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# **Committee on Urban & Local Affairs**

## **ACTION PACKET**

**Wednesday, February 06, 2008  
1:00 P.M.  
306 HOB**

**Marco Rubio  
Speaker**

**Julio Robaina  
Chair**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

## Committee on Urban & Local Affairs

2/6/2008 1:00:00PM

Location: 306 HOB

### Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Julio Robaina (Chair)	X		
Thomas Anderson	X		
Don Davis			X
Joseph Gibbons	X		
Eduardo Gonzalez	X		
Michael Grant	X		
Charles McBurney	X		
Matthew Meadows	X		
James Waldman	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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### Summary:

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HB 211	Favorable	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0
HB 399	Favorable With Amendments (2)	Yeas: 8	Nays: 0
HB 487	Favorable	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0
HB 507	Favorable	Yeas: 7	Nays: 0

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HB 211 : Special Districts

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thomas Anderson	X				
Don Davis			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Matthew Meadows	X				
James Waldman	X				
Julio Robaina (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 7</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

#### Special Districts

Ernie Barnett (Lobbyist) (State Employee) - Proponent

Director, Policy & Legislation, SFWMD

3301 Gun Club Road

West Palm Beach FL 33406

Phone: 561-951-2840

#### Special Districts

Terry Lewis (Lobbyist) - Proponent

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard

West Palm Beach FL 33418

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Location: 306 HOB

HB 399 : Financial Management by Local Governments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable With Amendments (2)	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thomas Anderson	X				
Don Davis			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez	X				
Michael Grant	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Matthew Meadows	X				
James Waldman	X				
Julio Robaina (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 8</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

### Appearances:

Financial Management by Local Governments

J. Keith Arnold (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Collier & Lee Counties

201 W Park Avenue, #100

Tallahassee FL 32302

Phone: 850-222-8188

Financial Management by Local Governments

Fred Baggett (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Association of Court Clerks

101 E. College Avenue

Tallahassee FL

Phone: 425-8512

Financial Management by Local Governments

Todd Bon Larron (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Palm Beach County

301 n Olive Avenue, Suite 1101

West Palm Beach FL 33401

Phone: 561-355-3451

Financial Management by Local Governments

David Ellspermann - Proponent

Clerk of Court, Marion County

P. O. Box 1030

Ocala FL 34478

Phone: 352-671-5603

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Financial Management by Local Governments

Joseph Parrish - Proponent

Franklin County Commission

108 Long Road

Apalachicola FL 32320

Phone: 850-653-8790

Financial Management by Local Governments

John W. Smith, Legislative Director (Lobbyist) - Opponent

Florida Association of Counties

100 S Monroe Street

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 850-922-4300

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED                                   \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED                   \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION                ✓\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT                       \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN                              \_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER                                    \_\_\_\_\_

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Urban & Local  
2 Affairs

3 Representative(s) Grant offered the following:

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5       **Amendment to Amendment (1) by Representative Grant (with**  
6 **title amendment)**

7       Between line(s) 30-31, insert:

8       Section 4. Paragraph (c ) of subsection (3) and subsection  
9 (8) of section 190.006, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10       190.006. Board of Supervisors; members and meetings. --  
11 (3)(c) Candidates seeking election to office by qualified  
12 electors under this subsection shall conduct their campaigns in  
13 accordance with the provisions of chapter 106 and shall file  
14 qualifying papers and qualify for individual seats in accordance  
15 with s. 99.061. Candidates shall pay a qualifying fee, which  
16 shall consist of a filing fee and an election assessment or, as  
17 an alternative, shall file a petition signed by not less than 1  
18 percent of the registered voters of the district, and take the  
19 oath required in s. 99.021, with the supervisor of elections in  
20 the county affected by such candidacy. The amount of the filing  
21 fee is 3 percent of ~~\$7,500~~\$7,500; however, if the electors have  
22 provided for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount  
23 of the filing fee is 3 percent of the maximum annual

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24 compensation so provided. The amount of the election assessment  
25 is 1 percent of \$7,500~~4,800~~; however, if the electors have  
26 provided for compensation pursuant to subsection (8), the amount  
27 of the election assessment is 1 percent of the maximum annual  
28 compensation so provided. The filing fee and election assessment  
29 shall be distributed as provided in s. 105.031(3).

