

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Intergovernmental Affairs
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Giallombardo offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 **Section 1. Subsection A. of section 2.2 of Article II of**
8 **the Lee County Home Rule Charter are amended to read:**

9 **Section 2.2:** Legislative Branch

10 A. The County Commission Composition, Election and Terms 12
11 of Members

12 (1) Composition and Election

13 (a) The governing body of the County shall be a Board of
14 County Commissioners composed of five (5) members serving
15 staggered terms of four (4) years. There shall be one
16 Commissioner for each of the five (5) County Commission

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17 districts established pursuant to general law and they shall be
18 elected in a partisan election on a county-wide basis by the
19 electors of the County. Each County Commissioner during the term
20 of office shall reside in the district from which such County
21 Commissioner ran for office, provided that any County
22 Commissioner who is removed from a district by redistricting may
23 continue to serve during the balance of the term of office.

24 (b) Beginning with the 2028 general election:

25 1. The Board of County Commissioners shall be composed of
26 five (5) members elected in single-member districts serving
27 staggered terms of four (4) years.

28 2. The conversion of electoral method from at-large to
29 single member shall not alter the pre-existing staggering of
30 terms, such that the term of office for the commissioners
31 serving in Districts 2 and 4 will continue until the 2030
32 general election.

33 (2) Terms of County Commissioners

34 No Commissioner shall serve more than three (3) consecutive
35 terms on the Board. No previous term in office which is in
36 progress as of November 2014 shall be considered a term of
37 service for purposes of the limitations contained herein.

38 **Section 2. Referendum election.-**

39 (1) A referendum on the adoption of section 1 of this act
40 shall be held on November 3, 2026, the 2026 general election.

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41 (2) The ballot title for the referendum question shall be
42 in substantially the following form: "REFERENDUM PROVIDING FOR
43 THE STRUCTURE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH."

44 (3) The referendum question shall be placed on the ballot
45 in substantially the following form:

46 Shall Chapter 2025- , Laws of Florida, which amends the
47 Lee County Home Rule Charter to provide that, beginning
48 with the 2028 general election, the Board of County
49 Commissioners shall be composed of five members elected in
50 single-member districts, become effective?

51 () YES.

52 () NO.

53 (4) The referendum shall be conducted by the Supervisor of
54 Elections of Lee County in accordance with the Florida Election
55 Code.

56 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect only upon its
57 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee
58 County voting in a referendum to be held in conjunction with the
59 2026 general election, except that this section and section 2
60 shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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63 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

64 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 4001 (2025)

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65 | An act relating to Lee County; amending the Lee County Home
66 | Rule Charter to provide requirements for single-member
67 | districts; requiring a referendum; providing effective
68 | dates.