By Senator Smith

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14 15 An act relating to fictitious names; repealing s. 15.16(6), F.S., relating to a conditional waiver by the Department of State of the requirement that an applicant to do business under a fictitious name advertise the intention to register such fictitious name in a newspaper in the county in which the principal place of business will be located; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. <u>Subsection (6) of section 15.16, Florida</u> Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.