

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Central Florida Expressway
 3 Authority; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; revising
 4 provisions for the membership and organization of the
 5 governing body of the authority; specifying the date
 6 that the terms of certain members end; amending s.
 7 348.757, F.S.; removing a provision that requires
 8 title to the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway
 9 System be transferred to the state; providing an
 10 effective date.

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

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 14 Section 1. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection
 15 (4) of section 348.753, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 16 348.753 Central Florida Expressway Authority.—

17 (3) The governing body of the authority shall consist of
 18 nine members. The chairs of the boards of the county commissions
 19 of Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties shall each appoint one
 20 member from his or her respective county, who must ~~may~~ be a
 21 commission member or chair or a county mayor. The Mayor of
 22 Orange County shall appoint a member from the Orange County
 23 Commission. The Governor shall appoint three citizen members,
 24 each of whom must be a citizen of either Orange County, Seminole
 25 County, Lake County, or Osceola County. The ~~eighth member must~~
 26 ~~be the~~ Mayor of Orange County and. The ~~ninth member must be the~~

27 Mayor of the City of Orlando shall also serve as members. The
28 executive director of the Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall
29 serve as a nonvoting advisor to the governing body of the
30 authority. Each member appointed by the Governor shall serve for
31 4 years, with the member's term ending on December 31 of his or
32 her last year of service. Each county-appointed member shall
33 serve for 2 years. ~~The terms of standing board members expire~~
34 ~~June 20, 2014~~. Each appointed member shall hold office until his
35 or her successor has been appointed and has qualified. A vacancy
36 occurring during a term must be filled only for the balance of
37 the unexpired term. Each appointed member of the authority must
38 ~~shall~~ be a person of outstanding reputation for integrity,
39 responsibility, and business ability, but, except as provided in
40 this subsection, a person who is an officer or employee of a
41 municipality or county may not be an appointed member of the
42 authority. Any member of the authority is eligible for
43 reappointment.

44 (4) (a) The authority shall elect one of its members as
45 chair of the authority. The authority shall also elect one of
46 its members as vice chair, ~~one of its members as secretary,~~ and
47 one of its members as treasurer. The chair, vice chair,
48 ~~secretary,~~ and treasurer shall hold such offices at the will of
49 the authority. Five members of the authority constitute a
50 quorum, and the vote of five members is necessary for any action
51 taken by the authority. A vacancy in the authority does not
52 impair the right of a quorum of the authority to exercise all of

53 the rights and perform all of the duties of the authority.

54 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 348.757, Florida
55 Statutes, is amended to read:

56 348.757 Lease-purchase agreement.—

57 (2) The lease-purchase agreement must provide for the
58 leasing of the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System,
59 by the authority, as lessor, to the department, as lessee, and
60 must prescribe the term of such lease and the rentals to be
61 paid, ~~and must provide that upon the completion of the faithful~~
62 ~~performance and the termination of the lease purchase agreement,~~
63 ~~title in fee simple absolute to the former Orlando-Orange County~~
64 ~~Expressway System as then constituted shall be transferred in~~
65 ~~accordance with law by the authority, to the state and the~~
66 ~~authority shall deliver to the department such deeds and~~
67 ~~conveyances as shall be necessary or convenient to vest title in~~
68 ~~fee simple absolute in the state.~~

69 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.