

CHAPTER 59-1648
HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

AN ACT relating to improvements on highways and streets upon petition of abutting property owners; amending Section 1 of Chapter 57-1645, Special Acts of 1957.

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

Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 57-1645, Special Acts of 1957, is amended to read:

"Section 1. That upon petition signed by the owners of Sixty-Six and two-thirds per cent (66 2/3%) of the real estate and frontage described in such petition as property to be specially benefited, which real estate shall be regarded as a district and may be that which abuts upon the line of the proposed improvements, requesting the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, to grade, pave, curb or gutter any continuous portion of a single highway or street, or two or more connecting highways or streets, or to make two or more of such improvements, by assessment of the entire cost thereof against the abutting property or such portion of the cost as the Board of County Commissioners may designate, the Board of County Commissioners shall have the power, in their discretion, upon a finding by said Board of County Commissioners that the petition is sufficient in form, substance and execution, to order such improvement to be made and to specially assess against the abutting property that portion of the cost that the Board has designated and to pay as a county charge any remaining cost."

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 26, 1959.

CHAPTER 59-1649
HOUSE BILL NO. 1537

AN ACT relating to creation of a special water and navigation control district to be known as "Lake Conway Water and Navi-

gation Control District" amending Section 1 and Section 19, Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957; repealing Section 20 and Section 21, Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957, is amended to read:

"Section 1. That in order to provide for adequate regulation and control of all lakes, canals, streams, waterways, inlets, bays and their alteration by dredging, filling, pumping or otherwise altering the shoreline, land contours and/or water areas, and in the interest of public rights, public welfare, protection of public riparian property rights and the preservation of the natural beauty and attractiveness of the lakes, canals, streams, waterways, inlets and bays, and to provide for wells to restore and maintain water levels and to control and regulate speed and operation of boats, boating activity and navigation, and to provide adequate notice as to the purchase of lands from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, within the District, and to provide public hearings and recommendations as to the same, there is hereby created the LAKE CONWAY WATER AND NAVIGATION CONTROL DISTRICT within the following described lands situate, lying and being in Orange County, Florida:

All privately owned land which borders and is adjacent and contiguous to the waters and canals of Lake Conway, in Orange County, Florida, whether located within the boundaries of any municipality or not."

Section 2. Section 19 of Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957, is amended to read:

"Section 19. The Board is authorized and empowered to expend and use the said moneys collected under the taxing, and fee provisions of this law to carry out the intent and purpose of this law and said authority and power shall include, but is not limited to, the payment of costs and expenses incident to the administration of the district, the payment of personnel wages and salaries, and the payment of engineering or other technical experts who may be employed to assist and advise the Board. The Board is also authorized and empowered to expend the funds collected by the taxing, and fee provisions of this law to build, construct, erect

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and maintain wells, canals, and drainage facilities and to provide suitable personnel and equipment to regulate and control the water craft using the said waters of the district, and in general to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act."

Section 3. Section 20 of Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957, is repealed. Section 21 of Chapter 57-1643, Special Acts, 1957, is repealed.

Section 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 4, 1959.

CHAPTER 59-1650

SENATE BILL NO. 682

AN ACT making it unlawful for any merchant or shopkeeper or any other person to keep open store and dispose, sell or barter any ware, merchandise, goods or chattels on Sunday in Orange County, Florida; providing certain exceptions; providing for a referendum of the electors of Orange County, Florida; providing that violation of the Act is unlawful and a misdemeanor; providing a penalty for violation thereof; providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful on Sunday for any merchant or shopkeeper or any other person to keep open store and dispose, sell or barter any ware, merchandise, goods, or chattels; provided, in cases of emergency or necessity, however, merchants, shopkeepers and others may dispose of the comforts and necessities of life to customers without keeping open doors.

The foregoing section shall not be held to prohibit selling or keeping open stores for the purpose of selling drugs, ice, meals, gasoline, heating fuels and newspapers, provided that other merchandise be completely covered or curtained off; provided further that nothing in the foregoing section shall be held to pro-