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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to financial disclosures for local
 3 officers; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring
 4 specified local officers to file a full and public
 5 disclosure of financial interests; amending s.
 6 112.3145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 7 "local officer"; providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
 12 section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial
 14 interests.—

15 (1)

16 (d) The following local officers must comply with the
 17 financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State
 18 Constitution and this section:

19 1. Mayors.

20 2. City commissioners.

21 3. Elected members of a city council; town council; village
 22 council; or other governing body of a city, town, or village.

23 4. City, county, town, or village managers.

24 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 25 112.3145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

26 112.3145 Disclosure of financial interests and clients
 27 represented before agencies.—

28 (1) For purposes of this section, unless the context
 29 otherwise requires, the term:

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30 (a) "Local officer" means:

31 1. Every person who is elected to office in any political
32 subdivision of the state, and every person who is appointed to
33 fill a vacancy for an unexpired term in such an elective office.
34 The term "local officer" does not include mayors; city
35 commissioners; elected members of a city council, town council,
36 or village council, or any other governing body of a city, town,
37 or village; or city, county, town, or village managers.

38 2. Any appointed member of any of the following boards,
39 councils, commissions, authorities, or other bodies of any
40 county, municipality, school district, independent special
41 district, or other political subdivision of the state:

42 a. The governing body of the political subdivision, if
43 appointed;

44 b. A community college or junior college district board of
45 trustees;

46 c. A board having the power to enforce local code
47 provisions;

48 d. A planning or zoning board, board of adjustment, board
49 of appeals, community redevelopment agency board, or other board
50 having the power to recommend, create, or modify land planning
51 or zoning within the political subdivision, except for citizen
52 advisory committees, technical coordinating committees, and such
53 other groups who only have the power to make recommendations to
54 planning or zoning boards;

55 e. A pension board or retirement board having the power to
56 invest pension or retirement funds or the power to make a
57 binding determination of one's entitlement to or amount of a
58 pension or other retirement benefit; or

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59 f. Any other appointed member of a local government board
60 who is required to file a statement of financial interests by
61 the appointing authority or the enabling legislation, ordinance,
62 or resolution creating the board.

63 3. Any person holding one or more of the following
64 positions: ~~mayer; county or city manager;~~ chief administrative
65 employee of a county, municipality, or other political
66 subdivision; county or municipal attorney; finance director of a
67 county, municipality, or other political subdivision; chief
68 county or municipal building code inspector; county or municipal
69 water resources coordinator; county or municipal pollution
70 control director; county or municipal environmental control
71 director; county or municipal administrator, with power to grant
72 or deny a land development permit; chief of police; fire chief;
73 municipal clerk; district school superintendent; community
74 college president; district medical examiner; or purchasing
75 agent having the authority to make any purchase exceeding the
76 threshold amount provided for in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, on
77 behalf of any political subdivision of the state or any entity
78 thereof.

79 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.