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## NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of intent to apply to the Florida Legislature, in the 2024 regular or any special or extended legislation session, for passage of an act relating to Bay County.

The proposed title of the bill is as follows: An act relating to Bay County; providing definitions; creating the Gulf Coast Transit Authority; providing purpose; providing boundaries; providing for charter amendments; providing for a board of directors; providing membership, powers, functions, and duties of the board; providing powers, functions, and duties of the authority; authorizing the authority to levy and enforce the collection of non-ad valorem assessments; prohibiting authority from having valorem taxing power; providing for the authority's fiscal year; providfor the deposit of authority funds; authorizing the authority to borrow money; providing for bonds; providing for use of authority funds; providing exemptions from taxes and assessments upon certain proprevenues; erties and providing requirements for recordkeeping, public meetings, and public records; authorizing the board to adopt poliand regulations; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date. 11/24/23; #9552327