

By 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 county employees under the  
27           Florida Retirement System.

28           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.