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2 An act relating to Volusia County; amending ch.  
3 70-966, Laws of Florida, which establishes the  
4 charter government of the county; establishing  
5 nonpartisan election of school board members;  
6 ratifying the referendum election; providing  
7 for the provisions of this bill to control in  
8 the event of a conflict with other laws;  
9 providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Chapter 70-966, Laws of Florida, as amended  
14 by section 2 of chapter 70-967, Laws of Florida, is amended to  
15 read:

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## Article IX. ELECTIONS.

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18 Section 904. Nonpartisan Elections. Elections for all  
19 offices shall be on a nonpartisan basis. No candidates shall  
20 be required to pay any party assessment or be required to  
21 state the party of which they are a member or the manner in  
22 which they voted or will vote in any election. School Board  
23 members elected after January 1, 1995, shall be elected on a  
24 nonpartisan basis in the manner provided in section 901.1(3)  
25 of the Charter. ~~All candidates names shall be placed on the~~  
26 ~~ballot without reference to political party affiliation.~~

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28 Section 2. The referendum election held in Volusia  
29 County on November 8, 1994, approving the amendment specified  
30 in section 1, and all acts and proceedings held in connection  
31 with said referendum, are hereby ratified and declared legal  
and valid.

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1           Section 3. Nothing in this act shall be otherwise  
2 construed to add to or detract from the power of the people of  
3 Volusia County to amend their charter in accordance with the  
4 Charter and the provisions of s. 1(c), Art. VIII of the State  
5 Constitution.

6           Section 4. In any conflict with the provisions of  
7 other laws or portions of laws, the provisions of this act  
8 shall control.

9           Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
10 law.

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