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SENATE LEGISLATION

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1 *SB-12S-2564 : Election Courts Creation Act*

2 Whereas: The Student Government of the University of North Florida was established to
3 represent student concerns in all University wide matters; and

4 Whereas: The Student Senate is the legislative body of the University of North Florida's
5 Student Government given the responsibility of carrying out such legislative acts that
6 are necessary and proper for the Student Body of the University of North Florida;
7 and

8 Whereas: Legislation dealing with necessary and proper statutory revisions shall be considered
9 by Student Senate;

10 Whereas: Title V is in need of revision;

11 Whereas: In order to have a successfully functioning government it is essential to have a sound
12 judicial system to adjudicate disputes. This measure ensures that there is a fair and
13 just process for all students who file election complaints and if they so chose, appeal
14 those complaints to a higher body.

15 Therefore; The following revisions are being made to Title V;

16 **TITLE V: THE JUDICIAL BRANCH**

17 **Chapter 508: Election Code Violation Process**

18 A. The Judicial Council shall have purview over all filed election violations.

19 B. At the start of each election cycle the Judicial Council shall be separated into
20 two courts, the Elections Primary Court and the Elections Supreme Court.

21 C. The Elections Primary Court shall be composed of the Associate Chief
22 Justice and two (2) Associate Justices appointed by the Chief Justice. All
23 violations will first be reviewed for merit and adjudicated by this court. All
24 rulings made by the Elections Primary Court may be appealed to the
25 Elections Supreme Court.

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D. The Elections Supreme Court shall be composed of the Chief Justice, all members of the Elections Primary Court and the remaining Justices who sit on the Judicial Council. The Elections Supreme Court will hear all appeals and may affirm, reverse or alter all rulings made by the Elections Primary Court. All decisions made by the Elections Supreme Court shall be final.

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19 **Furthermore: Let it be enacted, by the University of North Florida Student Government that the**
20 **proposed revisions to Title V be made effective July 1st 2012.**

Senate Action

Respectfully Submitted: The Constitution and Statutes Committee

Introduced by: Elections and Appointments Chair Joel Versace

Senate Action: Unanimous Consent

Date: January 30, 2012

Signed, Carlo Fassi

Carlo Fassi, Senate President

Executive Action

Let it be known that SB-12S-2564 is hereby

PASSED / VETOED / LINE-ITEM VETOED

on this 1 day of February, 2012.

Signed, Matthew Brockelman

Matthew Brockelman, President