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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Senator Bennett moved the following **amendment**:

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

4 Between line(s) 893 and 894,
5 insert:

6 Section 12. Section 116.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to
7 read:

8 116.07 Account books to be kept by sheriffs and
9 clerks.--All sheriffs and clerks of the circuit court and ex
10 officio clerks of the boards of county commissioners of this
11 state shall prepare financial statements and keep books of
12 account and of record in accordance with part III of chapter 218
13 s. 218.33.

14 Section 13. Section 116.075, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 116.075 Clerk as county auditor.--When not otherwise
17 provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the



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18 electors, the clerk of the circuit court, as county auditor,
19 shall prepare the annual financial report of the county as
20 required by s. 218.32 and may perform such reviews and tests as
21 necessary to determine the adequacy of internal controls and
22 compliance with contracts, applicable laws, and rules needed to
23 prepare the annual financial report. This section does not
24 authorize the clerk of the circuit court to perform audits on the
25 offices of county officers pursuant to s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the
26 State Constitution unless otherwise provided by charter or
27 special act approved by the vote of the electors.

28 Section 14. Section 136.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
29 read:

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

39 Section 15. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and subsection
40 (8) of section 190.006, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

41 190.006 Board of supervisors; members and meetings.--

42 (3)

43 (c) Candidates seeking election to office by qualified
44 electors under this subsection shall conduct their campaigns in
45 accordance with the provisions of chapter 106 and shall file
46 qualifying papers and qualify for individual seats in accordance
47 with s. 99.061. Candidates shall pay a qualifying fee, which



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48 shall consist of a filing fee and an election assessment or, as
49 an alternative, shall file a petition signed by not less than 1
50 percent of the registered voters of the district, and take the
51 oath required in s. 99.021, with the supervisor of elections in
52 the county affected by such candidacy. The amount of the filing
53 fee is 3 percent of \$7,500 ~~\$4,800~~; however, if the electors have
54 provided for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount
55 of the filing fee is 3 percent of the maximum annual compensation
56 so provided. The amount of the election assessment is 1 percent
57 of \$7,500 ~~\$4,800~~; however, if the electors have provided for
58 compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount of the
59 election assessment is 1 percent of the maximum annual
60 compensation so provided. The filing fee and election assessment
61 shall be distributed as provided in s. 105.031(3).

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

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69 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

70 And the title is amended as follows:

71 On line(s) 68, after the semicolon,
72 insert:

73 amending s. 116.07, F.S.; revising a requirement that the
74 sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court keep financial
75 statements and books of accounts in accordance with part
76 III of ch. 218, F.S.; creating s. 116.075, F.S.; requiring
77 the clerk of the circuit court, as county auditor, under



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78 | certain circumstances to prepare the annual report of the
79 | county; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to
80 | perform certain reviews and tests; clarifying that the act
81 | does not authorize the clerk to audit the offices of the
82 | county constitutional officers unless otherwise provided
83 | by the charter or approved by a vote of the electors;
84 | amending s. 136.05, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the
85 | circuit court is the accountant to the board of county
86 | commissioners; amending s. 190.006, F.S.; increasing the
87 | amount of the filing fee and election assessment for
88 | qualification of members of boards of supervisors of
89 | community development districts; increasing the amount of
90 | compensation for members of boards of supervisors