

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Abruzzo

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public officers and employees;
3 amending s. 112.326, F.S.; authorizing the electors of
4 a political subdivision to impose additional or more
5 stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
6 requirements upon the political subdivision's officers
7 and employees; requiring a local ethics agency or
8 commission to establish certain procedures; providing
9 an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 112.326, Florida Statutes, is amended to
14 read:

15 112.326 Additional requirements by political subdivisions
16 and agencies not prohibited. ~~Nothing in~~ This part does not
17 ~~prohibit the electors or act shall prohibit~~ the governing body
18 of a any political subdivision, by ordinance, or agency, by
19 rule, from imposing upon its own officers and employees
20 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
21 requirements than those specified in this part, ~~if provided that~~
22 those standards of conduct and disclosure requirements do not
23 otherwise conflict with ~~the provisions of~~ this part. Procedures
24 of a local ethics agency or commission governing complaints and
25 investigations shall conform with procedures established under
26 s. 112.324.

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