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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 The State Affairs Committee offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
6 28.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

8 (1)

9 (b)1. The executive council shall be composed of eight
10 clerks of the court elected by the clerks of the courts for a
11 term of 2 years, with two clerks from counties with a population
12 of fewer than 100,000, two clerks from counties with a
13 population of at least 100,000 but fewer than 500,000, two
14 clerks from counties with a population of at least 500,000 but

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15 fewer than 1 million, and two clerks from counties with a
16 population of ~~more than~~ 1 million or more. The executive council
17 shall also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the
18 President of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the
19 House of Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
20 shall designate one additional member to represent the state
21 courts system.

22 2. Members of the executive council of the corporation are
23 subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135;
24 and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8),
25 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of
26 executive council members, members shall be considered public
27 officers and the corporation shall be considered the members'
28 agency.

29 Section 2. Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes, is amended
30 to read:

31 112.3142 Ethics training for specified constitutional
32 officers and elected municipal officers.-

33 (1) As used in this section, the term "constitutional
34 officers" includes the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the
35 Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer, the Commissioner
36 of Agriculture, state attorneys, public defenders, sheriffs, tax
37 collectors, property appraisers, supervisors of elections,
38 clerks of the circuit court, county commissioners, district
39 school board members, and superintendents of schools.

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40 (2) (a) All constitutional officers must complete 4 hours
41 of ethics training each calendar year which annually that
42 addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State
43 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
44 Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of
45 this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a
46 continuing legal education class or other continuing
47 professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the
48 required subjects are covered.

49 (b) Beginning January 1, 2015, all elected municipal
50 officers must complete 4 hours of ethics training each calendar
51 year which addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State
52 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
53 Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of
54 this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a
55 continuing legal education class or other continuing
56 professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the
57 required subjects are covered.

58 (c) ~~(b)~~ The commission shall adopt rules establishing
59 minimum course content for the portion of an ethics training
60 class which that addresses s. 8, Art. II of the State
61 Constitution and the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
62 Employees.

63 (d) The Legislature intends that a constitutional officer
64 or elected municipal officer who is required to complete ethics
65 training pursuant to this section receive the required training

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66 as close as possible to the date that he or she assumes office.
67 A constitutional officer or elected municipal officer assuming a
68 new office or new term of office on or before March 31 must
69 complete the annual training on or before December 31 of the
70 year in which the term of office began. A constitutional officer
71 or elected municipal officer assuming a new office or new term
72 of office after March 31 is not required to complete ethics
73 training for the calendar year in which the term of office
74 began.

75 (3) Each house of the Legislature shall provide for ethics
76 training pursuant to its rules.

77 Section 3. Subsections (6) through (9) of section
78 112.3144, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7)
79 through (10), respectively, subsections (1) and (2), paragraph
80 (g) of subsection (5), and paragraphs (a) and (c) of present
81 subsection (7) are amended, and a new subsection (6) is added to
82 that section, to read:

83 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial
84 interests.—

85 (1) An officer who is required by s. 8, Art. II of the
86 State Constitution to file a full and public disclosure of his
87 or her financial interests for any calendar or fiscal year shall
88 file that disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics.

89 Additionally, beginning January 1, 2015, an officer who is
90 required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to s.
91 112.3142 must certify on his or her full and public disclosure

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92 of financial interests that he or she has completed the required
93 training.

94 (2) A person who is required, pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of
95 the State Constitution, to file a full and public disclosure of
96 financial interests and who has filed a full and public
97 disclosure of financial interests for any calendar or fiscal
98 year shall not be required to file a statement of financial
99 interests pursuant to s. 112.3145(2) and (3) for the same year
100 or for any part thereof notwithstanding any requirement of this
101 part. If an incumbent in an elective office has filed the full
102 and public disclosure of financial interests to qualify for
103 election to the same office or if ~~when a candidate has qualified~~
104 for office holds another office subject to the annual filing
105 requirement, the qualifying officer shall forward an electronic
106 copy of the full and public disclosure of financial interests to
107 the commission no later than July 1. The electronic copy of the
108 full and public disclosure of financial interests satisfies the
109 annual disclosure requirement of this section. A candidate who
110 does not qualify until after the annual full and public
111 disclosure of financial interests has been filed pursuant to
112 this section shall file a copy of his or her disclosure with the
113 officer before whom he or she qualifies.

