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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Sebesta) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 22, between lines 27 and 28,

and insert:

Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 112.321, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

112.321 Membership, terms; travel expenses; staff.--

(1) The commission shall be composed of nine members.

Five of these members shall be appointed by the Governor, no  
more than three of whom shall be from the same political  
party, subject to confirmation by the Senate. One member  
appointed by the Governor shall be a former city or county  
official and may be a former member of a local planning or  
zoning board which has only advisory duties. Two members  
shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives, and two members shall be appointed by the  
President of the Senate. Neither the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives nor the President of the Senate shall appoint

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1 more than one member from the same political party. Of the  
2 nine members of the Commission, no more than five members  
3 shall be from the same political party at any one time. No  
4 member may hold any public employment. An individual who  
5 qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant to s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215  
6 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may  
7 not serve as a member of the commission, except that this  
8 prohibition does not apply to an individual who is a member of  
9 the commission on July 1, 2005, until the expiration of his or  
10 her current term. A member of the commission may not lobby any  
11 state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or  
12 s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or  
13 ordinance, except that this prohibition does not apply to an  
14 individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2005,  
15 until the expiration of his or her current term. All members  
16 shall serve 2-year terms. No member shall serve more than two  
17 full terms in succession. Any member of the commission may be  
18 removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the  
19 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
20 Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)  
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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27           On page 2, line 20, delete that line

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29 and insert:

30           specified activities; amending s. 112.321,

31           F.S.; prohibiting an individual who qualifies

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1 as a lobbyist from serving on the commission;  
2 prohibiting a member of the commission from  
3 lobbying any state or local governmental  
4 entity; providing exceptions for individuals  
5 who are members of the commission on the  
6 effective date of the act until the expiration  
7 of their current terms; amending s. 112.3215,  
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