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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Village of Estero, Lee County;
3 amending chapter 2014-249, Laws of Florida; specifying
4 that the vote required for adoption of a proposed
5 charter amendment must be at least 60 percent of those
6 electors voting in an election; providing an effective
7 date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 11 of chapter 2014-
12 249, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

13 Section 11. General provisions.—

14 (2) AMENDMENTS TO CHARTER.—

15 (a) Amendments.—The charter may be amended in accordance
16 with the provisions for charter amendments as specified in the
17 Municipal Home Rules Powers Act, chapter 166, Florida Statutes,
18 or as otherwise may be provided by general law. The council may,
19 by ordinance, or the qualified registered voters of the village
20 may, by petition signed by 10 percent or 5,000 electors,
21 whichever is less, registered to vote in the last regular
22 village election, submit to the electors of the village a
23 proposed amendment to any part or all of the charter. The form,
24 content, and certification of any petition to amend the charter
25 shall be established by ordinance.

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26 (b) Election.—The council shall place the proposed
27 amendment contained in the ordinance or petition to a vote of
28 the electors of the village at the next village election or at a
29 special election called for such purpose.

30 (c) Adoption of amendment.—If the proposed amendment or
31 revision is approved by a vote of at least 60 percent of the
32 electors voting on the measure ~~a majority of the registered~~
33 ~~voters of the village vote in favor of a proposed charter~~
34 ~~amendment~~, the amendment shall become effective at the time
35 fixed in the amendment or, if no time is fixed in the amendment,
36 30 days after the amendment is adopted by the voters.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.