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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>   <u>House</u>

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1 The Conference Committee on HB 5501 offered the following:
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3   **Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**
4   Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
5   Section 1. Section 288.109, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:
7   <u>(Substantial rewording of section. See</u>
8   <u>s. 288.109, F.S., for present text.)</u>
9   <u>288.109 One-Stop Business Registration Portal.—</u>
10   <u>(1) By January 1, 2013, the Department of Revenue shall</u>
11 <u>establish and implement the One-Stop Business Registration</u>
12 <u>Portal that, through an Internet website, provides individuals</u>
13 <u>and businesses with a single point of entry for:</u>
14   <u>(a) Completing and submitting applications for various</u>
15 <u>licenses, registrations, or permits that must be issued by a</u>

16 state department or agency in order for the applicants to

17 transact business in the state.

18 　　　(b) Filing various documents that must be filed with a

19 state department or agency in order for the filers to transact

20 business in the state.

21 　　　(c) Remitting payment for various fees that must be paid

22 to a state department or agency, including, but not limited to,

23 application fees, license fees, registration fees, permit fees,

24 and filing fees.

25 　　　(2) The Department of Revenue, after establishment of the

26 Internet website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal,

27 shall implement, in the most timely manner practicable, the

28 capabilities described in subsection (1).

29 　　　(3) The Department of Revenue may competitively procure

30 and contract for services to develop and maintain the Internet

31 website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

32 　　　(4) The following departments shall cooperate with the

33 Department of Revenue in the development and implementation of

34 the One-Stop Business Registration Portal:

35 　　　(a) The Department of Business and Professional

36 Regulation.

37 　　　(b) The Department of Economic Opportunity.

38 　　　(c) The Department of Financial Services.

39 　　　(d) The Department of the Lottery.

40 　　　(e) The Department of Management Services.

41 　　　(f) The Department of State.

42 　　　(5) By January 1 of each year, beginning in 2013, the

43 Department of Revenue shall submit a report to the Governor, the

44 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

45 Representatives on the implementation of the One-Stop Business

46 Registration Portal. The report must include a complete and

47 detailed description of the department's activities and

48 accomplishments related to implementation of the One-Stop

49 Business Registration Portal during the previous calendar year.

50 The report must also include a plan for expansion of the One-

51 Stop Business Registration Portal to allow individuals and

52 businesses to submit applications through the portal for various

53 licenses, registrations, or permits issued by local governments.

54 The report may also include recommendations for improving the

55 effectiveness of the One-Stop Business Registration Portal and

56 increasing participation by state departments and agencies and

57 local governments.

58   (6) The Department of Revenue may provide information

59 relative to this section to each state department or agency and

60 local government that, in the conduct of its official duties,

61 participates in the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

62 However, to the extent that such information is not otherwise

63 confidential, information collected from an individual or

64 business by a state department or agency or local government

65 does not become confidential solely because the information is

66 collected through the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

67   (7) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to

68 administer this section.

69   Section 2. Sections 288.1092, 288.1093, and 288.1095,

70 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

71   Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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74   **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

75   Remove the entire title and insert:

76   A bill to be entitled

77   An act relating to the One-Stop Business Registration

78   Portal; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; directing the

79   Department of Revenue to establish the One-Stop

80   Business Registration Portal through which individuals

81   and businesses may submit applications for various

82   licenses, registrations, or permits, file various

83   documents, or remit payment for various fees to a

84   state department or agency; authorizing the department

85   to contract for the development and maintenance of the

86   portal's Internet website; requiring certain state

87   departments to cooperate with the department in the

88   development and implementation of the portal;

89   requiring the department to submit an annual report to

90   the Governor and the Legislature on the portal's

91   implementation and expansion; authorizing the

92   department to provide certain information relative to

93   the One-Stop Business Registration Portal to certain

94   state departments and agencies and local governments;

95   authorizing the department to adopt rules; deleting

96   provisions relating to the One-Stop Permitting System

97   of the former State Technology Office, including

98   provisions authorizing individuals and businesses to

99   apply for certain state, regional, and local

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100	development permits through an Internet site developed
101	by the office; repealing ss. 288.1092, 288.1093, and
102	288.1095, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Permitting
103	System Grant Program and the award of grants to
104	counties that participate in the One-Stop Permitting
105	System, the Quick Permitting County Designation
106	Program and the designation of a county as a Quick
107	Permitting County, and the distribution of literature
108	explaining the One-Stop Permitting System and the
109	Quick Permitting County designations; providing an
110	effective date.