Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Rules

BILL:	SB 598

INTRODUCER:	Senator Benacquisto

SUBJECT:	Florida Statutes

DATE:	January 13, 2020	REVISED:				

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION
1.	Pollitz (DLRI)	Phelps	RC		**Pre-meeting**

I.   Summary:

The Division of Law 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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This bill deletes statutes provisions that have been repealed by a noncurrent (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect (an example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, 2019, by the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature).

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 45.033, 110.123, 339.135, 375.075, 403.087, 427.013, 627.715, 1011.03, and 1011.60, F.S.; repeals ss. 43.19, 45.034, 343.1001, 343.1002, 343.1003, 343.1004, 343.1005, 343.1006, 343.1008, 343.1009, 343.1010, 343.1011, 343.1012, 343.1013, 466.051, 766.107, 937.041, and 1011.64, F.S.

II.   Present Situation:

The Division of Law Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), Florida Statutes, must remove repealed statutory provisions from the statutes text where the repeal was voted by the Legislature sitting in the current year; sections effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be omitted from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s.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This bill will delete sections that have already been repealed by the Legislature by substantive legislation that the Division of Law Revision could not remove from the statutes text without the required inclusion in a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.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. **Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. **Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

VII. **Related Issues:**

None.

VIII. **Statutes Affected:**

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This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: None.
This bill repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 43.19, 45.034, 343.1001, 343.1002, 343.1003, 343.1004, 343.1005, 343.1006, 343.1008, 343.1009, 343.1010, 343.1011, 343.1012, 343.1013, 466.051, 766.107, 937.041, and 1011.64, F.S.

IX. **Additional Information:**

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.