

Senate Bill No. 1980

An act relating to the Florida Commission on Tourism; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; designating a member from the restaurant industry to the Florida Commission on Tourism; revising financial-disclosure requirements for commission members to conform with those of other statewide boards and commissions exercising governing authority; repealing s. 288.1224(11), F.S., relating to a statewide advisory committee of the Florida Commission on Tourism; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (i) of subsection (2) of section 288.1223, Florida Statutes, are 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 15 14 additional tourism-industry-related members, appointed by the Governor, including 3 representatives from the statewide rental car industry, 5 4 representatives from tourist-related statewide associations, including those that represent hotels, campgrounds, county destination marketing organizations, restaurants, and attractions, 2 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, 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.

(i) Each member of the commission ~~who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of financial interests pursuant to S. 112.3145 shall file full and public disclosure of financial interests at the times and places and in the same manner required of elected constitutional officers under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and any law implementing that provision.~~

Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 288.1224, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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