

By Representative Bitner

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

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

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

14 350.042 Ex parte communications.--

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

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

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24 HOUSE SUMMARY

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

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