

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local, Federal & Veterans  
2 Affairs Subcommittee

3 Representative La Rosa offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 99.061, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 99.061 Method of qualifying for nomination or election to  
10 federal, state, county, municipal, or district office.—

11 (5) At the time of qualifying for office, each candidate  
12 for an elective municipal office or a constitutional office  
13 shall file a full and public disclosure of financial interests  
14 pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, which must  
15 be verified under oath or affirmation pursuant to s.

16 92.525(1) (a), and a candidate for any other office, ~~including~~

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17 ~~local elective office,~~ shall file a statement of financial  
18 interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

19 Section 2. Subsection (10) is added to section 106.07,  
20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21 106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

22 (10) An elected county or municipal public officer who is  
23 a candidate for elective office must provide any report he or  
24 she is required to file pursuant to this section, whether for  
25 his or her campaign or a political committee that he or she  
26 controls, to the county or municipality that he or she serves  
27 for posting on its website.

28 Section 3. Paragraphs (f), (g), and (h) of subsection (3)  
29 of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
30 paragraphs (h), (i), and (j), respectively, paragraph (a) of  
31 that subsection is amended, and new paragraphs (f) and (g) are  
32 added to subsection (3) of that section, and subsection (16) is  
33 added to that section to read:

34 112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers,  
35 employees, and authorized persons.—

36 (3) AUTHORITY TO INCUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.—

37 (a) All travel must be authorized and approved by the head  
38 of the agency, or his or her designated representative, from  
39 whose funds the traveler is paid. The head of the agency shall  
40 not authorize or approve such a request unless:

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41        1. It is accompanied by a signed statement by the  
42 traveler's supervisor stating that such travel is on the  
43 official business of the state and also stating the purpose of  
44 such travel.

45        2. For county or municipal public officers requesting  
46 authorization to travel outside of the state, it is approved by  
47 the governing body of the county or municipality at a publicly  
48 noticed meeting. The request must be included on the meeting  
49 agenda and must include an itemized list detailing all  
50 anticipated travel expenses, including, but not limited to, the  
51 anticipated costs of all means of travel, lodging, and  
52 subsistence. The public must have an opportunity to speak at the  
53 meeting before the vote occurs. The governing body of the county  
54 or municipality may approve the request by a majority vote of  
55 the members present and voting at the meeting. This paragraph  
56 shall not apply to a county constitutional officer, as defined  
57 by s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution, who is elected  
58 by the electors of the county.

59        (f) Travel expenses of county or municipal public officers  
60 or employees shall be limited to those expenses necessarily  
61 incurred by them beginning 24 hours before the start of the  
62 event and ending 24 hours after the end of the event  
63 necessitating such travel. This paragraph shall not apply to a  
64 county constitutional officer, as defined by s. 1(d), Art. VIII

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65 of the State Constitution, who is elected by the electors of the  
66 county.

67 (g) Travel expenses of county or municipal public officers  
68 or employees for foreign travel shall not be allowed under any  
69 circumstances. This paragraph shall not apply to a county  
70 constitutional officer, as defined by s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the  
71 State Constitution, who is elected by the electors of the  
72 county.

73 (16) REPORTING.- A county or municipal public officer must  
74 report travel expenses that are paid with or reimbursed from  
75 taxpayer funds to the commission on ethics of the county or  
76 municipality or, if the county or municipality has not  
77 established a commission on ethics, to the Commission on Ethics  
78 created in s. 112.320. The travel expense report must state the  
79 purpose of the travel, justify the necessity of the travel, and  
80 provide proof of incurred travel expenses.

81 Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section  
82 112.3144, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

85 (1) In addition to officers specified in s. 8, Art. II of  
86 the State Constitution or any other state law, all elected  
87 municipal officers, including any individual who is appointed to  
88 fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in an elective municipal  
89 office, are required to file a full and public disclosure of

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

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

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115 | qualify until after the annual full and public disclosure of  
116 | financial interests has been filed pursuant to this section  
117 | shall file a copy of his or her disclosure with the officer  
118 | before whom he or she qualifies.

119 |       (3) For purposes of full and public disclosure under s.  
120 | 8(a), Art. II of the State Constitution and this section, the  
121 | following items, if not held for investment purposes and if  
122 | valued at over \$1,000 in the aggregate, may be reported in a  
123 | lump sum and identified as "household goods and personal  
124 | effects":

125 |       (a) Jewelry;

126 |       (b) Collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic  
127 | properties;

128 |       (c) Art objects;

129 |       (d) Household equipment and furnishings;

130 |       (e) Clothing;

131 |       (f) Other household items; and

132 |       (g) Vehicles for personal use.

133 |       Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, except  
134 | that sections 1 and 4 shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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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:

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139 An act relating to county and municipal public officers and  
140 employees; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; requiring a candidate for  
141 an elective municipal office to file a full and public  
142 disclosure of financial interests upon qualifying for office;  
143 amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring elected county or municipal  
144 public officers who are candidates for elective office to make  
145 certain campaign finance reports available for posting on their  
146 county or municipal websites; amending s. 112.061, F.S.;  
147 requiring that requests to travel out of state by county or  
148 municipal public officers be approved by the governing board of  
149 the county or municipality at a publicly noticed meeting;  
150 specifying requirements for such meetings; limiting travel  
151 expenses of such public officers or employees to those expenses  
152 incurred within a specified timeframe; prohibiting advancement  
153 or reimbursement for travel expenses of such public officers or  
154 employees for foreign travel; requiring county or municipal  
155 public officers to report certain travel expenses to a local  
156 commission on ethics or the Commission on Ethics; amending s.  
157 112.3144, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to file a  
158 full and public disclosure of financial interests, rather than a  
159 statement of financial interests; providing effective dates.