

2. Special Act relating to Lee County Tourist Development Council

An act relating to Lee County, Florida.

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

Section 1.

Lee County Tourist Development Council; composition.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the Lee County Tourist Development Council as established by Lee County ordinance pursuant to section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, the "Local Option Tourist Development Act", shall be composed of ~~nine (9)~~ eleven (11) members who shall be appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. The Chair of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners or any other member as designated by the Chair shall serve on the Council. ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) members of the Council shall be elected municipal officials, ~~one of whom~~ The first municipal official shall be from the most populous municipality. The second municipal official shall be from the municipality that generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most recent fiscal year. If the municipality that generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most recent fiscal year is also the most populous municipality, then the second municipal official shall be from the municipality that generated the second highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most recent fiscal year. The ~~second~~ third municipal official shall be from the other municipalities and shall serve a term of ~~two (2) years~~ one (1) year. ~~Six (6)~~ Seven (7) members of the council shall be persons who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in tourist development, of which members, not less than three (3) nor more than ~~four (4)~~ five (5) shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the tax. All members of the Council shall be electors of the county. The changes in the composition of the membership of the Lee County Tourist Development Council mandated by this act are effective July 1, ~~2013~~ 2026. The changes in composition of the membership of the Lee County Tourist Development Council mandated by the act shall not cause the interruption of the current term of any person who is a member of the Lee County Tourist Development Council, except the ~~two (2)~~ three (3) municipal members upon the effective date. Except as specifically provided herein, the provisions of Section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, shall apply to the Lee County Tourist Development Council.

Section 2.

This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.