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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/9/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
 6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 116.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 8 read:

9 116.07 Account books to be kept by sheriffs and
 10 clerks.--All sheriffs and clerks of the circuit court and ex
 11 officio clerks of the boards of county commissioners of this
 12 state shall prepare financial statements and keep books of
 13 account and of record in accordance with part III of chapter 218
 14 s. 218.33.

15 Section 2. Section 116.075, Florida Statutes, is created to
 16 read:

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17 116.075 Clerk as county auditor.--When not otherwise
18 provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the
19 electors, the clerk of the circuit court, as county auditor,
20 shall prepare the annual financial report of the county as
21 required by s. 218.32 and may perform such reviews and tests as
22 necessary to determine the adequacy of internal controls and
23 compliance with contracts, applicable laws, and rules needed to
24 prepare the annual financial report.

25 Section 3. Section 136.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
26 read:

27 136.05 County board to keep set of books; overdrawing
28 prohibited.--The clerk of the circuit court, as accountant of the
29 board of county commissioners, shall keep an accurate and
30 complete set of books showing the amount on hand, amount
31 received, amount expended, and the balances thereof at the end of
32 each month for each ~~and every~~ fund carried by the said board. A,
33 ~~and no~~ check or warrant may not ~~shall ever~~ be drawn in excess of
34 the known balances to the credit of a ~~that~~ fund as kept by the
35 ~~said~~ board.

36 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and subsection
37 (8) of section 190.006, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

38 190.006 Board of supervisors; members and meetings.--

39 (3)

40 (c) Candidates seeking election to office by qualified
41 electors under this subsection shall conduct their campaigns in
42 accordance with the provisions of chapter 106 and shall file
43 qualifying papers and qualify for individual seats in accordance
44 with s. 99.061. Candidates shall pay a qualifying fee, which
45 shall consist of a filing fee and an election assessment or, as
46 an alternative, shall file a petition signed by not less than 1



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47 | percent of the registered voters of the district, and take the
 48 | oath required in s. 99.021, with the supervisor of elections in
 49 | the county affected by such candidacy. The amount of the filing
 50 | fee is 3 percent of \$7,500 ~~\$4,800~~; however, if the electors have
 51 | provided for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount
 52 | of the filing fee is 3 percent of the maximum annual compensation
 53 | so provided. The amount of the election assessment is 1 percent
 54 | of \$7,500 ~~\$4,800~~; however, if the electors have provided for
 55 | compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount of the
 56 | election assessment is 1 percent of the maximum annual
 57 | compensation so provided. The filing fee and election assessment
 58 | shall be distributed as provided in s. 105.031(3).

59 | (8) Each supervisor shall be entitled to receive for his or
 60 | her services an amount not to exceed \$200 per meeting of the
 61 | board of supervisors, not to exceed \$7,500 ~~\$4,800~~ per year per
 62 | supervisor, or an amount established by the electors at
 63 | referendum. In addition, each supervisor shall receive travel and
 64 | per diem expenses as set forth in s. 112.061.

65 | Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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 67 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

68 | And the title is amended as follows:

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 70 | Delete everything before the enacting clause
 71 | and insert:

72 | A bill to be entitled
 73 | An act relating to financial management by local
 74 | governments; amending s. 116.07, F.S.; revising a
 75 | requirement that the sheriff and the clerk of the circuit
 76 | court keep financial statements and books of accounts in



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77 | accordance with part III of ch. 218, F.S.; creating s.
78 | 116.075, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court,
79 | as county auditor, under certain circumstances to prepare
80 | the annual report of the county; authorizing the clerk of
81 | the circuit court to perform certain reviews and tests;
82 | amending s. 136.05, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the
83 | circuit court is the accountant to the board of county
84 | commissioners; amending s. 190.006, F.S.; increasing the
85 | amount of the filing fee and election assessment for
86 | qualification of members of boards of supervisors of
87 | community development districts; increasing the amount of
88 | compensation for members of boards of supervisors;
89 | providing an effective date.