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 2 An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit  
 3 Authority; repealing part III of ch. 343, F.S.,  
 4 relating to the creation and operation of the  
 5 authority; dissolving the authority; providing for the  
 6 discharge of any liabilities and the assumption of any  
 7 outstanding liabilities; requiring the authority to  
 8 settle and close its affairs and transfer any pending  
 9 activities; requiring the closure and dispensing of  
 10 federal and state funds; providing for the  
 11 distribution of the authority's remaining assets;  
 12 requiring notification of final dissolution; requiring  
 13 the forwarding of authority records; providing an  
 14 effective date.

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

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 18 Section 1. Part III of chapter 343, Florida Statutes,  
 19 consisting of ss. 343.90, 343.91, 343.92, 343.922, 343.94,  
 20 343.941, 343.943, 343.944, 343.947, 343.95, 343.96, 343.962,  
 21 343.97, 343.973, 343.975, and 343.976, Florida Statutes, is  
 22 repealed.

23 Section 2. Effective June 30, 2024, the Tampa Bay Area  
 24 Regional Transit Authority is dissolved. The authority shall:  
 25 (1) Provide for the discharge of its liabilities. Any

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26 | liabilities in excess of its assets shall be assumed by each  
 27 | county represented on the authority's board in proportion to  
 28 | what each county contributed to the authority in the 2021-2022  
 29 | fiscal year.

30 | (2) Settle and close its affairs and transfer any pending  
 31 | activities, including, but not limited to, the administration of  
 32 | its vanpool program.

33 | (3) Close and appropriately dispense any applicable  
 34 | federal or state grants or funds.

35 | (4) Provide for distribution of any remaining assets such  
 36 | that each county represented on the authority's board receives  
 37 | an amount in proportion to what each county contributed to the  
 38 | authority in the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

39 | (5) Provide written notice of final dissolution to the  
 40 | Department of Economic Opportunity and each entity represented  
 41 | on the authority's board.

42 | (6) Forward its records to the Department of State upon  
 43 | final dissolution.

44 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.