## Florida Senate - 2007

By Senator Alexander

17-814-07 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water 3 Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; revising the residency requirements for 4 5 vacancies on the governing board of the б district; providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 373.073, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 373.073 Governing board.--13 (2) Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more 14 of the following areas, including, but not limited to: 15 agriculture, the development industry, local government, 16 17 government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, 18 accounting, or financial businesses. Notwithstanding the 19 provisions of any other general or special law to the 20 21 contrary, vacancies in the governing boards of the water 22 management districts shall be filled according to the 23 following residency requirements, representing areas designated by the United States Water Resources Council in 2.4 United States Geological Survey, River Basin and Hydrological 25 Unit Map of Florida--1975, Map Series No. 72: 26 27 (e) Southwest Florida Water Management District: 2.8 1. Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County. 2. One member shall reside in the area consisting of 29 Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties. 30 2.3. Two members shall reside in Pinellas County. 31

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1 3.4. One member shall reside in Manatee County. 2 4.5. Two members One member shall reside in Polk 3 County. 4 5.6. One member shall reside in Pasco County. 5 6.7. One member shall be appointed at large from Levy, б Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, and Lake Counties. 7 7.8. One member shall be appointed at large from Sarasota, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands Counties. 8 9 8.9. One member shall be appointed at large from Levy, 10 Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Hernando, Lake, Sarasota and, Hardee, DeSoto, Charlotte, and Highlands Counties. 11 12 <u>A No</u> county described in subparagraph <u>6.</u> <del>7.</del>, subparagraph <u>7.</u> 13 8., or subparagraph 8. may not 9. shall have more than one 14 member on the governing board. 15 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a 16 17 law. 18 19 SENATE SUMMARY 20 21 Revises the residency requirements for vacancies on the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management 22 District. 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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