

HB 1297

2017

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Palm Beach County; amending ch. 74-
3 565, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the
4 nomination process for appointees to the Building Code
5 Advisory Board of Palm Beach County; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 6 of chapter 74-565,
11 Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2001-323, Laws of
12 Florida, is amended to read:

13 Section 6 Appointments.—

14 (1) The Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County
15 shall appoint the Building Code Advisory Board of Palm Beach
16 County and supply it with a meeting place, office supplies
17 including stationery, legal counsel, technical staff, mechanical
18 recording of its meetings, written transcripts of the minutes of
19 its meetings, secretarial service, and storage space for its
20 records. The board shall have 16 members, composed of 7 building
21 officials, 1 from each commission election district, appointed
22 from nominees submitted by the Building Official's Association
23 of Palm Beach County; 7 members appointed from nominees
24 submitted by the following industry associations: the Associated
25 General Contractors, Florida East Coast Chapter; the Gold Coast

26 | Builders Association; the Associated Builders and Contractors,
27 | Florida East Coast Chapter; the Electrical Council of Florida,
28 | Palm Beach Chapter; the Palm Beach County Roofing and Sheet
29 | Metal Contractors Association; the Air Conditioning Contractors
30 | of America, Palm Beach Chapter; the Plumbing Heating Cooling
31 | Contractors Association of Florida, Palm Beach Chapter; or from
32 | any other recognized regional industry trade association ~~the~~
33 | ~~Construction Industry Management Council of Palm Beach County;~~ 1
34 | member who shall be a registered architect appointed from
35 | nominees submitted by the Palm Beach Chapter of the American
36 | Institute of Architects; and 1 member who shall be a
37 | professional engineer appointed from nominees submitted by the
38 | Palm Beach Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society. All
39 | appointments shall be for a term of 3 years, and each member
40 | shall serve until his or her successor is appointed. If a
41 | vacancy should occur before a term has expired, the Board of
42 | County Commissioners shall appoint a new member within 60 days
43 | to complete the unexpired term.

44 | (2) Members shall be required to attend all regular and
45 | special meetings of the board. The chair of the board shall
46 | notify the Board of County Commissioners when a member
47 | accumulates three consecutive absences from the regular meetings
48 | or when a member fails to attend 50 percent of all meetings of
49 | the board during any 12-month period. On such notification, the
50 | member shall be removed by the Board of County Commissioners,

51 and the Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a new member
52 within 60 days to complete the unexpired term. The board shall
53 hold meetings open to the public at least once in every calendar
54 quarter, adopt rules and procedures, and elect a chair and vice
55 chair. A quorum of the board shall be 10 members, with a
56 concurring vote of 9 members required to approve any action.

57 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.