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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee  
2 Representative Antone offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove line 50 and insert:

**Section 3. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (f) of subsection (8) of section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial interests.—

(8) Forms or fields of information for compliance with the full and public disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution must be prescribed by the commission. The commission shall allow a filer to include attachments or other supporting documentation when filing a disclosure. The

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16 commission shall give notice of disclosure deadlines and  
17 delinquencies and distribute forms in the following manner:

18 (f) Except as provided in subparagraph 3., a ~~Any~~ person  
19 who is required to file full and public disclosure of financial  
20 interests and whose name is on the commission's list, and to  
21 whom notice has been sent, but who fails to timely file is  
22 assessed a fine of \$25 per day for each day late up to a maximum  
23 of \$1,500; however this \$1,500 limitation on automatic fines  
24 does not limit the civil penalty that may be imposed if the  
25 statement is filed more than 60 days after the deadline and a  
26 complaint is filed, as provided in s. 112.324. The commission  
27 must provide by rule the grounds for waiving the fine and the  
28 procedures by which each person whose name is on the list and  
29 who is determined to have not filed in a timely manner will be  
30 notified of assessed fines and may appeal. The rule must provide  
31 for and make specific that the amount of the fine due is based  
32 upon when the disclosure is filed on the electronic filing  
33 system created and maintained by the commission as provided in  
34 s. 112.31446.

35 1. Upon receipt of the disclosure statement or upon  
36 accrual of the maximum penalty, whichever occurs first, the  
37 commission shall determine the amount of the fine which is due  
38 and shall notify the delinquent person. The notice must include  
39 an explanation of the appeal procedure under subparagraph 2.  
40 Such fine must be paid within 30 days after the notice of

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41 payment due is transmitted, unless appeal is made to the  
42 commission pursuant to subparagraph 2. The moneys shall be  
43 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

44 2. Any reporting person may appeal or dispute a fine,  
45 based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file  
46 on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a  
47 hearing before the commission, which may waive the fine in whole  
48 or in part for good cause shown. Any such request must be in  
49 writing and received by the commission within 30 days after the  
50 notice of payment due is transmitted. In such a case, the  
51 reporting person must, within the 30-day period, notify the  
52 person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing  
53 of his or her intention to bring the matter before the  
54 commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, "unusual  
55 circumstances" does not include the failure to monitor an e-mail  
56 account or failure to receive notice if the person has not  
57 notified the commission of a change in his or her e-mail  
58 address.

59 3. A fine may not be assessed against a reporting person  
60 the first time a full and public disclosure of financial  
61 interests for which he or she is responsible for filing is not  
62 timely filed if the full and public disclosure of financial  
63 interests was filed before the reporting person accrued the  
64 maximum automatic fine for that filing year and the reporting  
65 person has not previously received a waiver of an automatic fine

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66 pursuant to this subparagraph or s. 112.3145(8)(f)3. The  
67 automatic fine shall be assessed; however, if the reporting  
68 person has in a previous year accrued the maximum automatic fine  
69 pursuant to this subparagraph or s. 112.3145(8)(f), or if he or  
70 she has previously received a waiver of an automatic fine  
71 pursuant to this subparagraph or s. 112.3145(8)(f)3. This  
72 subparagraph applies to fines that began to accrue pursuant to  
73 this paragraph after September 1, 2026.

74 **Section 4. Effective upon becoming a law, paragraph (f) of**  
75 **subsection (8) of section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
76 **to read:**

77 112.3145 Disclosure of financial interests and clients  
78 represented before agencies.—

79 (8) Beginning January 1, 2024, forms for compliance with  
80 the disclosure requirements of this section and a current list  
81 of persons subject to disclosure must be created by the  
82 commission. The commission shall allow a filer to include  
83 attachments or other supporting documentation when filing a  
84 disclosure. Beginning January 1, 2024, the commission shall give  
85 notice of disclosure deadlines, delinquencies, and instructions  
86 in the following manner:

87 (f) Except as provided in subparagraph 3., a ~~Any~~ person  
88 required to file a statement of financial interests whose name  
89 is on the commission's list, and to whom notice has been sent,  
90 but who fails to timely file is assessed a fine of \$25 per day

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91 for each day late up to a maximum of \$1,500; however, this  
92 \$1,500 limitation on automatic fines does not limit the civil  
93 penalty that may be imposed if the statement is filed more than  
94 60 days after the deadline and a complaint is filed, as provided  
95 in s. 112.324. The commission must provide by rule the grounds  
96 for waiving the fine and procedures by which each person whose  
97 name is on the list and who is determined to have not filed in a  
98 timely manner will be notified of assessed fines and may appeal.  
99 The rule must provide for and make specific that the amount of  
100 the fine is based upon the date and time that the disclosure is  
101 filed on the electronic filing system as provided in s.  
102 112.31446.

103 1. Beginning January 1, 2024, for a specified state  
104 employee, state officer, or local officer, upon receipt of the  
105 disclosure statement by the commission or upon accrual of the  
106 maximum penalty, whichever occurs first, the commission shall  
107 determine the amount of the fine which is due and shall notify  
108 the delinquent person. The notice must include an explanation of  
109 the appeal procedure under subparagraph 2. The fine must be paid  
110 within 30 days after the notice of payment due is transmitted,  
111 unless appeal is made to the commission pursuant to subparagraph  
112 2. The moneys are to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

113 2. Any reporting person may appeal or dispute a fine,  
114 based upon unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file  
115 on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a

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116 hearing before the commission, which may waive the fine in whole  
117 or in part for good cause shown. Any such request must be in  
118 writing and received by the commission within 30 days after the  
119 notice of payment due is transmitted. In such a case, the  
120 reporting person must, within the 30-day period, notify the  
121 person designated to review the timeliness of reports in writing  
122 of his or her intention to bring the matter before the  
123 commission. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "unusual  
124 circumstances" does not include the failure to monitor an e-mail  
125 account or failure to receive notice if the person has not  
126 notified the commission of a change in his or her e-mail  
127 address.

128 3. A fine may not be assessed against a reporting person  
129 the first time a statement of financial interests for which he  
130 or she is responsible for filing is not timely filed if the  
131 statement of financial interests was filed before the reporting  
132 person accrued the maximum automatic fine for that filing year  
133 and the reporting person has not previously received a waiver of  
134 an automatic fine pursuant to this subparagraph or s.  
135 112.3144(8)(f)3. The automatic fine shall be assessed; however,  
136 if the reporting person has in a previous year accrued the  
137 maximum automatic fine pursuant to this subparagraph or s.  
138 112.3144(8)(f), or if he or she previously received a waiver of  
139 an automatic fine pursuant to this subparagraph or s.

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140 112.3144(8)(f)3. This subparagraph applies to fines that began  
141 to accrue pursuant to this paragraph after September 1, 2026.

142 **Section 5.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
143 act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon  
144 becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

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Remove line 8 and insert:

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a reference thereto; amending ss. 112.3144 and

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112.3145, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of a fine

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for a reporting person's first late filing of a

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disclosure or statement of financial interests if

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certain conditions are met; providing applicability;

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providing effective dates.