

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
 2 Representative Smith, C. offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1219 and 1220, insert:

Section 28. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section  
 106.19, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3),  
 (4), and (5), respectively, present subsection (2) is amended,  
 and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

106.19 Violations by candidates, persons connected with  
 campaigns, and political committees.—

(2) Any candidate; campaign manager, campaign treasurer,  
 or deputy treasurer of any candidate; committee chair, vice  
 chair, campaign treasurer, deputy treasurer, or other officer of  
 any political committee; agent or person acting on behalf of any

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16 candidate, political committee, or political party; or other  
17 person who knowingly and willfully:

18 (a) Solicits, influences, or induces any individual to  
19 file as a candidate whom does not use her or his best efforts  
20 and skill or does not strive earnestly to win election or does  
21 not use, or is prevented from using, her or his best efforts and  
22 skill as a result of coercion, bribery, duress, threats, reward  
23 or promise thereof, physical incapacity or disability,  
24 suggestion or agreement, or any other improper or unlawful  
25 means; or

26 (b) Acts on behalf of any individual who files as a  
27 candidate whom does not use her or his best efforts and skill or  
28 does not strive earnestly to win election or does not use, or is  
29 prevented from using, her or his best efforts and skill as a  
30 result of coercion, bribery, duress, threats, reward or promise  
31 thereof, physical incapacity or disability, suggestion or  
32 agreement, or any other improper or unlawful means;

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34 is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as  
35 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

36 (3)-(2) Any candidate, campaign treasurer, or deputy  
37 treasurer; any chair, vice chair, or other officer of any  
38 political committee; any agent or person acting on behalf of any  
39 candidate, ~~or~~ political committee, or political party; or any  
40 other person who violates paragraph (1) (a), paragraph (1) (b), ~~or~~

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41 paragraph (1)(d), or subsection (2) shall be subject to a civil  
42 penalty equal to three times the amount involved in the illegal  
43 act. Such penalty may be in addition to the penalties provided  
44 by subsection (1) or subsection (2) and shall be paid into the  
45 General Revenue Fund of this state.

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

49 Between lines 116 and 117, insert:

50 amending s. 106.19, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons  
51 from soliciting, influencing, or inducing a certain  
52 individual to file as a candidate for office or from  
53 acting on behalf of such persons; providing civil and  
54 criminal penalties;