

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 7131 PCB RCC 14-03 Florida Statutes/Noncurrent Repeal or Expiration

SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Committee, Oliva

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 936

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Rules & Calendar Committee	17 Y, 0 N	Williams	Birtman

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Florida Statute section 11.242 requires the Division of Law Revision and Information of the Florida Legislature to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the state's statutes and laws. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that would:

- Remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition.
- Improve clarity.
- Facilitate their correct and proper interpretation.

Such changes include:

- Corrections to grammatical and typographical errors.
- Removal of expired or obsolete statutes and laws.
- Transfer, consolidation, and renumbering of sections, subsections, chapter, and titles.

These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature as technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

HB 7131 is a general reviser's bill that deletes statutory provisions that have been repealed by a non-current (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect. Such provisions may be omitted from publication in the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature

Pursuant to House Rule 12.3(e), a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

This bill becomes effective on the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The effect of the general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. This reviser's bill repeals provisions that have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to ss. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from publication in the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-22 delete provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded.

Section 23 provides for an effective date.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

2. Expenditures:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

2. Expenditures:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

The reviser's bill deletes inoperative provisions of the statutes. There is no fiscal impact on state or local governments or on the private sector.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because the reviser's bill does not require counties or cities to spend funds or take action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority of counties or cities to raise revenue in the aggregate or; reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or cities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

The reviser's bill does not implicate authority for any agency to adopt rules.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES