

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local Administration &  
 2 Veterans Affairs Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Clemons offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:  
 7 Section 1. Section 2.2(A) of Article II of the Alachua County  
 8 Home Rule Charter is amended to read:  
 9 Sec. 2.2. - Legislative branch.

10 A. The county commission. The governing body of the county  
 11 shall be a board of county commissioners composed of five (5)  
 12 members serving staggered terms of four (4) years. There shall  
 13 be one (1) commissioner for each of the five (5) county  
 14 commission districts established pursuant to general law and  
 15 they shall be elected by the qualified electors of that district  
 16 ~~on a countywide basis by the electors of the county.~~ Each

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17 candidate for the office of county commissioner shall reside  
18 within the district from which such candidate seeks election at  
19 the time of qualifying to run for that office, and during the  
20 term of office each commissioner shall reside in the district  
21 from which such commissioner ran for office, provided that any  
22 commissioner who is removed from a district by redistricting may  
23 continue to serve during the balance of the term of office.

24 Section 2. Referendum election.—

25 (1) The referendum election called for by this act shall  
26 be held on November 8, 2022, the 2022 General Election.

27 (2) The ballot title for the referendum question shall be  
28 in substantially the following form:

29 AMENDING THE COUNTY CHARTER TO PROVIDE FOR COUNTY  
30 COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS IN SINGLE-MEMBER DISTRICTS

31 (3) The referendum question shall be placed on the ballot  
32 in substantially the following form:

33 Shall the five members of the board of county  
34 commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, be elected  
35 to office from single-member districts by electors  
36 residing in each of those districts only?

37 ( ) YES.

38 ( ) NO.

39 (4) In the event this question is answered affirmatively  
40 by a majority of the qualified electors voting in the  
41 referendum, the charter amendment will take effect. The

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42 referendum election shall be conducted by the Supervisor of  
43 Elections of Alachua County in accordance with the Florida  
44 Election Code.

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by  
46 a majority vote of the qualified electors of Alachua County  
47 voting in a referendum conducted in accordance with the  
48 provisions of law relating to elections currently in force,  
49 except this section and section 2 shall take effect upon  
50 becoming a law.

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54 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

55 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
56 An act relating to Alachua County; amending the Alachua County  
57 Home Rule Charter to require the election of county  
58 commissioners in single member districts; providing for a  
59 referendum; providing an effective date.