

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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The "commission" was changed to a "council" because that type of part-time entity was more appropriate for the duties of the entity created in this bill. See s. 15.01 (4) for a definition of "council" and s. 15.09 for the provisions that apply to all councils.

The effective date is not delayed because the council members will not be appointed immediately anyway. Getting the council up and running will take some time.

I made the terms three years long to facilitate staggering.

I did not change the language regarding the definition of "document." The language referred to was directly from the uniform act.

Finally, the four members on the council who are registers of deeds was modified to allow one or more (even all, if necessary) to be former registers of deeds, as long as they held that office for at least five years. That way, a former register of deeds may be appointed or a register of deeds who holds the office when appointed may retain the office for his or her complete three-year term even if he or she is not reelected, for one reason or another, during his or her term on the council, as long as he or she held the office for the requisite time.

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