## Florida Senate - 2005

By Senator Villalobos

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Commission on Ethics;
3	amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting an
4	individual who qualifies as a lobbyist from
5	serving on the commission; prohibiting a member
б	of the commission from lobbying any state or
7	local governmental entity; providing exceptions
8	for individuals who are members of the
9	commission on the effective date of the act
10	until the expiration of their current terms;
11	providing an effective date.
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13	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15	Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 112.321, Florida
16	Statutes, is amended to read:
17	112.321 Membership, terms; travel expenses; staff
18	(1) The commission shall be composed of nine members.
19	Five of these members shall be appointed by the Governor, no
20	more than three of whom shall be from the same political
21	party, subject to confirmation by the Senate. One member
22	appointed by the Governor shall be a former city or county
23	official and may be a former member of a local planning or
24	zoning board which has only advisory duties. Two members
25	shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
26	Representatives, and two members shall be appointed by the
27	President of the Senate. Neither the Speaker of the House of
28	Representatives nor the President of the Senate shall appoint
29	more than one member from the same political party. Of the
30	nine members of the Commission, no more than five members
31	shall be from the same political party at any one time. No
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1	member may hold any public employment. <u>An individual who</u>
2	qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant to s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215
3	or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may
4	not serve as a member of the commission, except that this
5	prohibition does not apply to an individual who is a member of
б	the commission on July 1, 2005, until the expiration of his or
7	her current term. A member of the commission may not lobby any
8	state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or
9	s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or
10	ordinance, except that this prohibition does not apply to an
11	individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2005,
12	until the expiration of his or her current term. All members
13	shall serve 2-year terms. No member shall serve more than two
14	full terms in succession. Any member of the commission may be
15	removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the
16	President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
17	Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
18	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
19	law.
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22	SENATE SUMMARY
23	Prohibits an individual who qualifies as a lobbyist from serving on the Commission on Ethics. Prohibits a member
24	of the commission from lobbying any state or local governmental entity. Provides that the prohibitions do
25	not apply to an individual who is a commission member on the effective date of the act until the expiration of his
26	or her current term.
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