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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Simmons moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 2583 - 2623

and insert:

Section 45. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 339.175, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

(3) VOTING MEMBERSHIP.—

(a) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., the voting membership of an M.P.O. shall consist of at least 5 but not more than 25 apportioned members, with the exact number determined on



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12 an equitable geographic-population ratio basis, based on an  
13 agreement among the affected units of general-purpose local  
14 government and the Governor, as required by federal regulations.  
15 In accordance with 23 U.S.C. s. 134, the Governor may also allow  
16 M.P.O. members who represent municipalities to alternate with  
17 representatives from other municipalities within the  
18 metropolitan planning area which do not have members on the  
19 M.P.O. With the exception of instances in which all of the  
20 county commissioners in a single-county M.P.O. are members of  
21 the M.P.O. governing board, county commissioners shall compose  
22 at least one-third of the M.P.O. governing board membership. A  
23 multicounty M.P.O. may satisfy this requirement by any  
24 combination of county commissioners from each of the counties  
25 constituting the M.P.O. Voting members shall be elected  
26 officials of general-purpose local governments, one of whom may  
27 represent a group of general-purpose local governments through  
28 an entity created by an M.P.O. for that purpose. An M.P.O. may  
29 include, as part of its apportioned voting members, a member of  
30 a statutorily authorized planning board, an official of an  
31 agency that operates or administers a major mode of  
32 transportation, or an official of Space Florida. ~~As used in this~~  
33 ~~section, the term "elected officials of a general purpose local~~  
34 ~~government" excludes constitutional officers, including~~  
35 ~~sheriffs, tax collectors, supervisors of elections, property~~  
36 ~~appraisers, clerks of the court, and similar types of officials.~~  
37 County commissioners shall compose not less than 20 percent of  
38 the M.P.O. membership if an official of an agency that operates  
39 or administers a major mode of transportation has been appointed  
40 to an M.P.O.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 216 - 225

and insert:

339.175, F.S.; providing voting membership requirements for certain metropolitan planning organizations designated on or after a specified date; revising provisions relating to the reapportionment of members; requiring metropolitan planning organizations to comply with certain provisions by a specified date; amending s.