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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Pilon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (483745) (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 255-311 and insert:

5 obtain the goodwill of a district official or employee. The term
6 "lobbies" shall be interpreted and applied consistently with the
7 rules of the commission implementing s. 112.3215.

8 (c) "Lobbyist" has the same meaning as provided in s.
9 112.3215.

10 (d) "Principal" has the same meaning as provided in s.
11 112.3215.

12 (2) A person may not lobby a district until such person
13 has registered as a lobbyist with that district. Such
14 registration shall be due upon initially being retained to lobby

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15 and is renewable on a calendar-year basis thereafter. Upon
16 registration, the person shall provide a statement signed by the
17 principal or principal's representative stating that the
18 registrant is authorized to represent the principal. The
19 principal shall also identify and designate its main business on
20 the statement authorizing that lobbyist pursuant to a
21 classification system approved by the district. Any changes to
22 the information required by this section must be disclosed
23 within 15 days by filing a new registration form. The
24 registration form shall require each lobbyist to disclose, under
25 oath, the following:

26 (a) The lobbyist's name and business address.

27 (b) The name and business address of each principal
28 represented.

29 (c) The existence of any direct or indirect business
30 association, partnership, or financial relationship with any
31 officer or employee of a district with which he or she lobbies
32 or intends to lobby.

33 (d) In lieu of creating its own lobbyist registration
34 forms, a district may accept a completed legislative branch or
35 executive branch lobbyist registration form.

36 (3) A district shall make lobbyist registrations available
37 to the public. If a district maintains a website, a database of
38 currently registered lobbyists and principals must be available
39 on the district's website.

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40 (4) A lobbyist shall promptly send a written statement to
41 the district cancelling the registration for a principal upon
42 termination of the lobbyist's representation of that principal.
43 A district may remove the name of a lobbyist from the list of
44 registered lobbyists if the principal notifies the district that
45 a person is no longer authorized to represent that principal.

46 (5) A district may establish an annual lobbyist
47 registration fee, not to exceed \$40, for each principal
48 represented. The district may use registration fees only to
49 administer this section.

50 (6) A district shall be diligent to ascertain whether
51 persons required to register pursuant to this section have
52 complied. A district may not knowingly authorize a person who is
53 not registered pursuant to this section to lobby the district.

54 (7) Upon receipt of a sworn complaint alleging that a
55 lobbyist or principal has failed to register with a district or
56 has knowingly submitted false information in a report or
57 registration required under this section, the commission shall
58 investigate a lobbyist or principal pursuant to the procedures
59 established under s. 112.324. The commission shall provide the
60 Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations in
61 any investigation conducted pursuant to this subsection. The
62 Governor is authorized to enforce the commission's findings and
63 recommendations.

64 (8) Water management districts may adopt rules to
65 establish procedures to govern the registration of lobbyists,

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66 including the adoption of forms and the establishment of a
67 lobbyist registration fee.

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70 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

71 Remove line 540 and insert:
72 commission's findings and recommendations; authorizing
73 water management districts to adopt rules governing
74 lobbyist registration and fees; amending s.