

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Murphy offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 65-84 and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
6 350.01, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is
7 added to that section to read:

8 350.01 Florida Public Service Commission; terms of
9 commissioners; vacancies; election and duties of chair; quorum;
10 proceedings.-

11 (2) (a) Each commissioner serving on July 1, 1978, shall be
12 permitted to remain in office until the completion of his or her
13 current term. Upon the expiration of the term, a successor shall
14 be appointed in the manner prescribed by s. 350.031 for a 4-year

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15 term, except that the terms of the initial members appointed
16 under this act shall be as follows:

17 1. The vacancy created by the present term ending in
18 January, 1981, shall be filled by appointment for a 4-year term
19 and for 4-year terms thereafter; and

20 2. The vacancies created by the two present terms ending
21 in January, 1979, shall be filled by appointment for a 3-year
22 term and for 4-year terms thereafter.

23 (b) Two additional commissioners shall be appointed in the
24 manner prescribed by s. 350.031 for 4-year terms beginning the
25 first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1979, and
26 successors shall be appointed for 4-year terms thereafter with
27 each term beginning on January 2 of the year the term commences
28 and ending 4 years later on January 1.

29 (c) Vacancies on the commission shall be filled for the
30 unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as original
31 appointments to the commission.

32 (d) Effective July 1, 2015, each commissioner shall serve
33 a term of 2 years, each term beginning on January 2 of the year
34 that the term commences and ending 2 years later on January 1.
35 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a commissioner
36 currently serving on July 1, 2015, may only serve a term of 2
37 years unless reappointed.

38 (3) Any person serving on the commission who seeks to be
39 appointed or reappointed shall file with the nominating council
40 no later than June 1 prior to the year in which his or her term

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41 expires a statement that he or she desires to serve an
42 additional term. A commissioner appointed after July 1, 2015,
43 may not serve more than four consecutive terms.

44 (4) One member of the commission shall be elected by
45 majority vote to serve as chair for a term of 1 year ~~2 years~~,
46 beginning on January 2 ~~of the first year of the term~~. A member
47 may not serve two consecutive terms as chair.

48 (8) Each meeting, including each internal affairs meeting,
49 workshop, hearing, or other proceeding attended by two or more
50 commissioners, and each such meeting, workshop, hearing, or
51 other proceeding where a decision that concerns the rights or
52 obligations of any person is made, shall be streamed live on the
53 Internet and a recorded copy of the meeting, workshop, hearing,
54 or proceeding shall be made available on the commission's
55 website.

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58 Remove line 3 and insert:
59 Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; revising the
60 terms of commissioners; providing term
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