

**STORAGE NAME:** H4833.rre

**DATE:** April 22, 1998

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
Rules, Resolutions & Ethics  
BILL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

**BILL #:** HB 4833 (formally PCB RRE 98-02 -- RB-98-2)

**RELATING TO:** Florida Statutes

**SPONSOR(S):** Committee on Rules, Resolutions, & Ethics, Thrasher & Crady

**COMPANION BILL(S):** none

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

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill is a reviser's bill drafted by the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee under the authority of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes. The Division of Statutory Revision was directed by the Legislature, in s. 122, ch. 97-238, Laws of Florida, to incorporate the reorganization of the content of chapter 39, Florida Statutes, into three separate chapters of statute as provided in ch. 97-238, and in accordance with the legislative intent expressed in s. 122, ch. 97-238. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

II. SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Chapter 97-238, Laws of Florida, reorganized material formerly in chapter 39, Florida Statutes, and placed that material within three separate statutes chapters, chapters 39, 984, and 985. This reviser's bill implements the requirements of the directive to the Division of Statutory Revision to conform the statutes to the changes made in ch. 97-238.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in ch. 97-238, Laws of Florida, to correct cross-references and otherwise conform to the placement in new chapters 984 and 985, Florida Statutes, of some material formerly appearing in chapter 39.

C. 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?

No

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

No—References to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services are updated to conform to shift of responsibilities to the Department of Children and Family Services and/or the Department of Juvenile Justice pursuant to reorganization.

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

No

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

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(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?

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

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

No

3. Personal Responsibility:

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

No

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

No

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:

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(1) parents and guardians?

N/A

(2) service providers?

N/A

(3) government employees/agencies?

N/A

D. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

E. SECTION-BY-SECTION RESEARCH:

N/A

III. FISCAL RESEARCH & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

None

2. Recurring Effects:

None

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

None

4. Total Revenues and Expenditures:

None

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:

1. Non-recurring Effects:

N/A

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2. Recurring Effects:

N/A

3. Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

1. Direct Private Sector Costs:

N/A

2. Direct Private Sector Benefits:

N/A

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

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VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

VII. SIGNATURES:

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