

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local & Federal Affairs
 2 Committee

3 Representative McBurney offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 112.326, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 8 read:

9 112.326 Additional requirements by political subdivisions
 10 and agencies not prohibited. Nothing in This part does not
 11 prohibit the electors or act shall prohibit the governing body
 12 of a any political subdivision, by ordinance, or agency, by
 13 rule, from imposing upon its own officers and employees
 14 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
 15 requirements than those specified in this part, if provided that
 16 those standards of conduct and disclosure requirements do not
 17 otherwise conflict with the provisions of this part. If a local
 18 ethics agency, board, or commission determines that probable

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19 cause exists to believe a violation of a local ethics ordinance
20 occurred, the respondent is entitled to a public hearing. The
21 local ethics ordinance shall establish procedures concerning
22 request of, and waiver of the right to, a public hearing. The
23 respondent may elect to have the public hearing conducted by the
24 local ethics agency, board, or commission, or by a hearing
25 officer who is not a member of the local ethics agency, board,
26 or commission. This section does not prohibit a respondent and
27 the local ethics agency, board or commission from entering into
28 a stipulation or consent agreement to resolve the allegations.

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.
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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
37 An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s.
38 112.326, F.S.; authorizing the electors of a political
39 subdivision to impose additional or more stringent standards of
40 conduct and disclosure requirements upon the political
41 subdivision's officers and employees; providing that a
42 respondent is entitled to a public hearing upon a finding of
43 probable cause of a violation of a local ethics ordinance;
44 requiring a local ethics ordinance to establish certain

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45 | procedures; providing for construction; providing an effective
46 | date.