

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Rules Committee

BILL: SB 944

INTRODUCER: Senator Thrasher

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: February 2, 2011 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)	Phelps	RC	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills.

This is a general reviser's bill to delete expired or obsolete language; correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation; and confirm the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 16.0155, 28.36, 102.012, 112.534, 206.608, 213.67, 283.30, 283.33, 283.43, 285.710, 288.0659, 288.106, 288.9604, 316.008, 319.30, 320.03, 321.05, 327.73, 339.135, 341.302, 373.036, 376.011, 380.0552, 380.503, 381.0065, 401.465, 402.7305, 403.7032, 403.891, 411.01, 435.03, 443.091, 443.131, 479.01, 494.00331, 550.334, 550.3345, 553.77, 624.310, 627.4605, 627.711, 633.081, 677.105, 893.055, 893.0551, 1002.69, 1003.428, 1003.429, and 1008.34, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes, submits reviser's bills to the rules committees of both houses as needed. General reviser's bills to clean up obsolete language, update cross-references, and correct grammatical and typographical errors and the like are submitted every year.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The effect of this bill is of a technical nature only; reviser's bills do not contain substantive changes. The bill will clean up grammatical and similar errors in the Florida Statutes.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.