30 (8) Each supervisor shall be entitled to receive for his  
31 or her services an amount not to exceed \$200 per meeting of the  
32 board of supervisors, not to exceed \$7500 ~~4,800~~ per year per  
33 supervisor, or an amount established by the electors at  
34 referendum. In addition, each supervisor shall receive travel  
35 and per diem expenses as set forth in s. 112.061.

36 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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40 Remove line(s) 37-46 and insert:

41 An act relating to financial affairs of local governments;  
42 amending s. 116.07, F.S.; revising a requirement that the  
43 sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court keep financial  
44 statements and books of accounts; creates s. 116.075, F.S., to  
45 provide that the Clerk of the Circuit Court as county auditor  
46 must prepare the annual financial report for the county;  
47 authorizing the county auditor to perform certain audits and  
48 tests; amending 136.05, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the  
49 circuit court is the accountant to the board of county  
50 commissioners; amending 190.006, F.S.; increasing the filing fee  
51 for qualification of Supervisors; increasing the compensation of  
52 Supervisors; providing an effective date.

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Bill No. 399

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ADOPTED  (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED  (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION  (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT  (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN  (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Committee on Urban & Local  
2 Affairs

3 Representative(s) Grant offered the following:  
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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 116.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
8 read:

9 116.07. Account books to be kept by sheriffs and clerks.--  
10 All sheriffs and clerks of the circuit court and ex officio  
11 clerks of the boards of county commissioners of this state shall  
12 prepare financial statements and keep books of account and of  
13 record in accordance with part III of chapter 218 s. 218.33.

14 Section 2. 116.075 The Clerk of the Circuit Court, as  
15 county auditor, shall prepare the annual report of the county as  
16 required by s. 218.32, F.S., and may perform such audits and  
17 tests as necessary to determine the adequacy of internal  
18 controls and compliance with contracts, applicable laws, and  
19 rules.

20 Section 3. Section 136.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
21 read:

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22           136.05 County board to keep set of books; overdrawing  
23 prohibited.--The clerk of the circuit court, as accountant of  
24 the board of county commissioners, shall keep an accurate and  
25 complete set of books showing the amount on hand, amount  
26 received, amount expended, and the balances thereof at the end  
27 of each month for each ~~and every~~ fund carried by the said board.  
28 A and no check or warrant may not shall ever be drawn in excess  
29 of the known balances to the credit of a that fund as kept by  
30 the ~~said~~ board.

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

35           Remove lines 2-15, and insert:

36  
37 An act relating to financial management by local governments;  
38 amending s. 116.07, F.S.; revising a requirement that the  
39 sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court keep financial  
40 statements and books of accounts; creates s. 116.075, F.S. to  
41 provide that the Clerk of the Circuit Court as county auditor  
42 must prepare the annual financial report for the county;  
43 authorizing the county auditor to perform certain audits and  
44 tests; amending 136.05, F.S.; providing that the clerk of the  
45 circuit court is the accountant to the board of county  
46 commissioners.  
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Location: 306 HOB

HB 487 : Pasco County

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Favorable	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thomas Anderson	X				
Don Davis			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Matthew Meadows	X				
James Waldman	X				
Julio Robaina (Chair)	X				
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HB 507 : Bradford County

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Thomas Anderson	X				
Don Davis			X		
Joseph Gibbons	X				
Eduardo Gonzalez			X		
Michael Grant	X				
Charles McBurney	X				
Matthew Meadows	X				
James Waldman	X				
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