

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

Provide limited government- , The Secretary of State and Commissioner of Education are no longer a part of the Florida cabinet and are no longer included in the succession line to the office of the Governor. The revised Florida Cabinet consists of the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The Cabinet offices of Secretary of State and Commissioner of Education became appointed offices and their respective agencies became the responsibility of the Governor. By eliminating the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Education cabinet positions the succession process is streamlined.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Present Situation

Section .5, Art. IV of the State Constitution describes the Florida Cabinet as three elected officials; the Attorney General, the Chief Financial Officer and the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The change to the cabinet was effective January 7, 2003, This BILL will update s.14.055, F.S. with Florida's Constitution and remove the language that references the Secretary of State and Comptroller as part of the Governor's cabinet and as a part of the succession line to the office of Governor.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. 14.055 F.S. The purpose of this BILL is to update s.14.055, F.S. to reflect Article IV, Section IV of the Florida Constitution and the new structure of the cabinet. Presently, s.14.055, F.S., includes the Secretary of State and the Comptroller as part of the cabinet and those positions are included in the line of succession upon vacancy of the office of the Governor. The Secretary of State and Comptroller positions are no longer part of the cabinet and are no longer a part of the succession line for the office of Governor. This BILL is amending s.14.055, F.S. so it is aligned with the change in the Florida Constitution.

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:

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES