

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: PCB RUC 23-02 Florida Statutes

SPONSOR(S): Rules Committee

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 34

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Rules Committee	18 Y, 0 N	Reed	Brink

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Florida law requires the Division of Law Revision and Information of the Office of Legislative Services 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; and
- 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.

The bill is a general reviser's bill that deletes statutory provisions that have been repealed by a non-current (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect.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 2023 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.

The effective date of the bill is 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 s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from publication in the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 delete provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded.

Sections 3, 12, 13, 14, and 15 are amended to conform to the repeal of a provision that has expired.

Section 16 provides for an effective date

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

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.

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

Not applicable.