

By Senator Rouson

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to tourist development councils;  
3           amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain  
4           counties to adopt a resolution that establishes and  
5           appoints members of more than one tourist development  
6           council upon a certain finding; exempting such  
7           counties from organizing their tourist development  
8           councils in accordance with specified requirements of  
9           membership composition upon the adoption of such  
10          resolution; providing an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (4) of  
15           section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, to read:

16           125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying;  
17           authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.—

18           (4) ORDINANCE LEVY TAX; PROCEDURE.—

19           (f) Notwithstanding any other law, a county with a  
20           population of 900,000 or more, according to the last decennial  
21           census, may adopt a resolution that establishes and appoints  
22           members of more than one tourist development council upon a  
23           finding that more than one tourist development council best  
24           serves that county's tourism industry needs. Upon the adoption  
25           of such resolution, the county is not required to organize its  
26           tourist development councils in accordance with the requirements  
27           of membership composition in paragraph (e).

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.