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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Hooper offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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6 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 447.205, Florida
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8 447.205 Public Employees Relations Commission.-

9 (1) The Public Employees Relations Commission, hereinafter
10 referred to as the "commission," shall be composed of a chair
11 and two part-time ~~full-time~~ members to be appointed by the
12 Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, from persons
13 representative of the public and known for their objective and
14 independent judgment, who shall not be employed by, or hold any
15 commission with, any governmental unit in the state or any
16 employee organization, as defined in this part, while in such

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17 office. In no event shall more than one appointee be a person
18 who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or
19 affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of
20 employers; and in no event shall more than one such appointee be
21 a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or
22 affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of
23 employees or employee organizations. The chair of the commission
24 ~~commissioners~~ shall devote full time to commission duties and
25 shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment
26 while in such office. The part-time members shall not engage in
27 any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their
28 duties while in such office. Beginning January 1, 1980, the
29 chair shall be appointed for a term of 4 years, one commissioner
30 for a term of 1 year, and one commissioner for a term of 2
31 years. Thereafter, every term of office shall be for 4 years;
32 and each term of the office of chair shall commence on January 1
33 of the second year following each regularly scheduled general
34 election at which a Governor is elected to a full term of
35 office. In the event of a vacancy prior to the expiration of a
36 term of office, an appointment shall be made for the unexpired
37 term of that office. The chair shall be responsible for the
38 administrative functions of the commission and shall have the
39 authority to employ such personnel as may be necessary to carry
40 out the provisions of this part. Once appointed to the office of
41 chair, the chair shall serve as chair for the duration of the
42 term of office of chair. Nothing contained herein prohibits a
43 chair or commissioner from serving multiple terms.

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

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

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill be entitled

An act relating to the Public Employees Relations
Commission; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; requiring the
commission to be comprised of a chair and two part-time
members; requiring the chair of the commission to devote
full time to commission duties and not engage in any other
business, vocation, or employment while in such office;
prohibiting the part-time members from engaging in any
business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with
their duties while in such office; providing an effective
date.