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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 an 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) With the exception of the prohibitions specified in
38 subsection (2), this section does not preclude an elected
39 official of the local government from expressing an opinion on
40 any issue at any time.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.