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An act relating to labor organizations; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in an application for renewal of registration of an employee organization; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; providing for the revocation of certification under certain conditions; requiring certain employee organizations to recertify as bargaining agents; providing nonapplicability with respect to employee organizations that represent or seek to represent certain employees; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 447.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

447.305 Registration of employee organization.—
(2) A registration granted to an employee organization pursuant to the provisions of this section shall run for 1 year from the date of issuance. A registration shall be renewed annually by filing application for renewal under oath with the commission, which application shall reflect any changes in the information provided to the commission in conjunction with the employee organization's preceding application for registration or previous renewal, whichever is applicable. Each application
for renewal of registration shall include a current annual financial report, signed by its president and treasurer or corresponding principal officers, containing the following information in such detail as may be necessary accurately to disclose its financial condition and operations for its preceding fiscal year and in such categories as the commission may prescribe:

(a) Assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal year.†

(b) Receipts of any kind and the sources thereof.†

(c) Salary, allowances, and other direct or indirect disbursements, including reimbursed expenses, to each officer and also to each employee who, during such fiscal year, received more than $10,000 in the aggregate from such employee organization and any other employee organization affiliated with it or with which it is affiliated or which is affiliated with the same national or international employee organization.†

(d) Direct and indirect loans made to any officer, employee, or member which aggregated more than $250 during the fiscal year, together with a statement of the purpose, security, if any, and arrangements for repayment.† and

(e) Direct and indirect loans to any business enterprise, together with a statement of the purpose, security, if any, and arrangements for repayment.

(f) For each certified bargaining unit that the registered
employee organization represents, the number of employees:

1. In the bargaining unit who are eligible for
representation by the employee organization.

2. Who are represented by the employee organization,
specifying the number of members who pay dues and the number of
members who do not pay dues.

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 447.307, Florida Statutes, to read:

447.307 Certification of employee organization.—
(5)(a) If a registered employee organization does not
submit the information required in s. 447.305(2)(f) for a
certified bargaining unit it represents, the employee
organization's certification for that unit is revoked.

(b) An employee organization that has been certified as
the bargaining agent for a unit whose dues-paying membership is
less than 50 percent of the employees eligible for
representation in that unit must petition the commission
pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) for recertification as the
exclusive representative of all employees in the unit within 1
month after the date on which the organization applies for
renewal of registration pursuant to s. 447.305(2). The
certification of an employee organization that does not comply
with this paragraph is revoked.

(c) This subsection does not apply to an employee
organization, however organized or constituted, which
represents, or seeks to represent, employees who are law
enforcement officers as defined in s. 943.10(1), correctional
officers as defined in s. 943.10(2), or firefighters as defined
in s. 633.102.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.