

House Bill No. 1099

An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 96-542, Laws of Florida, which provides for procedures for annexation of unincorporated areas into municipalities throughout Broward County, certain provisions of s. 171.0413, F.S., to the contrary notwithstanding; amending that provision of the act which controls the effective date of annexation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Chapter 96-542, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 1. The provision requiring a referendum of the electors of an annexing municipality contained in the second sentence of s. 171.0413(2), Florida Statutes, shall not be effective with respect to any proposed annexation pursuant to chapter 171, Florida Statutes, in Broward County.

Section 2. Any annexation of unincorporated property within Broward County proposed to be accomplished pursuant to chapter 171, Florida Statutes, must first be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Broward Legislative Delegation pursuant to its adopted rules; and thereafter shall not be effective until the fifteenth day of September ~~first day of October~~ following adjournment sine die of the next regular legislative session following the accomplishment of all procedures necessary for annexation pursuant to chapter 171, Florida Statutes. However, any voluntary annexation ordinance adopted by a municipality prior to January 1, 1996, the subject matter of which has had a public hearing before the Broward County Legislative Delegation, shall be given effect according to its terms.

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

Approved by the Governor May 11, 1999.

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