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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
Rules, Resolutions & Ethics
BILL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

BILL #: HB 4831 (formally PCB RRE 98-01 -- RB 98-1)

RELATING TO: Florida Statutes

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Rules, Resolutions, & Ethics, Thrasher & Crady

STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

COMPANION BILL(S): none

ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill is a reviser's bill drafted by the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee under the authority of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes. 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 Although the Division of State Employees' Insurance was one of the units of the Department of Management Services repealed by s. 3, ch. 97-296, Laws of Florida, references to that division were not included in this bill because a new Division of State Group Insurance was created by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. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

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II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. 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.

B. 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.

C. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Less Government:

a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

No

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

No

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

No

b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

N/A

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

N/A

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

N/A

2. Lower Taxes:

a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

No

b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

No

c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

No

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

No

e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

No

3. Personal Responsibility:

a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?

No

b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

No

4. Individual Freedom:

a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?

N/A

- b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

N/A

5. Family Empowerment:

- a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:

- (1) Who evaluates the family's needs?

N/A

- (2) Who makes the decisions?

N/A

- (3) Are private alternatives permitted?

N/A

- (4) Are families required to participate in a program?

N/A

- (5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

N/A

- b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?

N/A

- c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

- (1) parents and guardians?

N/A

(2) service providers?

N/A

(3) government employees/agencies?

N/A

D. STATUTES AFFECTED

110.108, 110.123, 120.57, 154.04, 215.196, 216.292, 217.045, 217.11, 230.23, 255.102, 255.249, 255.25, 255.25001, 255.253, 255.254, 255.255, 255.257, 255.258, 255.31, 255.45, 255.451, 255.502, 255.503, 255.504, 255.505, 255.506, 255.507, 255.508, 255.509, 255.51, 255.511, 255.513, 255.514, 255.515, 255.517, 255.518, 255.52, 255.521, 255.522, 255.523, 265.001, 265.002, 265.2865, 272.03, 272.04, 272.05, 272.06, 272.07, 272.08, 272.09, 272.12, 272.121, 272.122, 272.124, 272.16, 272.185, 273.055, 281.02, 281.03, 281.04, 281.05, 281.06, 281.08, 281.09, 282.102, 282.103, 282.104, 282.105, 282.1095, 282.111, 283.30, 283.32, 284.33, 287.012, 287.017, 287.022, 287.032, 287.042, 287.045, 287.055, 287.056, 287.057, 287.058, 287.073, 287.083, 287.09451, 287.131, 287.15, 287.16, 287.161, 287.19, 288.15, 288.18, 318.21, 334.0445, 364.515, 365.171, 376.10, 395.1031, 401.013, 401.015, 401.018, 401.024, 403.7065, and 946.515, F.S.

E. SECTION-BY-SECTION RESEARCH:

N/A

III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

None

2. Recurring Effects:

None

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None

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4. Total Revenues and Expenditures:

None

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

N/A

2. Recurring Effects:

N/A

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

N/A

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

N/A

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

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C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

VII. SIGNATURES:

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