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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 488 and 489

insert:

Section 9. Section 286.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

286.012 Voting requirement at meetings of governmental bodies.—A ~~No~~ member of a ~~any~~ state, county, or municipal governmental board, commission, or agency who is present at a ~~any~~ meeting of any such body at which an official decision,



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11 ruling, or other official act is to be taken or adopted may not
12 abstain from voting in regard to any such decision, ruling, or
13 act; and a vote shall be recorded or counted for each such
14 member present, unless ~~except when~~, with respect to any such
15 member, there is, or appears to be, a possible conflict of
16 interest under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 112.311, s. 112.313, ~~or~~ s.
17 112.3143, or additional or more stringent standards of conduct,
18 if any, adopted pursuant to s. 112.326. If there is, or appears
19 to be, a possible conflict under s. 112.311, s. 112.313, or s.
20 112.3143, the member shall comply with the disclosure
21 requirements of s. 112.3143. If the only conflict or possible
22 conflict is one arising from the additional or more stringent
23 standards adopted pursuant to s. 112.326, the member shall
24 comply with any disclosure requirements adopted pursuant to s.
25 112.326. If the official decision, ruling, or act occurs in the
26 context of a quasi-judicial proceeding, a member may abstain
27 from voting on such matter if the abstention is to assure a fair
28 proceeding free from potential bias or prejudice ~~In such cases,~~
29 ~~said member shall comply with the disclosure requirements of s.~~
30 ~~112.3143.~~

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 69

35 and insert:

36 the commission; amending s. 286.012, F.S.; revising
37 disclosure requirements with respect to a voting
38 abstention at a meeting of a governmental body;
39 authorizing a member to abstain from voting on a



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40 decision, ruling, or act in a quasi-judicial
41 proceeding under certain circumstances; amending s.
42 288.901, F.S.; specifying