

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FINAL BILL ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 7069

FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:

SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Committee
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GOVERNOR'S ACTION: Approved

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 7067 passed the House on March 22, 2013, as CS/SB 690.

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statutory revision recommends changes such as correcting grammatical and typographical errors and deleting obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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.

HB 7069 is a 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 Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

The bill was approved by the Governor on April 10, 2013, ch. 2013-15, L.O.F., and will become effective on July 2, 2013.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

The general reviser's bill is technical and non-substantive in nature. The bill amends, deletes, and reenacts various statutory provisions. Further, the bill 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 and proper interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

Section 11.242(5)(i), Florida Statutes, requires the Division of Statutory Revision to place obsolete provisions in a reviser's bill for ratification of the repeals by the Legislature before the Division may delete them from the text of the Florida Statutes.

The effect of a reviser's bill is technical in nature only; the provisions of the bill do not change current substantive law.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.
2. Expenditures: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.
2. Expenditures: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, 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.