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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local, Federal & Veterans
 2 Affairs Subcommittee

3 Representative Fischer offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 165.051, Florida Statutes, is amended
 8 to read:

9 165.051 Dissolution procedures.-

10 (1) The charter of any existing municipality may be
 11 revoked and the municipal corporation dissolved by ~~either~~:

12 (a) A special act of the Legislature; ~~or~~

13 (b) An ordinance of the governing body of the
 14 municipality, approved by a vote of the qualified voters; or

15 (c) Approval of a vote of a majority of the qualified
 16 electors voting in a referendum to dissolve the municipality

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17 that must be held if one or more of the following criteria
18 applies:

19 1. The municipality has been in a state of financial
20 emergency for 2 or more years.

21 2. A financial emergency board has been established in
22 response to a financial emergency and the municipality has
23 failed to comply with the terms included in any signed agreement
24 with the Governor's office as part of the financial emergency.
25 Failure to comply with the terms of any signed agreement
26 includes failing to submit a recovery plan, the required budget
27 documents and amendments, and invoices that support requested
28 expenditures.

29 3. The municipality has submitted its annual financial
30 report required by s. 218.32, and the annual financial audit
31 report required by s. 218.39, more than 3 months late for 2 or
32 more consecutive years.

33 4. A grand jury or an Auditor General audit report was
34 issued within the past 3 years that contains a significant
35 number of findings and the municipality fails to resolve 5 or
36 more of those findings within 12 months from the issuance of the
37 report.

38 (2) (a) If a vote of the qualified voters is required
39 pursuant to paragraph (1) (b), the governing body of the
40 municipality or, if the municipal governing body does not act
41 within 30 days, the governing body of the county or counties in

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42 which the municipality is located, shall set the date of the
43 election, which shall be the next regularly scheduled election
44 or a special election held prior to such election, if approved
45 by a majority of the members of the governing body of each
46 governmental unit affected, but no sooner than 30 days after
47 passage of the ordinance. Notice of the election shall be
48 published at least once each week for 2 consecutive weeks prior
49 to the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the
50 municipality.

51 (b) Within 30 days after one or more of the criteria
52 contained in subparagraphs (1)(c)1.-4., is met, the governing
53 body of the municipality or, if the municipal governing body
54 does not act, the governing body of the county or counties in
55 which the municipality is located, shall set the date of the
56 referendum to dissolve the municipality, which shall be the next
57 regularly scheduled general election. Notice of the election
58 shall be published at least once each week for 2 consecutive
59 weeks prior to the election in a newspaper of general
60 circulation in the municipality.

61 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.