

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 181

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11	Senator Saunders moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(960190):		
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14	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
15	On page 41, line 13,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 9. Subsections (1) and (3) of section		
19	112.3231, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:		
20	112.3231 Time limitations.--		
21	(1) <del>On or after October 1, 1993,</del> All sworn complaints		
22	alleging a violation of this part, or of any other breach of		
23	the public trust within the jurisdiction of the Commission on		
24	Ethics under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, shall be		
25	filed with the commission within 5 years of the alleged		
26	violation or other breach of the public trust. <u>For information</u>		
27	<u>or referrals received by the Commission pursuant to s.</u>		
28	<u>112.324, the determination by at least seven of the members</u>		
29	<u>that the information or referral is deemed sufficient to</u>		
30	<u>indicate a breach of the public trust shall be made within</u>		
31	<u>five years of the alleged violation.</u>		

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1           (3) The applicable period of limitation is tolled on  
2 the day a sworn complaint against the public officer,  
3 employee, or candidate is filed with the Commission on Ethics.  
4 For information or referrals received by the Commission  
5 pursuant to s. 112.324, the applicable period of limitation is  
6 tolled upon a determination by at least seven members of the  
7 Commission that the information or referral is deemed  
8 sufficient. If it can be concluded from the face of the  
9 complaint that the applicable period of limitation has run,  
10 the complaint shall be dismissed and the commission shall  
11 issue a public report.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

17 And the title is amended as follows:

18           On page 57, line 20, after the semicolon

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20 insert:

21           amending s. 112.3231, F.S.; relating to time

22           limitations on ethics proceedings;

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