

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: HB 4035 Driver Licenses

SPONSOR(S): Workman

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

| REFERENCE | ACTION | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR or BUDGET/POLICY CHIEF |
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| 1) Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee | 13 Y, 0 N | Kiner | Kruse |
| 2) Economic Affairs Committee | | | |

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The bill repeals Florida law relating to chauffeur's licenses, which were phased out and replaced by Commercial Driver's Licenses ("CDLs") in the early 1990's.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact and has an effective date of July 1, 2012.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 322.58, F.S., enacted in 1989, provides a period of time for holders of a chauffeur's license to transfer to uniform Commercial Driver's Licenses ("CDLs"). The 'phasing out' period ended on April 1, 1991, after which time chauffeurs' licenses were no longer issued nor recognized as valid.

The bill repeals s. 322.58, F.S., as chauffeur's licenses have neither been issued nor recognized since 1991.

B. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 Repeals s. 322.58, F.S., regarding chauffeurs' licenses; repealing provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification.

Section 2 Provides an effective date of July 1, 2012.

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

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

IV. AMENDMENTS/ COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

None.