

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RUC 24-06 Florida Statutes

SPONSOR(S): Rules Committee

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 82

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Rules Committee		Cornell	Brink

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

During the 2023 Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature passed HB 5 (ch. 2023-173, L.O.F.), which, among other things, directed the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill to replace references to the terms “Department of Economic Opportunity” and “Secretary of Economic Opportunity” with the terms “Department of Commerce” and “Secretary of Commerce,” respectively.

The bill makes conforming changes directed by HB 5.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

Except as otherwise provided, the bill takes effect on the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 147, ch. 2023-173, L.O.F., directed the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill to replace references to the terms "Department of Economic Opportunity" and "Secretary of Economic Opportunity," wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the terms "Department of Commerce" and "Secretary of Commerce," respectively. The bill makes conforming changes pursuant to the directive.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-257 replace references to the terms "Department of Economic Opportunity" and "Secretary of Economic Opportunity" with the terms "Department of Commerce" and "Secretary of Commerce."

Section 258 provides for multiple effective dates.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

Not applicable.