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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Griffitts offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 164 and 165, insert:

5 Section 4. Section 287.139, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 287.139 Prohibited contracts and activities; companies
8 engaging in news source and public figure blacklisting.-

9 (1) As used in this section, the term:

10 (a) "Local governmental entity" means a county,
11 municipality, special district, or other political subdivision
12 of this state.

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13 (b) "News source" means an entity doing business in this
14 state which:

15 1. Publishes in excess of 100,000 words available online
16 with at least 10,000 paid subscribers or 50,000 monthly active
17 users;

18 2. Publishes 100 hours of audio or video available online
19 with at least 1 million viewers annually;

20 3. Operates a cable channel that provides more than 40
21 hours of content per week to more than 100,000 cable television
22 subscribers; or

23 4. Operates under a broadcast license issued by the
24 Federal Communications Commission.

25 (c) "News source blacklisting" means placing a news source
26 on a list because the news source is not considered credible or
27 reliable or to create ratings indicating a news source is not
28 considered credible or reliable.

29 (d) "Public figure" means a person who has achieved a role
30 of special prominence in the affairs of society. The term does
31 not include a person who is an involuntary public figure.

32 (e) "Public figure blacklisting" means to place a public
33 figure on a list because he or she is not considered credible or
34 reliable or to create ratings indicating a public figure is not
35 considered credible or reliable.

36 (2) An agency or a local governmental entity may not enter
37 into or renew a contract or agreement with an entity for the

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38 purpose of developing, providing, or using news source
 39 blacklisting or public figure blacklisting.
 40 (3) An agency or a local governmental entity may not use,
 41 or allow a contractor to use, the lists or ratings of an entity
 42 that develops news source blacklisting or public figure
 43 blacklisting to decide which news source or which public figure
 44 receives information from the agency or local government entity
 45 for further distribution to the public. Information from the
 46 agency or local government entity under this subsection
 47 includes, but is not limited to, time-sensitive information
 48 related to emergency event notices for the public, any type of
 49 information that is worthy of public consumption, consumer
 50 product or consumer scam notices, government contracting
 51 opportunities, and traffic and event information.

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54 Remove line 14 and insert:
 55 which are subject to certain penalties; creating s.
 56 287.139, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting
 57 agencies of the executive branch and local
 58 governmental entities from entering into or renewing
 59 contracts or agreements with entities for specified
 60 purposes; prohibiting agencies of the executive branch
 61 and local governmental entities from using or allowing
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63 | contractors to use certain lists or ratings; providing
64 | construction; creating s.

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