

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to labor organizations; amending s.
 3 447.305, F.S.; revising the information required to be
 4 included in an application for renewal of registration
 5 of an employee organization; amending s. 447.307,
 6 F.S.; providing for the revocation of certification
 7 under certain conditions; requiring certain employee
 8 organizations to recertify as bargaining agents;
 9 providing nonapplicability with respect to employee
 10 organizations that represent or seek to represent
 11 certain employees; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 447.305, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 447.305 Registration of employee organization.—

18 (2) A registration granted to an employee organization
 19 pursuant to the provisions of this section shall run for 1 year
 20 from the date of issuance. A registration shall be renewed
 21 annually by filing application for renewal under oath with the
 22 commission, which application shall reflect any changes in the
 23 information provided to the commission in conjunction with the
 24 employee organization's preceding application for registration
 25 or previous renewal, whichever is applicable. Each application

26 | for renewal of registration shall include a current annual
 27 | financial report, signed by its president and treasurer or
 28 | corresponding principal officers, containing the following
 29 | information in such detail as may be necessary accurately to
 30 | disclose its financial condition and operations for its
 31 | preceding fiscal year and in such categories as the commission
 32 | may prescribe:

33 | (a) Assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the
 34 | fiscal year.†

35 | (b) Receipts of any kind and the sources thereof.†

36 | (c) Salary, allowances, and other direct or indirect
 37 | disbursements, including reimbursed expenses, to each officer
 38 | and also to each employee who, during such fiscal year, received
 39 | more than \$10,000 in the aggregate from such employee
 40 | organization and any other employee organization affiliated with
 41 | it or with which it is affiliated or which is affiliated with
 42 | the same national or international employee organization.†

43 | (d) Direct and indirect loans made to any officer,
 44 | employee, or member which aggregated more than \$250 during the
 45 | fiscal year, together with a statement of the purpose, security,
 46 | if any, and arrangements for repayment.† ~~and~~

47 | (e) Direct and indirect loans to any business enterprise,
 48 | together with a statement of the purpose, security, if any, and
 49 | arrangements for repayment.

50 | (f) For each certified bargaining unit that the registered

51 employee organization represents, the number of employees:

52 1. In the bargaining unit who are eligible for
53 representation by the employee organization.

54 2. Who are represented by the employee organization,
55 specifying the number of members who pay dues and the number of
56 members who do not pay dues.

57 Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 447.307,
58 Florida Statutes, to read:

59 447.307 Certification of employee organization.—

60 (5)(a) If a registered employee organization does not
61 submit the information required in s. 447.305(2)(f) for a
62 certified bargaining unit it represents, the employee
63 organization's certification for that unit is revoked.

64 (b) An employee organization that has been certified as
65 the bargaining agent for a unit whose dues-paying membership is
66 less than 50 percent of the employees eligible for
67 representation in that unit must petition the commission
68 pursuant to subsections (2) and (3) for recertification as the
69 exclusive representative of all employees in the unit within 1
70 month after the date on which the organization applies for
71 renewal of registration pursuant to s. 447.305(2). The
72 certification of an employee organization that does not comply
73 with this paragraph is revoked.

74 (c) This subsection does not apply to an employee
75 organization, however organized or constituted, which

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76 | represents, or seeks to represent, employees who are law
77 | enforcement officers as defined in s. 943.10(1), correctional
78 | officers as defined in s. 943.10(2), or firefighters as defined
79 | in s. 633.102.

80 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.