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DATE: March 22, 2001

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL
ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 1723

RELATING TO: Ballroom Dance Studios

SPONSOR(S): Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Dockery

TIED BILL(S):

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

- (1) FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COUNCIL YEAS 21 NAYS 0
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I. SUMMARY:

This bill eliminates the registration requirement for ballroom dance studios and the regulation of such dance studios by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, as required in section 501.143, Florida Statutes.

The change reflects budget reductions contained within the House Appropriations bill. Spending authority of \$40,000 is reduced in the General Inspection Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The program is funded through an annual registration fee of \$300 for each dance studio location.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

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| 1. <u>Less Government</u> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. <u>Lower Taxes</u> | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input 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:

According to section 501.143, F. S., each owner or operator of a ballroom dance studio must annually register with the Department. The Department is required to collect a \$300 annual registration fee for each dance studio location. All amounts collected are to be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund for administration of the Dance Studio Act. Under the requirements of the Act, the Department registers approximately 147 ballroom dance studios which are businesses engaged in the sale of ballroom dance studio lessons or services. The Department monitors the registrants for violation of the statute, responds to and investigates complaints, and administers claims against security.

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill eliminates the registration and regulation of ballroom dance studios.

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

Section 1 amends s. 205.1969, F. S., eliminating the requirement that a ballroom dance studio must be licensed, registered, or exempted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in order to receive an occupational license.

Section 2 amends s. 501.143, F. S., eliminating registration of ballroom dance studios by the Department and eliminating investigations, penalties, and remedies related to ballroom dance studios by the Department.

Section 7 provides that this act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues: FY 2001-02

Recurring
General Inspection Trust Fund

Registration Fees (49,000)

2. Expenditures:

Recurring	
Other Personal Services	(38,000)
Expenses	<u>(2,000)</u>
Total - General Inspection Trust Fund	<u>(40,000)</u>

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 take an action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

None

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

None

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

None

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None

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C. OTHER COMMENTS:

None

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None

VII. SIGNATURES:

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