

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 4007 Driver Licenses

SPONSOR(S): Workman

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1684

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
1) Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee	13 Y, 0 N	Brown	Tinker
2) Economic Affairs Committee	14 Y, 0 N	Brown	Tinker

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 4007 repeals unnecessary language from Chapter 322, Florida Statutes, relating to chauffeur's licenses, which were phased out and replaced by Commercial Driver's Licenses in the early 1990's.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact, and has an effective date of July 1, 2011.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 322.58, F.S., enacted in 1989, provides a period of time for holders of chauffeur's licenses to transfer to uniform Commercial Driver's License requirements. The 'phasing out' period ended on April 1, 1991, after which time chauffeurs' licenses were no longer issued nor recognized as valid.

The bill repeals this section, as chauffeur's licenses have not been issued or recognized since 1991.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 Repeals s. 322.58, F.S., regarding chauffeurs' licenses, repealing provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification.

Section 2 Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because the bill does not appear to: require counties or cities to spend funds or take action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that cities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with cities or counties.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES