

CHAPTER 2017-198

House Bill No. 647

An act relating to the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission; prohibiting the commission from incurring additional obligations or indebtedness; requiring the commission to wind down its affairs, liquidate its assets, and satisfy its obligations and indebtedness by a specified date; repealing chs. 98-451, 2001-299, 2007-297, 2008-290, 2010-265, 2010-272, and 2012-247, Laws of Florida; dissolving the commission; amending ch. 2000-445, Laws of Florida, as amended; correcting a cross reference; providing effective dates.

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

Section 1. Effective upon this act becoming a law, the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission shall not incur any additional obligations or indebtedness and shall avoid wasting its assets. By December 31, 2017, the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission shall wind down its affairs, including liquidating all of its assets and satisfying all of its obligations and indebtedness.

Section 2. Chapters 98-451, 2001-299, 2007-297, 2008-290, 2010-265, 2010-272, and 2012-247, Laws of Florida, are repealed.

Section 3. Notwithstanding s. 189.072(2), Florida Statutes, the Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission is dissolved.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2014-230, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 4. Application.—

(1) The provisions of this act apply to all classified personnel employed by the following agencies or authorities within the county: the commission, the county administrator, clerk of the circuit court, supervisor of elections, property appraiser, tax collector, sheriff, environmental protection commission, aviation authority, port authority, planning commission, ~~public transportation commission~~, expressway authority, law library, legislative delegation, soil and water conservation district, civil service board, sports authority, children's board, county attorney, arts council, victim assistance, and any other agency or authority not expressly exempt from this act. Each municipality in the county, the judiciary, and the District School Board of the county are expressly exempt from this act until and unless each executes an interlocal agreement with the board pursuant to general law. Positions within the Administrative Office of the Courts which were classified as of January 1, 1998, and which are funded by the county are subject to section 13 of this act.

Section 5. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect December 31, 2017.

Approved by the Governor June 6, 2017.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 6, 2017.