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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Powell moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Senate Amendment (910316) to House**
2 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

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4 Between lines 1213 and 1214
5 insert:

6 Section 33. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of
7 section 106.19, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
8 subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, present subsection
9 (2) is amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that
10 section, to read:

11 106.19 Violations by candidates, persons connected with



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12 campaigns, and political committees.-

13 (2) Any candidate; campaign manager, campaign treasurer, or
14 deputy treasurer of any candidate; committee chair, vice chair,
15 campaign treasurer, deputy treasurer, or other officer of any
16 political committee; agent or person acting on behalf of any
17 candidate, political committee, or political party; or other
18 person who knowingly and willfully:

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

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

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

37 (3)~~(2)~~ Any candidate, campaign treasurer, or deputy
38 treasurer; any chair, vice chair, or other officer of any
39 political committee; any agent or person acting on behalf of any
40 candidate, ~~or~~ political committee, or political party; or any



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41 other person who violates paragraph (1)(a), paragraph (1)(b), ~~or~~
42 paragraph (1)(d), or subsection (2) shall be subject to a civil
43 penalty equal to three times the amount involved in the illegal
44 act. Such penalty may be in addition to the penalties provided
45 by subsection (1) or subsection (2) and shall be paid into the
46 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 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Between lines 1373 and 1374

51 insert:

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