

CHAPTER 2019-183

House Bill No. 1373

An act relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Act; repealing chapters 2000-445, 2007-301, and 2014-230, Laws of Florida; abolishing the act; requiring that any agency or authority previously covered under the act must provide a fair, neutral, and impartial system for administering employee discipline of a suspension, involuntary demotion, or dismissal and appeals of such discipline; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Chapters 2000-445, 2007-301, and 2014-230, Laws of Florida, are repealed.

Section 2. The Hillsborough County Civil Service Act is abolished. Any agency or authority previously covered by chapters 2000-445, 2007-301, and 2014-230, Laws of Florida, must provide a fair, neutral, and impartial system for administering employee discipline of a suspension, involuntary demotion, or dismissal and appeals of such discipline. The system for administering employee discipline and appeals will be uniform for all agencies and shall provide a tenured employee with substantially similar protections and rights as set forth in sections 11 and 12 of chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, as amended.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor May 23, 2019.

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