

Chapter 86-335, Laws of Florida (HB 1217, 2015)

An act relating to the Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council, Hillsborough County; amending chapter 86-335, Laws of Florida; revising membership of the council; revising the appointing authorities and terms of council members; providing for the designation of alternates; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 86-335, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 3. (1) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council is hereby created to give advice and make recommendations to the Hillsborough River Interlocal Planning Board with respect to the coordinated master plan for the Hillsborough River Corridor. The council shall be composed of ten members, selected as follows:

(a) A member of the City-County Planning Commission, appointed by that commission or its chairperson.

(b) A member or employee of the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, appointed by that commission or its executive director.

(c) An employee of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, appointed by the governing board of the district or its executive director.

(d) A member or employee of the Tampa Port Authority, appointed by the authority or its chief executive officer.

(e) A member or employee of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, appointed by that council or its chief executive officer.

(f) An employee of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, appointed by the department's local director.

(g) A member of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, appointed by the corps of engineers or its local director.

(h) Three persons who have demonstrated an interest in the protection of the Hillsborough River and who are not officers or employees of any governmental entity referred to in paragraphs (a)-(g) or in section 2(1)(a)-(c). One such person shall be appointed by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners or its chairperson, one such person shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Tampa or its chairperson, and one such person shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Temple Terrace or its chairperson.

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing entity. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Alternates may be designated by the appointing authorities.

(2) The council shall elect from among its members a chairperson. The council board shall meet at the call of the chairperson. Five members constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Members appointed under paragraph (1)(h) are entitled to traveling expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

(3) The Hillsborough River Technical Advisory Council shall have standing to appeal, under the provisions of chapter 75-390, Laws of Florida, as amended, local government action taken with respect to the Hillsborough River Corridor.

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