

By Senator Ring

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 98-  
3 521, Laws of Florida; revising membership of the South  
4 Broward Utility Advisory Board to provide for appointment  
5 of members by the Town of Southwest Ranches rather than  
6 the Broward County Commission; providing an effective  
7 date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 98-521, Laws of Florida, is  
12 amended to read:

13 Section 1. There is hereby created the South Broward  
14 Utility Advisory Board, which shall be an advisory board of the  
15 City of Sunrise. The board shall be composed of seven members, as  
16 follows: two members shall be appointed by the City of Sunrise,  
17 two members shall be appointed by the Town of Davie, one member  
18 shall be appointed by the City of Pembroke Pines, and two members  
19 shall be appointed by the Town of Southwest Ranches ~~Broward~~  
20 ~~County Commission~~. Each appointed member shall be a water and  
21 sewer user within the service area of the former South Broward  
22 Utility. Terms of each member shall be for 2 years, except that  
23 all appointments and retention of board members shall be at the  
24 sole discretion of the appointing authorities.

25 (1) The responsibility of the board shall be to review and  
26 advise the City of Sunrise regarding any proposed change by the  
27 city to the water and sewer rates charged within the area which  
28 was formerly the South Broward Utility service area. In the event  
29 of a proposed rate change within such area, the South Broward

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30 Utility Advisory Board may require the City of Sunrise to hire a  
31 rate consultant to advise the city regarding such proposed rate  
32 change.

33 (2) Within 30 days following notice of a rate change, the  
34 advisory board shall present a report of its findings to the  
35 Commission of the City of Sunrise. If presented within the 30-day  
36 period, the report shall be considered by the commission before  
37 rates may be altered or changed within the area formerly served  
38 by the South Broward Utility.

39 (3) The City of Sunrise shall appropriate not more than  
40 \$25,000 annually for a rate consultant for the South Broward  
41 Utility Advisory Board, as provided in subsection (1).

42 (4) The advisory board shall have no legal standing to  
43 bring any legal action.

44 (5) The City of Sunrise shall, by ordinance, provide for  
45 such other procedures and regulations which are not in conflict  
46 with this act as are necessary for the continued operation of the  
47 board.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.