

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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1 A bill to be entitled
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
6 certain information when a business location
7 changes; providing for forms; providing an
8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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

14 865.09 Fictitious name registration.--

15 (4) CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.--

16 (a) If the ownership of a business registered under
17 this section changes, the owner of record with the division
18 shall file a cancellation and reregistration that meets the
19 requirements set forth in subsection (3) within 30 days after
20 the occurrence of such change.

21 (b) If the location of a business registered under
22 this section changes, the owner of record with the division,
23 within 30 days after the occurrence of such change, shall
24 notify the division of the address at the new location and
25 shall advertise the business name and new address at least
26 once in a newspaper as defined in chapter 50 in the county
27 where the business will be located.

28 (11) FORMS.--Registration, cancellation, and renewal
29 shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department of State,
30 which may include the uniform business report, pursuant to s.

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1 606.06, as a means of satisfying the requirement of this
2 chapter part.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

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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 and advertise the new address at least once in
the newspaper in the county where the business will be
located.

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