

**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. Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of  
12           section 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           but is not limited to, the authority to determine benefits  
22           available to different types of personnel. Such benefits may  
23           include, but are not limited to, insurance coverage and paid  
24           leave. The provisions of chapter 121 govern the participation of  
25           county employees in the Florida Retirement System.

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