

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2016 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 498 — Repeal of a Prohibition on Cohabitation

by Senators Sobel and Joyner

The bill repeals the crime of cohabitation, which makes it a second degree misdemeanor for a man and woman, lewdly and lasciviously to associate and cohabit together, without being married to each other.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 112-5