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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee Representative Fasano offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 519-560 and insert:

Section 6. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 112.3143, Florida Statutes, are amended, subsection (5) is renumbered as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

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112.3143 Voting conflicts.-

11 (2) (a) A No state public officer may not vote on any 12 matter that the officer knows would inure to his or her special 13 private gain or loss is prohibited from voting in an official 14 capacity on any matter. However, Any state public officer who abstains from voting in an official capacity upon any measure 15 that which the officer knows would inure to the officer's 16 special private gain or loss, or who votes in an official 17 18 capacity on a measure that; which he or she knows would inure to 19 the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom the 033499 - Fasano Amendment to HB 7131 - 43956.docx Published On: 4/8/2013 5:09:02 PM

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34 (b) A member of the Legislature may satisfy the disclosure 35 requirements of this section by filing a disclosure form created 36 pursuant to the rules of the member's respective house if the 37 member discloses the information required by this subsection.

38 (3) (a) No county, municipal, or other local public officer 39 shall vote in an official capacity upon any measure which would 40 inure to his or her special private gain or loss; which he or 41 she knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of any principal by whom he or she is retained or to the parent 42 organization or subsidiary of a business entity corporate 43 principal by which he or she is retained, other than an agency 44 as defined in s. 112.312(2); or which he or she knows would 45 inure to the special private gain or loss of a relative or 46 47 business associate of the public officer. Such public officer

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48 shall, prior to the vote being taken, publicly state to the 49 assembly the nature of the officer's interest in the matter from 50 which he or she is abstaining from voting and, within 15 days 51 after the vote occurs, disclose the nature of his or her 52 interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the 53 person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who 54 shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes.

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(b) However, a commissioner of a community redevelopment agency created or designated pursuant to s. 163.356 or s. 163.357, or an officer of an independent special tax district elected on a one-acre, one-vote basis, is not prohibited from voting, when voting in said capacity.

(4) No appointed public officer shall participate in any 60 61 matter which would inure to the officer's special private gain or loss; which the officer knows would inure to the special 62 63 private gain or loss of any principal by whom he or she is retained or to the parent organization or subsidiary of a 64 65 business entity corporate principal by which he or she is 66 retained; or which he or she knows would inure to the special 67 private gain or loss of a relative or business associate of the 68 public officer, without first disclosing the nature of his or 69 her interest in the matter.

(a) Such disclosure, indicating the nature of the conflict, shall be made in a written memorandum filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, prior to the meeting in which consideration of the matter will take place, and shall be incorporated into the minutes. Any such memorandum shall become a public record upon filing, shall

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76 immediately be provided to the other members of the agency, and 77 shall be read publicly at the next meeting held subsequent to 78 the filing of this written memorandum.

79 In the event that disclosure has not been made prior (b) 80 to the meeting or that any conflict is unknown prior to the meeting, the disclosure shall be made orally at the meeting when 81 82 it becomes known that a conflict exists. A written memorandum 83 disclosing the nature of the conflict shall then be filed within 84 15 days after the oral disclosure with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting and shall be 85 incorporated into the minutes of the meeting at which the oral 86 87 disclosure was made. Any such memorandum shall become a public record upon filing, shall immediately be provided to the other 88 89 members of the agency, and shall be read publicly at the next 90 meeting held subsequent to the filing of this written 91 memorandum.

92 (c) For purposes of this subsection, the term 93 "participate" means any attempt to influence the decision by 94 oral or written communication, whether made by the officer or at 95 the officer's direction.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

100 conditions; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; prohibiting certain 101 public officers from voting on matters that they know would 102 inure to their special private gain or loss or the gain or loss

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Remove lines 46-56 and insert:

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- 103 of certain other persons or entities; providing disclosure
- 104 requirements; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.;

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