114 (5) Forms for compliance with the full and public
115 disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State
116 Constitution shall be created by the Commission on Ethics. The

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117 commission shall give notice of disclosure deadlines and
118 delinquencies and distribute forms in the following manner:

119 (g) The notification requirements and fines of this
120 subsection do not apply to candidates or to the first filing
121 required of any person appointed to elective constitutional
122 office or other position required to file full and public
123 disclosure, unless the person's name is on the commission's
124 notification list and the person received notification from the
125 commission. The appointing official shall notify such newly
126 appointed person of the obligation to file full and public
127 disclosure by July 1. The notification requirements and fines of
128 this subsection do not apply to the final filing provided for in
129 subsection (7) ~~(6)~~.

130 (6) If a person holding public office or public employment
131 fails or refuses to file a full and public disclosure of
132 financial interests for any year in which the person received
133 notice from the commission regarding the failure to file and has
134 accrued the maximum automatic fine authorized under this
135 section, regardless of whether the fine imposed was paid or
136 collected, the commission shall initiate an investigation and
137 conduct a public hearing without receipt of a complaint to
138 determine whether the person's failure to file is willful. Such
139 investigation and hearing must be conducted in accordance with
140 s. 112.324. Except as provided in s. 112.324(4), if the
141 commission determines that the person willfully failed to file a
142 full and public disclosure of financial interests, the

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143 commission shall enter an order recommending that the officer or
144 employee be removed from his or her public office or public
145 employment.

146 (8)(7)(a) The commission shall treat an amended full and
147 public disclosure of financial interests which ~~that~~ is filed
148 before ~~prior to~~ September 1 of the ~~current~~ year in which the
149 disclosure is due as the original filing, regardless of whether
150 a complaint has been filed. ~~If a complaint pertaining to the~~
151 ~~current year alleges a failure to properly and accurately~~
152 ~~disclose any information required by this section or if a~~
153 ~~complaint filed pertaining to a previous reporting period within~~
154 ~~the preceding 5 years alleges a failure to properly and~~
155 ~~accurately disclose any information required to be disclosed by~~
156 ~~this section, the commission may immediately follow complaint~~
157 ~~procedures in s. 112.324. However,~~ If a complaint filed after
158 August 25 alleges only an immaterial, inconsequential, or de
159 minimis error or omission, the commission may not take any
160 action on the complaint, other than notifying the filer of the
161 complaint. The filer must be given 30 days to file an amended
162 full and public disclosure of financial interests correcting any
163 errors. If the filer does not file an amended full and public
164 disclosure of financial interests within 30 days after the
165 commission sends notice of the complaint, the commission may
166 continue with proceedings pursuant to s. 112.324.

167 (c) For purposes of this section, an error or omission is
168 immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis if the original

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169 filing provided sufficient information for the public to
170 identify potential conflicts of interest. However, failure to
171 certify completion of annual ethics training required under s.
172 112.3142 does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or
173 de minimis error or omission.

174 Section 4. Subsections (4) through (11) of section
175 112.3145, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5)
176 through (12), respectively, paragraphs (a) and (c) of present
177 subsection (9) are amended, paragraph (c) is added to present
178 subsection (7), and a new subsection (4) is added to that
179 section, to read:

180 112.3145 Disclosure of financial interests and clients
181 represented before agencies.—

182 (4) Beginning January 1, 2015, an officer who is required
183 to complete annual ethics training pursuant to s. 112.3142 must
184 certify on his or her statement of financial interests that he
185 or she has completed the required training.

186 (8) ~~(7)~~

187 (c) If a person holding public office or public employment
188 fails or refuses to file an annual statement of financial
189 interests for any year in which the person received notice from
190 the commission regarding the failure to file and has accrued the
191 maximum automatic fine authorized under this section, regardless
192 of whether the fine imposed was paid or collected, the
193 commission shall initiate an investigation and conduct a public
194 hearing without receipt of a complaint to determine whether the

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195 person's failure to file is willful. Such investigation and
196 hearing must be conducted in accordance with s. 112.324. Except
197 as provided in s. 112.324(4), if the commission determines that
198 the person willfully failed to file a statement of financial
199 interests, the commission shall enter an order recommending that
200 the officer or employee be removed from his or her public office
201 or public employment.

202 (10)(9)(a) The commission shall treat an amended annual
203 statement of financial interests which that is filed before
204 prior to September 1 of the current year in which the statement
205 is due as the original filing, regardless of whether a complaint
206 has been filed. If a complaint pertaining to the current year
207 alleges a failure to properly and accurately disclose any
208 information required by this section or if a complaint filed
209 pertaining to a previous reporting period within the preceding 5
210 years alleges a failure to properly and accurately disclose any
211 information required to be disclosed by this section, the
212 commission may immediately follow complaint procedures in s.
213 112.324. However, If a complaint filed after August 25 alleges
214 only an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or
215 omission, the commission may not take any action on the
216 complaint, other than notifying the filer of the complaint. The
217 filer must be given 30 days to file an amended statement of
218 financial interests correcting any errors. If the filer does not
219 file an amended statement of financial interests within 30 days

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220 after the commission sends notice of the complaint, the
221 commission may continue with proceedings pursuant to s. 112.324.

