

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
OTHER		

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Black offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 236-258 and insert:

6 (9) An employee organization is exempt from the
 7 requirements of subsections (3)-(8) only with respect to the
 8 circumstances of each bargaining unit the majority of whose
 9 employees eligible for representation are employed as do not
 10 apply to an employee organization that has been certified as the
 11 bargaining agent to represent law enforcement officers,
 12 correctional officers, or correctional probation officers as
 13 those terms are defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3),
 14 respectively; ~~or~~ firefighters as defined in s. 633.102; 911
 15 public safety telecommunicators as defined in s. 401.465(1); or

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16 emergency medical technicians or paramedics as defined in s.
17 401.23.

18 (11) Every employee organization shall keep accurate
19 accounts of its income and expenses, which accounts shall be
20 open for inspection at all reasonable times by any member of the
21 organization or by the commission. In addition, each employee
22 organization that has been certified as a bargaining agent must
23 provide to its members an annual ~~audited~~ financial report
24 prepared by an independent certified public accountant licensed
25 under chapter 473 that includes a detailed breakdown of revenues
26 and expenditures in such categories as the commission may
27 prescribe, and an accounting of membership dues and assessments.
28 The employee organization must notify its members annually of
29 all costs of membership.

30 Section 5. (1) For an application for renewal of
31 registration as an employee organization filed pursuant to s.
32 447.305(2), Florida Statutes, between July 1, 2023, and the
33 effective date of this act, an employee organization may submit
34 a current annual financial statement containing the information
35 required by s. 447.305(2), Florida Statutes, prepared by an
36 independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter
37 473, Florida Statutes, and signed by the employee organization's
38 president and treasurer or corresponding principal officers in
39 lieu of an annual audited financial statement certified by an

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40 independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter
41 473, Florida Statutes.

42 (2) For applications of renewal of registration of
43 employee organizations filed pursuant to s. 447.305, Florida
44 Statutes, between July 1, 2023, and the effective date of this
45 act, the Public Employees Relations Commission may not deny the
46 renewal or revoke the registration of an employee organization
47 based solely upon the employee organization's failure to submit
48 a current annual audited financial statement certified by an
49 independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter
50 473, Florida Statutes.

51 Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming law.

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Remove line 30 and insert:

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by the act; providing transitional provisions regarding the

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renewal of registration of employee organizations during a

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specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from taking

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certain action on a renewal application; providing an effective

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date.