

By Senator Posey

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the code of ethics for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing that it is a conflict of interest for a member of the Legislature to accept compensation from an agency or business entity receiving state funds under specified circumstances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (17) is added to section 112.313, Florida Statutes, to read:

112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers, employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.--

(17) LEGISLATORS; ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.--It is a conflict of interest for a member of the Legislature to receive compensation from any agency or business entity that, directly or indirectly, receives state funds. However, this subsection does not apply if the member receives compensation for any service provided as part of the member's regular occupation or profession when that service has been procured by the agency or business entity through a selection process in which the status of the member is not known to the agency or business entity or in which such status can be, and is, disregarded if known.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that it is a conflict of interest for a member of the Legislature to receive compensation from an agency or business entity receiving state moneys unless the member receives such compensation for services in his or her regular profession or occupation and his or her selection to perform the services is accomplished in ignorance of, or without regard to, the member's status.