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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/22/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development
 2 Appropriations (Webster) recommended the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Between lines 8 and 9,
 6 insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 99.012,
 8 Florida Statutes, to read:

9 99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public
 10 office.--

11 (8) A law enforcement officer is not required to resign his
 12 or her law enforcement office upon qualifying as a candidate for
 13 public office or election to public office unless the officer is
 14 seeking a public office currently held by an officer who has
 15 authority to appoint, employ, promote, or otherwise supervise
 16 that person and who has qualified as a candidate for reelection
 17 to that office. This chapter does not prohibit a subordinate



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18 officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer from being reinstated
19 to duty if he or she is unsuccessful in seeking public office.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On line 2, after the semicolon,
24 insert:

25 amending s. 99.012, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement
26 officer to qualify as a candidate for public office
27 without resigning his or her law enforcement office;
28 providing an exception; providing for reinstatement to the
29 law enforcement office;