

CHAPTER 2024-279

House Bill No. 191

An act relating to the Town of Orchid, Indian River County; providing legislative intent; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Town of Orchid in Indian River County to hold public meetings within specified mileage of its jurisdictional boundary under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds that the Town of Orchid in Indian River County currently owns no public meeting facilities within its jurisdiction and has no reasonable prospects for doing so in the future.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 166.0213(1), Florida Statutes, the Town of Orchid in Indian River County may hold public meetings within 5 miles of its exterior jurisdictional boundary as long as its resident population does not exceed 1,250 persons.

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

Approved by the Governor May 17, 2024.

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