

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the City of Marco Island, Collier
3 County; providing an exception to general law;
4 authorizing the Department of Health to grant a
5 license to the City of Marco Island to provide certain
6 emergency medical transportation services; requiring a
7 referendum; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 401.25(2)(d), Florida
12 Statutes, the City of Marco Island is exempt from the
13 requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and
14 necessity from Collier County. If all criteria set forth in s.
15 401.25(2)(a), (b), and (c), Florida Statutes, are met, the
16 Department of Health may issue a license to the City of Marco
17 Island to enable the city's Fire Rescue Department to provide
18 prehospital or interfacility advanced life support services or
19 basic life support transportation services.

20 Section 2. This act does not prevent the Department of
21 Health from enforcing any other provision of chapter 401,
22 Florida Statutes, in connection with the application or grant of
23 a license to the City of Marco Island to provide emergency
24 medical transportation services as described in section 1.

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25 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by
26 a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the
27 City of Marco Island voting in a referendum to be held in
28 conjunction with a general, special, or other election to be
29 held in the City of Marco Island no later than August 28, 2018,
30 except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law.