

	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
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Senator Hutson moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete lines 92 - 124

4 and insert:

> district, a supervisor must be an eligible voter who resides in the district and who:

- 1. Is actively engaged in, or retired after 10 years of being engaged in, agriculture as defined in s. 570.02;
 - 2. Is employed by an agricultural producer; or
- 3. Owns, leases, or is actively employed on land classified as agricultural under s. 193.461.



12	(b) At the time of qualifying, a candidate for supervisor
13	shall submit an affirmation in substantially the following form:
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15	State of Florida
16	County of
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18	Statement of Candidate for Supervisor of Soil and Water
19	Conservation District
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21	I,(Name of candidate), a candidate for Supervisor of
22	Soil and Water Conservation District, meet the qualifications
23	pursuant to s. 582.19(1), Florida Statutes, to serve on the
24	governing body of the Soil and Water Conservation District.
25	(Signature of candidate)
26	(Address)
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28	Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of
29	,(year), at County, Florida.
30	Section 4. Section 582.195, Florida Statutes, is created to
31	read:
32	582.195 Mandatory meeting of supervisors.—All five
33	supervisors of the governing body of each district shall meet at
34	least once per calendar year in a public meeting pursuant to s.
35	286.011.
36	Section 5. Section 582.295, Florida Statutes, is created to
37	read:
38	582.295 Automatic dissolution of districts
39	(1) If the governing body of a district fails to meet as
40	required under s. 582.195, the district shall be automatically



dissolved as of January 1 of the year immediately following the year in which the governing body failed to meet. All assets and liabilities of the district shall be transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(2) Sections 189.076, 582.30, 582.31, and 582.32 do not apply to dissolution of a district under this section.

Section 6. The Department of Economic Opportunity declared the Baker Soil and Water Conservation District inactive on August 3, 2020, and the Martin Soil and Water Conservation District inactive on March 17, 2020; therefore, the districts are hereby dissolved and all assets and liabilities of the districts are transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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Delete line 17

58 and insert:

> at the time of qualifying; creating s. 582.195, F.S.; requiring mandatory public meetings at least annually for the supervisors of soil and water conservation districts; creating s. 582.295, F.S.; providing for the automatic dissolution of soil and water conservation districts under certain conditions; providing for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of such districts to the department; exempting automatic dissolutions from specified provisions; dissolving the Baker Soil and Water Conservation District and the Martin Soil and Water



70	Conservation District; transferring the assets and
71	liabilities of those districts to the department;
72	requiring all supervisors