

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to law enforcement and correctional
 3 officers; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; providing that a
 4 law enforcement officer or correctional officer who is
 5 adversely impacted by the failure of the law
 6 enforcement or correctional agency to comply with part
 7 VI, ch. 112, F.S., may petition the circuit court in
 8 the county where the law enforcement or correctional
 9 agency maintains its headquarters for relief to enjoin
 10 the agency from the violation and to compel the agency
 11 to perform the duties imposed by part VI, ch. 112,
 12 F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of
 17 section 112.534, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 112.534 Failure to comply; official misconduct.—

19 (1) If any law enforcement agency or correctional agency,
 20 including investigators in its internal affairs or professional
 21 standards division, or an assigned investigating supervisor,
 22 intentionally fails to comply with the requirements of this
 23 part, the following procedures apply. For purposes of this
 24 section, the term "law enforcement officer" or "correctional
 25 officer" includes the officer's representative or legal counsel,
 26 except in application of paragraph (d).

27 (h) If a law enforcement officer or correctional officer
 28 who is employed by or appointed to a law enforcement or

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29 correctional agency is adversely impacted by the failure of the
30 agency to comply with this part, the law enforcement officer or
31 correctional officer may petition the circuit court in the
32 county where the agency maintains its headquarters for
33 injunctive or declaratory relief to enjoin the agency from
34 violating this part and to compel the agency to perform the
35 duties imposed by this part.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.