HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #:HB1217PCB RCC 05-04Florida Statutes - Reviser's BillSPONSOR(S):Committee on Rules & Calendar CouncilTIED BILLS:IDEN./SIM. BILLS:

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, such as renaming a department, are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser's bills.

The Division of Statutory Revision was directed by the Legislature, in s. 1, ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from the Florida Statutes through reviser's bills to be submitted by January 1, 1997. PCB RCC 05-04 would remove gender-specific references that have been added subsequently. Except by report of the Rules & Calendar Council, a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

Provide limited government— The bill makes no substantive change in law.

Safeguard individual liberty— The bill removes gender specific language presently existing in various statutory provisions.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in ch. 93-199, Laws of Florida, to remove gender-specific references to human beings in the Florida Statutes added since the enactment of ch. 2004-7, Laws of Florida.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

- A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:
 - 1. Revenues: N/A
 - 2. Expenditures:

N/A

- B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:
 - 1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

- C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR: N/A
- D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

III. COMMENTS

- A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:
 - 1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

N/A

2. Other:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES