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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Perry offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 55-89 and insert:

7 (1) (a) There shall be five voting members of the utilities
8 commission, each appointed by a simple majority vote of the city
9 commission to a 4-year term, with terms staggered as set forth
10 in this article.

11 (b) To qualify for appointment as a voting member, a
12 person must:

13 1. Reside year-round within the utilities commission's
14 electric service territory of the electric utility system.

15 2. Receive service as a customer of the utilities
16 commission.

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17 3. Possess, at a minimum, a 4-year baccalaureate degree
18 from an accredited institution with a major area of study in
19 public affairs, business, law, economics, accounting,
20 engineering, finance, energy, or another field substantially
21 related to the duties and functions of the utilities commission,
22 or, alternatively, be an owner of, or partner or officer in, a
23 business with sales exceeding \$5 million in its fiscal year
24 ended prior to the appointment.

25 4. Have not been convicted of a felony of the second
26 degree or greater as defined by general law or have not been
27 convicted under a plea of nolo contendere to any charge
28 involving a felony of the second degree or greater as defined by
29 general law.

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31 Each voting member must maintain these qualifications and
32 representative obligations throughout the term of appointment
33 and comply with other member requirements established in this
34 article.

35 (c) In addition to these qualifications, each voting
36 member must be a qualified elector of the City of Gainesville,
37 except that:

38 1. At all times, a minimum of one voting member must be a
39 qualified elector of Alachua County, appointed from the
40 unincorporated area of Alachua County ("county").

41 2. The composition of the utilities commission shall be
42 adjusted to reflect the ratio of total electric meters serving

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43 customers in the unincorporated area of Alachua County to total
44 electric meters serving all electric customers based on the most
45 recent annual information provided by the utilities commission
46 to the city commission. For example, at such time as the ratio
47 of total electric meters serving customers in the unincorporated
48 area of Alachua County to total electric meters serving all
49 electric customers reaches 40 percent, the city commission must
50 appoint a second voting member from the unincorporated area of
51 the county to serve the next term that would otherwise be served
52 by a qualified elector of the City of Gainesville. If the ratio
53 subsequently falls below 40 percent, the city commission must
54 appoint a qualified elector of the City of Gainesville to serve
55 the next term that would otherwise be served by a qualified
56 elector from the unincorporated area of the county.

57 (d) The utilities commission shall have the power to make
58 and adopt such rules and regulations, consistent with and not in
59 violation of this act and applicable law, as it deems prudent
60 for the management, administration, and regulation of the
61 fiduciary, business, and other affairs of the utilities
62 commission.