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	CHAMBER ACTION	
	Senate House	
1	Representative McGhee offered the following:	
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3	Amendment (with directory and title amendments)	
4	Between lines 100 and 101, insert:	
5	(p) (q) Provide for indemnification for a member or manage	r
6	under s. 605.0408 for any of the following:	
7	1. Conduct involving bad faith, willful or intentional	
8	misconduct, or a knowing violation of law.	
9	2. A transaction from which the member or manager derived	
10	an improper personal benefit.	
11	3. A circumstance under which the liability provisions of	
12	s. 605.0406 are applicable.	
13	4. A breach of duties or obligations under s. 605.04091,	
14	taking into account a restriction, an expansion, or an	
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15 elimination variation of such duties and obligations provided 16 for in the operating agreement to the extent allowed by 17 subsection (4). (4) Subject to paragraph (3)(g), without limiting other 18 19 terms that may be included in an operating agreement, the 20 following rules apply: If not manifestly unreasonable, the operating 21 (C) 22 agreement may: 23 1. Alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty 24 under s. 605.04091(2); 25 Identify specific types or categories of activities 2. 26 that do not violate the duty of loyalty; and 27 3. Alter the duty of care, but may not authorize willful or intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; and 28 29 4. Alter or eliminate any other fiduciary duty. Section 3. Section 605.0111, Florida Statutes, is amended 30 31 to read: 605.0111 Rules of construction and supplemental principles 32 of law.-33 34 It is the intent of this chapter to give the maximum (1) effect to the principle of freedom of contract and to the 35 enforceability of operating agreements, including the purposes 36 of ss. 605.0105-605.0107. 37 38 (2) To the extent that, at law or in equity, a member, manager, or other person has duties, including fiduciary duties, 39 40 to a limited liability company or to another member or manager 700397 Approved For Filing: 4/7/2015 1:52:20 PM

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41	or to another person that is a party to or is otherwise bound by
42	an operating agreement, the duties of the member, manager, or
43	other person may be restricted, expanded, or eliminated,
44	including in the determination of applicable duties and
45	obligations under this chapter, by the operating agreement, to
46	the extent allowed by s. 605.0105.
47	(3) Unless displaced by particular provisions of this
48	chapter, the principles of law and equity, including the common
49	law principles relating to the fiduciary duties of loyalty and
50	care, supplement this chapter.
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53	DIRECTORY AMENDMENT
54	Remove lines 92-93 and insert:
55	Section 2. Paragraphs (i) and (q) of subsection (3) and
56	paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 605.0105, Florida
57	Statutes, are amended to read:
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60	TITLE AMENDMENT
61	Remove lines 11-13 and insert:
62	F.S.; removing the prohibition that an operating
63	agreement may not vary the power of a person to
64	dissociate; clarifying that an operating agreement is
65	prohibited from providing indemnification for a member
66	or manager in certain circumstances; authorizing an
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67	operating agreement to alter or eliminate any other
68	fiduciary duty; amending s. 605.0111, F.S.; providing
69	that the duties of the member, manager, or other
70	person may be restricted, expanded, or eliminated in
71	certain circumstances; amending s. 605.04073, F.S.;
72	requiring

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