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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations (Webster) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 40, line 14, through  
page 41, line 12, delete those lines

and insert:

103.161 Removal or suspension of officers or members  
of state executive committee or county executive committee.--  
(1) The chairman of the state executive committee is  
empowered to remove or suspend from an office within the  
chairman's political party any officer, state committeeman,  
state committeewoman, county committeeman, county  
committeewoman, precinct committeeman, precinct  
committeewoman, or other member of a state executive  
committee, county executive committee, political party club,  
or other organization using the political party name as  
provided in s. 103.081 for a violation of the oath of office  
taken by such individual or for engaging in other activities  
described in this section.

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1       (2) Such violation may include engaging in activities  
 2 that have or could have injured the name or status of the  
 3 political party or interfered with the activities of the  
 4 political party. The chairman has sole discretion to determine  
 5 if a violation occurred.

6       (3) Upon the chairman's determination that a violation  
 7 of the oath of office occurred or that an individual engaged  
 8 in other activities described in this section, the chairman  
 9 may remove or suspend the individual from his or her office.  
 10 If the chairman removes the individual from office, the office  
 11 shall be deemed vacant upon the delivery of the chairman's  
 12 written order of removal to the individual. When a vacancy in  
 13 office is created, the chairman shall appoint an individual to  
 14 serve through the end of the term of the office. If the  
 15 chairman suspends the individual, the chairman shall determine  
 16 the length of the suspension.

17       (4) An individual removed from office by the chairman  
 18 shall not be eligible to serve on the state executive  
 19 committee or any county executive committee of the political  
 20 party for a period of no less than 4 years from the effective  
 21 date of the removal.

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25 And the title is amended as follows:

26           On page 4, line 14, following the word "removal"

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28 insert:

29           or suspension

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