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1                   An act relating to Lee County, Florida;  
2                   providing for the composition of members of the Lee County  
3                   “Tourist Development Council” appointed pursuant to Section  
4                   125.0104, Florida Statutes, the “Local Option Tourist Development  
5                   Act”; providing that two (2) elected municipal officials shall be  
6                   appointed to the Council; providing one of the two (2) municipal  
7                   members shall be from the municipality that generated the highest  
8                   revenues from the tax in the most recent fiscal year; providing that  
9                   the second municipal member shall serve for terms of two (2)  
10                  years; providing an effective date.

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

13                  Section 1. Lee County Tourist Development Council; composition.  
14                  Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, the  
15                  Lee County Tourist Development Council as established by Lee County  
16                  ordinance pursuant to section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, the “Local Option  
17                  Tourist Development Act”, shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be  
18                  appointed by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners. The Chair of the  
19                  Lee County Board of County Commissioners or any other member as designated  
20                  by the Chair shall serve on the Council. Two (2) members of the Council shall be  
21                  elected municipal officials, one of whom shall be from the municipality that  
22                  generated the highest revenues from the tourist tax in the most recent fiscal year.  
23                  The second municipal official shall be from the other municipalities and shall  
24                  serve a term of two (2) years. Six (6) members of the council shall be persons  
25                  who are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated an interest in  
26                  tourist development, of which members, not less than three (3) nor more than  
27                  four (4) shall be owners or operators of motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks,  
28                  or other tourist accommodations in the county and subject to the tax. All  
29                  members of the Council shall be electors of the county. The changes in the

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30           composition of the membership of the Lee County Tourist Development Council  
31           mandated by this act are effective July 1, 2013. The changes in composition of  
32           the membership of the Lee County Tourist Development Council mandated by  
33           the act shall not cause the interruption of the current term of any person who is a  
34           member of the Lee County Tourist Development Council, except the two (2)  
35           municipal members upon the effective date. Except as specifically provided  
36           herein, the provisions of Section 125.0104(4)(e), Florida Statutes, shall apply to  
37           the Lee County Tourist Development Council.

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