Florida House of Representatives - 2001 HB 1707 By the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Dockery

A bill to be entitled 1 An act relating to energy management; amending 2 s. 255.257, F.S.; removing provisions which 3 direct the Department of Management Services to 4 provide for an energy management plan for state 5 agencies, and which require state agencies to 6 7 submit certain energy data to the department; 8 providing that the department may develop such 9 a plan; providing an effective date. 10 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 12 13 Section 1. Section 255.257, Florida Statutes, is 14 amended to read: 15 255.257 Energy management plan; buildings occupied by 16 state agencies .--17 (1) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITY.--The Department of Management Services shall constitute the responsible state 18 19 agency for developing and implementing an energy management 20 plan for state agencies occupying state-owned or state-leased buildings. The Department of Community Affairs shall assist in 21 2.2 the development of this plan. 23 (1)(2) ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND COST DATA.--Each state 24 agency shall collect submit, in the form and manner to be 25 prescribed by the Department of Management Services, data on 26 energy consumption and cost. The data gathered shall be on 27 state-owned facilities and metered state-leased facilities of 5,000 net square feet or more. These data will be used in the 28 29 computation of the effectiveness of the state energy 30 management plan and the effectiveness of the energy management program of each of the reporting agencies. The department 31 1

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1	shall advise the maximum exception on the effectiveness of
1	shall advise the various agencies on the effectiveness of
2	their energy management programs.
3	(2)(3) ENERGY MANAGEMENT COORDINATORSEach state
4	agency, the Florida Public Service Commission, the Department
5	of Military Affairs, and the judicial branch shall appoint a
6	coordinator whose responsibility shall be to advise the head
7	of the agency on matters relating to energy consumption in
8	facilities under the control of that head or in space occupied
9	by the various units comprising that agency, in vehicles
10	operated by that agency, and in other energy-consuming
11	activities of the agency. The coordinator shall cooperate
12	with the Department of Management Services in the
13	implementation of the state energy management plan. The
14	coordinator shall implement the energy management program
15	jointly agreed upon by the agency concerned and the
16	department.
17	(3)(4) CONTENTS OF THE STATE ENERGY MANAGEMENT
18	PLANThe Department of Management Services <u>may</u> shall develop
19	a state energy management plan consisting of, but not limited
20	to, the following elements:
21	(a) Data-gathering requirements;
22	(b) Building energy audit procedures;
23	(c) Uniform data analysis procedures;
24	(d) Employee energy education program measures;
25	(e) Energy consumption reduction techniques;
26	(f) Training program for agency energy management
27	coordinators; and
28	(g) Guidelines for building managers.
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30	The plan shall include a description of actions to reduce
31	consumption of electricity and nonrenewable energy sources
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used for space heating and cooling, ventilation, lighting, water heating, and transportation. (5) INFORMATION TRANSFER. -- The state energy management plan, with results, shall be made available to aid in improving local government energy management programs. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a б law. HOUSE SUMMARY Removes provisions which direct the Department of Management Services to provide for an energy management plan for state agencies, and which require state agencies to submit certain energy data to the department, and provides that the department may develop such a plan.

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