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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Passidomo offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 7 28.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 28.35 Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation.—

9 (1)

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

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18 shall also include, as ex officio members, a designee of the
19 President of the Senate and a designee of the Speaker of the
20 House of Representatives. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
21 shall designate one additional member to represent the state
22 courts system.

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

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

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

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

41 (2)(a) All constitutional officers must complete 4 hours
42 of ethics training each calendar year which ~~annually that~~
43 addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State

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44 Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and
45 Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of
46 this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a
47 continuing legal education class or other continuing
48 professional education class, seminar, or presentation if the
49 required subjects are covered.

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

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

64 (d) The Legislature intends that a constitutional officer
65 or elected municipal officer who is required to complete ethics
66 training pursuant to this section receive the required training
67 as close as possible to the date that he or she assumes office.
68 A constitutional officer or elected municipal officer assuming a
69 new office or new term of office on or before March 31 must

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70 complete the annual training on or before December 31 of the
71 year in which the term of office began. A constitutional officer
72 or elected municipal officer assuming a new office or new term
73 of office after March 31 is not required to complete ethics
74 training for the calendar year in which the term of office
75 began.

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

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

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

86 (1) An officer who is required by s. 8, Art. II of the
87 State Constitution to file a full and public disclosure of his
88 or her financial interests for any calendar or fiscal year shall
89 file that disclosure with the Florida Commission on Ethics.
90 Additionally, beginning January 1, 2015, an officer who is
91 required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to s.
92 112.3142 must certify on his or her full and public disclosure
93 of financial interests that he or she has completed the required
94 training.

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

115 (5) Forms for compliance with the full and public
116 disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State
117 Constitution shall be created by the Commission on Ethics. The
118 commission shall give notice of disclosure deadlines and
119 delinquencies and distribute forms in the following manner:

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

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

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145 employee be removed from his or her public office or public
146 employment.

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

168 (c) For purposes of this section, an error or omission is
169 immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis if the original
170 filing provided sufficient information for the public to

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171 identify potential conflicts of interest. However, failure to
172 certify completion of annual ethics training required under s.
173 112.3142 does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or
174 de minimis error or omission.

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

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

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

187 ~~(8)-(7)~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

259 (2) A person may not lobby a district until such person
260 has registered as a lobbyist with that district. Such
261 registration shall be due upon initially being retained to lobby
262 and is renewable on a calendar-year basis thereafter. Upon
263 registration, the person shall provide a statement signed by the
264 principal or principal's representative stating that the
265 registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The
266 principal shall also identify and designate its main business on
267 the statement authorizing that lobbyist pursuant to a
268 classification system approved by the district. Any changes to
269 the information required by this section must be disclosed
270 within 15 days by filing a new registration form. The
271 registration form shall require each lobbyist to disclose, under
272 oath, the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

293 (5) A district may establish an annual lobbyist
294 registration fee, not to exceed \$40, for each principal
295 represented. The district may use registration fees only to
296 administer the provisions of this section.

297 (6) A district shall be diligent to ascertain whether
298 persons required to register pursuant to this section have

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299 complied. A district may not knowingly authorize a person who is
300 not registered pursuant to this section to lobby the district.

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

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

313 286.012 Voting requirement at meetings of governmental
314 bodies.—A ~~No~~ member of a ~~any~~ state, county, or municipal
315 governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at a
316 ~~any~~ meeting of any such body at which an official decision,
317 ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may not
318 abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or
319 act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such
320 member present, unless ~~except when~~, with respect to any such
321 member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of
322 interest under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 112.311, s. 112.313, ~~or~~ s.
323 112.3143, or additional or more stringent standards of conduct,
324 if any, adopted pursuant to s. 112.326. If there is, or appears

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

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

339 288.901 Enterprise Florida, Inc.—

340 (1) CREATION.—

341 (c) The president, senior managers, and members of the
342 board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., are subject to
343 ss. 112.313(1) - (8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and
344 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1) - (8),
345 (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of
346 the president, senior managers, and members of the board of
347 directors, those persons shall be considered public officers or
348 employees and the corporation shall be considered their agency.
349 ~~The Legislature determines that it is in the public interest for~~
350 ~~the members of Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors to~~

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

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

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

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

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;
398 and 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors shall be
399 considered public officers and the corporation shall be
400 considered their agency.

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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.

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

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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.

451 4. Notwithstanding s. 112.3148, ~~or~~ s. 112.3149, or any
452 other provision of law, an employee or board member may not

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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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478 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

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479 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

480 A bill to be entitled

481 An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s.
482 28.35, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain
483 provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers
484 and Employees to members of the executive council of
485 the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation;
486 amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected
487 municipal officers to participate in annual ethics
488 training; providing legislative intent; amending s.
489 112.3144, F.S.; requiring an officer required to
490 participate in annual ethics training to certify
491 participation on his or her full and public disclosure
492 of financial interests; revising the conditions under
493 which a qualifying officer forwards a full and public
494 disclosure of financial interests to the Commission on
495 Ethics; requiring the Commission on Ethics to initiate
496 an investigation and hold a public hearing without
497 receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances;
498 requiring the commission to enter an order
499 recommending removal of an officer or public employee
500 from public office or public employment in certain
501 circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking
502 action on a complaint alleging certain errors or
503 omissions on a disclosure; providing that failure to
504 certify completion of annual ethics training on a

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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
529 lobbyist registrations; establishing procedures for
530 termination of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing

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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 s.
551 288.92, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain
552 provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers
553 and Employees to certain officers and board members
554 associated with the divisions of Enterprise Florida,
555 Inc.; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; specifying the
556 applicability of certain provisions of the Code of

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