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Senator Bennett moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 95 and 96

insert:

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (8) of section 440.192, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

440.192 Procedure for resolving benefit disputes.—

(1) Any employee may, for any benefit that is ripe, due, and owing, file ~~by certified mail, or by electronic means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge,~~ with the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims a petition for benefits which meets the requirements of this section and the definition of specificity in s. 440.02. An employee represented by an attorney



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14 shall file by electronic means approved by the Deputy Chief  
15 Judge. An employee not represented by an attorney may file by  
16 certified mail or by electronic means approved by the Deputy  
17 Chief Judge. The department shall inform employees of the  
18 location of the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims and  
19 the office's website address for purposes of filing a petition  
20 for benefits. The employee shall also serve copies of the  
21 petition for benefits by certified mail, or by electronic means  
22 approved by the Deputy Chief Judge, upon the employer and the  
23 employer's carrier. The Deputy Chief Judge shall refer the  
24 petitions to the judges of compensation claims.

25 (8) Within 14 days after receipt of a petition for benefits  
26 by certified mail or by approved electronic means, the carrier  
27 must either pay the requested benefits without prejudice to its  
28 right to deny within 120 days from receipt of the petition or  
29 file a response to petition with the Office of the Judges of  
30 Compensation Claims. The response shall be filed by electronic  
31 means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge. The carrier must list  
32 all benefits requested but not paid and explain its  
33 justification for nonpayment in the response to petition. A  
34 carrier that does not deny compensability in accordance with s.  
35 440.20(4) is deemed to have accepted the employee's injuries as  
36 compensable, unless it can establish material facts relevant to  
37 the issue of compensability that could not have been discovered  
38 through reasonable investigation within the 120-day period. The  
39 carrier shall provide copies of the response to the filing  
40 party, employer, and claimant by certified mail or by electronic  
41 means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge.

42 Section 4. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), and (e)



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43 of subsection (4) of section 440.25, Florida Statutes, are  
44 amended to read:

45 440.25 Procedures for mediation and hearings.—

46 (1) Forty days after a petition for benefits is filed under  
47 s. 440.192, the judge of compensation claims shall notify the  
48 interested parties by order that a mediation conference  
49 concerning such petition has been scheduled unless the parties  
50 have notified the judge of compensation claims that a private  
51 mediation has been held or is scheduled to be held. A mediation,  
52 whether private or public, shall be held within 130 days after  
53 the filing of the petition. Such order must give the date the  
54 mediation conference is to be held. Such order may be served  
55 personally upon the interested parties or may be sent to the  
56 interested parties by mail or by electronic means approved by  
57 the Deputy Chief Judge. If multiple petitions are pending, or if  
58 additional petitions are filed after the scheduling of a  
59 mediation, the judge of compensation claims shall consolidate  
60 all petitions into one mediation. The claimant or the adjuster  
61 of the employer or carrier may, at the mediator's discretion,  
62 attend the mediation conference by telephone or, if agreed to by  
63 the parties, other electronic means. A continuance may be  
64 granted upon the agreement of the parties or if the requesting  
65 party demonstrates to the judge of compensation claims that the  
66 reason for requesting the continuance arises from circumstances  
67 beyond the party's control. Any order granting a continuance  
68 must set forth the date of the rescheduled mediation conference.  
69 A mediation conference may not be used solely for the purpose of  
70 mediating attorney's fees.

71 (4) (a) If the parties fail to agree to written submission



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72 of pretrial stipulations, the judge of compensation claims shall  
73 conduct a live pretrial hearing. The judge of compensation  
74 claims shall give the interested parties at least 14 days'  
75 advance notice of the pretrial hearing by mail or by electronic  
76 means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge.

77 (c) The judge of compensation claims shall give the  
78 interested parties at least 14 days' advance notice of the final  
79 hearing, served upon the interested parties by mail or by  
80 electronic means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge.

