

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2016 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Committee on Criminal Justice**

**SB 498 — Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation**

by Senators Sobel and Joyner

The bill repeals the crime of cohabitation, which makes it a second degree misdemeanor for a man and woman, lewdly and lasciviously to associate and cohabit together, without being married to each other.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 38-0; House 112-5*