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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to ex parte communications;
amending s. 350.042, F.S.; providing for ex
parte communications between members of the
Legislature and the Public Service Commission;
providing for members of the Legislature to
address the commission at certain meetings;
providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 350.042,
Florida Statutes, to read:

350.042 Ex parte communications.--

(8) This section does not prohibit an ex parte
communication between a commissioner and a member of the
Legislature nor does it prohibit a member of the Legislature
from addressing the commission at any scheduled and noticed
public meeting of the commission.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
law.

HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides for ex parte communications between legislators
and Public Service Commission members and provides for
legislators to address the commission at scheduled and
noticed commission meetings.