

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 368

Amendment No.

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11	Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 52, lines 7-17, delete those lines		
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16	and insert:		
17	112.324 Procedures on complaints of violations.--		
18	(10)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections		
19	(1)-(7), the commission may, at its discretion, dismiss any		
20	complaint <u>or proceeding</u> at any stage of disposition should it		
21	determine that the public interest would not be served by		
22	proceeding further, in which case the commission shall issue a		
23	public report stating with particularity its reasons for the		
24	dismissal. The investigation of facts and parties materially		
25	related to a complaint, as provided in s. 112.322(1) and		
26	pursuant to the definitions contained in s. 112.312(11) and		
27	(18), and the amendment of s. 112.3143 shall apply only to		
28	alleged violations occurring after May 24, 1991.		
29	<u>(b) If the commission undertakes to investigate a</u>		
30	<u>reporting individual for failing to properly report under s.</u>		
31	<u>8, Art. II of the State Constitution, s. 112.3144, or s.</u>		

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1 112.3145 and the investigation reveals and the commission
2 finds that the error was technical or minor in nature, the
3 commission may notify the respondent of the error and may
4 request that an amended report correcting the error be filed
5 with the commission and the filing officer within 10 days
6 after the respondent receives the notice. The commission shall
7 dismiss the matter without further proceedings if:

8 1. The reporting individual timely files an amended
9 report correcting the error;

10 2. The commission has not determined that the
11 reporting individual has previously violated s. 8, Art. II of
12 the State Constitution, s. 112.3144, or s. 112.3145; and

13 3. The reporting individual has not previously filed
14 or been asked to file an amended report under this paragraph.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 On page 3, line 20, after the semicolon

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21 insert:

22 allowing the Commission on Ethics to dismiss a
23 complaint that involves a technical or minor
24 error, under specified conditions;

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