By the Committee on Rules, Resolutions, & Ethics and Representatives Thrasher and Crady $\,$

A bill to be entitled 1 An act relating to regulation of lobbyists; 2 amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; extending 3 4 regulation of lobbying to lobbyists before the Constitution Revision Commission; providing an 5 6 effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (1) 10 and subsection (2) of section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, 1996 11 12 Supplement, are amended to read: 13 112.3215 Lobbyists before the Executive Branch or the Constitution Revision Commission Executive branch lobbyists; 14 15 registration and reporting; investigation by commission .--(1) For the purposes of this section: 16 17 "Agency" means the Governor, Governor and Cabinet, 18 or any department, division, bureau, board, commission, or 19 authority of the executive branch. In addition, "agency" means 20 the Constitution Revision Commission as provided by s. 2, Art. XI of the State Constitution. 21 "Lobbies" means seeking, on behalf of another 22 (d) person, to influence an agency with respect to a decision of 23 the agency in the area of policy or procurement or an attempt 24 25 to obtain the goodwill of an agency official or employee. 26 "Lobbies" also means influencing or attempting to influence, 27 on behalf of another, the Constitution Revision Commission's 2.8 action or nonaction through oral or written communication or an attempt to obtain the goodwill of a member or employee of 29

the Constitution Revision Commission.

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(2) The Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund is hereby created within the commission to be used for the purpose of funding any office established to administer the registration of lobbyists lobbying an agency of the executive branch, including the payment of salaries and other expenses. The trust fund is not subject to the service charge to General Revenue provisions of chapter 215. All annual registration fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into such fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Extends the regulation of lobbying to those persons seeking to lobby the members or employees of the Constitution Revision Commission.