

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 5073

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 The Conference Committee on HB 5073 offered the following:

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3 **Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 15.09, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 15.09 Fees.--

8 (1) The fees, except as provided by law, to be collected
9 by the Department of State, are:

10 ~~(a) For searching of papers or records, \$3.50, except that~~
11 ~~there shall be no charge for telephone requests for general~~
12 ~~corporate information, including the corporation's status, names~~
13 ~~of officers and directors, address of principal place of~~
14 ~~business, and name and address of resident agent.~~

15 (a) ~~(b)~~ For providing a certificate with seal, \$8.75;
16 however, no fee shall be charged for providing a certificate

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17 with seal to any officer appointed to an office requiring Senate
18 confirmation.

19 ~~(b)-(e)~~ For furnishing statistical information and for
20 copying any document not mentioned, \$1 per page or fraction
21 thereof.

22 Section 2. Paragraph (m) of subsection (5) of section
23 267.031, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraphs (n)
24 through (p) of that subsection are redesignated as paragraphs
25 (m) through (o), respectively, to read:

26 267.031 Division of Historical Resources; powers and
27 duties.--

28 (5) It is the responsibility of the division to:

29 ~~(m) Establish regional offices for the purpose of~~
30 ~~assisting the division in the delivery of historic preservation~~
31 ~~services to the counties and municipalities of the state and to~~
32 ~~the citizens of the State of Florida. Historic preservation~~
33 ~~regional offices shall be established in at least three areas of~~
34 ~~the state which the division deems appropriate. For each~~
35 ~~regional office established, the division shall establish a~~
36 ~~citizen advisory board to provide assistance, advice, and~~
37 ~~recommendations to the regional office. The members of each~~
38 ~~citizen advisory board shall be appointed by the Secretary of~~
39 ~~State.~~

40 Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 267.173, Florida
41 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6) through (8) of that
42 section are renumbered as subsections (5) through (7),
43 respectively, to read:

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44 267.173 Historic preservation in West Florida; goals;
45 contracts for historic preservation; powers and duties.--

46 ~~(5) The Division of Historical Resources in the Department~~
47 ~~of State may contract with the University of West Florida to~~
48 ~~serve as the regional office for the West Florida region of the~~
49 ~~state from the Apalachicola River to the western boundaries of~~
50 ~~the state. In lieu of the establishment of a citizen advisory~~
51 ~~board as required by s. 267.031(5)(m), the University of West~~
52 ~~Florida may use an existing direct support organization of the~~
53 ~~university provided that the membership of the direct support~~
54 ~~organization is representative of the area of the state to be~~
55 ~~served and provides the needed expertise in the area of historie~~
56 ~~preservation.~~

57 Section 4. Section 267.174, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

58 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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62 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

63 Remove the entire title and insert:

64 A bill to be entitled

65 An act relating to the Department of State; amending s.
66 15.09, F.S.; eliminating the fee charged by the department
67 for searching of papers or records; amending s. 267.031,
68 F.S.; eliminating the requirement for the establishment of
69 regional offices for the purpose of assisting the
70 department in the delivery of historic preservation
71 services; amending s. 267.173, F.S.; eliminating reference

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72 to contracting with the University of West Florida as a
73 regional office serving a specified area, to conform;
74 repealing s. 267.174, F.S., relating to the Discovery of
75 Florida Quincentennial Commemoration Commission; providing
76 an effective date.

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