

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LOCAL BILL STAFF ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1063 Broward County

**SPONSOR(S):** Seiler

**TIED BILLS:** **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

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<b>REFERENCE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>	<b>STAFF DIRECTOR</b>
1) <u>Committee on Urban &amp; Local Affairs</u>	<u>9 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Fudge</u>	<u>Kruse</u>
2) <u>Government Efficiency &amp; Accountability Council</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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**SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

The South Broward Utility Advisory Board was created in 1998 as an advisory board of the City of Sunrise to review and advise the city regarding any proposed change by the city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. Those residents that lived in the unincorporated area of Broward County now reside in the Town of Southwest Ranches. Therefore, the County desires to transfer its authority to make two appointments to the Board to the Town of Southwest Ranches.

HB 1063 amends the composition of the board by changing two members appointed by the Broward County Commission to two members appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches.

The bill is effective of upon becoming law.

## FULL ANALYSIS

### I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

#### A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any House Principles.

#### B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

##### **Current Situation**

The South Broward Utility Advisory Board was created in 1998 as an advisory board of the City of Sunrise to review and advise the city regarding any proposed change by the city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. The Board consists of seven members: two appointed by the City of Sunrise, two members appointed by the Town of Davie, one member appointed by the City of Pembroke, and two members appointed by the Broward County Commission. Each member must be a water and sewer user within the service area of the former South Broward Utility.

Since the creation of the Board, the Town of Southwest Ranches was created in the unincorporated area of the County. Therefore, the County desires to transfer its authority to make two appointments to the Board to the Town of Southwest Ranches.

##### **Effect of Proposed Changes**

The bill revises the membership of the board by deleting those members appointed by the Broward County Commission and appointing two members by the Town of Southwest Ranches.

#### C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Revises the membership of the board by eliminating appointments by the Broward County Commission in favor of appointments by the Town of Southwest Ranches.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of upon becoming law.

### II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

#### A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? December 30, 2007.

WHERE? In the *Sun-Sentinel*, a newspaper published in Broward County, Florida.

#### B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

#### C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached No

#### D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached No

None.

### III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

No sponsor statement submitted.

### IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES