

By Senator Gelber

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to bribery or the misuse of public
3 office; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; redefining the term
4 "public servant" to include a governmental agent for
5 purposes of coverage by ch. 838, F.S.; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 838.014, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 838.014 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

13 (6) "Public servant" means:

14 (a) Any officer or employee of a state, county, municipal,
15 or special district agency or entity;

16 (b) Any legislative or judicial officer or employee;

17 (c) Any person, except a witness, who acts as a general or
18 special magistrate, receiver, auditor, arbitrator, umpire,
19 referee, consultant, agent, or hearing officer while performing
20 a governmental function; or

21 (d) A candidate for election or appointment to any of the
22 positions listed in this subsection, or an individual who has
23 been elected to, but has yet to officially assume the
24 responsibilities of, public office.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.