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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

Senator Ingoglia moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 12

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 124.01, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

124.01 Division of counties into districts; county
commissioners.—

(3) The board of county commissioners shall, from time to
time, fix the boundaries of the county commissioners' ~~above~~
districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to



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population as practicable, possible, provided, that changes made in the boundaries of county commissioner districts pursuant to this section may not shall be made only in the 270 days before a regular general election for the board of county commissioners ~~odd-numbered years~~. Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.

Section 2. Section 166.0321, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0321 Division of municipalities into districts.—Each municipality shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of its districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to their respective populations as practicable, provided that such changes may not be made in the 270 days before a regular general election for the governing body of the municipality. Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for member of the governing body or an incumbent member of the governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a municipality on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this section is void.

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1001.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.36 District school board member residence areas.—

(2) A ~~Any~~ district school board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board



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member residence area at any meeting of the district school board, provided that such changes are not ~~shall be~~ made ~~only~~ in the 270 days before a general election ~~odd-numbered years~~ and that no change that would affect the residence qualifications of any incumbent member disqualifies ~~shall disqualify~~ such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected. Residence areas may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school board member or an incumbent district school board member based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any resolution adopted by a district school board on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2

and insert:

An act relating to residency of local elected officials; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting changes to county commissioner district boundaries during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; prohibiting changes to municipal district boundaries during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of



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70 certain persons during the district-drawing process;
71 providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.;
72 prohibiting changes to district school board member
73 residence area boundaries during a specified
74 timeframe; prohibiting the consideration of the
75 residential addresses of certain persons during the
76 residence-area-drawing process for district school
77 boards; providing construction;