

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RCC 14-04 Florida Statutes

SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Committee

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

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

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

PCB-RCC 14-04 replaces all statutory references to the “Department of Children and Family Services” with references to the “Department of Children and Families” to conform references with the Florida Statutes to the redesignation of the “Department of Children and Family Services” as the “Department of Children and Families” by Section 2, Chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida.

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

The effective date of the bill is the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

A reviser's bill proposes technical, non-substantive changes in the Florida Statutes as part of the ongoing revision and editing of the statutes as directed by the Legislature. On occasion, such as when agency names are changed, a substantive law making such change will direct legislative offices to prepare a reviser's bill for consideration in a subsequent session, updating all the statutory references affected by the name change. PCB RCC14-04 follows that pattern, changing statutory references from "Department of Children and Family Services" to "Department of Children and Families."

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-382 conform references within the Florida Statutes to the redesignation of the "Department of Children and Family Services" as the "Department of Children and Families," pursuant to Section 2, Chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida.

Section 383 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:

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C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Please see FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, Section D.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

This reviser's bill is a technical, non-substantive bill correcting statutory references. The bill has 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. The 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. The reviser's bill only replaces the former name of the agency within Florida Statutes, "Department of Children and Family Services," with the current name of the agency, "Department of Children and Families," pursuant to Section 2, Chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES