

HB 343

2010

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to standards of conduct; providing a short
3 title; creating s. 112.3171, F.S.; providing misdemeanor
4 penalties for the knowing commission of offenses involving
5 the solicitation or acceptance of gifts, the acceptance of
6 unauthorized compensation, or the misuse of a public
7 position; requiring a mandatory fine; providing an
8 effective date.

9
10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

11
12 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Restoring Faith
13 in Public Office Act."

14 Section 2. Section 112.3171, Florida Statutes, is created
15 to read:

16 112.3171 Misdemeanors involving solicitation or acceptance
17 of gifts, unauthorized compensation, or misuse of public
18 position.--A person who knowingly violates s. 112.313(2), (4),
19 or (6) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as
20 provided in s. 775.082, and by a mandatory fine of \$5,000 for
21 each offense, in addition to any other penalties imposed under
22 s. 112.317.

23 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.