

The Florida Senate
PROFESSIONAL STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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

Prepared By: Commerce Committee

BILL: PCB 7052

INTRODUCER: Commerce Committee

SUBJECT: A Review of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Under the Government Accountability Act

DATE: February 19, 2008 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Earlywine	Cooper	CM	Pre-meeting
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I. Summary:

This bill reenacts provisions relating to the Divisions of Licensing, Standards, and Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (department).

This bill reenacts s. 20.14(2)(e), (j), and (m), F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Sections 11.901-.920, F.S., are known as the Florida Government Accountability Act. Under this act, most state agencies and their respective advisory committees are subject to a “sunset” review process to determine whether the agency should be retained, modified or abolished.

An agency subject to review is scheduled to be abolished on June 30 following the date of review as specified in s. 11.905, F.S., provided the Legislature finds that all state laws the agency had responsibility to implement or enforce have been repealed, revised, or reassigned to another remaining agency and that adequate provision has been made to transfer certain duties and obligations to a successor agency. If an agency is not abolished, continued, or reorganized, the agency shall continue to be subject to annual sunset review by the Legislature.

The Senate Commerce Committee is the primary sunset review committee for the divisions of Consumer Services, Licensing and Standards within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 reenacts s. 20.14(2)(e), (j), and (m), F.S., relating to the Divisions of Licensing, Standards, and Consumer Services of the department.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2008.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Summary of Amendments:

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