

# 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 1536  
SPONSOR: Senator Lee  
SUBJECT: Florida Statutes  
DATE: February 11, 2004      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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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This bill deletes statutes provisions that have been repealed by a noncurrent (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect (an example would be a repeal set for October 1, 2003, by the 2002 Regular Session of the Legislature).

This bill substantially repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 110.116(2), 197.1722, 215.555(16), 261.06(12), 288.063(11), 338.2216(5), 372.60, 375.041(6), 401.113(4), 403.1838(4), 403.7095(7), 409.1671(1)(m), 440.185(11), 468.805, 489.118(2)(b), 553.8412, and 1010.78(2).

## II. Present Situation:

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), Florida Statutes, must remove repealed statutory provisions from the statutes text where the repeal was voted by the Legislature sitting in the current year; sections effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be omitted from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(i).

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill will delete sections that have already been repealed by the Legislature by substantive legislation that the Division of Statutory Revision could not remove from the statutes text without the required inclusion in a reviser's bill.

**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.