

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/SB 7002, 1<sup>st</sup> Eng.

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee and Environment and Natural Resources Committee

SUBJECT: Water Management Districts

DATE: April 30, 2025

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 201577** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 201577** removes multiple provisions in the Senate bill and retains only the following provisions:

- An amendment to statutes relating to lobbying before water management districts, which defines “expenditure,” requires the commission to investigate a lobbyist or principal for a prohibited expenditure, and prohibits lobbyists or principals from making, and district governing board members from accepting, any expenditures.
- Language defining a quorum for water management governing boards.
- Language prohibiting a water management district from using state funds as a local match for any state grant program unless the funds have been specifically appropriated to the district for that purpose.

The amendment adds a repeal of s. 373.591, F.S., relating to water management district management review teams. The Senate bill does not repeal this section.