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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Jenne offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 351 and 352, insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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