

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
 2 Representative Botana offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 176-195 and insert:

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 6 party to the agreement under subsection (5) for 45 days before  
 7 the governing body of the independent hospital district and the  
 8 board of commissioners for each county that is a party to the  
 9 agreement may vote on the proposed conversion.

10 (9) (a) In a public meeting noticed as required pursuant to  
 11 subsection (2), the governing body of the independent hospital  
 12 district may approve, by a majority vote plus one, the  
 13 conversion of the district to a nonprofit entity and any  
 14 agreements related to the conversion.

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15       (b) The agreement negotiated under subsection (5) must be  
16 approved by each board of commissioners for each affected county  
17 in a properly noticed public meeting.

18       (c) If the governing body of the independent hospital  
19 district and the board of commissioners for each affected county  
20 approve the proposed agreement, and the district exercises ad  
21 valorem taxing powers, a referendum of the qualified electors of  
22 the district must be conducted at the next general election as  
23 required pursuant to s. 100.031. A referendum is not required  
24 for independent hospital districts that have not levied,  
25 collected, or received ad valorem taxes in the current fiscal  
26 year and the previous 5 fiscal years.