

CHAPTER 2012-238

House Bill No. 601

An act relating to the Sebastian Inlet Tax District, Brevard and Indian River Counties; amending chapter 2003-373, Laws of Florida; requiring the members of the district's board of commissioners to be elected by a plurality of the qualified electors of the district; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 2003-373, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3.

(b) Board members shall be elected on a nonpartisan basis by a plurality ~~majority~~ of the qualified electors of the District voting at the election to be held in both Indian River and Brevard Counties as follows:

1. Any candidate for membership on the Board shall qualify as provided by law. The ballots shall be in the form for general elections as provided by law.

2. The election officials of each voting district or precinct within the Sebastian Inlet Tax District shall conduct the election of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District at the time of conducting such general election. Each voter who is qualified to vote in each such general election in the respective election districts or precincts situated within the boundaries of the Sebastian Inlet Tax District and who resides within the boundaries of such District shall be entitled to cast a ballot for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners of said Sebastian Inlet Tax District.

3. Upon the closing of the polls in each election district or precinct, the officials conducting such elections shall tally the votes cast for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Sebastian Inlet Tax District. The vote shall be canvassed in the manner provided by general law.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor April 13, 2012.

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