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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 96 and 97
insert:

Section 4. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (8) of
section 112.3215, Florida Statutes, are amended, present
subsection (14) of that section is redesignated as subsection
(15), and a new subsection (14) is added to that section, to
read:

112.3215 Lobbying before the executive branch or the
Constitution Revision Commission; registration and reporting;
investigation by commission.-



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13 (8) (a) The commission shall investigate every sworn
14 complaint that is filed with it alleging that a person covered
15 by this section has failed to register, has failed to submit a
16 compensation report, has made a prohibited expenditure, or has
17 knowingly submitted false information in any report or
18 registration required in this section.

19 (c) The commission shall investigate any lobbying firm,
20 lobbyist, principal, agency, officer, or employee upon receipt
21 of information from a sworn complaint or from a random audit of
22 lobbying reports indicating a possible violation other than a
23 late-filed report.

24 (14) Any person who is required to be registered or to
25 provide information under this section or under rules adopted
26 pursuant to this section and who knowingly fails to disclose any
27 material fact that is required by this section or by rules
28 adopted pursuant to this section, or who knowingly provides
29 false information on any report required by this section or by
30 rules adopted pursuant to this section, commits a noncriminal
31 infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000. This fine
32 is in addition to any other penalty assessed by the Governor and
33 Cabinet pursuant to subsection (10).

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 26

38 and insert:

39 legislator is a member; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.;

40 revising the requirements that the commission

41 investigate certain complaints to include complaints



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42 | against a certain act or certain entities; providing
43 | that a person who is required to register with the
44 | Constitution Revision Commission or to provide
45 | information on a report required by the commission but
46 | who fails to disclose material fact or provides false
47 | information commits a noncriminal infraction;
48 | providing a fine for such infraction; providing an
49 | effective date.