1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to the Legislative Compensation
3	Advisory Council; creating s. 11.133, F.S.; creating
4	the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council;
5	requiring the Office of Legislative Services to
6	provide administrative support; providing the purpose
7	of the council; providing for the membership of the
8	council; requiring that members be appointed by a
9	specified date; prohibiting certain council members
10	from being a current member of the Legislature, a
11	current employee of the Legislature, or a registered
12	lobbyist; providing for staggered terms; providing for
13	the filling of vacancies; requiring the council to
14	elect a chair; providing that members are eligible for
15	reappointment; requiring the council to hold its first
16	meeting by a specified date and to hold periodic
17	meetings thereafter; authorizing members to attend
18	meetings through communications media technology;
19	providing the duties of the council; requiring the
20	council to submit a specified report to the
21	Legislature by a specified date and biennially
22	thereafter; providing an effective date.
23	
24	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
25	
	Page 1 of 4

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024

26	Section 1. Section 11.133, Florida Statutes, is created to
27	read:
28	11.133 Legislative Compensation Advisory Council
29	(1) There is created the Legislative Compensation Advisory
30	Council. The Office of Legislative Services shall provide
31	administrative support to the council. The purpose of the
32	council is to study and make recommendations to the Legislature
33	concerning the compensation of legislators.
34	(2) The council shall be composed of the following
35	members, who shall be appointed no later than July 1, 2024:
36	(a) One member who is a former member of the Legislature,
37	appointed by the President of the Senate.
38	(b) One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
39	the Senate.
40	(c) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
41	Senate.
42	(d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
43	Senate.
44	(e) One member who is a former member of the Legislature,
45	appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
46	(f) One member appointed by the Speaker Pro Tempore of the
47	House of Representatives.
48	(g) One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the
49	House of Representatives.
50	(h) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
	Page 2 of 4

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024

51	House of Representatives.
52	(i) One member appointed by the Governor.
53	(3)(a) A member appointed pursuant to paragraph (2)(b),
54	paragraph (2)(c), paragraph (2)(d), paragraph (2)(f), paragraph
55	(2)(g), paragraph (2)(h), or paragraph (2)(i) may not be a
56	current member of the Legislature, a current employee of the
57	Legislature, or a registered lobbyist.
58	(b) Each member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years.
59	However, for the purpose of achieving staggered terms, the
60	members initially appointed under paragraphs (2)(a), (b), (e),
61	and (f) shall each serve a 2-year term. A vacancy must be filled
62	for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as
63	the initial appointment.
64	(c) The council shall elect a chair from among its
65	members.
66	(d) Members of the council are eligible for reappointment.
67	(4) The council shall hold its first meeting no later than
68	September 1, 2024, and shall meet monthly thereafter, or upon
69	the call of the chair. After January 1, 2025, the council shall
70	meet quarterly. Members may attend meetings by means of
71	communications media technology as defined in s. 120.54(5)(b)2.
72	(5) The council shall do all of the following:
73	(a) Conduct a comprehensive study of the compensation,
74	salary, and retirement benefits of the members of the
75	Legislature.
	Dage 3 of 4

Page 3 of 4

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

2024

76	(b) Make recommendations for the rates of compensation and
77	retirement benefits for the members of the Legislature.
78	(6) By January 1, 2025, and every other January 1
79	thereafter, the council shall submit a report to the President
80	of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
81	The report must contain the information required by subsection
82	(5) and any other information the council deems appropriate.
83	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.