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Bill No. HB 7131 (2013)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	E ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
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WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)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 1170-1209 and insert:

(2) A person who knowingly fails to file a disclosure required by this part within 90 days after the specified date commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083

(3) (2) In any case in which the commission finds a violation of this part or of s. 8, Art. II of the State 12 Constitution and the proper disciplinary official or body under 13 s. 112.324 imposes a civil penalty or restitution penalty, the 14 Attorney General shall bring a civil action to recover such penalty. No defense may be raised in the civil action to enforce 15 the civil penalty or order of restitution that could have been 16 raised by judicial review of the administrative findings and 17 recommendations of the commission by certiorari to the district 18 19 court of appeal. The Attorney General shall collect any costs, 748145 - Fasano Amendment to HB 7131 - 43953.docx

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- 20 <u>attorney</u> attorney's fees, expert witness fees, or other costs of 21 collection incurred in bringing the action.
- 22 <u>(4)</u> (3) The penalties prescribed in this part shall not be 23 construed to limit or to conflict with:
- (a) The power of either house of the Legislature todiscipline its own members or impeach a public officer.

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- (b) The power of agencies to discipline officers oremployees.
- 28 <u>(5)</u>(4) Any violation of this part or of s. 8, Art. II of 29 the State Constitution by a public officer <u>constitutes</u> shall 30 constitute malfeasance, misfeasance, or neglect of duty in 31 office within the meaning of s. 7, Art. IV of the State 32 Constitution.
- 33 (6) (5) By order of the Governor, upon recommendation of the commission, any elected municipal officer who violates any 34 35 provision of this part or of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution may be suspended from office and the office filled 36 by appointment for the period of suspension. The suspended 37 38 officer may at any time before removal be reinstated by the 39 Governor. The Senate may, in proceedings prescribed by law, 40 remove from office, or reinstate, the suspended official, and 41 for such purpose the Senate may be convened in special session 42 by its President or by a majority of its membership.
- 43 <u>(7)(6)</u> In any case in which the commission finds probable 44 cause to believe that a complainant has committed perjury in 45 regard to any document filed with, or any testimony given 46 before, the commission, it shall refer such evidence to the 47 appropriate law enforcement agency for prosecution and taxation

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