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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative McGhee offered the following:

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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

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Between lines 100 and 101, insert:

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 $\underline{\text{(p)}}$ Provide for indemnification for a member or manager under s. 605.0408 for any of the following:

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1. Conduct involving bad faith, willful or intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of law.

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2. A transaction from which the member or manager derived an improper personal benefit.

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3. A circumstance under which the liability provisions of s. 605.0406 are applicable.

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4. A breach of duties or obligations under s. 605.04091, taking into account a <u>restriction</u>, an expansion, or an

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- <u>elimination</u> variation of such duties and obligations provided for in the operating agreement to the extent allowed by subsection (4).
 - (4) Subject to paragraph (3)(g), without limiting other terms that may be included in an operating agreement, the following rules apply:
 - (c) If not manifestly unreasonable, the operating agreement may:
 - 1. Alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty under s. 605.04091(2);
 - 2. Identify specific types or categories of activities that do not violate the duty of loyalty; and
 - 3. Alter the duty of care, but may not authorize willful or intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; and
 - 4. Alter or eliminate any other fiduciary duty.
 - Section 3. Section 605.0111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - $\,$ 605.0111 Rules of construction and supplemental principles of law.—
 - (1) It is the intent of this chapter to give the maximum effect to the principle of freedom of contract and to the enforceability of operating agreements, including the purposes of ss. 605.0105-605.0107.
 - (2) To the extent that, at law or in equity, a member,
 manager, or other person has duties, including fiduciary duties,
 to a limited liability company or to another member or manager

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or to another person that is a party to or is otherwise bound by
an operating agreement, the duties of the member, manager, or
other person may be restricted, expanded, or eliminated,
including in the determination of applicable duties and
obligations under this chapter, by the operating agreement, to
the extent allowed by s. 605.0105.

(3) Unless displaced by particular provisions of this chapter, the principles of law and equity, including the common law principles relating to the fiduciary duties of loyalty and care, supplement this chapter.

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove lines 92-93 and insert:

Section 2. Paragraphs (i) and (q) of subsection (3) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 605.0105, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 11-13 and insert:

F.S.; removing the prohibition that an operating agreement may not vary the power of a person to dissociate; clarifying that an operating agreement is prohibited from providing indemnification for a member or manager in certain circumstances; authorizing an

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67	operating agreement to alter or eliminate any other
68	fiduciary duty; amending s. 605.0111, F.S.; providing
69	that the duties of the member, manager, or other
70	person may be restricted, expanded, or eliminated in
71	certain circumstances; amending s. 605.04073, F.S.;
72	requiring

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