

**ADOPTED**

1 Senators Fort of the 39th and Williams of the 19th offered the following amendment:

2 *Amend the Senate Government Oversight Committee substitute to SB 353 (LC 33 2357S) by*  
3 *inserting between lines 15 and 16 of page 1 the following:*

4 (.1) 'Competitor' means any hospital licensed as a general hospital by the department,  
5 including a critical access hospital, which is operating within five miles of a public  
6 hospital.

7 *By adding after "hospital." on line 7 of page 2 the following:*

8 No individual shall be eligible to serve in a governing capacity of a public hospital if that  
9 individual is an employee or director of or has a financial interest in a competitor of the  
10 public hospital.