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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Rules (Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 134 and 135
insert:

Section 3. Section 14.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

14.01 Governor; residence; office; authority to protect
life, liberty, and property.—

(a) The Governor shall reside at the head of government,
and the Governor's office shall be in the capitol. The Governor
may have such other offices within the state as he or she may



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12 deem necessary. The Governor may employ as many persons as he or
13 she, in his or her discretion, may deem necessary to procure and
14 secure protection to life, liberty, and property of the
15 inhabitants of the state, also to protect the property of the
16 state.

17 (b) Notwithstanding s. 111.015, this section does not
18 require the Governor to establish a new domicile at the head of
19 government.

20 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 16.01, Florida
21 Statutes, is amended to read:

22 16.01 Residence, office, and duties of Attorney General.—
23 The Attorney General:

24 (1) Shall reside at the seat of government and shall keep
25 his or her office in the capitol. Notwithstanding s. 111.015,
26 this subsection does not require the Attorney General to
27 establish a new domicile at the seat of government.

28 Section 5. Section 17.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to
29 read:

30 17.02 Place of residence and office.—The Chief Financial
31 Officer shall reside at the seat of government of this state and
32 shall keep his or her ~~hold~~ office in a room in the Capitol.
33 Notwithstanding s. 111.015, this section does not require the
34 Chief Financial Officer to establish a new domicile at the seat
35 of government.

36 Section 6. Section 19.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to
37 read:

38 19.23 Residence and office.—The Commissioner of Agriculture
39 shall reside at the seat of government in this state, and shall
40 keep his or her office in a room in the capitol. Notwithstanding



41 s. 111.015, this section does not require the Commissioner of
42 Agriculture to establish a new domicile at the seat of
43 government.

44 Section 7. Section 114.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to
45 read:

46 114.03 Certain executive officers not to absent themselves
47 from the state.-

48 (1) The Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, and
49 Commissioner of Agriculture shall reside at the capital, and no
50 member of the Cabinet shall absent himself or herself from the
51 state for a period of 60 consecutive days or more without the
52 consent of the Governor and a majority of the Cabinet. If a
53 Cabinet officer should refuse or fail to comply with and observe
54 the requirements of this section, his or her office may be
55 deemed vacant pursuant to paragraph (f) or paragraph (g) of s.
56 114.01(1), as appropriate.

57 (2) Notwithstanding s. 111.015, this section does not
58 require the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer, or
59 the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a new domicile at
60 the capital.

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63 And the title is amended as follows:

64 Delete lines 8 - 9

65 and insert:

66 exceptions for active duty military members; amending
67 ss. 14.01, 16.01, 17.02, 19.23, and 114.03, F.S.;

68 specifying the applicability of residency requirements
69 on the Governor and Cabinet officers; specifying that



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the act does not apply to members of the Legislature;
providing an effective date.