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Senate

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1 Representative Pafford offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 701 and 702, insert:

5 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 189.4042, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 189.4042 Merger and dissolution procedures.—

8 (2) The merger or dissolution of an independent special
9 district or a dependent district created and operating pursuant
10 to a special act may only be effectuated by the Legislature
11 unless otherwise provided by general law. If an inactive
12 independent district was created by a county or municipality
13 through a referendum, the county or municipality that created
14 the district may dissolve the district after publishing notice
15 as described in s. 189.4044. If an independent district was
16 created by a county or municipality by referendum or any other
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17 procedure, the county or municipality that created the district
 18 may merge or dissolve the district pursuant to the same
 19 procedure by which the independent district was created.
 20 However, for any independent district that has ad valorem
 21 taxation powers or any independent district created by special
 22 act of the Legislature with a governing board elected by
 23 resident electors, a referendum, ~~the same procedure required to~~
 24 ~~grant such independent district ad valorem taxation powers~~ shall
 25 also be required to dissolve or merge the district.

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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

30 Between lines 43 and 44, insert:
 31 189.4042, F.S.; revising provisions relating to merger and
 32 dissolution procedures for special districts; requiring
 33 certain merger and dissolution procedures to include
 34 referenda; amending s.