

By Senator Wise

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to the Strategic Intermodal System  
3       Plan; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; removing provisions  
4       creating and providing duties of the Statewide  
5       Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; providing  
6       an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10       Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section 339.64,  
11       Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

12       339.64 Strategic Intermodal System Plan.—

13       (1) The department shall develop, in cooperation with  
14       metropolitan planning organizations, regional planning councils,  
15       local governments, ~~the Statewide Intermodal Transportation~~  
16       ~~Advisory Council~~ and other transportation providers, a Strategic  
17       Intermodal System Plan. The plan shall be consistent with the  
18       Florida Transportation Plan developed pursuant to s. 339.155 and  
19       shall be updated at least once every 5 years, subsequent to  
20       updates of the Florida Transportation Plan.

21       (2) In association with the continued development of the  
22       Strategic Intermodal System Plan, the Florida Transportation  
23       Commission, as part of its work program review process, shall  
24       conduct an annual assessment of the progress that the department  
25       and its transportation partners have made in realizing the goals  
26       of economic development, improved mobility, and increased  
27       intermodal connectivity of the Strategic Intermodal System. The  
28       Florida Transportation Commission shall coordinate with the  
29       department, ~~the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory~~

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30 Council, and other appropriate entities when developing this  
31 assessment. The Florida Transportation Commission shall deliver  
32 a report to the Governor and Legislature no later than 14 days  
33 after the regular session begins, with recommendations as  
34 necessary to fully implement the Strategic Intermodal System.

35 ~~(5) STATEWIDE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.~~

36 ~~(a) The Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory~~  
37 ~~Council is created to advise and make recommendations to the~~  
38 ~~Legislature and the department on policies, planning, and~~  
39 ~~funding of intermodal transportation projects. The council's~~  
40 ~~responsibilities shall include:~~

41 ~~1. Advising the department on the policies, planning, and~~  
42 ~~implementation of strategies related to intermodal~~  
43 ~~transportation.~~

44 ~~2. Providing advice and recommendations to the Legislature~~  
45 ~~on funding for projects to move goods and people in the most~~  
46 ~~efficient and effective manner for the State of Florida.~~

47 ~~(b) MEMBERSHIP. Members of the Statewide Intermodal~~  
48 ~~Transportation Advisory Council shall consist of the following:~~

49 ~~1. Six intermodal industry representatives selected by the~~  
50 ~~Governor as follows:~~

51 ~~a. One representative from an airport involved in the~~  
52 ~~movement of freight and people from their airport facility to~~  
53 ~~another transportation mode.~~

54 ~~b. One individual representing a fixed-route, local-~~  
55 ~~government transit system.~~

56 ~~c. One representative from an intercity bus company~~  
57 ~~providing regularly scheduled bus travel as determined by~~  
58 ~~federal regulations.~~

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59 ~~d. One representative from a spaceport.~~

60 ~~e. One representative from intermodal trucking companies.~~

61 ~~f. One representative having command responsibilities of a~~  
62 ~~major military installation.~~

63 ~~2. Three intermodal industry representatives selected by~~  
64 ~~the President of the Senate as follows:~~

65 ~~a. One representative from major-line railroads.~~

66 ~~b. One representative from seaports listed in s. 311.09(1)~~  
67 ~~from the Atlantic Coast.~~

68 ~~e. One representative from an airport involved in the~~  
69 ~~movement of freight and people from their airport facility to~~  
70 ~~another transportation mode.~~

71 ~~3. Three intermodal industry representatives selected by~~  
72 ~~the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:~~

73 ~~a. One representative from short-line railroads.~~

74 ~~b. One representative from seaports listed in s. 311.09(1)~~  
75 ~~from the Gulf Coast.~~

76 ~~e. One representative from intermodal trucking companies.~~

77 ~~In no event may this representative be employed by the same~~  
78 ~~company that employs the intermodal trucking company~~  
79 ~~representative selected by the Governor.~~

80 ~~(c) Initial appointments to the council must be made no~~  
81 ~~later than 30 days after the effective date of this section.~~

82 ~~1. The initial appointments made by the President of the~~  
83 ~~Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall~~  
84 ~~serve terms concurrent with those of the respective appointing~~  
85 ~~officer. Beginning January 15, 2005, and for all subsequent~~  
86 ~~appointments, council members appointed by the President of the~~  
87 ~~Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall~~

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88 ~~serve 2-year terms, concurrent with the term of the respective~~  
89 ~~appointing officer.~~

90 ~~2. The initial appointees, and all subsequent appointees,~~  
91 ~~made by the Governor shall serve 2-year terms.~~

92 ~~3. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the same~~  
93 ~~manner as the initial appointments.~~

94 ~~(d) Each member of the council shall be allowed one vote.~~  
95 ~~The council shall select a chair from among its membership.~~  
96 ~~Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair, but not less~~  
97 ~~frequently than quarterly. The members of the council shall be~~  
98 ~~reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s.~~  
99 ~~112.061.~~

100 ~~(e) The department shall provide administrative staff~~  
101 ~~support and shall ensure that council meetings are~~  
102 ~~electronically recorded. Such recordings and all documents~~  
103 ~~received, prepared for, or used by the council in conducting its~~  
104 ~~business shall be preserved pursuant to chapters 119 and 257.~~

105 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.