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House Bill No. 4415

AN ACT relating to Orange County dividing the duties of the clerk of the circuit court between two officers, one serving as clerk of the circuit court and county court and one to be known as county comptroller and serving as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, auditor, recorder, and treasurer of all county funds, and providing for the election of said officers, their duties and compensation; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. In Orange County there shall be a clerk of the circuit court who shall also be the clerk of the county court. He shall keep the progress dockets for each court in the county issue or attest all appropriate process, notices, subpoenas and writs, and as to all litigation, proceedings and matters within their respective jurisdictions, maintain the records and files of each of said courts and perform all of the duties formerly performed by their own clerks. He shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by law.

Section 2. In Orange County there shall be a county comptroller who shall serve as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners, recorder, auditor, and custodian of all county funds and of all official records of the board of county commissioners. He shall as county recorder keep the records and perform all of the duties now or hereafter prescribed by law relating to instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded in the public records, including without limitation section 28.222 Florida Statutes (section 2, chapter 71-4). He shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by law.

Section 3. The provisions of existing law relating to the duties, fees, compensation and method of election of the clerk of the circuit court, and other existing provisions of law applicable to that office, shall in Orange County apply as follows: The provisions relating to litigation, proceedings and matters within the jurisdiction of the circuit court and other courts of the county shall

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apply to the clerk of the circuit court, and all others shall apply to the county comptroller, provided, however, any such provisions that may appropriately apply to both of these officers shall be so applied.

Section 4. The clerk of the circuit court and the county comptroller shall each be elected by the electors of Orange County for a term of four (4) years at the same time and in the same manner that other county officers are elected, and shall be compensated as prescribed by law, Florida Statutes, section 145.051.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the effective date of Senate Joint Resolution 52-D, the revision of Article V of the state constitution, except that the clerk of the circuit court and county comptroller shall be first elected in the primary and general elections in 1972.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.
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CHAPTER 72-462
House Bill No. 4466

AN ACT relating to Indian River County; providing for and authorizing the withdrawal of Indian River County from the Central Florida Regional Housing Authority; providing for the method of such withdrawal; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The withdrawal of Indian River County from the Central Florida Regional Housing Authority is hereby authorized.

Section 2. The board of County Commissioners of Indian River County may adopt a resolution requesting such withdrawal, and a copy of said resolution shall be mailed to the Board of County Commissioners of each of the other counties in the housing authority.