

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Jenne offered the following:

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3 **Substitute Amendment for Amendment (786517) (with title**
4 **amendment)**

5 Between lines 351 and 352, insert:

6 (5) (a) A statewide elected officer or member of the
7 Legislature may not vote on or participate in any matter
8 presented to the Legislature if the elected officer or
9 legislator has any of the following relationships with any
10 person or entity which is directly or indirectly affected by any
11 action of the Legislature on such matter:

12 1. Officer, director, partner, of counsel, consultant,
13 employee, contractor, fiduciary, or beneficiary; or

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14 2. Stockholder, bondholder, debtor, or creditor, if the
15 transaction or matter would benefit the legislator in a manner
16 distinct from the manner in which it affects the public
17 generally.

18 (b) An elected officer or legislator who has a
19 relationship identified in paragraph (a) or who would profit,
20 directly or indirectly, or be enhanced by the action of the
21 Legislature must excuse himself or herself from the portion of
22 the meeting during which discussion is held on the matter and
23 may not vote on, amend, or participate in debate on the matter.

24 (c) Elected officers and legislators are prohibited from
25 filing or sponsoring legislation or amendments to legislation
26 that have a direct positive fiscal impact on the relationships
27 identified in paragraph (a).

28 (d) This subsection does not prohibit an elected officer
29 or legislator from testifying in front of a committee of the
30 Legislature as a private citizen as long as the elected officer
31 or legislator discloses his or her conflict of interest and
32 submits a completed comment card.

33 (e) If an elected officer or legislator violates this
34 subsection, he or she is subject to a fine equivalent to one
35 month's state salary for the first offense. For a second or
36 subsequent violation, the elected officer or legislator is
37 subject to a fine equivalent to one year's state salary.

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38 | (f) A state attorney may bring an action in the circuit
39 | court for Leon County against any state officer or legislator
40 | who violates this subsection.

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44 | Remove line 38 and insert:
45 | commission to adopt rules; prohibiting statewide
46 | elected officers and legislators from voting on or
47 | participating in certain matters; prohibiting such
48 | officers and legislators from filing legislation or
49 | amendments if certain relationships exist; providing
50 | an exception; providing penalties; providing a cause
51 | of action; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.;

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