

1 member from the same political party. Of the nine members of
2 the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the
3 same political party at any one time. No member may hold any
4 public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist
5 pursuant to s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local
6 government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of
7 the commission, except that this prohibition does not apply to
8 an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1,
9 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term. A
10 member of the commission may not lobby any state or local
11 governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or
12 as provided by any local government charter or ordinance,
13 except that this prohibition does not apply to an individual
14 who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the
15 expiration of his or her current term. All members shall serve
16 2-year terms. No member shall serve more than two full terms
17 in succession. Any member of the commission may be removed for
18 cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the
19 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
20 Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

21 Section 2. Effective January 1, 2016, subsection (18)
22 is added to section 112.313, Florida Statutes, to read:

23 112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers,
24 employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.--

25 (18) LEGISLATORS; ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.--No member of
26 the Legislature shall receive compensation from any agency or
27 business entity that, directly or indirectly, receives state
28 funds.

29 Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in
30 this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 1754

The Committee Substitute prohibits legislative members from receiving compensation from any agency or business entity that either directly or indirectly receives state funds rather than making it a conflict of interest. It also removes language creating an exemption to the legislative conflict provision.