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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Fasano moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 5051 and 5052
insert:

Section 61. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (2)
of section 11.062, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

11.062 Use of state funds for lobbying prohibited;
penalty.—

(2) (a) A department of the executive branch, a state
university, a community college, ~~or~~ a water management district,
or a public hospital may not use public funds to retain a
lobbyist to represent it before the legislative or executive
branch. However, full-time employees of a department of the



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14 executive branch, a state university, a community college, ~~or~~ a
15 water management district, or a public hospital may register as
16 lobbyists and represent that employer before the legislative or
17 executive branch. Except as a full-time employee, a person may
18 not accept any public funds from a department of the executive
19 branch, a state university, a community college, ~~or~~ a water
20 management district, or a public hospital for lobbying.

21 (b) A department of the executive branch, a state
22 university, a community college, ~~or~~ a water management district,
23 or a public hospital that violates this subsection may be
24 prohibited from lobbying the legislative or executive branch for
25 a period not exceeding 2 years.

26 (c) This subsection does ~~shall not be construed to~~ prohibit
27 a department of the executive branch, a state university, a
28 community college, ~~or~~ a water management district, or a public
29 hospital from retaining a lobbyist for purposes of representing
30 the entity before the executive or legislative branch of the
31 Federal Government. Further, any person so retained is not
32 subject to the prohibitions of this subsection.

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

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 284

37 and insert:

38 fiscal intermediary services; amending s. 11.062,
39 F.S.; including public hospitals among those entities
40 prohibited from using public funds to retain a
41 lobbyist to represent public hospitals before the
42 state legislative or executive branches; amending s.



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