

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILL ANALYSIS

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BILL #: [HB 6011](#)

TITLE: Reporting the Receipt of Gifts or Honoraria

SPONSOR(S): Benarroch and Duggan

Committee References

[Rules & Ethics](#)

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COMPANION BILL: [SB 964](#) (Wright)

LINKED BILLS: None

RELATED BILLS: None

[State Affairs](#)



SUMMARY

Effect of the Bill:

The bill removes the requirement that the annual gift and honoraria disclosure (Form 10) be filed with the filer's annual financial disclosure forms (Form 1 and Form 6). The bill requires those who must file a financial disclosure, procurement employees, and those who have left office or employment, to file the annual report with the Commission on Ethics as a paper submission, instead of filing in the same manner as the financial disclosure statement.

Fiscal or Economic Impact:

None

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ANALYSIS

EFFECT OF THE BILL:

Public officials are required to file specific financial disclosure forms based on their position and disclosure requirements. Form 1 is filed by local officers, procurement employees, and certain state employees. Form 6 is required for elected constitutional officers and candidates for those offices. Form 10 is filed by individuals who are required to file Form 1 or Form 6, and procurement employees. Sections [112.3148, F.S.](#) and [112.3149, F.S.](#) require Form 1 and Form 6, to be filed with Form 10 directly to the Commission on Ethics (Commission). Currently, Form 1 and Form 6 are filed through the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System, and a paper Form 10 is filed with the Commission.

Since the Commission has moved to the electronic filing system for Form 1 and Form 6, the bill decouples the filing of Form 10 from filing of the financial disclosures Forms 1 and 6 by eliminating the "filed with" language in sections [112.3148, F.S.](#) and [112.3149, F.S.](#) The bill recognizes Form 10 as a standalone paper disclosure form filed directly with the Commission, rather than filed electronically through the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System.

Section [112.3148, F.S.](#), is amended to require reporting individuals to file a paper Form 10, listing certain gifts, directly with the Commission, rather than with their annual or final financial disclosure statement. (Section [1](#)).

Section [112.3149, F.S.](#), is amended to require reporting individuals to file a paper Form 10, listing the name, address, and affiliation of the person providing the honorarium expenses, with the Commission, rather than with their annual or final financial disclosure statement. (Section [2](#)).

The effective date of these changes is July 1, 2026. (Section [3](#)).

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RELEVANT INFORMATION

SUBJECT OVERVIEW:

Relevant Forms

- [Form 1](#) – Statement of Financial Interests
 - [112.3145, F.S.](#)
 - Filed within 30 days of appointment or employment and annually by July 1 thereafter. Electronic filing is required for state officers and specified state employees through the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System.
- Form 1F and Form 6F – Final Statements
 - [112.3145, F.S.](#)
 - Due within 60 days of leaving office or employment for the portion of the year served.
- [Form 6](#) – Full and Public Financial Disclosure
 - [Art. II, s. 8, Fla. Const.](#)
 - Filed annually by July 1 via electronic submission through the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System.
- [Form 10](#) – Annual Disclosure of Gifts from Governmental Entities and Direct-Support Organizations and Honorarium Event-Related Expenses
 - [112.3148, F.S.](#) – Gifts from Governmental Entities Direct-Support Organizations
 - [112.3149, F.S.](#) – Honorarium Event-Related Expenses
 - A paper form filed directly with the Commission by July 1 for the preceding year.

Current Law

The Florida constitution requires constitutional officers, candidates, employees, and other public officers to file a full and public disclosure of their financial interests.¹ The Commission on Ethics established Form 6 as the form used to file the required full and public financial disclosure.² Filers are required to submit Form 6 by July 1 annually.³

Section [112.3145\(2\)\(b\), F.S.](#), allows for a limited disclosure of financial interests. Filers use the Commission's Form 1 to submit the limited financial disclosure.⁴ Form 1 must be filed by local employees, state employees, and state officers within 30 days of their date of appointment or the beginning of employment.⁵ Following the initial disclosure, each filer must submit an annual statement of financial interests by July 1.⁶

Each individual required to file Form 6 must file a final disclosure statement using Form 6F, and each individual required to file Form 1 must file a final statement of financial interests using Form 1F within 60 days of leaving their position.⁷

Form 10

Gifts and Direct-Support Organizations

Governmental entities, such as state agencies and water management districts, and direct-support organization may provide gifts over \$100 to Form 1 and Form 6 filers or procurement employees if a public

¹ FLA. CONST. art II, s. 8(a); [S. 112.3144\(1\)\(a\), F.S.](#)

² Fla. Comm'n on Ethics, Form 6 – Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests (2026), *incorporated by reference in Fla. Admin. Code r. 34-8.001*.

³ Section (8)(j)(1), art. II, Fla. Const.

⁴ Fla. Comm'n on Ethics, Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests (2026), *incorporated by reference in Fla. Admin. Code r. 34-8.001*.

⁵ [S. 112.3145\(2\)\(b\), F.S.](#)

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ [S. 112.3144\(10\), F.S.](#); [S. 112.3145\(2\)\(b\), F.S.](#)

purpose exists. The donor must provide the recipient with a gift statement, which the recipient uses to disclose the expenses when filling Form 10.

Honorarium Event-Related Expenses

While honoraria from specific prohibited sources, such as lobbyists and political committees, are not permitted, those sources may provide actual and reasonable event-related expenses associated with an appearance or writing by the filer. The provider must give the filer a statement of the expenses so they can then report the expenses on Form 10. Form 10 must be filed annually by July 1.

Reporting to the Commission

The Commission on Ethics has implemented an Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System for Forms 1 and 6. Form 10, however, has not been converted to an electronic format and cannot be submitted through the Commission's Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System. This has resulted in a conflict between the statutory filing requirements and the Commission's administrative practices. The bill addresses this issue by requiring reporting individuals to submit a paper Form 10 directly to the Commission, instead of filling it electronically with Form 1 or Form 6.

BILL HISTORY

COMMITTEE REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE	STAFF DIRECTOR/ POLICY CHIEF	ANALYSIS PREPARED BY
Rules & Ethics Committee	15 Y, 0 N	2/5/2026	Havlicak	Waltz
State Affairs Committee				