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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/20/2009	.	
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The Committee on Finance and Tax (Ring) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 1137

and insert:

Section 24. Section 120.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.52 Definitions.—As used in this act:

(1) "Agency" means:

(a) The Governor in the exercise of all executive powers other than those derived from the constitution.

(b) Each:



- 12 1. State officer and state department, and each
13 departmental unit described in s. 20.04.
- 14 2. Authority, including a regional water supply authority.
- 15 3. Board, including the Board of Governors of the State
16 University System and a state university board of trustees when
17 acting pursuant to statutory authority derived from the
18 Legislature.
- 19 4. Commission, including the Commission on Ethics and the
20 Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission when acting pursuant
21 to statutory authority derived from the Legislature.
- 22 5. Regional planning agency.
- 23 6. Multicounty special district with a majority of its
24 governing board comprised of nonelected persons.
- 25 7. Educational units.
- 26 8. Entity described in chapters 163, 373, 380, and 582 and
27 s. 186.504.

28 (c) Each other unit of government in the state, including
29 counties and municipalities, to the extent they are expressly
30 made subject to this act by general or special law or existing
31 judicial decisions.

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33 This definition does not include any legal entity or agency
34 created in whole or in part pursuant to chapter 361, part II,
35 any metropolitan planning organization created pursuant to s.
36 339.175, any separate legal or administrative entity created
37 pursuant to s. 339.175 of which a metropolitan planning
38 organization is a member, an expressway authority pursuant to
39 chapter 348 or any transportation authority under chapter 343 or
40 chapter 349, any legal or administrative entity created by an



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41 interlocal agreement pursuant to s. 163.01(7), unless any party
42 to such agreement is otherwise an agency as defined in this
43 subsection, or any multicounty special district with a majority
44 of its governing board comprised of elected persons; however,
45 this definition shall include a regional water supply authority.

46 Section 25. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

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49 And the title is amended as follows:

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51 Delete line 109

52 and insert:

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54 amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "agency"
55 for purposes of ch. 120, F.S., to include certain
56 regional transportation and transit authorities;
57 providing an effective date.