

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to inspectors general; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; requiring the Chief Inspector General to publish final investigative reports in a specified manner within a certain timeframe; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring final investigative reports of inspectors general to be published on an agency website within a certain timeframe; creating s. 286.0015, F.S.; requiring certain reports of local governments to be published online within a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (1) is added to subsection (2) of section 14.32, Florida Statutes, to read:

14.32 Office of Chief Inspector General.—

(2) The Chief Inspector General shall:

(1) Publish, on the website of the Executive Office of the Governor, final investigative reports performed pursuant to this section or received from inspectors general pursuant to s. 20.055. The Chief Inspector General shall not publish a report on the website if the investigation is confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure by law. The Chief Inspector General shall publish reports under this paragraph within 10 days after finalizing the report or receiving the report pursuant to s.

27 20.055.

28 Section 2. Subsections (7) through (9) of section 20.055,  
 29 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (8) through  
 30 (10), respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that  
 31 section to read:

32 20.055 Agency inspectors general.—

33 (7) If an investigation is not confidential or otherwise  
 34 exempt from disclosure by law, the inspector general shall  
 35 publish final investigative reports, including all responses and  
 36 rebuttals authorized by this section, on the agency's website.  
 37 Within 10 days after finalizing a report, the inspector general  
 38 shall publish the report and provide a copy to the Chief  
 39 Inspector General for publication on the website of the  
 40 Executive Office of the Governor.

41 Section 3. Section 286.0015, Florida Statutes, is created  
 42 to read:

43 286.0015 Investigative reports of local government;  
 44 publication online.—

45 (1) If the investigation is not confidential or otherwise  
 46 exempt from disclosure by law, a unit of local government shall  
 47 publish on its website the final investigative report by an  
 48 inspector general prepared for or on behalf of the unit of local  
 49 government. The unit of local government shall publish a report  
 50 under this section within 10 days after finalizing the report.  
 51 An investigation becomes final when the audit report or  
 52 investigative report is presented to the unit of local

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53 government.

54 (2) As used in this section, the term "unit of local  
55 government" means a county, municipality, special district,  
56 local agency, authority, consolidated city-county government, or  
57 any other local governmental body or public body corporate or  
58 politic authorized or created by general or special law.

59 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.