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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; providing for geographical subdistricts;  
7       requiring the Pasco County Board of County  
8       Commissioners to draw geographical subdistricts  
9       subject to certain requirements; providing  
10      qualifications for district board candidates and  
11      members; removing obsolete language; providing an  
12      effective date.

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

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

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

22       (5) In accordance with section 388.101(1), Florida  
23      Statutes, the district is governed by a three-member board, and  
24      section 189.0312, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, applies  
25      to this subsection, except that a member of the board may not

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26 serve for more than two 4-year terms. Notwithstanding section  
27 388.101, Florida Statutes, the following apply, beginning with  
28 the November 2026 election:

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

33 (b) The Pasco County Board of County Commissioners shall  
34 be responsible for drawing the boundaries of the geographical  
35 subdistricts after providing notice and public hearing as  
36 provided in general law. The geographical subdistricts shall  
37 consist of contiguous and compact territories, nearly equal in  
38 population as is practicable, and shall use existing political  
39 and geographical boundaries. The Pasco County Board of County  
40 Commissioners shall draw initial geographical subdistricts by  
41 January 1, 2026, and following the completion of a decennial  
42 census thereafter.

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

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51     candidate. The candidate for each seat who receives the most  
52     votes shall be elected to the board.

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

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

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