81 (e) The order making an award or rejecting the claim,  
82 referred to in this chapter as a "compensation order," shall set  
83 forth the findings of ultimate facts and the mandate; and the  
84 order need not include any other reason or justification for  
85 such mandate. The compensation order shall be filed in the  
86 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims at Tallahassee. A  
87 copy of such compensation order shall be sent by mail or by  
88 electronic means approved by the Deputy Chief Judge to the  
89 ~~parties and~~ attorneys of record and any parties not represented  
90 by an attorney at the last known address of each, with the date  
91 of mailing noted thereon.

92 Section 5. Subsection (3) of section 440.29, Florida  
93 Statutes, is amended to read:

94 440.29 Procedure before the judge of compensation claims.-

95 (3) The practice and procedure before the judges of  
96 compensation claims shall be governed by rules adopted by the  
97 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims ~~Supreme Court~~,  
98 except to the extent that such rules conflict with the  
99 provisions of this chapter.

100 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 440.45, Florida



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101 Statutes, is amended to read:

102 440.45 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims.—

103 (4) The Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims shall  
104 adopt rules to carry out ~~effect~~ the purposes of this section.  
105 Such rules must ~~shall~~ include procedural rules applicable to  
106 workers' compensation claim resolution, including rules  
107 requiring electronic filing and service where deemed appropriate  
108 by the Deputy Chief Judge, and uniform criteria for measuring  
109 the performance of the office, including, but not limited to,  
110 the number of cases assigned and resolved ~~disposed~~, the age of  
111 pending and resolved ~~disposed~~ cases, timeliness of decisions  
112 ~~decisionmaking~~, extraordinary fee awards, and other data  
113 necessary for the judicial nominating commission to review the  
114 performance of judges as required in paragraph (2) (c). ~~The~~  
115 ~~workers' compensation rules of procedure approved by the Supreme~~  
116 ~~Court apply until the rules adopted by the Office of the Judges~~  
117 ~~of Compensation Claims pursuant to this section become~~  
118 ~~effective.~~

119 Section 7. Subsection (5) of section 120.52, Florida  
120 Statutes, is amended to read:

121 120.52 Definitions.—As used in this act:

122 (5) "Division" means the Division of Administrative  
123 Hearings. Any document filed with the division by a party  
124 represented by an attorney shall be filed by electronic means  
125 through the division's website. Any document filed with the  
126 division by a party not represented by an attorney shall,  
127 whenever possible, be filed by electronic means through the  
128 division's website.

129 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section



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130 120.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

131 120.54 Rulemaking.—

132 (5) UNIFORM RULES.—

133 (b) The uniform rules of procedure adopted by the  
134 commission pursuant to this subsection shall include, but are  
135 not limited to:

136 1. Uniform rules for the scheduling of public meetings,  
137 hearings, and workshops.

138 2. Uniform rules for use by each state agency that provide  
139 procedures for conducting public meetings, hearings, and  
140 workshops, and for taking evidence, testimony, and argument at  
141 such public meetings, hearings, and workshops, in person and by  
142 means of communications media technology. The rules shall  
143 provide that all evidence, testimony, and argument presented  
144 shall be afforded equal consideration, regardless of the method  
145 of communication. If a public meeting, hearing, or workshop is  
146 to be conducted by means of communications media technology, or  
147 if attendance may be provided by such means, the notice shall so  
148 state. The notice for public meetings, hearings, and workshops  
149 utilizing communications media technology shall state how  
150 persons interested in attending may do so and shall name  
151 locations, if any, where communications media technology  
152 facilities will be available. Nothing in this paragraph shall be  
153 construed to diminish the right to inspect public records under  
154 chapter 119. Limiting points of access to public meetings,  
155 hearings, and workshops subject to the provisions of s. 286.011  
156 to places not normally open to the public shall be presumed to  
157 violate the right of access of the public, and any official  
158 action taken under such circumstances is void and of no effect.



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159 Other laws relating to public meetings, hearings, and workshops,  
160 including penal and remedial provisions, shall apply to public  
161 meetings, hearings, and workshops conducted by means of  
162 communications media technology, and shall be liberally  
163 construed in their application to such public meetings,  
164 hearings, and workshops. As used in this subparagraph,  
165 "communications media technology" means the electronic  
166 transmission of printed matter, audio, full-motion video,  
167 freeze-frame video, compressed video, and digital video by any  
168 method available.

