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16 transfer of emissions allowances or credits among pollutant
17 sources as a means of compliance with such limits.

18 (b) "Governmental entity" has the same meaning as in s.
19 215.985.

20 (c) "Greenhouse gas" means any of the following gases, or
21 a combination thereof:

22 1. Carbon dioxide.

23 2. Methane.

24 3. Nitrous oxide.

25 4. Hydrofluorocarbons.

26 5. Perfluorocarbons.

27 6. Sulphur hexafluoride.

28 7. Nitrogen trifluoride.

29 (d) "Public funds" means all moneys under the jurisdiction
30 or control of a governmental entity.

31 (e) "Net zero policy" means any policy, program, or
32 initiative designed to achieve a balance between total amount of
33 greenhouse gas emitted into the atmosphere with an equal amount
34 removed from the atmosphere.

35 (3) A governmental entity may not enact or enforce, or
36 require any person or legal entity to enact or enforce, a
37 resolution, ordinance, rule, code, or policy to support a net
38 zero policy, including as a condition of any contract or
39 agreement between the governmental entity and a third party.

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40 (4) A governmental entity may not use, pay, or distribute
41 public funds in any manner that supports, implements, or
42 advances a net zero policy by doing any of the following:

43 (a) Providing procurement or purchasing preferences for a
44 product or vendor on the basis that the procurement or purchase
45 of such product or from such vendor will advance or support a
46 net zero policy.

47 (b) Providing procurement or purchasing preferences for
48 any goods, including, but not limited to, vehicles, equipment,
49 appliances, or other products, based solely on the types or
50 sources of fuel used by, or used in the production of, such
51 goods.

52 (c) Using public funds to pay dues, membership fees,
53 subscription fees, or charitable contributions to any
54 nongovernmental agency or other private organization, including
55 any trade association or organization, that:

56 1. Adopts a net zero policy;

57 2. Requires adoption of, or any commitment to support, a
58 net zero policy as a condition of membership or of receiving any
59 benefit of membership; or

60 3. Uses such funds to advocate for a net zero policy.

61 (5) (a) A governmental entity may not impose any charge,
62 including a tax, fee, penalty, offset, or assessment, to advance
63 a net zero policy, including, but not limited to:

64 1. A charge based on the carbon content of a fuel.

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65 2. A charge based on the emission of greenhouse gases that
66 results from the use, production, or consumption of any product,
67 service, or activity.

68 3. A charge assessed in connection with an emission
69 trading program.

70 (b) Each governmental entity shall annually submit to the
71 Department of Revenue an affidavit, signed under penalty of
72 perjury by an authorized official of the governmental entity,
73 attesting to compliance with this subsection.

74 (6) A governmental entity may not implement, administer,
75 or enforce any program or join any organization that has a
76 policy of:

77 (a) Establishing a statewide, regional, or geographic
78 limit or cap on the amount of greenhouse gas emissions that
79 results from the use, production, or consumption of any product
80 or from any activity.

81 (b) Requiring or incentivizing a governmental entity or
82 any person in this state to participate in an emissions trading
83 program.

84 (7) The restrictions of this section do not prevent:

85 (a) The board of a municipality or governmental entity
86 which owns or operates and directly controls an electric or
87 natural gas utility from passing rules, regulations, or policies
88 governing the utility.

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89 (b) The Public Service Commission from exercising its
90 powers and duties to regulate public utilities in accordance
91 with applicable law.

92 (c) A governmental entity from otherwise exercising its
93 authority as provided by general law, including by implementing
94 energy policies consistent with the energy policies set forth in
95 s. 377.601 or implementing local and regional air and water
96 pollution control programs consistent with the environmental
97 policies set forth in s. 403.021.

98 (8) This section applies to any proposed action by a
99 governmental entity on or after July 1, 2026, that is not
100 otherwise permissible by general law.

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

104 Remove lines 8-16 and insert:
105 public funds in any manner that supports, implements,
106 or advances certain net zero policies; prohibiting
107 governmental entities from imposing any charge to
108 advance certain net zero policies; requiring each
109 governmental entity to annually submit to the
110 Department of Revenue a certain affidavit; prohibiting
111 governmental entities from implementing,
112 administering, or enforcing certain programs;

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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113 | providing construction; providing applicability;
114 | amending ss.