

**STORAGE NAME:** h4249z.ca  
**DATE:** June 24, 1998

**\*\*FINAL ACTION\*\***  
**\*\*SEE FINAL ACTION STATUS SECTION\*\***

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS  
FINAL BILL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT - LOCAL LEGISLATION**

**BILL #:** 1ST ENG/HB 4249

**RELATING TO:** Monroe County

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Horan

**COMPANION BILL(S):** SB 2712 (i)

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

- (1) COMMUNITY AFFAIRS YEAS 6 NAYS 0
- (2)
- (3)
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**I. FINAL ACTION STATUS:**

House Bill 4249 was introduced March 17, 1998 and referred to the Committee on Community Affairs on March 23, 1998. The bill was placed on the committee's agenda and considered on April 6, 1998. The committee approved the bill on that date. The bill was placed on the House Local Calendar April 24, 1998 120 YEAS 0 NAYS. The bill was received in the Senate and approved by the Senate on May 1, 1998, 40 YEAS 0 NAYS. On May 23, 1998, the bill became law without the Governor's signature and is chapter 98-507, Laws of Florida.

**II. SUMMARY:**

This bill corrects a scrivener's error.

III. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Chapter 97-345, Laws of Florida, provides a codification of Monroe County's Sheriff's Office civil service system special acts. One of the provisions of chapter 97-345, Laws of Florida provided a repeal of two existing special acts. The special acts repealed were, typographically, incorrect.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill corrects a scrivener's error.

C. LAWS OF FLORIDA/FLORIDA STATUTES AFFECTED:

Chapter 97-345, Laws of Florida.

D. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Less Government:

a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

N/A

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

N/A

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

N/A

b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

N/A

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

N/A

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

N/A

2. Lower Taxes:

a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

N/A

b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

N/A

c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

N/A

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

N/A

e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

N/A

3. Personal Responsibility:

a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?

N/A

b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

N/A

4. Individual Freedom:

a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?

N/A

- b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

N/A

5. Family Empowerment:

- a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:

- (1) Who evaluates the family's needs?

N/A

- (2) Who makes the decisions?

N/A

- (3) Are private alternatives permitted?

N/A

- (4) Are families required to participate in a program?

N/A

- (5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

N/A

- b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?

N/A

- c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

- (1) parents and guardians?

N/A

- (2) service providers?

N/A

(3) government employees/agencies?

N/A

E. SECTION-BY-SECTION RESEARCH:

Section 1 -- Provides correct citations for repeal of two special acts relating to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office civil service system.

Section 2 -- Provides an effective date of upon becoming a law.

IV. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN? February 15, 1998

WHERE? Key West, Florida; The Citizen

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes  No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes, attached  No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes, attached  No

V. COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

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