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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Wise) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 431 and 432
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 189.403, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

189.403 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(2) "Dependent special district" means a special district that meets at least one of the following criteria:

(a) The membership of its governing body is identical to that of the governing body of a single county or a single municipality.



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13 (b) All members of its governing body are appointed by the
14 governing body of a single county or a single municipality.

15 (c) During their unexpired terms, members of the special
16 district's governing body are subject to removal at will by the
17 governing body of a single county or a single municipality.

18 (d) The district has a budget that requires approval
19 through an affirmative vote or can be vetoed by the governing
20 body of a single county or a single municipality.

21 Notwithstanding this paragraph, an independent special district
22 under s. 125.901 which has a budget that requires approval by
23 the governing body of the county is not a dependent special
24 district.

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26 This subsection is for purposes of definition only. Nothing in
27 this subsection confers additional authority upon local
28 governments not otherwise authorized by the provisions of the
29 special acts or general acts of local application creating each
30 special district, as amended.

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32 Redesignate subsequent section(s).

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 27

37 and insert:

38 construction of buildings; amending s. 189.403, F.S.;

39 providing an exception to the definition of the term

40 "dependent special district"; providing that an

41 independent special district under specified



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42 provisions of the Florida Statutes relating to funding
43 of children's services which has a budget approved by
44 the governing body of the county is not a dependent
45 special district; expressing legislative