

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RCC 08-01 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		Schoonover	Rubottom
1) _____	_____	_____	_____
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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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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-08-01 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—This bill eliminates uncertainty about the law governing the state. This 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. This 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 1-40, Sections 42-57, Sections 59-67, Sections 69-71, Sections 73-114, Sections 116-120, Sections 122-135, Sections 137-194 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 41 reenacts provisions enacted in section 1, chapter 2005-147, Laws of Florida, to clarify the wording of the statute in light of a line item veto of a different provision of that section.

Section 68 reenacts an existing provision unintentionally omitted from a prior amendment to the statute and renumbers subsections to conform to subsequent amendments to the statute.

Section 58, Section 72, Section 115, Section 121, Section 136 repeal expired or obsolete language, and delete provisions that have served their purpose.

Section 195 provides an effective date.

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