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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Rules & Policy Committee offered the following:

Technical Amendment

Remove lines 444-501 and insert:

(e) Board members shall serve without compensation but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061. Any ordinance or resolution enacted pursuant to s. 112.061(14) may apply to board members only if such ordinance or resolution applies uniformly to all travel by county employees. Such expenses must be paid out of funds of the tourism promotion agency.

(f) Officers, employees, or agents, including the president or chief executive officer, may not receive

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14 compensation from public funds for the performance of tourism
15 promotion-related duties, responsibilities, or services in an
16 amount that exceeds the annual compensation of the chief
17 administrative or executive officer or employee of the local
18 governmental entity on whose behalf such duties,
19 responsibilities, or services are performed. Any payments of
20 performance bonuses or severance pay to officers, employees, or
21 agents from public funds are prohibited unless specifically
22 authorized by law.

23 (g) A tourism promotion agency must comply with the per
24 diem and travel expense provisions of s. 112.061. Any ordinance
25 or resolution enacted pursuant to s. 112.061(14) may apply to
26 tourist promotion agencies and their officers and employees only
27 if such ordinance or resolution applies uniformly to all travel
28 by county employees.

29 (h) Officers and employees are subject to s. 112.313.
30 However, any contract between the tourism promotion agency and
31 the political subdivision, local governmental entity, or another
32 tourism promotion agency to perform tourism promotion activities
33 does not violate s. 112.313(3) or (7).

34 (i) A tourism promotion agency not otherwise subject to s.
35 287.057 must avoid, neutralize, or mitigate significant
36 potential organizational conflicts of interest before it enters
37 into a contract. If the tourism promotion agency elects to
38 mitigate a significant potential organizational conflict of

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39 interest, an adequate mitigation plan, including organizational,
40 physical, and electronic barriers, shall be developed and the
41 head of the tourism promotion agency must certify that the award
42 is in the best interests of the county and submit such
43 certification to the governing board of the county within 3
44 business days after entering into the contract.

45 (j) Lodging expenses for an employee or board member may
46 not exceed \$150 per day, excluding taxes, unless the tourism
47 promotion agency is participating in a negotiated group rate
48 discount or the tourism promotion agency provides documentation
49 of at least three comparable alternatives demonstrating that
50 such lodging at the required rate is not available. However, an
51 employee or board member may expend his or her own funds for any
52 lodging expenses in excess of \$150 per day.

53 (k) Tourism promotion agency funds may not be expended for
54 food, beverages, lodging, entertainment, or gifts for employees
55 or board members, unless authorized pursuant to s. 112.061 or
56 this section. Employees or board members may not accept or
57 receive food, beverages, lodging, entertainment, or gifts from
58 persons, vendors, or other entities doing business with the
59 tourism promotion agency unless such food, beverage, lodging,
60 entertainment, or gift is available to similarly situated
61 members of the general public.

62 (l) A tourism promotion agency shall not expend public or

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