

LEGISLATIVE ACTION		
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The Committee on Rules (Trumbull) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 570 - 572

and insert:

Section 13. Effective upon becoming a law, present paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 125.66, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (c) and (d), respectively, and a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

125.66 Ordinances; enactment procedure; emergency ordinances; rezoning or change of land use ordinances or



resolutions.-

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(b) Consideration of the proposed ordinance at a meeting properly noticed pursuant to this subsection may be continued to a subsequent meeting if, at the meeting, the date, time, and place of the subsequent meeting is publicly stated. No further publication, mailing, or posted notice as required under paragraph (a) is required, except that the continued consideration must be listed in an agenda or similar communication produced for the subsequent meeting. This paragraph is remedial in nature, is intended to clarify existing law, and shall apply retroactively.

Section 14. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (d) is added to subsection (3) of section 166.041, Florida Statutes, and paragraph (a) of that subsection is amended, to read:

166.041 Procedures for adoption of ordinances and resolutions.-

(3)(a) Except as provided in paragraphs paragraph (c) and (d), a proposed ordinance may be read by title, or in full, on at least 2 separate days and shall, at least 10 days prior to adoption, be noticed once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality. The notice of proposed enactment shall state the date, time, and place of the meeting; the title or titles of proposed ordinances; and the place or places within the municipality where such proposed ordinances may be inspected by the public. The notice shall also advise that interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed ordinance.

(d) Consideration of the proposed ordinance at a meeting



properly noticed pursuant to this subsection may be continued to a subsequent meeting if, at the meeting, the date, time, and place of the subsequent meeting is publicly stated. No further publication, mailing, or posted notice as required under this subsection is required, except that the continued consideration must be listed in an agenda or similar communication produced for the subsequent meeting. This paragraph is remedial in nature, is intended to clarify existing law, and shall apply retroactively.

Section 15. The Legislature finds and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 16. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

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======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 45 - 47

59 and insert:

> conforming cross-references; amending ss. 125.66 and 166.041, F.S.; providing certain procedures for continued meetings on proposed ordinances for counties and municipalities, respectively; providing for construction and retroactive application; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing effective dates.