

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to integrity of public investigations;  
 3           providing a short title; amending s. 112.313, F.S.;  
 4           providing that an employee of a state agency with  
 5           investigatory or regulatory functions may not perform  
 6           work for any individual or organization that is the  
 7           subject of a civil or criminal investigation or  
 8           judicial proceeding by that agency during the pendency  
 9           of the investigation or judicial proceeding or for a  
 10          specified period thereafter; specifying certain  
 11          agencies whose employees are affected; providing an  
 12          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. This act may be cited as the "Florida  
 17 Investigatory Integrity Act."

18           Section 2. Subsection (18) is added to section 112.313,  
 19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20           112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers,  
 21 employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.—

22           (18) EMPLOYEES OF AGENCIES WITH INVESTIGATORY OR  
 23 REGULATORY FUNCTIONS.—

24           (a) An employee of a state agency with investigatory or  
 25 regulatory functions may not perform work for any individual or  
 26 organization that is the subject of a civil or criminal  
 27 investigation or judicial proceeding by that agency during the

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28 pendency of the investigation or judicial proceeding or for a  
29 period of 2 years thereafter.

30 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "state agency"  
31 includes, but is not limited to, the Attorney General's Office,  
32 the Department of Financial Services, the Department of  
33 Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Office of Insurance  
34 Regulation, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the  
35 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Public  
36 Service Commission, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the  
37 Florida Highway Patrol, as well as any other state agency with  
38 investigatory powers.

39 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.