A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to fictitious name 3 registration; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; 4 providing for notification to the Division of 5 Corporations of the Department of State of certain information when a business location 6 7 changes; providing for forms; providing an effective date. 8 9 10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsections (4) and (11) of section 865.09, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

865.09 Fictitious name registration.--

(4) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OR LOCATION. --15

- (a) If the ownership of a business registered under this section changes, the owner of record with the division shall file a cancellation and reregistration that meets the requirements set forth in subsection (3) within 30 days after the occurrence of such change.
- (b) If the location of a business registered under this section changes, the owner of record with the division shall file a reregistration that meets the requirements set forth in subsection (3) within 30 days after the occurrence of such change.
- (11) FORMS.--Registration, cancellation, and renewal shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department of State, which may include the uniform business report, pursuant to s. 606.06, as a means of satisfying the requirement of this chapter part.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

HOUSE SUMMARY Requires the owner of record of a business registered with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State under the fictitious name statute to notify the division within 30 days after a change of address of the business.