

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
and Senator Dean

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to county employees; amending s.
3 125.01, F.S.; providing that the governing body of a
4 county has authority to determine available benefits
5 of county employees; specifying the applicability of
6 ch. 121, F.S., to such employees; providing an
7 effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
12 125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13 125.01 Powers and duties.—

14 (3) (a) The enumeration of powers herein may ~~shall~~ not be
15 deemed exclusive or restrictive, but is ~~shall be~~ deemed to
16 incorporate all implied powers necessary or incident to carrying
17 out such powers enumerated, including, specifically, authority
18 to employ personnel, expend funds, enter into contractual
19 obligations, and purchase or lease and sell or exchange real or
20 personal property. The authority to employ personnel includes
21 the authority to determine available benefits for different
22 types of positions, if any, including, but not limited to,
23 insurance coverage and paid leave. The provisions of chapter
24 121, which include compulsory membership in the Florida
25 Retirement System of employees meeting certain criteria, govern
26 the retirement benefits available to such employees under the
27 Florida Retirement System.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.