

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RCC 10-01 Reviser's Bill

SPONSOR(S): Rules & Calendar Council

TIED BILLS: IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

	REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
Orig. Comm.:	Rules & Calendar Council		Kirksey	Birtman
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Florida statute requires the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of the Legislative Services to conduct a systematic and continuing study of this state's statutes and laws. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes and otherwise improve their clarity and facilitate their correct and proper interpretation. In furthering this statutory requirement, Statutory Revision recommends changes such as correcting grammatical and typographical errors and removing obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature as technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

PCB RCC 10-01 is a proposed general reviser's bill of technical nature that deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

Pursuant to House Rule 12.3(e), a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

This bill becomes effective on the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

HOUSE PRINCIPLES

Members are encouraged to evaluate proposed legislation in light of the following guiding principles of the House of Representatives

- Balance the state budget.
- Create a legal and regulatory environment that fosters economic growth and job creation.
- Lower the tax burden on families and businesses.
- Reverse or restrain the growth of government.
- Promote public safety.
- Promote educational accountability, excellence, and choice.
- Foster respect for the family and for innocent human life.
- Protect Florida's natural beauty.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The effect of the proposed general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. The proposed bill amends, deletes, and reenacts various statutory provisions. Further, the proposed bill deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct and proper interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-9, 11-16, 18-34, 36-73, 75-91, 93-118, and 120-130 delete provisions that have expired; have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replace incorrect cross-references and citations; correct grammatical, typographical, and like errors; remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition; and improve the statute's clarity and facilitate their correct and proper interpretation.

Sections 10, 74, 92, 119, and 131 reenact a provision unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process. Absent affirmative evidence of legislative intent to repeal these sections, each are reenacted here to confirm that the omission was not intended.

Section 17 amends a provision to conform to context and correct an apparent error and deletes a provision that has had its effect.

Section 35 confirms editorial redesignation of subsections.

Section 132 provides for an effective date.

For more specific information explaining each section, the proposed bill itself contains reviser's notes written by the Division of Statutory Revision.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

2. Expenditures:

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

2. Expenditures:

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

The proposed general reviser's bill deletes inoperative provisions of the statutes. There is no fiscal impact on state or local governments or on the private sector.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because the proposed general reviser's bill does not appear to require counties or cities to: spend funds or take action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority of counties or cities to raise revenue in the aggregate; or to reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or cities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

The proposed general reviser's bill does not implicate authority for any agency to adopt rules.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES