

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  
6           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

