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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Joyner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 58 between lines 4 and 5 insert:

5 Section 10. Procedure for requesting restoration of civil
6 rights of county prisoners convicted of felonies.--

7 (1) With respect to a person who has been convicted of a
8 felony and is serving a sentence in a county detention facility,
9 the administrator of the county detention facility:

10 (a) Shall provide to the prisoner, at least 2 weeks before
11 discharge, if possible, an application form obtained from the
12 Parole Commission which the prisoner must complete in order to
13 begin the process of having his or her civil rights restored.

14 (b) May allow volunteers to be used to assist the prisoner
15 in completing the application.

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16 (2) This section does not apply to prisoners who are
17 discharged from a county detention facility to the custody or
18 control of the Department of Corrections.

19 (3) This section shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 On page 1, lines 2, through page 6, line 5, remove all of
23 said lines and insert:

24 An act relating to governmental affairs; amending s.
25 11.045, F.S., relating to the requirements that
26 legislative lobbyists register and report as required by
27 legislative rule; defining the terms "compensation" and
28 "lobbying firm"; amending definitions for the terms
29 "lobbying" and "principal"; requiring each principal upon
30 the registration of the principal's designated lobbyist to
31 identify the principal's main business; requiring each
32 lobbying firm and principal to maintain certain records
33 and documents for a specified period; specifying judicial
34 jurisdiction for enforcing the right to inspect certain
35 documents and records; conditionally prohibiting convicted
36 felons from registering as a legislative lobbyist;
37 modifying the aggregate reporting categories on lobbying
38 expenditure reporting forms; requiring lobbying
39 expenditure reporting forms to include the name and
40 address of each person to whom an expenditure for food and
41 beverages was made, date of the expenditure, and the name
42 and title of the legislator or employee for whom the

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43 expenditure was made; requiring each lobbyist to report
44 the general areas of the principal's legislative interest
45 and specific issues lobbied; requiring each lobbying firm
46 to file quarterly compensation reports; requiring each
47 lobbying firm to report certain compensation information
48 in dollar categories and specific dollar amounts;
49 requiring certain lobbying firms to report the name and
50 address of the principal originating lobbying work;
51 providing for certification of compensation reports;
52 requiring the Division of Legislative Information Services
53 to aggregate certain compensation information; revising
54 the period for filing compensation and expenditure
55 reporting statements; prescribing procedures for
56 determining late-filing fines for compensation reports;
57 prescribing fines and penalties for compensation-reporting
58 violations; providing exceptions; prohibiting lobbying
59 expenditures, except for certain food and beverages and
60 novelty items; prohibiting principals from providing
61 lobbying compensation to any individual or business entity
62 other than a lobbying firm; providing for the Legislature
63 to adopt rules to maintain and make publicly available all
64 advisory opinions and reports relating to lobbying firms,
65 to conform; providing for the Legislature to adopt rules
66 authorizing legislative committees to investigate certain
67 person and entities engaged in legislative lobbying;
68 requiring compensation and expenditure reports to be filed
69 electronically; creating s. 11.0455, F.S.; defining the

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70 term "electronic filing system"; providing requirements
71 for lobbyists and lobbying firms filing reports with the
72 Division of Legislative Information Services by means of
73 the division's electronic filing system; providing that
74 such reports are considered to be certified as accurate
75 and complete; providing requirements for the electronic
76 filing system; providing for the Legislature to adopt
77 rules to administer the electronic filing system;
78 requiring alternate filing procedures; requiring the
79 issuance of electronic receipts; requiring that the
80 division provide for public access to certain data;
81 amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring that the Auditor
82 General conduct random audits of the compensation reports
83 filed by legislative and executive lobbyists; prescribing
84 conditions for the random selection; directing the Auditor
85 General to adopt audit and field investigation guidelines;
86 granting the Auditor General independent authority to
87 audit the accounts and records of any principal or
88 lobbyist with respect to compliance with the compensation-
89 reporting requirements; requiring that legislative
90 lobbying audit reports be forwarded to the Legislature and
91 executive lobbying audit reports be sent to the Florida
92 Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., relating
93 to the requirements that executive branch and Constitution
94 Revision Commission lobbyists register and report as
95 required; defining the terms "compensation" and "lobbying
96 firm"; amending definitions for the terms "lobbies" and

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97 "principal"; conditionally prohibiting convicted felons
98 from registering as an executive branch lobbyist;
99 requiring each principal upon the registration of the
100 principal's designated lobbyist to identify the
101 principal's main business; modifying the aggregate
102 reporting categories on lobbying expenditure reporting
103 forms; requiring lobbying expenditure reporting forms to
104 include the name and address of each person to whom an
105 expenditure for food and beverages was made, date of the
106 expenditure, and the name and title of the agency
107 official, member, or employee for whom the expenditure was
108 made; requiring each lobbyist to report the general areas
109 of the principal's lobbying interest and specific issues
110 lobbied; requiring each lobbying firm to file quarterly
111 compensation reports; requiring each lobbying firm to
112 report certain compensation information in dollar
113 categories and specific dollar amounts; requiring certain
114 lobbying firms to report the name and address of the
115 principal originating lobbying work; providing for
116 certification of compensation reports; requiring the
117 Florida Commission on Ethics to aggregate certain
118 compensation information; revising the period for filing
119 compensation and expenditure reporting statements;
120 authorizing the commission to adopt procedural rules for
121 determining late-filing fines for compensation reports;
122 prescribing fines and penalties for compensation-reporting
123 violations; providing exceptions; requiring each lobbying

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124 firm and principal to maintain certain records and
125 documents for a specified period; specifying judicial
126 jurisdiction for enforcing the right of inspection;
127 prohibiting lobbying expenditures, except for certain food
128 and beverages and novelty items; prohibiting principals
129 from providing lobbying compensation to any individual or
130 business entity other than a lobbying firm; providing for
131 the commission to investigate certain lobbying firms for
132 compensation-reporting violations; providing procedures
133 for disposing of compensation-reporting investigations and
134 proceedings; providing penalties; providing for public
135 access to certain records; authorizing the commission to
136 adopt administration rules and forms relating to
137 compensation reporting; requiring compensation and
138 expenditure reports to be filed electronically; creating
139 s. 112.32155, F.S.; defining the term "electronic filing
140 system"; providing requirements for lobbyists and lobbying
141 firms filing reports with the Florida Commission on Ethics
142 by means of the electronic filing system; providing that
143 such reports are considered to be certified as accurate
144 and complete; providing requirements for the electronic
145 filing system; providing for the commission to adopt rules
146 to administer the electronic filing system; requiring
147 alternate filing procedures; requiring the issuance of
148 electronic receipts; requiring that the commission provide
149 for public access to certain data; specifying the initial
150 reporting period that is subject to the requirements of

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/SB 2646

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151 | the act; requiring that the administrator of a county
152 | detention facility provide an application form for the
153 | restoration of civil rights to a prisoner who has been
154 | convicted of a felony and is serving a sentence in that
155 | facility; authorizing the use of volunteers to assist the
156 | prisoner in completing the application; providing that
157 | this section does not apply to prisoners who are
158 | transferred to the Department of Corrections; providing an
159 | effective date.

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