

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Date: November 10, 1997 Revised: _____

Subject: Florida Statutes/Reviser's Bill

Table with 4 columns: Analyst, Staff Director, Reference, Action. Row 1: Pollitz (Stat. Rev.), Krasovsky, RC, Favorable.

I. Summary:

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee (now the Legislative Services Office) is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes which will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, like renaming a department, are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser's bills.

The Division of Statutory Revision was directed by the Legislature, in s. 4, ch. 97-296, Laws of Florida, to substitute "all references in the Florida Statutes to any division, bureau, or other unit of the Department of Management Services with a reference to the Department of Management Services," except for references to the Division of Administrative Hearings, the Division of Retirement, or commissions. Although the Division of State Employees' Insurance was one of the units of the Department of Management Services repealed by s. 3, ch. 97-296, Laws of Florida, references to that division were not included in this bill because a new Division of State Group Insurance was created by s. 1, ch. 97-92, Laws of Florida.

This bill repeals section 365.171(3)(b), Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Chapter 97-296, Laws of Florida, revises the organizational structure of the Department of Management Services. This reviser's bill implements the requirements of the directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to conform the statutes to the changes made in ch. 97-296.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 4, ch. 97-296, to substitute all references in the Florida Statutes to specified subunits of the Department of Management Services with references to the Department of Management Services.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
