

## CHAPTER 2014-236

### House Bill No. 919

An act relating to the Bay County Tourist Development Council, Bay County; revising membership of the council; providing an exception to general law; providing an effective date.

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

#### Section 1. Bay County Tourist Development Council; composition.—

(1) Notwithstanding s. 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the Bay County Tourist Development Council as established by Bay County ordinance pursuant to s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes, shall be composed of nine members who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County:

(a) The chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County or any other member of the county commission designated by the chair shall serve on the council.

(b) Two members of the council shall be elected municipal officials, both of whom shall be from the municipality that generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the previous 5 fiscal years.

(c) Six members of the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, not less than three nor more than four of whom shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the tax.

(2) Each member of the council must be an elector of the county.

(3) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this section, s. 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, applies to the Bay County Tourist Development Council.

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

Approved by the Governor May 12, 2014.

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