

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Joyner moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 42 - 94 and insert:

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(1) "Agency" means the following officers or governmental entities if acting pursuant to powers other than those derived from the constitution:

(a) The Governor; each state officer and state department, and each departmental unit described in s. 20.04; the Board of Governors of the State University System; the Commission on Ethics; the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; a

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regional water supply authority; a regional planning agency; a multicounty special district, but only when a majority of its governing board is comprised of nonelected persons; educational units; and each entity described in chapters 163, 373, 380, and 582 and s. 186.504 in the exercise of all executive powers other than those derived from the constitution.

- (b) Each officer and governmental entity in the state having statewide jurisdiction or jurisdiction in more than one county.÷
- 1. State officer and state department, and each departmental unit described in s. 20.04.
 - 2. Authority, including a regional water supply authority.
- 3. Board, including the Board of Governors of the State University System and a state university board of trustees when acting pursuant to statutory authority derived from the Legislature.
- 4. Commission, including the Commission on Ethics and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission when acting pursuant to statutory authority derived from the Legislature.
 - 5. Regional planning agency.
- 6. Multicounty special district with a majority of its governing board comprised of nonelected persons.
 - 7. Educational units.
- 8. Entity described in chapters 163, 373, 380, and 582 and s. 186.504.
- (c) Each officer and governmental entity in the state having jurisdiction in one county or less than one county other unit of government in the state, including counties and municipalities, to the extent they are expressly made subject to



this act by general or special law or existing judicial decisions.

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This definition does not include any municipality or legal entity created solely by a municipality; any legal entity or agency created in whole or in part pursuant to part II of chapter 361; , part II, any metropolitan planning organization created pursuant to s. 339.175; $_{\tau}$ any separate legal or administrative entity created pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan planning organization is a member; τ an expressway authority pursuant to chapter 348 or transportation authority under chapter 349; or τ any legal or administrative entity created by an interlocal agreement pursuant to s. 163.01(7), unless any party to such agreement is otherwise an agency as defined in this subsection, or any multicounty special district with a majority of its governing board comprised of elected persons; however, this definition shall include a regional water supply authority.

Section 2. The amendments to subsection 120.52(1), Florida Statutes, made by this act are not intended to effect a substantive change in meaning of that subsection. The amendments are intended to clarify and simplify existing law and are intended to be consistent with judicial interpretations of that statute.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4

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"agency" for purposes of ch. 120, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s.

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