

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

BILL: SB 1340

SPONSOR: Senator Lee

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes-Reviser's Bill

DATE: December 21, 2001 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)</u>	<u>Kassack</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
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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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill repeals s. 288.1066, Florida Statutes, to give effect to the repeal of that section in accordance with s. 119.15, Florida Statutes, the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995.

This bill repeals the following section of the Florida Statutes: s. 288.1066.

II. Present Situation:

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 119.15(3)(d), Florida Statutes, must certify each exemption from public meetings and public records requirements to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the year before the scheduled repeal of the exemption. If the Legislature does not act to reenact the exemption, the repeal takes effect. Section 288.1066, relating to confidentiality of certain information pursuant to the qualified defense contractor tax refund program and the qualified target industry tax refund program, was repealed effective October 2, 2001. The Legislature did not reenact s. 288.1066, to save it from repeal pursuant to s. 119.15, Florida Statutes.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill will allow the Division of Statutory Revision to delete s. 288.1066 from the next edition of the Florida Statutes, to give effect to the repeal of that section in accordance with s. 119.15, the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995. Sections effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be removed from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(i).

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.