

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to Charlotte County; amending chapter
 3 98-508, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising
 4 provisions for the election of members of the
 5 Charlotte County Airport Authority; providing for the
 6 members to be known as commissioners; repealing s. 2
 7 of chapter 63-1207, Laws of Florida, relating to
 8 obsolete provisions for the election of members of the
 9 Charlotte County Development Commission; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 98-508, Laws of Florida,
 15 as amended by chapter 2011-263, Laws of Florida, is amended to
 16 read:

17 Section 4. Membership, ~~appointment~~ term of office.—The
 18 authority shall be composed of five members, also known as
 19 commissioners, one from each Charlotte County commission
 20 district, who are elected in the same manner as county
 21 officials, including partisan affiliation. Elections shall take
 22 place according to the following schedule:

23 (1) Commissioners in odd-numbered districts shall be
 24 elected every 4 years, beginning with the 2016 general election.

25 (2) Commissioners in even-numbered districts shall be
 26 elected every 4 years, beginning with the 2014 general election.
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28 Elected commissioners shall take office at the first meeting of
29 the commission after the general election. Each candidate for
30 the office of commissioner of the authority must reside in the
31 district from which such candidate seeks election for at least 6
32 months immediately before the time of qualifying to run for that
33 office as prescribed in this section. At each general election,
34 the members of the authority shall be elected for a term of 4
35 years, and shall take office immediately upon election. Election
36 of members of the authority shall be as prescribed by the
37 general election laws of Florida.

38 Section 2. Section 2 of chapter 63-1207, Laws of Florida,
39 is repealed.

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