

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

CS/HB 7039 — Repeal of Advisory Bodies and Programs

by Health and Human Services Committee; State Affairs Committee; and Rep. Rodriguez, A.
(CS/SB 1636 by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senator Baxley)

The bill abolishes specific advisory bodies and programs that are no longer active, necessary, or beneficial to the furtherance of a public purpose. Specifically, this bill abolishes the following entities and the statutory references relating to:

- Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council;
- My Safe Florida Home Program Advisory Council;
- Ad hoc committee for the Great Floridian Program within the Department of State;
- Geneva Freshwater Lens Task Force;
- Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Council;
- Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Committee;
- Sturgeon Production Working Group;
- Trap Certificate Technical Advisory Appeals Board;
- Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board;
- Technical advisory council for water and domestic wastewater operator certification;
- Technical advisory panels for Florida Health Choices, Inc.;
- Technical advisory panel relating to result-oriented accountability program within the Department of Children and Families;
- Learning Gateway steering committee;
- Department of Elderly Affairs Advisory Council;
- Florida Agricultural Promotion Campaign Advisory Council;
- Healthy Schools for Healthy Lives Council;
- Tropical Fruit Advisory Council;
- Board of Governors Advisory board relating to online baccalaureate degree programs;
and
- Florida Early Learning Advisory Council.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2020.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 110-1