

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 7173 PCB EDTS 11-07 Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel

SPONSOR(S): Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee, Holder

TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:**

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF
Orig. Comm.: Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee	12 Y, 0 N	Kruse	Kruse
1) Economic Affairs Committee	18 Y, 0 N	Kruse	Tinker

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

In 2000, the Legislature created the Inner City Redevelopment Assistance Grants Program to be administered by the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED). The Legislature also created the Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel within OTTED to review grant proposals. OTTED reports that the review panel is inactive.

The bill repeals the law that created the Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Background

In 2000, the Legislature created the Inner City Redevelopment Assistance Grants Program to be administered by the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED). The Legislature also created the Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel within OTTED to review grant proposals. Members were appointed by the Director of OTTED and were required to demonstrate experience and/or education in the redevelopment of the state's inner city in order to qualify. The panel was organized as follows:

- a) One member affiliated with the Black Business Investment Board;
- b) One member affiliated with the Institute on Urban Policy and Commerce at FAMU;
- c) One member affiliated with OTTED;
- d) One member who is also the president of Enterprise Florida, Inc. or the president's designee;
- e) One member who is also the Secretary of the Community Affairs or the secretary's designee;
- f) One member affiliated with the Better Jobs/Better Wages of Workforce Florida, Inc., if created. Otherwise, the member will be the president and chief operating officer of the Florida Workforce Development Board; and
- g) One member who is with the First Job/First Wages Council of Workforce Florida, Inc. If created. Otherwise, the member must be the Secretary of Labor and Employment Security or the secretary's designee.

OTTED reports that the review panel is inactive.

Changes made by the bill

The bill repeals s. 409.946, F.S., which created the Inner City Redevelopment Review Panel.

The bill has no fiscal impact.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1. Repeals s. 409.946, F.S.

Section 2. Provides an effective date of July 1, 2011.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable. This bill does not appear to: require counties or municipalities to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.