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Senator Hutson moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 489 - 523

and insert:

(b) Each state or local officer, except as otherwise specified in s. 112.3144(1), and each specified state employee shall file a statement of financial interests no later than July 1 of each year. Each state officer, local officer, and specified state employee shall file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving his or her public position for the period between January 1 of the year in which



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12 the person leaves and the last day of office or employment,  
13 unless within the 60-day period the person takes another public  
14 position requiring financial disclosure under this section or s.  
15 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or otherwise is required to  
16 file full and public disclosure or a statement of financial  
17 interests for the final disclosure period. Each state or local  
18 officer who is appointed and each specified state employee who  
19 is employed shall file a statement of financial interests within  
20 30 days after ~~from~~ the date of appointment or, in the case of a  
21 specified state employee, after ~~from~~ the date on which the  
22 employment begins, except that any person whose appointment is  
23 subject to confirmation by the Senate shall file before ~~prior to~~  
24 confirmation hearings or within 30 days after ~~from~~ the date of  
25 appointment, whichever comes first.

26 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) and subsection  
27 (12) of section 112.324, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

28 112.324 Procedures on complaints of violations and  
29 referrals; public records and meeting exemptions.—

30 (11) (a) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(8), the commission  
31 may dismiss any complaint or referral at any stage of  
32 disposition if it determines that the violation that is alleged  
33 or has occurred is a de minimis violation attributable to  
34 inadvertent or unintentional error. In determining whether a  
35 violation was de minimis, the commission shall consider whether  
36 the interests of the public were protected despite the  
37 violation. ~~This subsection does not apply to complaints or~~  
38 ~~referrals pursuant to ss. 112.3144 and 112.3145.~~

39 (12) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1)-(8),  
40 the commission may, at its discretion, dismiss any complaint or



41 referral or proceeding under s. 112.3215 at any stage of  
42 disposition should it determine that the public interest would  
43 not be served by proceeding further, in which case the  
44 commission shall issue a public report stating with  
45 particularity its reasons for the dismissal.  
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48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete lines 54 - 59

50 and insert:

51 specified date; conforming a provision to changes made  
52 by the act; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; authorizing the  
53 commission to dismiss financial disclosure complaints  
54 alleging de minimis violations; authorizing the  
55 commission to dismiss specified proceedings at any  
56 stage of disposition if a certain condition is met;  
57 authorizing the commission to adopt