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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Constantine) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (748892) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 260 and 261  
5 insert:

6           Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 350.061, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           350.061 Public Counsel; appointment; oath; restrictions on  
9 Public Counsel and his or her employees.—

10           (1) The Committee on Public Counsel Oversight shall appoint  
11 a Public Counsel by majority vote of the members of the  
12 committee to represent the general public of Florida before the  
13 Florida Public Service Commission. The Public Counsel shall be



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14 an attorney admitted to practice before the Florida Supreme  
15 Court and shall serve at the pleasure of the Committee on Public  
16 Counsel Oversight, subject to ~~biennial~~ reconfirmation every 4  
17 years by the committee. The Public Counsel shall perform his or  
18 her duties independently. Vacancies in the office shall be  
19 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.  
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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete line 328

25 and insert:

26 specified date; amending s. 350.061, F.S., extending  
27 reconfirmation intervals to 4 years from biennially; providing  
28 an effective date.  
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