

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL: SB 276
SPONSOR: Senator Lee
SUBJECT: Florida Statutes, Reviser's Bill (Vol.1, F.S.)
DATE: January 4, 2001 REVISED: 02/21/01

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)	Kassack	RC	Fav/4 amendments
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I. Summary:

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services 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 that 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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.

This is a general reviser's bill, covering volume 1 of the Florida Statutes, to delete expired or obsolete language; correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation; and confirm the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill substantially amends or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 11.45, 11.513, 17.26, 20.12, 20.18, 20.315, 20.3315, 20.50, 24.113, 39.0015, 39.202, 39.3065, 55.209, 101.545, 110.112, 121.021, 121.051, 125.0108, 163.065, 163.2517, 163.345, 163.458, 166.231, 171.093, 186.504, 192.001, and 212.08; renumbers s. 20.171(5)(c); and repeals ss. 20.331(6)(d), 121.091(9)(b)11., 122.20(2), 163.2520(3), and 210.20(2)(b).

II. Present Situation:

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes, submits reviser's bills to the rules committees of both houses as needed. General

reviser's bills to clean up obsolete language, update cross-references, and correct grammatical and typographical errors and the like are submitted every year.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The effect of this bill is of a technical nature only; reviser's bills do not contain substantive changes. The bill will clean up grammatical and similar errors in volume 1 of the Florida Statutes.

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:

#1 by Rules & Calendar:

Removes from the reviser's bill the change to 11.45(3)(b). The removed provision would have updated a numerical cross-reference. The cite is incorrect and should be corrected through substantive legislation. (WITH TITLE AMENDMENT)

#2 by Rules & Calendar:

This amendment removes from the reviser's bill the amendment to 20.18(4). The removed provision would delete a requirement that the Department of Commerce assist Community Affairs with regard to development of employment opportunities. It is being deleted because it is possible that the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may be performing the functions here that used to be performed by Commerce, and substitution of a reference to OTTED for the reference to Commerce instead of deleting the assistance requirement may be appropriate. (WITH TITLE AMENDMENT)

#3 and #4 by Rules & Calendar:

These amendments remove from the reviser's bill, the change to 212.08(7)(pp). The removed provision would have updated a reference to the old Veterans Administration and substitute a reference to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs per federal law in relation to vehicle purchase assistance to veterans. This change needs substantive consideration.