

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to elections; prohibiting a member of the Elections Canvassing Commission or a member of a county canvassing board from rendering a post-election decision that may affect the outcome of any race in which the member publicly endorsed or solicited contributions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. A member of the Elections Canvassing Commission or a member of the county canvassing board who publicly endorses or solicits contributions on behalf of a candidate for public office may not render any post-election decision in his or her official capacity as a member of the commission or board which may affect the outcome of any race in which he or she publicly endorsed or solicited contributions on behalf of a candidate for public office.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 1138

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1138 rewrites the original bill to provide that a member of the Elections Canvassing Commission or a member of the county canvassing board may not render a post-election decision in his or her official capacity that could affect the outcome of a race in which he or she publicly endorsed a candidate or solicited contributions for a candidate.