

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Pasco County Mosquito Control
 3 District, Pasco County; amending chapter 2005-322,
 4 Laws of Florida; providing applicability of laws on
 5 term limits for independent special district board
 6 members; designating geographical subdistricts;
 7 providing qualifications for board candidates and
 8 members; removing obsolete language; providing an
 9 effective date.

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

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 13 **Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1 of section 2 of**
 14 **chapter 2005-322, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:**

15 Section 1. Minimum charter requirements.—In accordance
 16 with section 189.404(3), Florida Statutes, the following
 17 subsections shall comprise the minimum required charter
 18 provisions for Pasco County Mosquito Control District:

19 (5) In accordance with section 388.101(1), Florida
 20 Statutes, the district is governed by a three-member board, and
 21 section 189.0312, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, applies
 22 to this subsection, except that a member of the board may not
 23 serve for more than two 4-year terms. Notwithstanding section
 24 388.101, Florida Statutes, the following apply, beginning with
 25 the November 2026 election:

26 (a) The office of each member of the board is designated
27 as being a seat on the board, distinguished from each of the
28 other seats by a numeral 1, 2, or 3, which represents designated
29 geographical subdistricts.

30 1. Seat 1: All property west of the eastern boundary of
31 Little Road (Pasco County Road 1), to the north where Little
32 Road ends at U.S. 19, all property west of U.S. 19, and to the
33 south where Little Road ends at Trinity Boulevard, all property
34 north of Trinity Boulevard.

35 2. Seat 2: All property east of the eastern boundary of
36 Little Road (Pasco County Road 1), to the north where Little
37 Road ends at U.S. 19, all property east of U.S. 19, and to the
38 south where Little Road ends at Trinity Boulevard, all property
39 south of Trinity Boulevard, and west of Interstate 75 (State
40 Road 93).

41 3. Seat 3: All property east of the western boundary of
42 Interstate 75 (State Road 93), along census block lines to the
43 eastern boundary of Pasco County.

44 (b) Candidates for the board must qualify as directed by
45 chapter 99, Florida Statutes. Each candidate must designate, at
46 the time he or she qualifies, the seat on the board for which he
47 or she qualifies. Each candidate must reside in the designated
48 subdistrict, and only electors of the subdistrict are authorized
49 to vote for the member of that subdistrict. The name of each
50 candidate who qualifies must be included on the ballot in a way

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51 that clearly indicates the seat for which he or she is a
52 candidate. The candidate for each seat who receives the most
53 votes shall be elected to the board.

54 (c) Each member shall be elected for a term of 4 years and
55 serve until the member's successor assumes office.

56 (d) For the length of their terms of office, members of
57 the board must remain residents and electors of the subdistrict
58 from which they are elected to represent ~~By resolution dated~~
59 ~~March 8, 1993, the board elected to stagger the members' terms~~
60 ~~of office pursuant to section 388.101(3), Florida Statutes.~~
61 ~~Therefore, upon this act becoming law, one board member shall be~~
62 ~~elected in the 2006 general election and two board members in~~
63 ~~the 2008 general election. Thereafter, each election shall be~~
64 ~~for a term of 4 years.~~ The membership and organization of the
65 board shall be as set forth in this act and chapter 388, Florida
66 Statutes.

67 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.