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Senator Negron moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 24 - 40

and insert:

(b)1.a. Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the governing body of the county shall submit the question of retention or dissolution of a district with voter-approved taxing authority to the electorate in the general election according to the following schedule:

(I) For a district in existence on July 1, 2010, and serving a county with a population of 400,000 or fewer persons as of that date.....2014.

(II) For a district in existence on July 1, 2010, and



14 serving a county with a population of more than 400,000 but
15 fewer than 2 million persons as of that date.....2016.

16 (III) For a district in existence on July 1, 2010, and
17 serving a county with a population of 2 million or more persons
18 as of that date.....2020.

19 b. A referendum by the electorate on or after July 1, 2010,
20 creating a new district with taxing authority may specify that
21 the district is not subject to reauthorization or may specify
22 the number of years for which the initial authorization shall
23 remain effective. If the referendum does not prescribe terms of
24 reauthorization, the governing body of the county shall submit
25 the question of retention or dissolution of the district to the
26 electorate in the general election 12 years after the initial
27 authorization.

28 2. The governing board of the district may specify, and
29 submit to the governing body of the county no later than nine
30 months before the scheduled election, that the district is not
31 subsequently subject to reauthorization or may specify the
32 number of years for which a reauthorization under this paragraph
33 shall remain effective. If the governing board of the district
34 makes such specification and submission, the governing body of
35 the county shall include that information in the question
36 submitted to the electorate. If the governing board of the
37 district does not specify and submit such information, the
38 governing body of the county shall resubmit the question of
39 reauthorization to the electorate every 12 years after the year
40 prescribed in subparagraph 1. The governing board of the
41 district may recommend to the governing body of the county
42 language for the question submitted to the electorate.



43 3. Nothing in this paragraph limits the authority to
44 dissolve a district as provided under paragraph (a).

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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 7 - 10

50 and insert:

51 prescribing a schedule and conditions relating to
52 submission of the question to the electorate;
53 prescribing reauthorization conditions governing newly
54 created children's services districts; providing for
55 the application of the revisions made by this act to
56 s. 125.901, F.S., to certain children's services
57 special districts in existence before and after the
58 effective date of the act; providing