

House Bill No. 713

An act relating to Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; amending chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida; providing for the authority to sell or transfer any real property to governmental entities and to sell or transfer surplus personal property without competitive bid; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 4 of section 2 of chapter 2000-424, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. Purposes and powers.—

(2) The authority is hereby granted, and shall have and may exercise all powers necessary, appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of the aforesaid purposes, including, but not limited to, the following rights and powers:

(c) To acquire, purchase, hold, lease as a lessee, and use any franchise, property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the authority, and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time acquired by it. Any sale, lease, or transfer of any property or interest shall be upon competitive bid except that the authority may sell, lease, or transfer any real property or interest therein to another governmental entity without competitive bid and may sell, lease, or transfer surplus personal property, tangible or intangible, in accordance with chapter 274, Florida Statutes.

Section 2. If any provision of this section or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this section are declared severable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2002.

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