

HOUSE**AMENDMENT NO. _____****Offered by _____****of _____**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 6,
 2 Section 84.344, Line 20, by inserting after all of said line the
 3 following:

4 "3. The chief, or any manager of the highest rank
 5 regardless of that person's title, of a municipal police force
 6 established under section 84.346 shall not:

7 (1) Solicit orally, by letter, or otherwise any assessment,
 8 contribution, or payment for any political purpose whatsoever;

9 (2) Directly or indirectly give, pay, lend, or contribute
 10 any of his or her salary, compensation, money, or other valuable
 11 thing to any person on account of, or to be applied to, the
 12 promotion of any political party, political club, or any
 13 political purpose whatsoever;

14 (3) Use his or her official authority or influence for the
 15 purpose of interfering with any election, nomination for office,
 16 or result thereof;

17 (4) Be a member or official of any committee of any
 18 political party or board of aldermen;

19 (5) Solicit any person to vote for or against any candidate
 20 for public office, poll precincts, or be connected with other
 21 political work of similar character on behalf of any political
 22 organization, party, or candidate;

23 (6) Affix any sign, bumper sticker, or other device, which
 24 either supports or opposes any ballot measure or political
 25 candidate, to any property or vehicle under the control of the
 26 police force;

27 (7) Publicly endorse a candidate for any public office;

28 (8) Work for, or provide any service to, on a paid or
 29 voluntary basis, a candidate for any public office or a campaign

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1 for or against any ballot initiative.

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3 All such persons shall, however, retain the right to vote as they
4 may choose and to express their opinions on all political
5 subjects and candidates. Any person who violates this subsection
6 shall immediately forfeit and vacate his or her office."; and

7 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 84.346, Line 36, by
8 deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
9 following: "the rules and regulations. Unless otherwise
10 provided for,"; and

11 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 84.346, Line 39, by
12 deleting the word "may" and inserting in lieu thereof the
13 following: "shall"; and

14 Further amend said bill, Page 8, Section 84.346, Line 40, by
15 inserting immediately after the word "appeals" the following:
16 "that involve discipline resulting in a suspension of greater
17 than fifteen days, demotion, or termination"; and

18 Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 84.346, Line 80,
19 by deleting the word "retired" and inserting in lieu thereof the
20 following: "retire"; and

21 Further amend said bill, Page 10, Section 84.346, Lines 101
22 and 102, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
23 following: "enforcement officers. The remaining members of the
24 committee shall include the police chief of the municipal police
25 force, the city's director of public safety, and a person who has
26 retired from service with the board of police commissioners or
27 the municipal police who shall be appointed to the committee by a
28 law enforcement association that represents a majority of members
29 of the municipal police force. The committee shall elect a chair
30 by majority vote."; and

31 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 84.349, Line 4, by
32 inserting at the end of said line the following: "The
33 nonseverability provision in this section shall not apply to
34 subsection 3 of section 84.344."; and

35 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 86.213, Lines 13
36 and 14, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu
37 thereof the following:

1 "~~[(3) Three]~~ (2) Two members to be appointed by the mayor
2 of the city to serve for a term of two years, except the mayor
3 shall not appoint the police chief of the municipal police force,
4 the city's director of public safety, or the president of the
5 board of police commissioners of the city;"; and

6 Further amend said bill, Page 15, Section 86.213, Line 23,
7 by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
8 following:

9 "~~[(5) Two]~~ (4) Three members who shall be retired members
10 of the retirement system to be"; and

11 Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 2, Line 4, by
12 inserting after all of said line the following:

13 "Section 3. No elected or appointed official of the state
14 or any political subdivision thereof shall act or refrain from
15 acting in any manner to impede, obstruct, hinder, or otherwise
16 interfere with any member of a municipal police force established
17 under section 84.346 in the performance of his or her job duties,
18 or with any aspect of any investigation arising from the
19 performance of such job duties. This section shall not be
20 construed to prevent such officials from acting within the normal
21 course and scope of their employment or from acting to implement
22 sections 84.345 to 84.348. Any person who shall violate this
23 section shall be liable for a penalty of two thousand five
24 hundred dollars for each offense and shall forever be
25 disqualified from holding any office or employment whatsoever
26 with the governmental entity the person served at the time of the
27 violation. The penalty shall not be paid by the funds of any
28 committee as the term "committee" is defined in section 130.011.
29 This section shall not be construed to interfere with the
30 punishment, under any laws of this state, of a criminal offense
31 committed by such officials, nor shall this section apply to duly
32 appointed members of the municipal police force, or their
33 appointing authorities, whose conduct is otherwise provided for
34 by law.

35 Section 4. 1. It shall be an unlawful employment practice
36 for an official, employee, or agent of a municipal police force
37 established under section 84.346 to discharge, demote, reduce the

1 pay of, or otherwise retaliate against an employee of the
2 municipal police force for reporting to any superior, government
3 agency, or the press the conduct of another employee that the
4 reporting employee believes, in good faith, is illegal.

5 2. Any employee of the municipal police force may bring a
6 cause of action for general or special damages based on a
7 violation of this section."; and

8 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
9 references accordingly.