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CHAMBER ACTION

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1 Representative Grant offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (420845) (with title**  
4 **amendment)**

5 Remove lines 811-812 and insert:

6 Section 11. State government transparency; contracts.--

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

8 (a) "Contract" means any legally binding agreement  
9 executed by a reporting entity and a corporation or an  
10 individual for the purchase of commodities or contractual  
11 services which requires the expenditure of \$25,000 or more. The  
12 term excludes the contractual rights of state employees and  
13 retirees who are members of the Florida Retirement System.

14 (b) "Corporation" means all corporations registered to do  
15 business in this state, whether for profit or not for profit;  
16 foreign corporations qualified to do business in this state or

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17 actually doing business in this state, whether for profit or not  
18 for profit; limited liability companies under chapter 608,  
19 Florida Statutes; partnerships under chapter 620, Florida  
20 Statutes; a sole proprietorship as defined in s. 440.02, Florida  
21 Statutes; or any other legal business entity, whether for profit  
22 or not for profit.

23 (c) "Expenditure" means a payment that a reporting entity  
24 makes to a corporation or an individual under a contract.

25 (d) "Individual" means a person, but excludes an employee  
26 of a reporting entity or an employee of the Federal Government  
27 while acting in the capacity as employee.

28 (e) "Reporting entity" means any state officer,  
29 department, board, commission, division, bureau, or council and  
30 any other unit of organization, however designated, of the  
31 executive branch of state government, and any water management  
32 district, university or college board of trustees, and any state  
33 university or college.

34 (2) The Executive Office of the Governor is directed to  
35 develop and maintain a portal linking to the reporting entity  
36 contract expenditures report maintained by the Department of  
37 Financial Services and required under this section.

38 (3) (a) The Department of Financial Services is directed to  
39 develop and maintain a contract expenditures report that  
40 provides the following information:

41 1. The name of the reporting entity that is a party to a  
42 contract;



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71           Between lines 43 and 44, insert:  
72    defining the terms "contract," "corporation," "expenditure,"  
73    "individual," and "reporting entity" for purposes of state  
74    government contract reporting; providing that contractual rights  
75    of state employees and retirees who are members of the Florida  
76    Retirement System are not considered contracts; directing the  
77    Executive Office of the Governor to develop and maintain a port  
78    linking to the reporting entity contract expenditures report  
79    maintained by the Department of Financial Services; directing  
80    the department to develop and maintain a contract information  
81    report containing specified information; directing that the  
82    report be maintained by the department in a searchable website;  
83    directing that access to the website be provided at no charge to  
84    a user who has Internet access; directing each reporting entity  
85    to record information relating to contracts between the  
86    reporting entity and a corporation or an individual; providing  
87    exceptions; directing each reporting entity to record payment  
88    information on specified contracts in the Florida Accounting and  
89    Information Resources contract subsystem; requiring that  
90    electronic copies of contracts be provided in certain  
91    circumstances; providing that portions of public records that  
92    are confidential and exempt from inspection and copying shall be  
93    redacted prior to posting;

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