

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 743, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "115.646. 1. No contribution or expenditure of public funds shall be made directly by any  
5 officer, employee or agent of any political subdivision to advocate, support, or oppose any ballot  
6 measure or candidate for public office. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "contribution  
7 or expenditure" shall include, but not be limited to, any use of funds or equipment, supplies,  
8 facilities, electricity, ink, paper, or employee time paid for by the political subdivision. For the  
9 purposes of this subsection, the term "political subdivision" shall include any political subdivision of  
10 the state, and any special district or subdistrict, including any school district. This section shall not  
11 be construed to prohibit any public official of a political subdivision from making public  
12 appearances or from issuing press releases concerning any such ballot measure, provided that the  
13 political subdivision makes no direct contribution or expenditure of public funds to produce, print,  
14 or distribute any such press release.

15 2. Any purposeful violation of this section shall be a class B misdemeanor."; and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
18 accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_