# The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL:	SB 1682							
INTRODUCER:	Senator King							
SUBJECT:	Florida Statutes							
DATE:	February 18, 2008 REVISED:							
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# I. Summary:

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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. 3, ch. 2007-40, Laws of Florida, to change references to the "Secretary of Health," "the Secretary of the Department of Health," and "the secretary" with respect to that department to the "State Surgeon General" throughout the Florida Statutes.

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 14.20195, 16.615, 39.001, 39.303, 110.205, 112.061, 112.3145, 114.04, 120.80, 154.02, 154.04, 154.505, 215.5601, 215.5602, 335.067, 377.901, 381.0057, 381.0303, 381.0403, 381.4018, 381.7353, 381.78, 381.79, 381.84, 381.853, 381.855, 381.86, 381.90, 381.911, 381.912, 381.92, 381.922, 381.98, 381.983, 381.984, 381.985, 383.14, 383.216, 383.2162, 383.336, 383.402, 385.203, 385.210, 388.46, 391.028, 391.221, 391.223, 397.333, 400.235, 401.23, 401.245, 401.421, 402.56, 403.862, 406.02, 408.916, 409.352, 409.91255, 413.271, 420.622, 456.005, 456.011, 456.012, 456.072, 456.073, 456.074, 456.076, 457.109, 458.311, 458.313, 458.316, 458.3165, 458.331, 458.346, 458.347, 459.0055, 459.015, 459.022, 460.413,

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461.004, 463.0055, 464.003, 464.018, 464.2085, 466.004, 466.028, 467.003, 467.004, 468.1295, 468.1755, 468.301, 468.314, 468.354, 468.506, 478.44, 480.042, 483.825, 483.901, 484.042, 486.125, 487.041, 490.009, 491.009, 499.012, 499.01211, 499.024, 499.065, 500.033, 514.0231, 768.1326, 943.0313, and 1004.435, F.S.

### II. Present Situation:

Section 1, ch. 2007-40, Laws of Florida, amended s. 20.43, Florida Statutes, to provide that the head of the Department of Health is the State Surgeon General. Section 3 of that law directed the Division of Statutory Revision to revise provisions referencing the Secretary of Health as the head of the Department of Health to conform to the change in s. 1, ch. 2007-40.

# III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 3, ch. 2007-40, Laws of Florida, to substitute references to the State Surgeon General for existing references to the Secretary of Health throughout the Florida Statutes.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

### VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

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None.

#### VIII. **Additional Information:**

Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes: (Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.) A.

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.