

HB 4047

2026

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to Lee County Tourist Development  
3       Council, Lee County; amending chapter 2013-258, Laws  
4       of Florida; revising the composition of the Lee County  
5       Tourist Development Council; providing an effective  
6       date.

7  
8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9  
10       **Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 2013-258, Laws of Florida,**  
11 **is amended to read:**

12       Section 1. Lee County Tourist Development Council;  
13       composition.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.  
14       125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the Lee County Tourist  
15       Development Council as established by Lee County ordinance  
16       pursuant to s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes, shall be composed of  
17       eleven ~~nine~~ members who shall be appointed by the Board of  
18       County Commissioners of Lee County. The chair of the Board of  
19       County Commissioners of Lee County or another member as  
20       designated by the chair shall serve on the council. Three ~~Two~~  
21       members of the council shall be elected municipal officials. The  
22       first municipal official shall be from the most populous  
23       municipality. The second municipal official, ~~one of whom~~ shall  
24       be from ~~one of the~~ municipality ~~two municipalities~~ that  
25       generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most

26 recent fiscal year. If the municipality that generated the  
27 highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most recent fiscal  
28 year is also the most populous municipality, then the second  
29 municipal official shall be from the municipality that generated  
30 the second highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most  
31 recent fiscal year ~~previous 2 fiscal years and these two~~  
32 ~~municipalities shall rotate membership every 2 years.~~ The third  
33 ~~second elected~~ municipal official shall be from the other one of  
34 ~~the remaining~~ municipalities and shall serve a term of one year  
35 ~~the second municipal seat shall also rotate every 2 years.~~  
36 ~~Elected municipal officials appointed to those two seats on the~~  
37 ~~council shall serve for terms of 2 years.~~ Seven ~~Six~~ members of  
38 the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist  
39 industry and have demonstrated an interest in tourist  
40 development, of which members, not less than three nor more than  
41 five ~~four~~ shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels,  
42 recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in  
43 the county and subject to the tax. All members of the council  
44 shall be electors of the county. The changes in the composition  
45 of the membership of the Lee County Tourist Development Council  
46 mandated by this act are effective July 1, 2026 ~~2013~~. The  
47 changes in composition of the membership of the Lee County  
48 Tourist Development Council mandated by the act shall not cause  
49 the interruption of the current term of any person who is a  
50 member of the Lee County Tourist Development Council, except the

HB 4047

2026

51   three ~~two~~ municipal members upon the effective date of this act  
52   ~~appointed on July 1, 2013.~~ Except as specifically provided  
53   herein, the provisions of s. 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes,  
54   shall apply to the Lee County Tourist Development Council.

55   **Section 2.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.