

**ADOPTED**

1 Senator Brown of the 26th offered the following amendment:

2 Amend the Senate Ethics Committee substitute to HB 771 by inserting immediately  
3 preceding "to" on line 28 of page 1 the following:

4 "to provide for disclosure of transactions with political subdivisions; to change the date for  
5 the filing of such disclosure statements;"

6 By inserting between lines 2 and 3 of page 60 the following:

**"SECTION 5A.**

8 Said title is further amended by striking subsection (a) of Code Section 45-10-26, relating  
9 to yearly disclosure statements of public officials and employees concerning business  
10 transactions with the state, and inserting in its place the following:

11 '(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this Code section, any public official or  
12 employee, whether for himself or herself or on behalf of any business, or any business in  
13 which such public official or employee or any member of his or her family has a substantial  
14 interest who transacts business with the state or any agency thereof or with any political  
15 subdivision of the state shall disclose such transactions. In addition, if any business in  
16 which the children of any such public official have a substantial interest transacts business  
17 with the state or any agency or any political subdivision, such public official shall also  
18 disclose such transactions if the public official has actual knowledge of such ownership  
19 interest or knowledge of facts which put a reasonable and prudent person on notice of such  
20 ownership. Such disclosure shall be submitted prior to January 31 not before the first day  
21 of January nor later than July 1 of each year to the Secretary of State on such forms as he  
22 or she shall prescribe and shall include an itemized list of the previous year's transactions  
23 with the dollar amount of each transaction reported and totaled. Such disclosure statements  
24 shall be public records. As used in this subsection, the term "political subdivision" means  
25 the state or any local subdivision of the state or public instrumentality or public corporate  
26 body created by or under authority of state law, including, but not limited to,  
27 municipalities, counties, school districts, special taxing districts, conservation districts,  
28 authorities, and any other state or local public instrumentality or corporation which has the  
29 right to bring and defend actions or to issue its bonds or other obligations as evidence of  
30 indebtedness under any provision of law and also means any corporate or other entity  
31 which leases a public improvement to such political subdivision; and the term also means

- 1 the governing body of such political subdivision and its members and officers in their
- 2 official capacity."