

House Bill No. 867

An act relating to Hillsborough County; providing that, notwithstanding any provision of general law, the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council shall consist of 11 members; providing that the chair of the county governing board, or a designee, serves on the council; providing that an elected municipal official shall be appointed to the council from each municipality within the county; providing that seven members shall be persons involved in the tourist industry; providing that the additional members shall be appointed within 30 days of the effective date of this act; providing that terms of current members are not interrupted by change to council composition; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council; composition.—Notwithstanding any provision of general law, the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council shall consist of 11 members. The Chair of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners or any other member as designated by the chair shall serve on the Council. The governing board of Hillsborough County shall appoint an elected municipal official from each municipality within the county to the council. The governing board of the county shall also appoint seven members to the council who are persons involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which not less than three nor more than four shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to a tourist development tax. The additional municipal and industry members shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of this act. The changes in composition of the membership of the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council mandated by the act shall not cause the interruption of the current term of any person who is a member of the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council on the effective date of this act.

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

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2001.

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