

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 or a
 11 county, if the unit of local government does not have
 12 an official website, to publish final investigative
 13 reports on its website within a specified period;
 14 specifying when an investigative report becomes final;
 15 providing an effective date.

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

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

21 14.32 Office of Chief Inspector General.—

22 (2) The Chief Inspector General shall:

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

27 the website if the investigation is confidential or otherwise
28 exempt from disclosure by law. The Chief Inspector General shall
29 publish reports under this paragraph within 10 days after
30 finalizing the report or receiving the report pursuant to s.
31 20.055.

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

36 20.055 Agency inspectors general.—

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

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

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

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

53 politic authorized or created by general or special law.

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

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