222 (c) For purposes of this section, an error or omission is
223 immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis if the original
224 filing provided sufficient information for the public to
225 identify potential conflicts of interest. However, failure to
226 certify completion of annual ethics training required under s.
227 112.3142 does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or
228 de minimis error or omission.

229 Section 5. Section 112.3251, Florida Statutes, is created
230 to read:

231 112.3251 Citizen support and direct-support organizations;
232 standards of conduct.-A citizen support or direct-support
233 organization created or authorized pursuant to law must adopt
234 its own ethics code. The ethics code must contain the standards
235 of conduct and disclosures required under ss. 112.313 and
236 112.3143(2), respectively. However, an ethics code adopted
237 pursuant to this section is not required to contain the
238 standards of conduct specified in s. 112.313(3) or (7). The
239 citizen support or direct-support organization may adopt
240 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
241 requirements if those standards of conduct and disclosure
242 requirements do not otherwise conflict with this part. The
243 ethics code must be conspicuously posted on the citizen support
244 or direct-support organization's website.

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245 Section 6. Section 112.3261, Florida Statutes, is created
246 to read:

247 112.3261 Lobbying before water management districts;
248 registration and reporting.-

249 (1) As used in this section, the term:

250 (a) "District" means a water management district created
251 in s. 373.069 and operating under the authority of chapter 373.

252 (b) "Lobbies" means seeking, on behalf of another person,
253 to influence a district with respect to a decision of the
254 district in an area of policy or procurement or an attempt to
255 obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee.

256 (c) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as provided in s.
257 112.3215.

258 (d) "Principal" has the same meaning as provided in s.
259 112.3215.

260 (2) A person may not lobby a district until such person
261 has registered as a lobbyist with that district. Such
262 registration shall be due upon initially being retained to lobby
263 and is renewable on a calendar-year basis thereafter. Upon
264 registration, the person shall provide a statement signed by the
265 principal or principal's representative stating that the
266 registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The
267 principal shall also identify and designate its main business on
268 the statement authorizing that lobbyist pursuant to a
269 classification system approved by the district. Any changes to
270 the information required by this section must be disclosed

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271 within 15 days by filing a new registration form. The
272 registration form shall require each lobbyist to disclose, under
273 oath, the following:

274 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

275 (b) The name and business address of each principal
276 represented.

277 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business
278 association, partnership, or financial relationship with any
279 officer or employee of a district with which he or she lobbies
280 or intends to lobby.

281 (d) In lieu of creating its own lobbyist registration
282 forms, a district may accept a completed legislative branch or
283 executive branch lobbyist registration form.

284 (3) A district shall make lobbyist registrations available
285 to the public. If a district maintains a website, a database of
286 currently registered lobbyists and principals must be available
287 on the district's website.

288 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to
289 the district cancelling the registration for a principal upon
290 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.
291 A district may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of
292 registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the district that
293 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

294 (5) A district may establish an annual lobbyist
295 registration fee, not to exceed \$40, for each principal

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296 represented. The district may use registration fees only to
297 administer this section.

298 (6) A district shall be diligent to ascertain whether
299 persons required to register pursuant to this section have
300 complied. A district may not knowingly authorize a person who is
301 not registered pursuant to this section to lobby the district.

302 (7) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a
303 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with a district or
304 has knowingly submitted false information in a report or
305 registration required under this section, the commission shall
306 investigate a lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures
307 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the
308 Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations in
309 any investigation conducted pursuant to this subsection. The
310 Governor is authorized to enforce the commission's findings and
311 recommendations.

