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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Ingoglia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 13 - 16

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (23) of section 97.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

(23) "Nonpartisan office" means an office for which a candidate is prohibited from ~~campaigning or~~ qualifying for



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11 election or retention in office based on party affiliation.

12 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 106.143,  
13 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 106.143 Political advertisements circulated prior to  
15 election; requirements.-

16 (1) (a) Any political advertisement that is paid for by a  
17 candidate running for partisan office, except a write-in  
18 candidate, and that is published, displayed, or circulated  
19 before, or on the day of, any election must prominently state:

20 1. "Political advertisement paid for and approved by  
21 ...(name of candidate)..., ...(party affiliation)..., for  
22 ...(office sought)..."; or

23 2. "Paid by ...(name of candidate)..., ...(party  
24 affiliation)..., for ...(office sought)..."

25 (b) Any political advertisement that is paid for by a  
26 candidate running for nonpartisan office, except a write-in  
27 candidate, and that is published, displayed, or circulated  
28 before, or on the day of, any election must prominently state:

29 1. "Political advertisement paid for and approved by  
30 ...(name of candidate)... for ...(office sought)..."; or

31 2. "Paid by ...(name of candidate)... for ...(office  
32 sought)..."

33 ~~(c)~~ (c) Any political advertisement that is paid for by a  
34 write-in candidate and that is published, displayed, or  
35 circulated before, or on the day of, any election must  
36 prominently state:

37 1. "Political advertisement paid for and approved by  
38 ...(name of candidate)..., write-in candidate, for ...(office  
39 sought)..."; or



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40           2. "Paid by ...(name of candidate)..., write-in candidate,  
41 for ...(office sought)...."

42           (d)~~(e)~~ Any other political advertisement published,  
43 displayed, or circulated before, or on the day of, any election  
44 must prominently:

45           1. Be marked "paid political advertisement" or with the  
46 abbreviation "pd. pol. adv."

47           2. State the name and address of the persons paying for the  
48 advertisement.

49           3. State whether the advertisement and the cost of  
50 production is paid for or provided in kind by or at the expense  
51 of the entity publishing, displaying, broadcasting, or  
52 circulating the political advertisement.

53           (e)~~(d)~~ Any political advertisement made pursuant to s.  
54 106.021(3) (d) must prominently state the name and address of the  
55 political committee or political party paying for the  
56 advertisement.

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58 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

59 And the title is amended as follows:

60           Delete line 3

61 and insert:

62           nonpartisan office; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising  
63 the definition of the term "nonpartisan office";  
64 amending s. 106.143, F.S.; requiring that a political  
65 advertisement paid for by a candidate for nonpartisan  
66 office include a certain statement;