

Committee Substitute for
Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 712

An act relating to special districts; creating s. 189.4221, F.S.; authorizing special districts to purchase commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties; amending s. 189.418, F.S.; providing that the boundaries of a special district are deemed to include an annexed area under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 189.4221, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

189.4221 Purchases from purchasing agreements of special districts, municipalities, or counties.—Special districts may purchase commodities and contractual services, other than services the acquisition of which is governed by s. 287.055, from the purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties which have been procured pursuant to competitive bid, requests for proposals, requests for qualifications, competitive selection, or competitive negotiations, and which are otherwise in compliance with general law if the purchasing agreement of the other special district, municipality, or county was procured by a process that would have met the procurement requirements of the purchasing special district.

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 189.418, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

189.418 Reports; budgets; audits.—

(2) Any amendment, modification, or update of the document by which the district was created, including changes in boundaries, must be filed with the department within 30 days after adoption. The department may initiate proceedings against special districts as provided in s. 189.421 for failure to file the information required by this subsection. However, for the purposes of this section and s. 175.101(1), the boundaries of a district shall be deemed to include an area that has been annexed until the completion of the 4-year period specified in s. 171.093(4) or other mutually agreed upon extension, or when a district is providing services pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to s. 171.093(3).

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor June 24, 2009.

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