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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/01/2014	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Soto) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 112.326, Florida Statutes, is amended to
read:

112.326 Additional requirements by political subdivisions
and agencies not prohibited. ~~Nothing in~~ This part does not
prohibit the electors or act shall prohibit the governing body
of a ~~any~~ political subdivision, by ordinance, or agency, by



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11 rule, from imposing upon its own officers and employees
12 additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
13 requirements than those specified in this part, ~~if provided that~~
14 those standards of conduct and disclosure requirements do not
15 otherwise conflict with ~~the provisions of~~ this part. If a local
16 ethics agency, board, or commission determines that probable
17 cause exists to believe a violation of a local ethics ordinance
18 occurred, the respondent is entitled to a public hearing. The
19 local ethics ordinance shall establish procedures concerning
20 request of, and waiver of the right to, a public hearing. The
21 respondent may elect to have the public hearing conducted by the
22 local ethics agency, board, or commission, or by a hearing
23 officer who is not a member of the local ethics agency, board,
24 or commission. This section does not prohibit a respondent and
25 the local ethics agency, board or commission from entering into
26 a stipulation or consent agreement to resolve the allegations.

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

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29 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete everything before the enacting clause
32 and insert:

33 A bill to be entitled
34 An act relating to public officers and employees;
35 amending s. 112.326, F.S.; authorizing the electors of
36 a political subdivision to impose additional or more
37 stringent standards of conduct and disclosure
38 requirements upon the political subdivision's officers
39 and employees; providing that a respondent is entitled



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40 to a public hearing upon a finding of probable cause
41 of a violation of a local ethics ordinance; requiring
42 a local ethics ordinance to establish certain
43 procedures; providing for construction; providing an
44 effective date.