

## **Section 120.62**

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### **CHAPTER 74-310**

Section 1. Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, consisting of sections 120.50, 120.51, 120.52, 120.53, 120.54, 120.55, 120.56, 120.57, 120.58, 120.59, 120.60, 120.61, 120.62, 120.63, 120.64, 120.65, 120.66, 120.68, 120.69, 120.70, and 120.71, is created to read:

Section 120.62 is created to read:

120.62 Agency investigations.--

(1) No process, requirement of a report, inspection or other investigative act or demand shall be issued, made or enforced in any manner or for any purpose except as authorized by law. Every person who responds to a request or demand by any agency or representative thereof for written data or for an oral statement shall be entitled to a transcript or his oral statement at no more than cost.

(2) Any person compelled to appear or who appears voluntarily before any hearing officer or agency in an investigation or in any agency proceeding has the right, at his own expense, to be accompanied, represented, and advised by counsel or by other qualified representatives.

### **CHAPTER 95-147**

Section 763. Section 120.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.62 Agency investigations

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(2) Any person compelled to appear, or who appears voluntarily, before any hearing officer or agency in an investigation or in any agency proceeding has the right, at his or her own expense, to be accompanied, represented, and advised by counsel or by other qualified representatives.

### **CHAPTER 96-159**

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to consider the impact of any agency rulemaking required by proposed legislation and to determine whether the proposed legislation provides adequate and appropriate standards and guidelines to direct the agency's implementation of the proposed legislation.

Section 28. Section 120.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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(2) Any person compelled to appear, or who appears voluntarily, before any presiding hearing officer or agency in an investigation or in any agency proceeding has the right, at his or her own expense, to be accompanied, represented, and advised by counsel or by other qualified representatives.