

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 upon the
 7 city meeting certain criteria; requiring a referendum;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Notwithstanding s. 401.25(2)(d), Florida
 13 Statutes, the City of Marco Island is exempt from the
 14 requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and
 15 necessity from Collier County if all the following prerequisites
 16 are met:

17 (1) The City of Marco Island applies to the Collier County
 18 Board of County Commissioners for a certificate of public
 19 convenience and necessity and the application is unapproved;

20 (2) A third party financial analysis is prepared of the
 21 city's assumption of full emergency medical service transport
 22 services at the paramedic level; and

23 (3) A majority of those qualified electors residing within
 24 the City of Marco Island who participate by voting in the

25 referendum described in section 3 vote to approve for the city
26 to assume these additional services.

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28 If all criteria set forth herein and in s. 401.25(2) (a), (b),
29 and (c), Florida Statutes, are met, the Department of Health may
30 issue a license to the City of Marco Island to enable the city's
31 Fire Rescue Department to provide prehospital or interfacility
32 advanced life support services or basic life support
33 transportation services.

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

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by
40 a majority vote of those qualified electors residing within the
41 City of Marco Island voting in a referendum to be held in
42 conjunction with a primary election to be held in the City of
43 Marco Island on August 28, 2018, except that this section shall
44 take effect upon becoming a law.

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