

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative La Rosa offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 210 and 211, insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 165.0615, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

165.0615 Municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum.—

(1) The qualified electors of an independent special district may commence a municipal conversion proceeding by filing a petition with the governing body of the independent special district proposed to be converted if the district meets all of the following criteria:

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14 (a) It was created by special act of the Legislature.

15 (b) It is designated as an improvement district and
16 created pursuant to chapter 298 or is designated as a
17 stewardship district and created pursuant to s. 189.031.

18 (c) Its governing board is elected.

19 (d) Its governing board agrees to the conversion.

20 (e) It provides at least four of the following municipal
21 services: water, sewer, solid waste, drainage, roads,
22 transportation, public works, fire and rescue, street lighting,
23 parks and recreation, or library or cultural facilities.

24 (f) No portion of the district is located within the
25 jurisdictional limits of a municipality.

26 (g) It meets the minimum population standards specified in
27 s. 165.061(1)(b).

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30 Remove line 2 and insert:

31 An act relating to growth management; amending s.
32 165.0615, F.S.; adding a minimum population standard
33 as a criteria that must be met before qualified
34 electors of an independent special district commence a
35 certain municipal conversion proceeding;
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