

## FINAL BILL ANALYSIS

**BILL #:** *SB 944*

**FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:**

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**SPONSOR:** *Thrasher (Aubuchon)*

**GOVERNOR'S ACTION:**

Approved

**COMPANION BILLS:** *HB 7007*

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## **SUMMARY ANALYSIS**

SB 944 passed the House on March 10, 2011. The bill was approved by the Governor on March 25, 2011, chapter 2011-4, Laws of Florida, and becomes effective July 6, 2011.

Florida statute requires the Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of the Legislative Services to conduct a systematic and continuing study of this state's statutes and laws. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes and otherwise improve their clarity and facilitate their correct and proper interpretation. In furthering this statutory requirement, Statutory Revision recommends changes such as correcting grammatical and typographical errors and removing obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature as technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

The bill is a general reviser's bill of technical nature that deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

## **I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION**

### **A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:**

The effect of the general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. The bill amends, deletes, and reenacts various statutory provisions. Further, the bill deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct and proper interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

## **II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:**

#### **1. Revenues:**

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

#### **2. Expenditures:**

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

### **B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:**

#### **1. Revenues:**

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

#### **2. Expenditures:**

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

### **C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

Please see "FISCAL COMMENTS" in part II, Section D.

### **D. FISCAL COMMENTS:**

The general reviser's bill deletes inoperative provisions of the statutes. There is no fiscal impact on state or local governments or on the private sector.