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Senator Joyner moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 947 - 963

and insert:

pursuant to this section may have the disclosure prepared by an attorney in good standing with The Florida Bar or by a certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473. After preparing a disclosure form, the attorney or certified public accountant must sign the form indicating that he or she prepared the form in accordance with this section and the instructions for completing and filing the disclosure forms and that, upon his or her reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure is true and correct. If a complaint is filed alleging a failure to disclose



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14 information required by this section, the commission shall
15 determine whether the information was disclosed to the attorney
16 or certified public accountant. The failure of the attorney or
17 certified public accountant to accurately transcribe information
18 provided by the individual who is required to file the
19 disclosure does not constitute a violation of this section.

20 (b) An elected officer or candidate who chooses to use an
21 attorney or a certified public accountant to prepare his or her
22 disclosure may pay for the services of the attorney or certified
23 public accountant from

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete lines 114 - 128

28 and insert:

29 disclosure to have the statement prepared by an
30 attorney or a certified public accountant; requiring
31 an attorney or certified public accountant to sign the
32 completed disclosure form to indicate compliance with
33 applicable requirements and that the disclosure is
34 true and correct based on reasonable knowledge and
35 belief; requiring the commission to determine if an
36 attorney or a certified public accountant failed to
37 disclose information provided by the filing individual
38 on the filed statement; providing that the failure of
39 the attorney or certified public accountant to
40 accurately transcribe information provided by the
41 filing individual does not constitute a violation;
42 authorizing an elected officer or candidate to use



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funds in an office account or campaign depository to
pay an attorney or certified public