HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2016 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM

BILL #: _____

SPONSOR(S): _____

RELATING TO: _____

[Indicate Area Affected (City, County, or Special District) and Subject]

NAME OF DELEGATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NO.: (___)_____ **E-Mail:** _____

I. ***House local bill policy requires the following steps must occur before a committee or subcommittee of the House considers a local bill:***
(1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level;
(2) The legislative delegation must hold a public hearing in the area affected for the purpose of considering the local bill issue(s); and
(3) The bill must be approved by a majority of the legislative delegation, or a higher threshold if so required by the rules of the delegation, at the public hearing or at a subsequent delegation meeting.
(4) An Economic Impact Statement for local bills must be prepared at the local level and submitted to the Local Government Affairs Subcommittee. Under House policy, no local bill will be considered by a committee or subcommittee without an Economic Impact Statement.

(1) Does the delegation certify the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

(2) Did the delegation conduct a public hearing on the subject of the bill?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

Date hearing held: _____

Location: _____

(3) Was this bill formally approved by a majority of the delegation members?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

(4) Was an Economic Impact Statement prepared at the local level and submitted to the Local Government Affairs Subcommittee?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

II. ***Article III, Section 10 of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any special act unless notice of intention to seek enactment of the bill has been published as provided by general law (s. 11.02, F. S.) or the act is conditioned to take effect only upon approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.***

Has this constitutional notice requirement been met?

Notice published: YES [ ] NO [ ] DATE _____

Where? _____ **County** _____

Referendum in lieu of publication: YES [ ] NO [ ]

Date of Referendum _____

III. ***Article VII, Section 9(b) of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any bill creating a special taxing district, or changing the authorized millage rate for an existing special taxing district, unless the bill subjects the taxing provision to approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.***

(1) Does the bill create a special district and authorize the district to impose an ad valorem tax?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

(2) Does this bill change the authorized ad valorem millage rate for an existing special district?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

If the answer to question (1) or (2) is YES, does the bill require voter approval of the ad valorem tax provision(s)?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

Please submit this completed, original form to the Local Government Affairs Subcommittee.

_____ _____

Delegation Chair (Original Signature) Date

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Printed Name of Delegation Chair