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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 388**

November 6, 2015 – Offered by Senators VUKMIR, LEMAHIEU and NASS.

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the engrossed bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 62, line 6: after “chosen” insert “from the members appointed under
3 s. 15.61 (1) (a) 1. to 4.”.
- 4 **2.** Page 62, line 15: after “chosen” insert “from the members appointed under
5 s. 15.62 (1) (a) 1. to 4.”.
- 6 **3.** Page 65, line 10: delete “~~, except that a member may serve~~” and substitute
7 “, except that a member may serve”.
- 8 **4.** Page 65, line 11: delete “~~as a circuit judge or court of appeals judge under~~
9 ~~s. 753.075~~” and substitute “as a circuit judge or court of appeals judge under s.
10 753.075”.
- 11 **5.** Page 65, line 14: after “15.62 (1) (b)” insert “1.”.
- 12 **6.** Page 65, line 16: after “15.62 (1) (b)” insert “1.”.

1 **7.** Page 65, line 21: delete “subsection” and substitute “subdivision”.

2 **8.** Page 66, line 2: after “vacancy” insert “. If the commission has not appointed
3 a new administrator at the end of the 45–day period, the joint committee on
4 legislative organization shall appoint an interim administrator to serve until a new
5 administrator has been confirmed by the senate but for a term of no longer than one
6 year. If the administrator position remains vacant at the end of the one–year period,
7 the process for filling the vacancy described in this subdivision is repeated until the
8 vacancy is filled”.

9 **9.** Page 66, line 4: after “15.61 (1) (b)” insert “1.”.

10 **10.** Page 66, line 6: after “15.61 (1) (b)” insert “1.”.

11 **11.** Page 66, line 11: delete “subsection” and substitute “subdivision”.

12 **12.** Page 66, line 16: after “vacancy” insert “. If the commission has not
13 appointed a new administrator at the end of the 45–day period, the joint committee
14 on legislative organization shall appoint an interim administrator to serve until a
15 new administrator has been confirmed by the senate but for a term of no longer than
16 one year. If the administrator position remains vacant at the end of the one–year
17 period, the process for filling the vacancy described in this subdivision is repeated
18 until the vacancy is filled”.

19 **13.** Page 67, line 12: after that line insert:

20 “**SECTION 170g.** 15.61 (1) (b) 2. of the statutes is created to read:

21 15.61 (1) (b) 2. The administrator may be removed by the affirmative vote of a
22 majority of all members of the commission voting at a meeting of the commission
23 called for that purpose.”.

1 **14.** Page 68, line 21: after that line insert:

2 “(b) 2. The administrator may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority
3 of all members of the commission voting at a meeting of the commission called for
4 that purpose.”.

5 **15.** Page 118, line 8: after that line insert:

6 “(ag) Notwithstanding section 15.60 of the statutes and notwithstanding
7 section 15.06 (1) (d) of the statutes and section 15.61 of the statutes, as created by
8 this act, the governor, majority leader of the senate, minority leader of the senate,
9 speaker of the assembly, and minority leader of the assembly may appoint members
10 to serve on the government accountability board in a nonvoting capacity effective
11 February 1, 2016. Individuals appointed to the government accountability board
12 under this paragraph may also be appointed to the elections commission under
13 paragraph (b) and may serve prior to senate confirmation. Individuals appointed
14 under this paragraph may identify and appoint an individual to serve as
15 administrator of the elections commission in the manner provided under section
16 15.61 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes and the senate may confirm the appointment of that
17 individual as provided under section 15.61 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes, but that
18 individual may not serve as administrator until June 30, 2016.

19 “(ar) Notwithstanding section 15.60 of the statutes and notwithstanding section
20 15.06 (1) (e) of the statutes and section 15.62 of the statutes, as created by this act,
21 the governor, majority leader of the senate, minority leader of the senate, speaker of
22 the assembly, and minority leader of the assembly may appoint members to serve on
23 the government accountability board in a nonvoting capacity effective February 1,
24 2016. Individuals appointed to the government accountability board under this

1 paragraph may also be appointed to the ethics commission under paragraph (b) and
2 may serve prior to senate confirmation. Individuals appointed under this paragraph
3 may identify and appoint an individual to serve as administrator of the ethics
4 commission in the manner provided under section 15.62 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes and
5 the senate may confirm the appointment of that individual as provided under section
6 15.62 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes, but that individual may not serve as administrator
7 until June 30, 2016.”.

8 **16.** Page 118, line 11: after that line insert:

9 “(bg) The members of the elections commission shall appoint an individual to
10 serve as administrator of the commission pursuant to section 15.61 (1) (b) of the
11 statutes no later than 45 days after the effective date of this paragraph. If the
12 elections commission has not made an appointment as required under this
13 paragraph, the joint committee on legislative organization shall appoint an interim
14 administrator of the elections commission to serve until an administrator has been
15 confirmed by the senate but for a term of no longer than one year. If the
16 administrator position remains vacant at the end of the one–year period, the process
17 for filling the position described in this subsection is repeated until the position is
18 filled.

19 (br) The members of the ethics commission shall appoint an individual to serve
20 as administrator of the commission pursuant to section 15.62 (1) (b) of the statutes
21 no later than 45 days after the effective date of this paragraph. If the ethics
22 commission has not made an appointment as required under this paragraph, the
23 joint committee on legislative organization shall appoint an interim administrator
24 of the ethics commission to serve until an administrator has been confirmed by the

1 senate but for a term of no longer than one year. If the administrator position
2 remains vacant at the end of the one-year period, the process for filling the position
3 described in this subsection is repeated until the position is filled.”.

4 **17.** Page 118, line 20: delete lines 20 to 25 and substitute:

5 “(em) The chairperson of the assembly committee on campaigns and elections
6 or the senate committee on elections and local government may request that
7 individuals employed by the government accountability board on the date of
8 publication of this act and the individual who is serving as director and general
9 counsel of the government accountability board on the date of publication of this act
10 to appear before either of both committees for the purpose of providing information
11 to the committees about the progress of transitioning from the government
12 accountability board to the elections commission and the ethics commission.”.

13 **18.** Page 121, line 23: delete “(8) (e)” and substitute “(8) (ag), (ar) and (em)”.

14 (END)