

House Bill No. 1157

An act relating to the Barefoot Bay Recreation District, Brevard County; authorizing an amendment to the district charter, subject to approval by a vote of the electors of the district, to decrease the number of members of the board of trustees of the district; authorizing an amendment to the charter, subject to approval by a vote of the electors of the district, to allow an increase in the minimum cost price or consideration of contracts involving the acquisition of real or tangible personal property that would require a two-thirds vote of district trustees and a referendum election; providing exceptions to general law; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding section 418.302, Florida Statutes, the Brevard County Commission may amend the Charter of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District, subject to approval by a vote of the electors of the district pursuant to section 418.30, Florida Statutes, to require the transition of the governing body of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District from a nine-member board of trustees to a five-member board of trustees elected by the electors of the district.

Section 2. Notwithstanding section 418.304(13), Florida Statutes, the Brevard County Commission may amend the Charter of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District, subject to approval by a vote of the electors of the district pursuant to section 418.30, Florida Statutes, to allow the Board of Trustees of the Barefoot Bay Recreation District to enter into contracts involving the purchase, lease, conveyance, or other manner of acquisition of common, real, or tangible personal property; however, in any instance when the cost, price, or consideration exceeds \$125,000, including all obligations proposed to be assumed in connection with such acquisition, then such a contract may be entered into only if:

(1) The trustees by a two-thirds vote have approved the terms and conditions of such acquisition by written resolution;

(2) Within not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the date of the resolution, the trustees certify the resolution to the supervisor of elections for the county for a referendum election; and

(3) The resolution is approved by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the district voting in a referendum called for the purpose of considering the resolution.

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

Became a law without the Governor's approval June 26, 2007.

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