

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to agency inspectors general; amending
 3 s. 20.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
 4 "state agency" to include the Citizens Property
 5 Insurance Corporation; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.055, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 20.055 Agency inspectors general.—

12 (1) For the purposes of this section:

13 (a)~~(b)~~ "Agency head" means the Governor, a Cabinet
 14 officer, a secretary as defined in s. 20.03(5), or an executive
 15 director as defined in s. 20.03(6). It also includes the chair
 16 of the Public Service Commission, the Director of the Office of
 17 Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, the
 18 Director of the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial
 19 Services Commission, the board of directors of the Florida
 20 Housing Finance Corporation, and the Chief Justice of the State
 21 Supreme Court.

22 (b)~~(d)~~ "Entities contracting with the state" means for-
 23 profit and not-for-profit organizations or businesses having a
 24 legal existence, such as corporations or partnerships, as
 25 opposed to natural persons, which have entered into a
 26 relationship with a state agency as defined in paragraph (a) to
 27 provide for consideration certain goods or services to the state
 28 agency or on behalf of the state agency. The relationship may be

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29 | evidenced by payment by warrant or purchasing card, contract,
30 | purchase order, provider agreement, or other such mutually
31 | agreed upon relationship. This definition does not apply to
32 | entities which are the subject of audits or investigations
33 | conducted pursuant to ss. 112.3187-112.31895 or s. 409.913 or
34 | which are otherwise confidential and exempt under s. 119.07.

35 | (c) "Individuals substantially affected" means natural
36 | persons who have established a real and sufficiently immediate
37 | injury in fact due to the findings, conclusions, or
38 | recommendations of a final report of a state agency inspector
39 | general, who are the subject of the audit or investigation, and
40 | who do not have or are not currently afforded an existing right
41 | to an independent review process. Employees of the state,
42 | including career service, probationary, other personal service,
43 | Selected Exempt Service, and Senior Management Service
44 | employees, are not covered by this definition. This definition
45 | also does not cover former employees of the state if the final
46 | report of the state agency inspector general relates to matters
47 | arising during a former employee's term of state employment.
48 | This definition does not apply to persons who are the subject of
49 | audits or investigations conducted pursuant to ss. 112.3187-
50 | 112.31895 or s. 409.913 or which are otherwise confidential and
51 | exempt under s. 119.07.

52 | (d) ~~(a)~~ "State agency" means each department created
53 | pursuant to this chapter, and also includes the Executive Office
54 | of the Governor, the Department of Military Affairs, the Fish
55 | and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Office of Insurance
56 | Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, the Office of

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57 | Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, the
58 | Public Service Commission, the Board of Governors of the State
59 | University System, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, the
60 | Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, and the state courts
61 | system.

62 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.