THE FLORIDA SENATE 2019 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Commerce and Tourism

HB 445 — Trademark Classifications

by Rep. Diamond and others (SB 198 by Senator Berman)

The bill conforms Florida's trademark and service mark classifications of goods and services for purposes of registration under Florida's trademark law to the Nice Classification, 11th edition, version 2018. Florida's statutory classifications for trademarks and service marks, contained in s. 495.111, F.S., were last updated in 2006.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2019.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 114-0

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