169 3. Uniform rules of procedure for the filing of notice of  
170 protests and formal written protests. The Administration  
171 Commission may prescribe the form and substantive provisions of  
172 a required bond.

173 4. Uniform rules of procedure for the filing of petitions  
174 for administrative hearings pursuant to s. 120.569 or s. 120.57.  
175 Such rules shall require the petition to include:

176 a. The identification of the petitioner, including the  
177 petitioner's e-mail address, if any, for the transmittal of  
178 subsequent documents by electronic means.

179 b. A statement of when and how the petitioner received  
180 notice of the agency's action or proposed action.

181 c. An explanation of how the petitioner's substantial  
182 interests are or will be affected by the action or proposed  
183 action.

184 d. A statement of all material facts disputed by the  
185 petitioner or a statement that there are no disputed facts.

186 e. A statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including a  
187 statement of the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant



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188 reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action.  
189       f. A statement of the specific rules or statutes that the  
190 petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the  
191 agency's proposed action, including an explanation of how the  
192 alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes.  
193       g. A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner,  
194 stating precisely the action petitioner wishes the agency to  
195 take with respect to the proposed action.  
196       5. Uniform rules for the filing of request for  
197 administrative hearing by a respondent in agency enforcement and  
198 disciplinary actions. Such rules shall require a request to  
199 include:  
200       a. The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number  
201 of the party making the request and the name, address, and  
202 telephone number of the party's counsel or qualified  
203 representative upon whom service of pleadings and other papers  
204 shall be made;  
205       b. A statement that the respondent is requesting an  
206 administrative hearing and disputes the material facts alleged  
207 by the petitioner, in which case the respondent shall identify  
208 those material facts that are in dispute, or that the respondent  
209 is requesting an administrative hearing and does not dispute the  
210 material facts alleged by the petitioner; and  
211       c. A reference by file number to the administrative  
212 complaint that the party has received from the agency and the  
213 date on which the agency pleading was received.  
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215 The agency may provide an election-of-rights form for the  
216 respondent's use in requesting a hearing, so long as any form





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217 provided by the agency calls for the information in sub-  
218 subparagraphs a. through c. and does not impose any additional  
219 requirements on a respondent in order to request a hearing,  
220 unless such requirements are specifically authorized by law.

221 6. Uniform rules of procedure for the filing and prompt  
222 disposition of petitions for declaratory statements. The rules  
223 shall also describe the contents of the notices that must be  
224 published in the Florida Administrative Weekly under s. 120.565,  
225 including any applicable time limit for the filing of petitions  
226 to intervene or petitions for administrative hearing by persons  
227 whose substantial interests may be affected.

228 7. Provision of a method by which each agency head shall  
229 provide a description of the agency's organization and general  
230 course of its operations. The rules shall require that the  
231 statement concerning the agency's organization and operations be  
232 published on the agency's website.

233 8. Uniform rules establishing procedures for granting or  
234 denying petitions for variances and waivers pursuant to s.  
235 120.542.

236 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
237 57.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

238 57.111 Civil actions and administrative proceedings  
239 initiated by state agencies; attorneys' fees and costs.-

240 (4)

241 (b)1. To apply for an award under this section, the  
242 attorney for the prevailing small business party must submit an  
243 itemized affidavit to the court which first conducted the  
244 adversarial proceeding in the underlying action, or by  
245 electronic means through the division's website to the Division



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246 of Administrative Hearings which shall assign an administrative  
247 law judge, in the case of a proceeding pursuant to chapter 120,  
248 which affidavit shall reveal the nature and extent of the  
249 services rendered by the attorney as well as the costs incurred  
250 in preparations, motions, hearings, and appeals in the  
251 proceeding.

252 2. The application for an award of attorney's fees must be  
253 made within 60 days after the date that the small business party  
254 becomes a prevailing small business party.

