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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Attkisson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 49-143 and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 288.001, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 288.001 The Florida Small Business Development Center
8 Network; purpose.--The Florida Small Business Development Center
9 Network is the principal business assistance organization for
10 small businesses in the state.

11 Section 2. Section 288.7001, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 288.7001 Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council.--

14 (1) SHORT TITLE.--This section may be cited as the "Small
15 Business Regulatory Relief Act."

16 (2) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

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17 (a) "Agency" means an agency as defined in s. 120.52.

18 (b) "Council" means the Small Business Regulatory Advisory
19 Council.

20 (c) "Rule" means a rule as defined in s. 120.52.

21 (d) "Small business" means a small business as defined in
22 s. 288.703.

23 (3) CREATION OF SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY ADVISORY
24 COUNCIL; MEMBERSHIP; POWERS AND DUTIES.--

25 (a) The Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council is
26 created. The council shall consist of nine members who are
27 current or former small business owners, three appointed by the
28 Governor, three appointed by the President of the Senate, and
29 three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
30 The initial appointments to the council must be made within 60
31 days after the effective date of this act. The members shall be
32 from different geographic regions of the state. Members shall
33 serve 4-year terms; however, in order to establish staggered
34 terms, for the initial appointments, each appointing official
35 shall appoint one member to a 2-year term and two members to a
36 4-year term. A member shall not serve more than three
37 consecutive terms. Members shall select the chairperson from
38 among the members of the council. The council shall meet
39 quarterly or upon the call of the chairperson. A majority of the
40 members constitutes a quorum for the conduct of business.
41 Members of the council shall serve without compensation. The
42 appointing official may remove his or her appointee without
43 cause at any time. A member whose term has expired shall
44 continue to serve on the council until such time as a

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45 replacement is appointed. Vacancies shall be filled for the
46 remainder of the term and by the original appointing official.

47 (b) The council is established, assigned to, and
48 administratively housed within the Florida Small Business
49 Development Center Network, which shall provide staff support to
50 the council.

51 (c) The council may:

52 1. Provide agencies with recommendations regarding
53 proposed rules or programs that may adversely affect small
54 business;

55 2. Consider requests from small business owners to review
56 rules or programs adopted by an agency;

57 3. Consider requests from small business owners to review
58 small business owners' private property rights related to rules
59 or programs adopted or implemented by an agency; and

60 4. Review rules promulgated by an agency to determine
61 whether a rule places an unnecessary burden on small business
62 and make recommendations to the agency to mitigate the adverse
63 effects.

64 (d) The council does not have authority to:

65 1. Initiate or intervene in any administrative or judicial
66 proceeding; or

67 2. Issue subpoenas.

68 (e) The council shall prepare and submit a written annual
69 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the
70 Speaker of the House of Representatives that describes the
71 activities and recommendations of the council.

72 (4) PERIODIC REVIEW OF RULES.--

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Remove lines 3-9 and insert:

creating s. 288.001, F.S.; designating the Florida Small
Business Development Center Network as the principal business
assistance organization for small businesses in the state;
creating s. 288.7001, F.S.; providing a short title; providing
definitions; creating the Small Business Regulatory Advisory
Council; providing for appointments, membership, and meetings;
providing powers and duties of the council; providing
administrative location for council; providing for