

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to inspectors general; amending s.
 3 14.32, F.S.; requiring the Chief Inspector General to
 4 publish final investigative reports on the Executive
 5 Office of the Governor's website within a specified
 6 period; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring an agency
 7 inspector general to publish final investigative
 8 reports on the agency's website within a specified
 9 period; creating s. 286.0015, F.S.; providing a
 10 definition; requiring a unit of local government to
 11 publish final investigative reports on its website
 12 within a specified period; specifying when an
 13 investigation becomes final; providing an effective
 14 date.

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

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

20 14.32 Office of Chief Inspector General.—

21 (2) The Chief Inspector General shall:

22 (1) Publish, on the website of the Executive Office of the
 23 Governor, final investigative reports performed pursuant to this
 24 section or received from inspectors general pursuant to s.
 25 20.055. The Chief Inspector General may not publish a report on
 26 the website if the investigation is confidential or otherwise

27 exempt from disclosure by law. The Chief Inspector General shall
28 publish reports under this paragraph within 10 days after
29 finalizing the report or receiving the report pursuant to s.
30 20.055.

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

35 20.055 Agency inspectors general.—

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

44 Section 3. Section 286.0015, Florida Statutes, is created
45 to read:

46 286.0015 Investigative reports of local governments;
47 online publication.—

48 (1) As used in this section, the term "unit of local
49 government" means a county, municipality, special district,
50 local agency, authority, consolidated city-county government, or
51 any other local governmental body or public body corporate and
52 politic authorized or created by general or special law.

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53 (2) If the investigation is not confidential or otherwise
54 exempt from disclosure by law, a unit of local government shall
55 publish on its website the final investigative report by an
56 inspector general prepared for, or on behalf of, the unit of
57 local government. The unit of local government shall publish a
58 report under this subsection within 10 days after finalizing the
59 report. An investigation becomes final when the investigative
60 report is presented to the unit of local government.

61 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.