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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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

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

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

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

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



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referral or proceeding under s. 112.3215 at any stage of
disposition should it determine that the public interest would
not be served by proceeding further, in which case the
commission shall issue a public report stating with
particularity its reasons for the dismissal.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 54 - 59

and insert:

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