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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 4021 (PCB RC 00-11)

RELATING TO: Florida Statutes/Repeals

SPONSOR(S): Committee on Rules & Calendar and Representative Sublette

TIED BILL(S): None

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

- (1) RULES AND CALENDAR YEAS 14 NAYS 0
 - (2) GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill repeals statutes that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, are redundant, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded.

This bill has an effective date of upon becoming a law.

This bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. <u>Individual Freedom</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. <u>Personal Responsibility</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. <u>Family Empowerment</u> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Committee on Governmental Operations was asked to review a number of sections of the Florida Statutes to determine if those sections have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded. The committee identified a number of such sections and referred that information to the House Committee on Rules and Calendar, which resulted in the drafting and passage of Proposed Committee Bill RC 00-011 by that committee.

That Proposed Committee Bill is now before the Committee on Governmental Operations as House Bill 4021. See "Section-by-Section Analysis" for present situation on each of the sections of the bill.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

See "Section-by-Section Analysis".

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1: Repeals s. 14.025, F.S., relating to the Governor's powers to transfer resources when necessary to resolve Y2K computer problems.

Computer problems related to the Y2K "bug" have been virtually nonexistent, and the need for significant asset transfers in excess of those already provided for, appear to be unnecessary. This statutory section self-repeals effective July 1, 2000.

Section 2: Repeals subsection (5) of s. 16.60, F.S., relating to an outdated Public Records Mediation report.

This subsection is obsolete inasmuch as the Public Records Mediation Report was due January 1, 1997.

Section 3: Repeals s. 23.140, F.S., relating to the Southern Growth Policies Agreement (of 1973).

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This agreement was originally codified in order to ensure participating states would pay annual dues.

While the Executive Office of the Governor, and each body of the Legislature indicates an interest in maintaining some kind of contact with this association of states, none has designated a representative for years, nor finds this section of value to Florida. This section has served its purpose.

Section 4: Repeals s. 110.1235, F.S., relating to employer notice of insurance eligibility.

This language is redundant, appearing in s. 112.0805, F.S.

Section 5: Amends subsection (3)(f) of s. 240.209, F.S., relating to the powers of the Board of Regents.

This amendment removes a reference to s. 110.1235, F.S., which is repealed by Section 4 of this bill.

Section 6: Provides an effective date of upon becoming a law.

III. 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:

None.

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

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

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

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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