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Senate

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1 Representative Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between lines 604 and 605, insert:

5 (12) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1)-
6 (8), the commission shall dismiss any complaint when:

7 (a) The complaining party filed a parallel complaint,
8 arising out of a common nucleus of operative facts, with a
9 county ethics commission which resulted in a finding of no
10 probable cause or a final order disposing of the complaint;

11 (b) The state law upon which the Commission on Ethics
12 complaint is based is not materially different from the
13 provisions of the county or municipal ordinance applied by the
14 county ethics commission when resolving the parallel complaint;
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16 (c) The proceedings before the county ethics commission
17 regarding the parallel complaint were full and fair.

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19 A county ethics commission also shall dismiss any complaint
20 that meets the three criteria in this subsection.

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23 Remove line 583 and insert:
24 112.324, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (12) is
25 added to that section, to read:

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28 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

29 Remove line 55 and insert:
30 than lobbyists or public officers and employees; requiring the
31 Ethics Commission to dismiss complaints under certain
32 circumstances; amending
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