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Senator Hutson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 730 - 761

and insert:

(c) A commissioner or an employee of the commission must annually complete at least 4 hours of ethics training that addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a continuing legal education class or other continuing



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12 professional education class, seminar, or presentation, if the  
13 required subjects are covered.

14 (d) The Commission on Ethics shall accept and investigate  
15 any alleged violations of this subsection pursuant to the  
16 procedures contained in ss. 112.322-112.3241. The Commission on  
17 Ethics shall provide the Governor, the President of the Senate,  
18 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with a report of  
19 its findings and recommendations. The Governor is authorized to  
20 enforce the findings and recommendations of the Commission on  
21 Ethics, pursuant to part III of chapter 112. A commissioner or  
22 an employee of the commission may request an advisory opinion  
23 from the Commission on Ethics, pursuant to s. 112.322(3)(a),  
24 regarding the standards of conduct or prohibitions set forth in  
25 this section or s. 16.71.

26 (e)1. If, during the course of an investigation by the  
27 Commission on Ethics into an alleged violation of this  
28 subsection, allegations are made as to the identity of the  
29 person giving or providing the prohibited thing, that person  
30 must be given notice and an opportunity to participate in the  
31 investigation and relevant proceedings to present a defense.

32 2. If the Commission on Ethics determines that the person  
33 gave or provided a prohibited thing, the person may not appear  
34 before the commission or otherwise represent anyone before the  
35 commission for a period of 2 years.

36 (f) A commissioner, an employee of the commission, or a