HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RCC 09-01 Florida Statutes - Reviser's Bill
SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Council
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of the Legislative Services is required by statute to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the statutes and the laws of this state. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes and otherwise improve their clarity and facilitate their correct and proper interpretation. In carrying out this work, statutory revision recommends changes such as correcting grammatical and typographical errors and deleting obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills.

PCB RCC 09-01 is a proposed general reviser's bill of technical nature that deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. Pursuant to Rule 12.3(e), a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

The proposed bill has no fiscal impact.

HOUSE PRINCIPLES

Members are encouraged to evaluate proposed legislation in light of the following guiding principles of the House of Representatives:

- Balance the state budget.
- Create a legal and regulatory environment that fosters economic growth and job creation.
- Lower the tax burden on families and businesses.
- Reverse or restrain the growth of government.
- Promote public safety.
- Promote educational accountability, excellence, and choice.
- Foster respect for the family and for innocent human life.
- Protect Florida's natural beauty.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The effect of this proposed general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. The proposed bill amends, deletes, and reenacts various statutory provisions. It deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

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B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-4, sections 6-55, sections 57-83, and sections 85-106 deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replace incorrect cross-references and citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation.

Section 5 and 84 each reenact a provision unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. Absent affirmative evidence of legislative intent to repeal these sections, each are reenacted here to confirm that the omission was not intended.

Section 56 amends a provision to improve clarity and correct sentence construction and 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 107 provides for an effective date.

For more specific information explaining each section, the proposed 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:

   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 proposed general reviser’s bill deletes inoperative provisions of the statutes. There is no fiscal impact on state or local government or on the private sector.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because the proposed general reviser’s bill does not appear to 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 to reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or cities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

The proposed general reviser’s bill does not implicate authority for any agency to adopt rules.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.