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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to campaign financing; creating s.
 106.113, F.S.; defining the terms "local government" and
 "public funds"; prohibiting a local government from
 expending and a person or group from accepting public
 funds for a political advertisement or electioneering
 communication concerning an issue, referendum, or
 amendment that is subject to the vote of the electors;
 providing exception for certain electioneering
 communications; clarifying restrictions with respect to
 local officials; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 106.113, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

106.113 Expenditures by local governments.--

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Local government" means:

1. A county, municipality, school district, or other
 political subdivision in this state; and

2. Any department, agency, board, bureau, district,
 commission, authority, or similar body of a county,
 municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of
 this state.

(b) "Public funds" means all moneys under the jurisdiction
 or control of the local government.

(2) A local government or a person acting on behalf of

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29 local government may not expend or authorize the expenditure of,
30 and a person or group may not accept, public funds for a
31 political advertisement or electioneering communication
32 concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment that is subject to
33 a vote of the electors. This subsection does not apply to an
34 electioneering communication from a local government or a person
35 acting on behalf of a local government which is limited to
36 factual information.

37 (3) Except as prohibited in subsection (2), nothing in
38 this section precludes an elected official of the local
39 government from expressing an opinion on any issue at any time.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.