255 Section 10. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of  
256 section 120.56, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

257 120.56 Challenges to rules.—

258 (1) GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR CHALLENGING THE VALIDITY OF A  
259 RULE OR A PROPOSED RULE.—

260 (c) The petition shall be filed by electronic means with  
261 the division which shall, immediately upon filing, forward by  
262 electronic means copies to the agency whose rule is challenged,  
263 the Department of State, and the committee. Within 10 days after  
264 receiving the petition, the division director shall, if the  
265 petition complies with the requirements of paragraph (b), assign  
266 an administrative law judge who shall conduct a hearing within  
267 30 days thereafter, unless the petition is withdrawn or a  
268 continuance is granted by agreement of the parties or for good  
269 cause shown. Evidence of good cause includes, but is not limited  
270 to, written notice of an agency's decision to modify or withdraw  
271 the proposed rule or a written notice from the chair of the  
272 committee stating that the committee will consider an objection  
273 to the rule at its next scheduled meeting. The failure of an  
274 agency to follow the applicable rulemaking procedures or



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275 requirements set forth in this chapter shall be presumed to be  
276 material; however, the agency may rebut this presumption by  
277 showing that the substantial interests of the petitioner and the  
278 fairness of the proceedings have not been impaired.

279 (d) Within 30 days after the hearing, the administrative  
280 law judge shall render a decision and state the reasons therefor  
281 in writing. The division shall forthwith transmit by electronic  
282 means copies of the administrative law judge's decision to the  
283 agency, the Department of State, and the committee.

284 Section 11. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
285 120.569, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

286 120.569 Decisions which affect substantial interests.—

287 (2) (a) Except for any proceeding conducted as prescribed in  
288 s. 120.56, a petition or request for a hearing under this  
289 section shall be filed with the agency. If the agency requests  
290 an administrative law judge from the division, it shall so  
291 notify the division by electronic means through the division's  
292 website within 15 days after receipt of the petition or request.

293 A request for a hearing shall be granted or denied within 15  
294 days after receipt. On the request of any agency, the division  
295 shall assign an administrative law judge with due regard to the  
296 expertise required for the particular matter. The referring  
297 agency shall take no further action with respect to a proceeding  
298 under s. 120.57(1), except as a party litigant, as long as the  
299 division has jurisdiction over the proceeding under s.  
300 120.57(1). Any party may request the disqualification of the  
301 administrative law judge by filing an affidavit with the  
302 division prior to the taking of evidence at a hearing, stating  
303 the grounds with particularity.



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304 Section 12. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
305 120.57, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

306 120.57 Additional procedures for particular cases.—

307 (3) ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO PROTESTS TO  
308 CONTRACT SOLICITATION OR AWARD.—Agencies subject to this chapter  
309 shall use the uniform rules of procedure, which provide  
310 procedures for the resolution of protests arising from the  
311 contract solicitation or award process. Such rules shall at  
312 least provide that:

313 (d)1. The agency shall provide an opportunity to resolve  
314 the protest by mutual agreement between the parties within 7  
315 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state holidays, after  
316 receipt of a formal written protest.

317 2. If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual  
318 agreement within 7 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state  
319 holidays, after receipt of the formal written protest, and if  
320 there is no disputed issue of material fact, an informal  
321 proceeding shall be conducted pursuant to subsection (2) and  
322 applicable agency rules before a person whose qualifications  
323 have been prescribed by rules of the agency.

324 3. If the subject of a protest is not resolved by mutual  
325 agreement within 7 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and state  
326 holidays, after receipt of the formal written protest, and if  
327 there is a disputed issue of material fact, the agency shall  
328 refer the protest to the division by electronic means through  
329 the division's website for proceedings under subsection (1).

