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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: February 10, 1998 Revised: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Florida Statutes/Children (Reviser's bill)

	<u>Analyst</u>	<u>Staff Director</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)	Krasovsky	RC	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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**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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. 122, ch. 97-238, Laws of Florida, to incorporate the reorganization of the content of chapter 39, Florida Statutes, into three separate chapters of statute as provided in ch. 97-238, and in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in s. 122, ch. 97-238.

**II. Present Situation:**

Chapter 97-238, Laws of Florida, reorganized material formerly in chapter 39, Florida Statutes, and placed that material within three separate statutes chapters, chapters 39, 984, and 985. 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. 97-238.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in ch. 97-238, Laws of Florida, to correct cross-references and otherwise conform to the placement in new chapters 984 and 985, Florida Statutes, of some material formerly appearing in chapter 39.

**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.

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

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