

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 189 CS
SPONSOR(S): Williams and others
TIED BILLS:

Building Designations

IDEN./SIM. BILLS: CS/SB 162

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Governmental Operations Committee</u>	<u>4 Y, 0 N, w/CS</u>	<u>Brazzell/Mitchell</u>	<u>Williamson</u>
2) <u>Environmental Regulation Committee</u>	<u>6 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Perkins</u>	<u>Kliner</u>
3) <u>State Administration Council</u>	<u>8 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Brazzell/Mitchell</u>	<u>Bussey</u>
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5) _____	_____	_____	_____

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Current law does not permit the naming of a state building for a living person unless specifically provided by law.

The bill designates the entire site at 2600 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee, Florida, which houses a building and a laboratory facility for the Department of Environmental Protection, as the "Bob Martinez Center" and directs the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.

This bill does not appear to create, modify, or eliminate rulemaking authority.

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local governments and the fiscal impact on state government will depend on the type of markers which are erected.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 267.062, Florida Statutes, prohibits the naming of any state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility for any living person except as specifically provided by law.

The site at 2600 Blair Stone Road in Tallahassee, Florida, houses a building and a laboratory facility for the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill designates the entire site as the "Bob Martinez Center" and directs the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.

Robert "Bob" Martinez served as Florida's 40th Governor from 1987-1991, the state's first American Governor of Hispanic descent. Martinez was also the second Republican governor since Reconstruction. He was born and raised in Tampa, later attending the University of Tampa. He served as mayor of Tampa for seven years. As Governor, he championed the Surface Water Improvement and Management Act (also known as the SWIM program), which established uniform policies for managing and protecting Florida's surface waters. He also supported an innovative solid waste disposal program.¹

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1: Designates the Bob Martinez Center and directs suitable markers to be erected.

Section 2: Provides an effective date of July 1, 2006.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not appear to create, modify, amend, or eliminate a state revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

Funding for suitable markers is required. The Department of Management Services estimates the cost at approximately \$30,000.² Final costs, however, will depend on the type of markers erected.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

This bill does not appear to create, modify, amend, or eliminate a local revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

This bill does not appear to create, modify, amend, or eliminate local expenditures.

¹ Allen Morris & Joan Perry Morris, The Florida Handbook, 2005-2006 325-326 (30th ed. 2005).

² Fla. Dep't of Mgmt. Serv., HB 189 (2006) Staff Analysis (Dec. 12, 2005) (on file with dep't).

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because this bill does not appear to require cities or counties to spend funds or take actions requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that cities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with cities or counties.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

On January 11, 2006, the Governmental Operations Committee adopted a strike-all amendment and reported the bill favorably with committee substitute. Since there is an office building and a laboratory at 2600 Blairstone Road in Tallahassee, Florida, the strike-all amendment designates the entire site as the Bob Martinez Center.