1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to 3 Elect the President by National Popular Vote; 4 providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a 5 method by which a state may become a member state; 6 requiring a statewide popular election for President 7 and Vice President of the United States; establishing 8 a procedure for appointing presidential electors in 9 member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective upon the occurrence of specified actions; 10 11 providing for the withdrawal of a member state; 12 requiring notification of member states when the 13 agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a 14 member state withdraws from the agreement; providing 15 severability; providing definitions; providing an

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

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President by National Popular Vote.—The Agreement Among the
States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote is hereby
enacted into law and entered into by this state with all states
legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:

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effective date.

26 Article I

Membership.—Any State of the United States and the District of Columbia may become a member of this agreement by enacting this agreement.

<u>Article II</u>

Right of the people in member states to vote for President and Vice President.—Each member state shall conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States.

Article III

Manner of appointing presidential electors in member states.—Prior to the time set by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential electors, the chief election official of each member state shall determine the number of votes for each presidential slate in each State of the United States and in the District of Columbia in which votes have been cast in a statewide popular election and shall add such votes together to produce a "national popular vote total" for each presidential slate.

The chief election official of each member state shall designate the presidential slate with the largest national popular vote total as the "national popular vote winner."

The presidential elector certifying official of each member

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state shall certify the appointment in that official's own state of the elector slate nominated in that state in association with the national popular vote winner.

At least six days before the day fixed by law for the meeting and voting by the presidential electors, each member state shall make a final determination of the number of popular votes cast in the state for each presidential slate and shall communicate an official statement of such determination within 24 hours to the chief election official of each other member state.

The chief election official of each member state shall treat as conclusive an official statement containing the number of popular votes in a state for each presidential slate made by the day established by federal law for making a state's final determination conclusive as to the counting of electoral votes by Congress.

In event of a tie for the national popular vote winner, the presidential elector certifying official of each member state shall certify the appointment of the elector slate nominated in association with the presidential slate receiving the largest number of popular votes within that official's own state.

If, for any reason, the number of presidential electors nominated in a member state in association with the national popular vote winner is less than or greater than that state's number of electoral votes, the presidential candidate on the

presidential slate that has been designated as the national popular vote winner shall have the power to nominate the presidential electors for that state and that state's presidential elector certifying official shall certify the appointment of such nominees.

The chief election official of each member state shall immediately release to the public all vote counts or statements of votes as they are determined or obtained.

This article shall govern the appointment of presidential electors in each member state in any year in which this agreement is, on July 20, in effect in states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes.

Article IV

Other provisions.—This agreement shall take effect when states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes have enacted this agreement in substantially the same form and the enactments by such states have taken effect in each state.

Any member state may withdraw from this agreement, except that a withdrawal occurring six months or less before the end of a President's term shall not become effective until a President or Vice President shall have been qualified to serve the next term.

The chief executive of each member state shall promptly notify the chief executive of all other states of when this

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101	agreement has been enacted and has taken effect in that
102	official's state, when the state has withdrawn from this
103	agreement, and when this agreement takes effect generally.
104	This agreement shall terminate if the electoral college is
105	abolished.
106	If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the
107	remaining provisions shall not be affected.
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109	Article V
110	Definitions.—For purposes of this agreement,
111	"Chief executive" shall mean the Governor of a State of the
112	United States or the Mayor of the District of Columbia;
113	"Chief election official" shall mean the state official or
114	body that is authorized to certify the total number of popular
115	votes for each presidential slate;
116	"Elector slate" shall mean a slate of candidates who have
117	been nominated in a state for the position of presidential
118	elector in association with a presidential slate;
119	"Presidential elector" shall mean an elector for President
120	and Vice President of the United States;
121	"Presidential elector certifying official" shall mean the
122	state official or body that is authorized to certify the
123	appointment of the state's presidential electors;
124	"Presidential slate" shall mean a slate of two persons, the
125	first of whom has been nominated as a candidate for President of

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126	the United States and the second of whom has been nominated as a
127	candidate for Vice President of the United States, or any legal
128	successors to such persons, regardless of whether both names
129	appear on the ballot presented to the voter in a particular
130	<pre>state;</pre>
131	"State" shall mean a State of the United States and the
132	District of Columbia; and
133	"Statewide popular election" shall mean a general election
134	in which votes are cast for presidential slates by individual
135	voters and counted on a statewide basis.
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