330 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 552.40, Florida  
331 Statutes, is amended to read:

332 552.40 Administrative remedy for alleged damage due to the



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333 use of explosives in connection with construction materials  
334 mining activities.—

335 (1) A person may initiate an administrative proceeding to  
336 recover damages resulting from the use of explosives in  
337 connection with construction materials mining activities by  
338 filing a petition with the Division of Administrative Hearings  
339 by electronic means through the division's website on a form  
340 provided by it and accompanied by a filing fee of \$100 within  
341 180 days after the occurrence of the alleged damage. If the  
342 petitioner submits an affidavit stating that the petitioner's  
343 annual income is less than 150 percent of the applicable federal  
344 poverty guideline published in the Federal Register by the  
345 United States Department of Health and Human Services, the \$100  
346 filing fee must be waived.

347 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
348 553.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

349 553.73 Florida Building Code.—

350 (4)

351 (b) Local governments may, subject to the limitations of  
352 this section, adopt amendments to the technical provisions of  
353 the Florida Building Code which apply solely within the  
354 jurisdiction of such government and which provide for more  
355 stringent requirements than those specified in the Florida  
356 Building Code, not more than once every 6 months. A local  
357 government may adopt technical amendments that address local  
358 needs if:

359 1. The local governing body determines, following a public  
360 hearing which has been advertised in a newspaper of general  
361 circulation at least 10 days before the hearing, that there is a



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362 need to strengthen the requirements of the Florida Building  
363 Code. The determination must be based upon a review of local  
364 conditions by the local governing body, which review  
365 demonstrates by evidence or data that the geographical  
366 jurisdiction governed by the local governing body exhibits a  
367 local need to strengthen the Florida Building Code beyond the  
368 needs or regional variation addressed by the Florida Building  
369 Code, that the local need is addressed by the proposed local  
370 amendment, and that the amendment is no more stringent than  
371 necessary to address the local need.

372 2. Such additional requirements are not discriminatory  
373 against materials, products, or construction techniques of  
374 demonstrated capabilities.

375 3. Such additional requirements may not introduce a new  
376 subject not addressed in the Florida Building Code.

377 4. The enforcing agency shall make readily available, in a  
378 usable format, all amendments adopted pursuant to this section.

379 5. Any amendment to the Florida Building Code shall be  
380 transmitted within 30 days by the adopting local government to  
381 the commission. The commission shall maintain copies of all such  
382 amendments in a format that is usable and obtainable by the  
383 public. Local technical amendments shall not become effective  
384 until 30 days after the amendment has been received and  
385 published by the commission.

386 6. Any amendment to the Florida Building Code adopted by a  
387 local government pursuant to this paragraph shall be effective  
388 only until the adoption by the commission of the new edition of  
389 the Florida Building Code every third year. At such time, the  
390 commission shall review such amendment for consistency with the



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391 criteria in paragraph (9) (a) and adopt such amendment as part of  
392 the Florida Building Code or rescind the amendment. The  
393 commission shall immediately notify the respective local  
394 government of the rescission of any amendment. After receiving  
395 such notice, the respective local government may readopt the  
396 rescinded amendment pursuant to the provisions of this  
397 paragraph.

398 7. Each county and municipality desiring to make local  
399 technical amendments to the Florida Building Code shall by  
400 interlocal agreement establish a countywide compliance review  
401 board to review any amendment to the Florida Building Code,  
402 adopted by a local government within the county pursuant to this  
403 paragraph, that is challenged by any substantially affected  
404 party for purposes of determining the amendment's compliance  
405 with this paragraph. If challenged, the local technical  
406 amendments shall not become effective until time for filing an  
407 appeal pursuant to subparagraph 8. has expired or, if there is  
408 an appeal, until the commission issues its final order  
409 determining the adopted amendment is in compliance with this  
410 subsection.

