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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections
(Thrasher) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 134 - 154
and insert:

(2) (a) A member of the Legislature may not vote upon any legislation that would inure to his or her special private gain or loss; that he or she knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom the member is retained or to the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which the member is retained; or that the member knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of a relative, a business associate, an employer, or a board upon



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13 which the member sits. The member must, before a vote is taken
14 on the legislation by the legislative body of which he or she is
15 a member or any committee on which the member sits, publicly
16 state to the body or committee all of his or her interests and
17 all known interests of a relative, business associate, employer,
18 or a board upon which the member sits. Within 15 days after the
19 date on which the vote on the legislation occurred, the member
20 must disclose the specific nature of those interests as a public
21 record in a memorandum filed with the Secretary of the Senate,
22 if the member is a Senator, or filed with the Clerk of the House
23 of Representatives, if the member is a Representative. The
24 memorandum shall be spread upon the pages of the journal of the
25 house of which the legislator is a member.

26 (b) A member of the Legislature is not prohibited from
27 voting on, and is not required to make any disclosure
28 concerning, any legislation which would inure to the special
29 private gain or loss of the member's employer, principal, or a
30 board upon which the member sits, if the entity is an agency as
31 defined in s. 112.312(2).

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34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 33 - 34

36 and insert:

37 member; providing that the act does not prevent a
38 member from voting on legislation which inures to the
39 special private gain or loss of the member's employer,
40 principal, or board upon which the member sits, if
41 such entity is an agency; providing that the act does



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42 not require disclosure if a member's vote will inure
43 to the special private gain or loss of a member's
44 employer, principal, or board upon which the member
45 sits, if such entity is an agency; providing that the
46 act does not prevent the member from voting on a
47 General Appropriations Act or