

By Senator Smith

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See HB

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to violation of the election
3 code; amending s. 104.091, F.S.; providing that
4 any person who conspires with another person to
5 violate the election code or who knowingly
6 gives aid to a person who has violated the code
7 with intent to help such person avoid or escape
8 detection, arrest, trial, or punishment shall
9 be punished as if he or she had committed the
10 violation; providing penalties; providing an
11 effective date.

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

15 Section 1. Section 104.091, Florida Statutes, is
16 amended to read:

17 104.091 Aiding, abetting, ~~or~~ advising, or conspiring
18 in violation of the code.--

19 (1) Any person who shall knowingly aids, abets, or
20 advises aid, abet or advise the violation of this code shall
21 be punished in like manner as the principal offender.

22 (2) Any person who agrees, conspires, combines, or
23 confederates with another person to commit a violation of this
24 code shall be punished as if he or she had committed the
25 violation.

26 (3) Any person who knows of a violation of this code
27 and gives any aid to the offender who has violated this code,
28 with intent that the offender avoid or escape detection,
29 arrest, trial, or punishment, shall be punished as if he or
30 she had committed the violation.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that any person who conspires with another person to violate the election code or who knowingly gives aid to a person who has violated the code with intent to help such person avoid or escape detection, arrest, trial, or punishment shall be punished as if he or she had committed the violation.

CODING:Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words underlined are additions.