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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Ring moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1464 and 1465

insert:

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Section 33. Section 339.70, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

339.70 Authority referendum.-

(1) An authority created by an act of the Legislature which has authority over matters related to transportation, including matters concerning a public right-of-way, and which has the authority to issue bonds, must not, in the event of referendum Florida Senate - 2014 Bill No. CS/CS/HB 7005, 2nd Eng.

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12	and upon approval by vote of the electors of the area affected,
13	be subject to consolidation or dissolution more than once every
14	<u>8 years.</u>
15	(2) A referendum that has not been expressly agreed to by
16	an authority affected under this section may apply only to
17	future bond issuances and may not affect an existing bond
18	issuance.
19	(3) This section does not apply to the following:
20	(a) If the authority subject to referendum expressly agrees
21	to a consolidation or dissolution.
22	(b) An entity governed by or created by chapter 308,
23	chapter 309, chapter 310, chapter 311, chapter 313, chapter 315,
24	chapter 329, chapter 330, chapter 331, chapter 332, chapter 333,
25	chapter 343, chapter 348, or chapter 349.
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27	=========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
28	And the title is amended as follows:
29	Delete line 178
30	and insert:
31	vehicle; creating s. 339.70, F.S.; limiting the number
32	of referenda for consolidation or dissolution that
33	certain authorities may be subject to upon approval of
34	the electors of the area affected; specifying that a
35	referendum not expressly agreed to by an authority
36	applies only to future bond issuances; providing
37	exceptions; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring self-
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