

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to county employees; amending s.  
 3           125.01, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of a  
 4           county to determine available benefits of county  
 5           employees; providing for applicability of certain  
 6           provisions relating to the Florida Retirement System;  
 7           providing an 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, apply  
 26           only to the retirement benefits of county employees who are  
 27           enrolled in the Florida Retirement System.

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