

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 7031 PCB RCEC 15-02 Florida Statutes/Noncurrent Repeal or Expiration

SPONSOR(S): Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee, Eisnaugle

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 704

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Rules, Calendar & Ethics Committee	21 Y, 0 N	McCarville	Birtman

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Florida Statute section 11.242 requires the Division of Law Revision and Information of the Florida Legislature to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the state's statutes and laws. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that would:

- Remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition.
- Improve clarity.
- Facilitate correct and proper interpretation.

Such changes include:

- Corrections to grammatical and typographical errors.
- Removal of expired or obsolete statutes and laws.
- Transfer, consolidation, and renumbering of sections, subsections, chapter, and titles.

These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature as technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

HB 7031 is a general reviser's bill that deletes statutory provisions that have been repealed by a non-current (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect. Such provisions may be omitted from publication in the 2015 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature

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

The bill has no fiscal impact.

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

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The effect of the general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. This reviser's bill repeals provisions that have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to ss. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from publication in the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1-13, 15, 17-25, and 31 delete provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded.

Sections 14 and 16 amend statute to conform to the repeals of subunits pursuant to their own terms.

Sections 26-28, 30 and 32 amend statute to conform to the redesignation by this act of subunits of s. 409.912, F.S.

Section 29 amends statute to conform to the deletion of s. 409.912(4)(b), F.S., pursuant to its own terms.

Section 33 provides an effective date.

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 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 reviser's bill does not 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; reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or cities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

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

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES