

Committee on Commerce and Tourism

HB 827 — Statewide Study on Automation and Workforce Impact

By Rep. Spencer and others (SB 936 by Senator Davis)

The bill requires the Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research (Bureau) at the Florida Department of Commerce to perform a statewide study on the economic impact of automation, robotics, and artificial intelligence on the state's workforce with a specific focus on job losses and gains due to artificial intelligence and automation. By December 1, 2025, and every three years after that, the Bureau must perform the study and submit a report of its findings and policy recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 35-0; House 112-1