

**By** the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to municipal governing body meetings;  
3           amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing the governing  
4           body of a municipality to hold joint meetings with the  
5           governing body of the county within which the  
6           municipality is located or the governing body of  
7           another municipality; authorizing the governing body  
8           of a municipality to prescribe the time and place of  
9           joint meetings by ordinance or resolution; providing  
10          an effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Section 166.0213, Florida Statutes, is amended  
15 to read:

16           166.0213 Governing body meetings.—

17           (1) The governing body of a municipality having a  
18 population of 500 or fewer residents may hold meetings within 5  
19 miles of the exterior jurisdictional boundary of the  
20 municipality at such time and place as may be prescribed by  
21 ordinance or resolution.

22           (2) The governing body of a municipality may hold joint  
23 meetings to receive, discuss, and act upon matters of mutual  
24 interest with the governing body of the county within which the  
25 municipality is located or the governing body of another  
26 municipality at such time and place as shall be prescribed by  
27 ordinance or resolution.

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