

## Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 262

An act relating to tourism; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Commission on Tourism; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 288.1223, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.1223 Florida Commission on Tourism; creation; purpose; membership.—

(2)(a) The commission shall consist of 17 general tourism-industry-related members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and ~~14~~ 11 additional tourism-industry-related members, appointed by the Governor, including 3 representatives from the statewide rental car industry, ~~4~~ 3 representatives from tourist-related statewide associations, including those that represent hotels, campgrounds, county destination marketing organizations, and attractions, ~~2~~ 3 representatives from county destination marketing organizations, 1 representative from the cruise industry, 1 representative from an automobile and travel services membership organization that has at least 2.8 million members in Florida, ~~and~~ 1 representative from the airline industry, 1 representative from the youth travel industry, and 1 representative from the space tourism industry, who will each serve for a term of 2 years, the Governor, and 2 additional ex officio members, who will serve for a term of 2 years, including a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate and a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 288.1226, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.1226 Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; use of property; board of directors; duties; audit.—

(4) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of ~~31~~ 28 tourism-industry-related members, appointed by the Florida Commission on Tourism from its own membership. The vice chair of the commission shall serve as chair of the corporation's board of directors.

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

Approved by the Governor June 10, 2004.

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