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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 94 - 147  
and insert:

2. An independent special district with powers that include or are related to infrastructure development or transportation systems and services.

3. A metropolitan planning organization or transportation planning organization. Each entity responsible for deploying or operating the project on behalf of a metropolitan planning



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11 organization or transportation planning organization must submit  
12 a letter to the department detailing its commitment to the  
13 implementation, operation, and maintenance of the project.

14 4. A state university.

15 (b) An applicant for a Florida Smart City Challenge Grant  
16 must have in place a plan or framework for the implementation of  
17 the proposed project in at least one of the following  
18 categories:

19 1. Autonomous vehicle deployment or demonstration.

20 2. Connected vehicle technology deployment.

21 3. Shared mobility services innovation and deployment.

22 4. Acceleration of the use of plug-in electric vehicles and  
23 electric charging infrastructure, including deployment of grid-  
24 integrated vehicles.

25 (4) PROPOSALS.—By September 1, 2018, the Department of  
26 Transportation shall issue a request for proposals for the award  
27 of a Florida Smart City Challenge Grant. Each proposal submitted  
28 to the department must include:

29 (a) A statement by the applicant certifying that the  
30 project will be implemented and operational within 5 years after  
31 receipt of the grant.

32 (b) A plan for fulfilling documentation requirements under  
33 the department's Statewide Systems Engineering Management Plan  
34 within such 5-year period.

35 (c) A description of how operation and maintenance costs  
36 for the project will be funded in order to ensure that the  
37 department's investment in the project is sustained.

38 (d) A plan for evaluation of the project and the methods by  
39 which such evaluation will be shared with residents of the area



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40 served by the project.

41 (e) The procedure for integrating the project's  
42 transportation-related data into the department's Data  
43 Integration and Video Aggregation System.

44 (5) AWARD OF GRANTS.—The Department of Transportation shall  
45 award a Florida Smart City Challenge Grant to at least three  
46 recipients. Each award may not exceed \$6 million. The department  
47 shall distribute the award to each recipient by January 1, 2019.

48 (a) The grant may fund up to 50 percent of project costs.  
49 At least 10 percent of project costs must be funded by the grant  
50 recipient. An additional minimum of 10 percent of project costs  
51 must be funded by the private sector. Grant funds must be used  
52 exclusively for startup costs, including, but not limited to,  
53 acquisition of hardware, software, and assets associated with  
54 implementation of the project, and may not be used for costs  
55 associated with operation or maintenance of the project.

56 (b) In selecting grant recipients, the department shall  
57 give priority to those proposals that demonstrate the  
58 availability of matching funds from partner organizations to  
59 fund project costs and that include a plan for documenting the  
60 acquisition and expenditure of such matching funds.

61 1. The department shall give further priority to those  
62 proposals that include larger amounts of matching funds from  
63 private-sector

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65 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

66 And the title is amended as follows:

67 Delete line 5

68 and insert:



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Florida Smart City Challenge Grant Program within the  
Department of Transportation;