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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/18/2010	.	
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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 125.901, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125.901 Children's services; independent special district; council; powers, duties, and functions; public records exemption.—

(4) (a) Any district created pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ this section may be dissolved by a special act of the



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13 Legislature, or the county governing body may by ordinance
14 dissolve the district subject to the approval of the electorate.

15 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the governing body of
16 the county shall submit the question of retention or dissolution
17 of the district to the electorate in the August primary election
18 according to the following schedule and every 6 years
19 thereafter:

20 1. For a district for which the most recent referendum by
21 the electorate on its taxing authority was held in 1990 or
22 before.....2010.

23 2. For a district for which the most recent referendum by
24 the electorate on its taxing authority was held after 1990 but
25 before 2001.....2012.

26 3. For a district for which the most recent referendum by
27 the electorate on its taxing authority was held after 2000 but
28 before 2010.....2016.

29 4. For a district whose taxing authority is initially
30 authorized by referendum by the electorate in 2010 or later, 6
31 years after the authorization.

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33 If any district is dissolved pursuant to ~~the provisions of this~~
34 subsection, each county must ~~shall~~ first obligate itself to
35 assume the debts, liabilities, contracts, and outstanding
36 obligations of the district within the total millage available
37 to the county governing body for all county and municipal
38 purposes as provided for under s. 9, Art. VII of the State
39 Constitution. Any district may also be dissolved pursuant to ~~the~~
40 ~~provisions of~~ s. 189.4042.

41 Section 2. Notwithstanding s. 31 of chapter 90-288, Laws of



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42 Florida, the revisions made by this act to s. 125.901, Florida
43 Statutes, apply to any special district having taxing authority
44 to provide funding for children's services, and governed by a
45 council on children's services, which is in existence on the
46 effective date of this act and to any such district created on
47 or after the effective date of this act.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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50 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

51 And the title is amended as follows:

52 Delete everything before the enacting clause
53 and insert:

54 A bill to be entitled
55 An act relating to children's services; amending s.
56 125.901, F.S.; requiring the governing body of the
57 county to submit to the electorate the question of
58 retention or dissolution of a special taxing district
59 created to provide funding for children's services;
60 prescribing a schedule for submission of the question
61 to the electorate; providing for the application of
62 the act to certain special districts in existence
63 before and after the act's effective date; providing
64 an effective date.