

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RCC 07-01 Florida Statutes/Reviser's Bill
SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
Orig. Comm.: Rules & Calendar Council	16 Y, 0 N	Burg	Rubottom
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills.

PCB-RCC-07-01 is a general reviser's bill to delete expired or obsolete language; correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation; and confirm the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. Except by report of the Rules & Calendar Council, a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

Provide limited government—The bill eliminates uncertainty about the law governing the state. The bill eliminates a large body of statutory language that has no force of law.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes, submits reviser's bills to the rules committees of both houses as needed. General reviser's bills are submitted every year to clean up obsolete language, update cross-references, correct grammatical and typographical errors, and the like.

Proposed Changes

The effect of this bill is of a technical nature only; reviser's bills do not contain substantive changes. The bill will clean up grammatical and similar errors in the Florida Statutes. This bill amends, reenacts, and repeals various statutory provisions.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-13, Sections 15-29, Sections 32-38, Section 40-85, Sections 88-152, Sections 154-162, Sections 164-173, Sections 175-178, Sections 180 correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; or improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation.

Section 174 reenacts a provision unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. Absent affirmative evidence of legislative intent to repeal this section, it is reenacted here to confirm that the omission was not intended.

Section 14, Sections 30-31, Section 39, Sections 86-87, Section 153, Section 163, Section 179 repeal expired or obsolete language, and delete provisions that have served their purpose.

For more specific information explaining each section, the bill itself contains reviser's notes written by the Division of Statutory Revision.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

N/A

2. Other:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES