management District, and two members  
15 | to the governing board of each other district.

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

22 |            4. In the fourth year of the Governor's term of  
23 | office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the  
24 | governing board of each district.

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26 | For any governing board vacancy that occurs before the date  
27 | scheduled for the office to be filled under this paragraph,  
28 | the Governor shall appoint a person meeting residency  
29 | requirements of subsection (2) for a term that will expire on  
30 | the date scheduled for the term of that office to terminate  
31 | under this subsection. In addition to the residency

1 requirements for the governing boards as provided by  
2 subsection (2), the Governor shall consider appointing  
3 governing board members to represent an equitable cross  
4 section of regional interests and technical expertise.

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

19 (d) South Florida Water Management District:

- 20 1. Two members shall reside in Dade County.
- 21 2. One member shall reside in Broward County.
- 22 3. One member shall reside in Palm Beach County.
- 23 4. One member shall reside in Lee County.
- 24 5. One member shall reside in St. Lucie County or  
25 Martin County.

26 ~~6.4.~~ One member shall reside in Collier County, ~~Lee~~  
27 ~~County~~, Hendry County, or Charlotte County.

28 ~~7.5.~~ One member shall reside in Glades County,  
29 Okeechobee County, Highlands County, Polk County, Orange  
30 County, or Osceola County.

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1           ~~8.6.~~ Two members, appointed at large, shall reside in  
2 an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward,  
3 Dade, and Monroe Counties.

4           ~~9.7.~~ One member, appointed at large, shall reside in  
5 an area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades,  
6 Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties.

7           ~~10.8.~~ ~~A No~~ county may not ~~shall~~ have more than three  
8 members on the governing board.

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

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11                           STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
12   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
13   Senate Bill 1764

14           The committee substitute increases the number of governing  
15 board members for the South Florida Water Management District  
16 from 9 members to 11 members, and provides that one governing  
17 board member shall reside in Lee County, and one governing  
18 board member shall reside in either St. Lucie or Martin  
19 counties.  
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