HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 1 (2019)

Amendment No.

	CHAMBER ACTION
	Senate House
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1	Representative Jenne offered the following:
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3	Amendment (with title amendment)
4	Between lines 351 and 352, insert:
5	(5)(a) A statewide elected officer or member of the
6	Legislature may not vote on or participate in any matter
7	presented to the Legislature if the elected officer or
8	legislator has any of the following relationships with any
9	person or entity which is directly or indirectly affected by any
10	action of the Legislature on such matter:
11	1. Officer, director, partner, of counsel, consultant,
12	employee, contractor, fiduciary, or beneficiary; or
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13	2. Stockholder, bondholder, debtor, or creditor, if the
14	transaction or matter would benefit the legislator in a manner
15	distinct from the manner in which it affects the public
16	generally.
17	(b) An elected officer or legislator who has a
18	relationship identified in paragraph (a) or who would profit,
19	directly or indirectly, or be enhanced by the action of the
20	Legislature must excuse himself or herself from the portion of
21	the meeting during which discussion is held on the matter and
22	may not vote on or participate in the matter in any way.
23	(c) Elected officers and legislators are prohibited from
24	filing or sponsoring legislation or amendments to legislation
25	that have a direct positive fiscal impact on the relationships
26	identified in paragraph (a).
27	(d) This subsection does not prohibit an elected officer
28	or legislator from testifying in front of a committee of the
29	Legislature as a private citizen as long as the elected officer
30	or legislator discloses his or her conflict of interest and
31	submits a completed comment card.
32	(e) If an elected officer or legislator violates this
33	subsection, he or she is subject to a fine equivalent to one
34	month's state salary for the first offense. For a second or
35	subsequent violation, the elected officer or legislator is
36	subject to a fine equivalent to one year's state salary.

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37	(f) A state attorney may bring an action in the circuit
38	court for Leon County against any state officer or legislator
39	who violates this subsection.
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42	TITLE AMENDMENT
43	Remove line 38 and insert:
44	commission to adopt rules; prohibiting statewide
45	elected officers and legislators from voting on or
46	participating in certain matters; prohibiting such
47	officers and legislators from filing legislation or
48	amendments if certain relationships exist; providing
49	an exception; providing penalties; providing a cause
50	of action; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.;
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