

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           but is not limited to, the authority to determine the benefits  
 22           available to different types of positions. 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.