411 8. If the compliance review board determines such amendment  
412 is not in compliance with this paragraph, the compliance review  
413 board shall notify such local government of the noncompliance  
414 and that the amendment is invalid and unenforceable until the  
415 local government corrects the amendment to bring it into  
416 compliance. The local government may appeal the decision of the  
417 compliance review board to the commission. If the compliance  
418 review board determines such amendment to be in compliance with  
419 this paragraph, any substantially affected party may appeal such



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420 determination to the commission. Any such appeal shall be filed  
421 with the commission within 14 days of the board's written  
422 determination. The commission shall promptly refer the appeal to  
423 the Division of Administrative Hearings by electronic means  
424 through the division's website for the assignment of an  
425 administrative law judge. The administrative law judge shall  
426 conduct the required hearing within 30 days, and shall enter a  
427 recommended order within 30 days of the conclusion of such  
428 hearing. The commission shall enter a final order within 30 days  
429 thereafter. The provisions of chapter 120 and the uniform rules  
430 of procedure shall apply to such proceedings. The local  
431 government adopting the amendment that is subject to challenge  
432 has the burden of proving that the amendment complies with this  
433 paragraph in proceedings before the compliance review board and  
434 the commission, as applicable. Actions of the commission are  
435 subject to judicial review pursuant to s. 120.68. The compliance  
436 review board shall determine whether its decisions apply to a  
437 respective local jurisdiction or apply countywide.

438 9. An amendment adopted under this paragraph shall include  
439 a fiscal impact statement which documents the costs and benefits  
440 of the proposed amendment. Criteria for the fiscal impact  
441 statement shall include the impact to local government relative  
442 to enforcement, the impact to property and building owners, as  
443 well as to industry, relative to the cost of compliance. The  
444 fiscal impact statement may not be used as a basis for  
445 challenging the amendment for compliance.

446 10. In addition to subparagraphs 7. and 9., the commission  
447 may review any amendments adopted pursuant to this subsection  
448 and make nonbinding recommendations related to compliance of





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449 such amendments with this subsection.

450 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
451 961.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

452 961.03 Determination of status as a wrongfully incarcerated  
453 person; determination of eligibility for compensation.—

454 (4)

455 (b) If the prosecuting authority responds as set forth in  
456 paragraph (2)(b), and the court determines that the petitioner  
457 is eligible under the provisions of s. 961.04, but the  
458 prosecuting authority contests the nature, significance or  
459 effect of the evidence of actual innocence, or the facts related  
460 to the petitioner's alleged wrongful incarceration, the court  
461 shall set forth its findings and transfer the petition by  
462 electronic means through the division's website to the division  
463 for findings of fact and a recommended determination of whether  
464 the petitioner has established that he or she is a wrongfully  
465 incarcerated person who is eligible for compensation under this  
466 act.

467 Section 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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469 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

470 And the title is amended as follows:

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473 and insert:

474 of court and other legal documents; creating ss.  
475 27.341 and 27.5112, F.S.; requiring each state  
476 attorney and public defender to electronically file  
477 court documents with the clerk of the court and



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478 receive court documents from the clerk of the court;  
479 defining the term "court documents"; providing  
480 legislative expectations that the state attorneys and  
481 public defenders consult with specified entities;  
482 requiring the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys  
483 Association and the Florida Public Defender  
484 Association report to the President of the Senate and  
485 the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a  
486 specified date on the progress made to use the Florida  
487 Courts E-Portal system or the clerks' offices portals  
488 to electronically file and receive court documents;  
489 amending ss. 440.192 and 440.25, F.S.; providing for  
490 electronic procedures for filing documents and  
491 resolving benefit disputes in workers' compensation  
492 proceedings; requiring a response to a petition for  
493 workers' compensation benefits to be filed by approved  
494 electronic means; amending ss. 440.29 and 440.45,  
495 F.S.; requiring that the practice and procedure before  
496 the judges of compensation claims be governed by the  
497 Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims instead of  
498 the Supreme Court; authorizing the Office of the  
499 Judges of Compensation Claims to adopt rules to  
500 implement electronic procedures; amending s. 120.52,  
501 F.S.; requiring use of electronic procedures by those  
502 represented by an attorney; amending s. 120.54, F.S.;  
503 requiring a petitioner requesting an administrative  
504 hearing to include the petitioner's e-mail address;  
505 amending ss. 57.111, 120.56, 120.569, 120.57, 552.40,  
506 553.73, and 961.03, F.S.; providing for electronic



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procedures in administrative proceedings; providing an  
effective date.