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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the One-Stop Business Registration 3 Portal; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; directing the 4 Department of Revenue to establish the One-Stop 5 Business Registration Portal through which individuals 6 and businesses may submit applications for various 7 licenses, registrations, or permits, file various 8 documents, or remit payment for various fees to a 9 state department or agency; authorizing the department 10 to contract for the development and maintenance of the 11 portal's Internet website; requiring certain state departments to cooperate with the department in the 12 development and implementation of the portal; 13 14 requiring the department to submit an annual report to 15 the Governor and the Legislature on the portal's 16 implementation and expansion; authorizing the 17 department to provide certain information relative to the One-Stop Business Registration Portal to certain 18 19 state departments and agencies and local governments; 20 authorizing the department to adopt rules; deleting 21 provisions relating to the One-Stop Permitting System 22 of the former State Technology Office, including 23 provisions authorizing individuals and businesses to apply for certain state, regional, and local 24 25 development permits through an Internet site developed 26 by the office; repealing ss. 288.1092, 288.1093, and 27 288.1095, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Permitting 28 System Grant Program and the award of grants to

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29	counties that participate in the One-Stop Permitting					
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31	Program and the designation of a county as a Quick					
32	Permitting County, and the distribution of literature					
33	explaining the One-Stop Permitting System and the					
34	Quick Permitting County designations; providing an					
35	effective date.					
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37	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:					
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39	Section 1. Section 288.109, Florida Statutes, is amended					
40	to read:					
41	(Substantial rewording of section. See					
42	s. 288.109, F.S., for present text.)					
43	288.109 One-Stop Business Registration Portal					
44	(1) By January 1, 2013, the Department of Revenue shall					
45	establish and implement the One-Stop Business Registration					
46	Portal that, through an Internet website, provides individuals					
47	and businesses with a single point of entry for:					
48	(a) Completing and submitting applications for various					
49	licenses, registrations, or permits that must be issued by a					
50	state department or agency in order for the applicants to					
51	transact business in the state.					
52	(b) Filing various documents that must be filed with a					
53	state department or agency in order for the filers to transact					
54	business in the state.					
55	(c) Remitting payment for various fees that must be paid					
56 to a state department or agency, including, but not limited to,						
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57	application fees, license fees, registration fees, permit fees,				
58	and filing fees.				
59	(2) The Department of Revenue, after establishment of the				
60	Internet website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal,				
61	shall implement, in the most timely manner practicable, the				
62	capabilities described in subsection (1).				
63	(3) The Department of Revenue may competitively procure				
64	and contract for services to develop and maintain the Internet				
65	website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.				
66	(4) The following departments shall cooperate with the				
67	Department of Revenue in the development and implementation of				
68	the One-Stop Business Registration Portal:				
69	(a) The Department of Business and Professional				
70	Regulation.				
71	(b) The Department of Economic Opportunity.				
72	(c) The Department of Financial Services.				
73	(d) The Department of the Lottery.				
74	(e) The Department of Management Services.				
75	(f) The Department of State.				
76	(5) By January 1 of each year, beginning in 2013, the				
77	Department of Revenue shall submit a report to the Governor, the				
78	President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of				
79	Representatives on the implementation of the One-Stop Business				
80	Registration Portal. The report must include a complete and				
81	detailed description of the department's activities and				
82	accomplishments related to implementation of the One-Stop				
83	Business Registration Portal during the previous calendar year.				
84	The report must also include a plan for expansion of the One-				
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85	Stop Business R	egistration Portal to allow inc	dividuals and
86	businesses to s	ubmit applications through the	portal for various
87	licenses, regis	trations, or permits issued by	local governments.
88	The report may	also include recommendations for	or improving the
89	<u>effectiveness</u> c	f the One-Stop Business Regist	cation Portal and
90	increasing part	icipation by state departments	and agencies and
91	<u>local governmen</u>	ts.	
92	(6) The D	epartment of Revenue may provid	<u>de information</u>
93	<u>relative to thi</u>	s section to each state department	nent or agency and
94	<u>local governmen</u>	t that, in the conduct of its o	official duties,
95	<u>participates in</u>	the One-Stop Business Registra	ation Portal.
96	However, to the	e extent that such information :	is not otherwise
97	<u>confidential, i</u>	nformation collected from an in	ndividual or
98	<u>business by a s</u>	tate department or agency or lo	ocal government
99	does not become	confidential solely because the	ne information is
100	collected throu	gh the One-Stop Business Regist	cration Portal.
101	(7) The D	epartment of Revenue may adopt	rules to
102	administer this	section.	
103	Section 2.	Sections 288.1092, 288.1093,	and 288.1095,
104	<u>Florida Statute</u>	es, are repealed.	
105	Section 3.	This act shall take effect Ju	ıly 1, 2012.