312 Section 7. Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, is amended
313 to read:

314 286.012 Voting requirement at meetings of governmental
315 bodies.—A ~~No~~ member of a ~~any~~ state, county, or municipal
316 governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at a
317 ~~any~~ meeting of any such body at which an official decision,
318 ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may not
319 abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or
320 act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such
321 member present, unless ~~except when~~, with respect to any such

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322 member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of
323 interest under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 112.311, s. 112.313, ~~or~~ s.
324 112.3143, or additional or more stringent standards of conduct,
325 if any, adopted pursuant to s. 112.326. If there is, or appears
326 to be, a possible conflict under s. 112.311, s. 112.313, or s.
327 112.3143, the member shall comply with the disclosure
328 requirements of s. 112.3143. If the only conflict or possible
329 conflict is one arising from the additional or more stringent
330 standards adopted pursuant to s. 112.326, the member shall
331 comply with any disclosure requirements adopted pursuant to s.
332 112.326. If the official decision, ruling, or act occurs in the
333 context of a quasi-judicial proceeding, a member may abstain
334 from voting on such matter if the abstention is to assure a fair
335 proceeding free from potential bias or prejudice ~~In such cases,~~
336 ~~said member shall comply with the disclosure requirements of s.~~
337 ~~112.3143.~~

338 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
339 288.901, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

340 288.901 Enterprise Florida, Inc.—

341 (1) CREATION.—

342 (c) The president, senior managers, and members of the
343 board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., are subject to
344 ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
345 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
346 (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the
347 president, senior managers, and members of the board of

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348 directors, those persons shall be considered public officers or
349 employees and the corporation shall be considered their agency.
350 ~~The Legislature determines that it is in the public interest for~~
351 ~~the members of Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors to~~
352 ~~be subject to the requirements of ss. 112.3135, 112.3143(2), and~~
353 ~~112.313, excluding s. 112.313(2), notwithstanding the fact that~~
354 ~~the board members are not public officers or employees. For~~
355 ~~purposes of these sections, the board members shall be~~
356 ~~considered to be public officers or employees. The exemption set~~
357 ~~forth in s. 112.313(12) for advisory boards applies to the~~
358 ~~members of Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors.~~
359 Further, each member of the board of directors who is not
360 otherwise required to file financial disclosures pursuant to s.
361 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144, shall file
362 disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

363 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
364 288.92, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c), and
365 a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, to read:

366 288.92 Divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.—

367 (2)

368 (b)1. The following officers and board members are subject
369 to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
370 112.3143(2):

371 a. Officers and members of the board of directors of the
372 divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

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373 b. Officers and members of the board of directors of
374 subsidiaries of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

375 c. Officers and members of the board of directors of
376 corporations created to carry out the missions of Enterprise
377 Florida, Inc.

378 d. Officers and members of the board of directors of
379 corporations with which a division is required by law to
380 contract to carry out its missions.

381 2. For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
382 (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the
383 officers and members of the board of directors specified in
384 subparagraph 1., those persons shall be considered public
385 officers or employees and the corporation shall be considered
386 their agency.

387 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
388 288.9604, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

389 288.9604 Creation of the authority.-

390 (3) (a) 1. A director may not ~~shall~~ receive ~~no~~ compensation
391 for his or her services, but is entitled to ~~the~~ necessary
392 expenses, including travel expenses, incurred in the discharge
393 of his or her duties. Each director shall hold office until his
394 or her successor has been appointed.

395 2. Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10),
396 (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of
397 applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
398 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors shall be

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399 considered public officers and the corporation shall be
400 considered their agency.

401 Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section
402 627.351, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403 627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

404 (6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

405 (d)1. All prospective employees for senior management
406 positions, as defined by the plan of operation, are subject to
407 background checks as a prerequisite for employment. The office
408 shall conduct the background checks pursuant to ss. 624.34,
409 624.404(3), and 628.261.

410 2. On or before July 1 of each year, employees of the
411 corporation must sign and submit a statement attesting that they
412 do not have a conflict of interest, as defined in part III of
413 chapter 112. As a condition of employment, all prospective
414 employees must sign and submit to the corporation a conflict-of-
415 interest statement.

416 3. The executive director, senior managers, and members of
417 the board of governors are subject to part III of chapter 112,
418 including, but not limited to, the code of ethics and public
419 disclosure and reporting of financial interests, pursuant to s.
420 112.3145. For purposes of applying part III of chapter 112 to
421 activities of the executive director, senior managers, and
422 members of the board of governors, those persons shall be
423 considered public officers or employees and the corporation
424 shall be considered their agency. Notwithstanding s.

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425 112.3143(2), a board member may not vote on any measure that
426 would inure to his or her special private gain or loss; that he
427 or she knows would inure to the special private gain or loss of
428 any principal by whom he or she is retained or to the parent
429 organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal by which he
430 or she is retained, other than an agency as defined in s.
431 112.312; or that he or she knows would inure to the special
432 private gain or loss of a relative or business associate of the
433 public officer. Before the vote is taken, such member shall
434 publicly state to the assembly the nature of his or her interest
435 in the matter from which he or she is abstaining from voting
436 and, within 15 days after the vote occurs, disclose the nature
437 of his or her interest as a public record in a memorandum filed
438 with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the
439 meeting, who shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes.
440 Senior managers and board members are also required to file such
441 disclosures with the Commission on Ethics and the Office of
442 Insurance Regulation. The executive director of the corporation
443 or his or her designee shall notify each existing and newly
444 appointed member of the board of governors and senior managers
445 of their duty to comply with the reporting requirements of part
446 III of chapter 112. At least quarterly, the executive director
447 or his or her designee shall submit to the Commission on Ethics
448 a list of names of the senior managers and members of the board
449 of governors who are subject to the public disclosure
450 requirements under s. 112.3145.

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451 4. Notwithstanding s. 112.3148, ~~or~~ s. 112.3149, or any
452 other provision of law, an employee or board member may not
453 knowingly accept, directly or indirectly, any gift or
454 expenditure from a person or entity, or an employee or
455 representative of such person or entity, which has a contractual
456 relationship with the corporation or who is under consideration
457 for a contract. An employee or board member who fails to comply
458 with subparagraph 3. or this subparagraph is subject to
459 penalties provided under ss. 112.317 and 112.3173.

460 5. Any senior manager of the corporation who is employed
461 on or after January 1, 2007, regardless of the date of hire, who
462 subsequently retires or terminates employment is prohibited from
463 representing another person or entity before the corporation for
464 2 years after retirement or termination of employment from the
465 corporation.

466 6. The executive director, members of the board of
467 governors, and Any senior managers ~~manager~~ of the corporation
468 ~~are who is employed on or after January 1, 2007, regardless of~~
469 ~~the date of hire, who subsequently retires or terminates~~
470 ~~employment is~~ prohibited from having any employment or
471 contractual relationship for 2 years after retirement from or
472 termination of service to the corporation with an insurer that
473 has entered into a take-out bonus agreement with the
474 corporation.

475 Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to participate in annual ethics training; providing legislative intent; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; revising the conditions under which a qualifying officer forwards a full and public disclosure of financial interests to the Commission on Ethics; requiring the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order recommending removal of an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or

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503 omissions on a disclosure; providing that failure to
504 certify completion of annual ethics training on a
505 disclosure does not constitute an immaterial,
506 inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission;
507 amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring an officer
508 required to participate in annual ethics training to
509 certify participation on his or her statement of
510 financial interests; requiring the Commission on
511 Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public
512 hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain
513 circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an
514 order to remove an officer or public employee from
515 public office or public employment in certain
516 circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking
517 action on a complaint alleging certain errors or
518 omissions on a statement; providing that failure to
519 certify completion of annual ethics training on a
520 statement does not constitute an immaterial,
521 inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission;
522 creating s. 112.3251, F.S.; requiring citizen support
523 and direct-support organizations to adopt a code of
524 ethics; establishing minimum requirements for a code
525 of ethics; creating s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining terms;
526 prohibiting a person from lobbying a water management
527 district before registering; establishing registration
528 requirements; requiring public availability of

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529 lobbyist registrations; establishing procedures for
530 termination of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing
531 a water management district to establish a
532 registration fee; requiring a water management
533 district to monitor compliance with registration
534 requirements; requiring the commission to investigate
535 a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn
536 complaint containing certain allegations; requiring
537 the commission to provide the Governor with a report
538 on the findings and recommendations resulting from the
539 investigation; authorizing the Governor to enforce the
540 commission's findings and recommendations; amending s.
541 286.012, F.S.; revising disclosure requirements with
542 respect to a voting abstention at a meeting of a
543 governmental body; authorizing a member to abstain
544 from voting on a decision, ruling, or act in a quasi-
545 judicial proceeding under certain circumstances;
546 amending s. 288.901, F.S.; specifying the
547 applicability of certain provisions of the Code of
548 Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the
549 president, senior managers, and members of the board
550 of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending ss.
551 288.92 and 288.9604, F.S.; specifying the
552 applicability of certain provisions of the Code of
553 Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to certain
554 officers and board members associated with the

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555 divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and to the
556 board of directors of the Florida Development Finance
557 Corporation, respectively; amending s. 627.351, F.S.;
558 specifying the applicability of certain provisions of
559 the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
560 to the executive director of Citizens Property
561 Insurance Corporation; prohibiting a former executive
562 director, senior manager, or member of the board of
563 governors from entering employment or a contractual
564 relationship for a specified timeframe with certain
565 insurers; providing an effective date.

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