

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Council for Smarter Government offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 285.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

285.16 Civil and criminal jurisdiction; Indian reservation; exception.--

(1) The State of Florida hereby assumes jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed by or against Indians or other persons within Indian reservations and over civil causes of actions between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties arising within Indian reservations.

(2) The civil and criminal laws of Florida shall obtain on all Indian reservations in this state and shall be enforced in the same manner as elsewhere throughout the state.

(3) Upon consent of the Secretary of Interior to this retrocession of jurisdiction, subsections (1) and (2) of this

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1 section shall not apply to criminal charges filed against
2 Miccosukee Indian defendants or civil actions brought against
3 Miccosukee Indians for crimes or causes of action arising
4 within the Indian reservations of the Miccosukee Tribe of
5 Indians of Florida.

6 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
7 law.

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11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 1,
13 remove: entire title

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15 and insert:

16 A bill to be entitled
17 An act relating to Indian reservations;
18 amending s. 285.16, F.S.; specifying that the
19 state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses
20 committed within Indian reservations does not
21 apply to Indian reservations of the Miccosukee
22 Tribe of Indians of Florida; providing an
23 exception for such reservations with respect to
24 the applicability of civil and criminal laws of
25 the state; providing an effective date.

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