



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Rinaldi

1 Amend Amendment No. \_\_ by Schaefer (851795) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered item to the amendment:

3 (\_\_) On page 6, between lines 20 and 21, insert the  
4 following:

5 Sec. 752.0565. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. (a) For purposes of  
6 Section 66.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a person  
7 holding an elective or appointive office of a political  
8 subdivision of this state does an act that causes the forfeiture  
9 of the person's office if the person violates Section 752.053.

10 (b) The attorney general shall file a petition under  
11 Section 66.002, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, against a  
12 public officer to which Subsection (a) applies if presented with  
13 evidence, including evidence of a statement by the public  
14 officer, establishing probable grounds that the public officer  
15 engaged in conduct described by Subsection (a). The court in  
16 which the petition is filed shall give precedence to proceedings  
17 relating to the petition in the same manner as provided for an  
18 election contest under Section 23.101, Government Code.

19 (c) If the person against whom an information is filed  
20 based on conduct described by Subsection (a) is found guilty as  
21 charged, the court shall enter judgment removing the person from  
22 office.