HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1011 RELATING TO: Florida Statutes/Gender-Specific References

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Procedures

TIED BILLS: IDEN./SIM. BILLS: SB 584

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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, such as 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. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes through reviser's bills to be submitted by January 1, 1997. This reviser's bill would remove gender-specific references that have been added subsequently. Except by report of the Committee on Procedures, a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

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FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. DOES THE BILL:

1.	Reduce government?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
2.	Lower taxes?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
3.	Expand individual freedom?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
4.	Increase personal responsibility?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]
5.	Empower families?	Yes[]	No[]	N/A[X]

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The Legislature, in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, directed the Division to submit, by January 1, 1997, reviser's bills to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes. These bills became law as chs. 95-147, 95-148, 97-96, 97-102, and 97-103, Laws of Florida. Chapters 99-7, 2000-159, 2001-66, and 2002-4, Laws of Florida, removed gender-specific references added since 1997. Additional gender-specific references have been added to the statutes since the enactment of ch. 2002-4.

This bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references to human beings in the Florida Statutes added since the enactment of ch. 2002-4, Laws of Florida.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

See bill for details.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues: N/A

2. Expenditures: N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues: N/A

2. Expenditures: N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

III. COMMENTS

- A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:
 - 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision N/A
 - 2. Other N/A
- B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY: N/A
- C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS: N/A

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

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