

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 3503-3529 and insert:

5 Section 51. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) and paragraph
6 (c) of subsection (4) of section 348.0003, Florida Statutes, are
7 amended to read:

8 348.0003 Expressway authority; formation; membership.--

9 (2) The governing body of an authority shall consist of
10 not fewer than five nor more than nine voting members. The
11 district secretary of the affected department district shall
12 serve as a nonvoting member of the governing body of each
13 authority located within the district. Each member of the
14 governing body must at all times during his or her term of
15 office be a permanent resident of the county which he or she is
16 appointed to represent.

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17 (d) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this
18 subsection, in any county as defined in s. 125.011(1), the
19 governing body shall be abolished on or before December 31,
20 2007. Prior to the termination of the existing governing body, a
21 new governing body consisting of eight members shall be
22 appointed as follows:

23 1. Three voting members shall be appointed by the board of
24 county commissioners of the county served by the authority.
25 Members appointed under this subparagraph shall serve a term of
26 4 years each; however, for the purpose of providing staggered
27 terms, the initial appointees shall serve terms as follows: one
28 member shall serve for 1 year, one member shall serve for 2
29 years, and one member shall serve for 3 years.

30 2. Four voting members shall be appointed by the Governor
31 subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular
32 session of the Legislature. Refusal or failure of the Senate to
33 confirm an appointment shall create a vacancy. Members appointed
34 under this subparagraph shall serve a term of 4 years each;
35 however, for the purpose of providing staggered terms, the
36 initial appointees shall serve terms as follows: one member
37 shall serve for 1 year, one member shall serve for 2 years, one
38 member shall serve for 3 years, and one member shall serve for 4
39 years.

40 3. One member shall be the district secretary of the
41 department serving in the district that contains the county
42 served by the authority, who shall serve ex officio ~~of an~~
43 ~~authority shall consist of up to 13 members, and the following~~
44 ~~provisions of this paragraph shall apply specifically to such~~
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45 ~~authority. Except for the district secretary of the department,~~
46 ~~the members must be residents of the county. Seven voting~~
47 ~~members shall be appointed by the governing body of the county.~~
48 ~~At the discretion of the governing body of the county, up to two~~
49 ~~of the members appointed by the governing body of the county may~~
50 ~~be elected officials residing in the county. Five voting members~~
51 ~~of the authority shall be appointed by the Governor. One member~~
52 ~~shall be the district secretary of the department serving in the~~
53 ~~district that contains such county. This member shall be an ex~~
54 ~~officio voting member of the authority. If the governing board~~
55 ~~of an authority includes any member originally appointed by the~~
56 ~~governing body of the county as a nonvoting member, when the~~
57 ~~term of such member expires, that member shall be replaced by a~~
58 ~~member appointed by the Governor until the governing body of the~~
59 ~~authority is composed of seven members appointed by the~~
60 ~~governing body of the county and five members appointed by the~~
61 ~~Governor. The qualifications, terms of office, and obligations~~
62 ~~and rights of members of the authority shall be determined by~~
63 ~~resolution or ordinance of the governing body of the county in a~~
64 ~~manner that is consistent with subsections (3) and (4).~~

65 (4)

66 (c) Members of an authority shall be required to comply
67 with the applicable financial disclosure requirements of s. 8,
68 Art. II of the State Constitution ss. 112.3145, 112.3148, and
69 112.3149.

70 Section 52. Subsections (8) and (9) of section 348.0004,
71 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) and (10),

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72 respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section,
73 to read:

74 348.0004 Purposes and powers.--

75 (8) Notwithstanding any provision of law, an expressway
76 authority located in a county as defined in s. 125.011(1) may
77 not contract with any lobbyist as defined in s. 11.045(1)(f) to
78 represent the authority and its interests. This does not
79 preclude full-time employees of the authority from lobbying on
80 the authority's behalf.

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82 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

83 Remove lines 264-268 and insert:

84 amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising provisions relating
85 to membership of the governing bodies of specified
86 expressway authorities; providing for termination of the
87 existing governing bodies of such authorities and creation
88 of new governing bodies; providing for membership and
89 terms of office; revising members' financial disclosure
90 requirements; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; prohibiting
91 specified expressway authorities from contracting with
92 lobbyists; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; defining

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