

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to apportionment; amending s. 1 of chapter
 3 2010-91, Laws of Florida; requiring that the Legislature
 4 disclose and provide to the Secretary of State certain
 5 information regarding any legal services procured for
 6 purposes of reapportionment; requiring that the Secretary
 7 of State make such information available to the public by
 8 publishing it on the Secretary of State's website;
 9 providing an effective date.

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 11 WHEREAS, the Legislature does not have a limit on the
 12 amount of money expended on legal fees for purposes of
 13 reapportionment, and

14 WHEREAS, noncompetitive contracts for legal services are
 15 signed by leaders in the Legislature, costing taxpayers millions
 16 of dollars, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 20 Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 2010-91, Laws of Florida,
 21 is amended to read:

22 Section 1. (1) In accordance with subsection (b) of
 23 Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution and in lieu
 24 of the date fixed therein, the 2012 Regular Session of the
 25 Legislature shall convene on January 10, 2012.

26 (2) (a) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
 27 House of Representatives shall disclose and provide to the
 28 Secretary of State the following information regarding any legal

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29 services procured for purposes of the reapportionment of
30 congressional and legislative district boundaries:

- 31 1. Contracts;
32 2. Retainer agreements; and
33 3. Fees.

34 (b) The Secretary of State shall make this information
35 available to the public by publishing it on the Secretary of
36 State's website within 24 hours after receiving the information.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.