

Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 2346

An act relating to the Myakka River; amending s. 258.501, F.S.; requiring the Myakka River Management Coordinating Council to prepare a report; providing report requirements; requiring public hearings; requiring the council to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (7) of section 258.501, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (d) and (e), respectively, and a new paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, to read:

258.501 Myakka River; wild and scenic segment.—

(7) MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL.—

(c) The Myakka River Management Coordinating Council shall prepare a report concerning the potential expansion of the Florida Wild and Scenic River designation to include the entire Myakka River. At a minimum, the report shall include a description of the extent of the Myakka River area that may be covered under the expanded designation and any recommendations or concerns of affected parties or other interests. During the development of the report, at least one public hearing shall be held in each of the affected areas of Manatee, Sarasota, and Charlotte counties. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2008.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

Approved by the Governor June 19, 2007.

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