

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2019 - 2020 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM

BILL #: House Bill 1465

SPONSOR(S): Representative Melony Bell

RELATING TO: Hardee County Economic Development Authority
[Indicate Area Affected (City, County, or Special District) and Subject]

NAME OF DELEGATION: Hardee County Legislative Delegation

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- I. House local bill policy requires the following steps must occur before a committee or subcommittee of the House considers a local bill:**
- (1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level;
 - (2) The legislative delegation must hold a public hearing in the area affected for the purpose of considering the local bill issue(s);
 - (3) The bill must be approved by a majority of the legislative delegation, or a higher threshold if so required by the rules of the delegation, at the public hearing or at a subsequent delegation meeting; and
 - (4) An Economic Impact Statement for local bills must be prepared at the local level and filed with the Clerk of the House. Under House policy, a local bill will not be considered by a committee or subcommittee without an Economic Impact Statement.

(1) Does the delegation certify the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum?

YES NO

Brief Explanation as to why the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level:

The Authority does not have the ability to adopt an ordinance.

(2) Did the delegation conduct a public hearing on the subject of the bill?

YES NO

Date hearing held: September 23, 2019

Location: Hardee County

(3) Was this bill formally approved by a majority of the delegation members?

YES NO UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

(4) Was an Economic Impact Statement prepared at the local level and filed with the Clerk of the House?

YES NO

- II. Article III, Section 10 of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any special act unless notice of intention to seek enactment of the bill has been published as provided by general law (s. 11.02, F. S.) or**

the act is conditioned to take effect only upon approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.

Has this constitutional notice requirement been met?

Notice published: YES NO DATE 12/19/2019

Where? Herald-Advocate County Hardee County

Referendum in lieu of publication: YES NO

Date of Referendum

III. Article VII, section 9(b) of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any bill creating a special taxing district, or changing the authorized millage rate for an existing special taxing district, unless the bill subjects the taxing provision to approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.

(1) Does the bill create a special district and authorize the district to impose an ad valorem tax?

YES NO

(2) Does this bill change the authorized ad valorem millage rate for an existing special district?

YES NO

If the answer to question (1) or (2) is YES, does the bill require voter approval of the ad valorem tax provision(s)?

YES NO

Please file this completed, original form with the Clerk of the House.

Melony M. Bell
Delegation Chair (Original Signature)

01-22-19
Date

Melony Bell
Printed Name of Delegation Chair