

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the One-Stop Business Registration  
3           Portal; amending s. 288.109, F.S.; directing the  
4           Department of Revenue to establish the One-Stop  
5           Business Registration Portal through which individuals  
6           and businesses may submit applications for various  
7           licenses, registrations, or permits, file various  
8           documents, or remit payment for various fees to a  
9           state department or agency; authorizing the department  
10          to contract for the development and maintenance of the  
11          portal's Internet website; requiring certain state  
12          departments to cooperate with the department in the  
13          development and implementation of the portal;  
14          requiring the department to submit an annual report to  
15          the Governor and the Legislature on the portal's  
16          implementation and expansion; authorizing the  
17          department to provide certain information relative to  
18          the One-Stop Business Registration Portal to certain  
19          state departments and agencies and local governments;  
20          authorizing the department to adopt rules; deleting  
21          provisions relating to the One-Stop Permitting System  
22          of the former State Technology Office, including  
23          provisions authorizing individuals and businesses to  
24          apply for certain state, regional, and local  
25          development permits through an Internet site developed  
26          by the office; repealing ss. 288.1092, 288.1093, and  
27          288.1095, F.S., relating to the One-Stop Permitting  
28          System Grant Program and the award of grants to

29 | counties that participate in the One-Stop Permitting  
 30 | System, the Quick Permitting County Designation  
 31 | Program and the designation of a county as a Quick  
 32 | Permitting County, and the distribution of literature  
 33 | explaining the One-Stop Permitting System and the  
 34 | Quick Permitting County designations; providing an  
 35 | effective date.

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37 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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39 | Section 1. Section 288.109, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 40 | to read:

41 | (Substantial rewording of section. See  
 42 | s. 288.109, F.S., for present text.)

43 | 288.109 One-Stop Business Registration Portal.-

44 | (1) By January 1, 2013, the Department of Revenue shall  
 45 | establish and implement the One-Stop Business Registration  
 46 | Portal that, through an Internet website, provides individuals  
 47 | and businesses with a single point of entry for:

48 | (a) Completing and submitting applications for various  
 49 | licenses, registrations, or permits that must be issued by a  
 50 | state department or agency in order for the applicants to  
 51 | transact business in the state.

52 | (b) Filing various documents that must be filed with a  
 53 | state department or agency in order for the filers to transact  
 54 | business in the state.

55 | (c) Remitting payment for various fees that must be paid  
 56 | to a state department or agency, including, but not limited to,

57 application fees, license fees, registration fees, permit fees,  
 58 and filing fees.

59 (2) The Department of Revenue, after establishment of the  
 60 Internet website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal,  
 61 shall implement, in the most timely manner practicable, the  
 62 capabilities described in subsection (1).

63 (3) The Department of Revenue may competitively procure  
 64 and contract for services to develop and maintain the Internet  
 65 website for the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

66 (4) The following departments shall cooperate with the  
 67 Department of Revenue in the development and implementation of  
 68 the One-Stop Business Registration Portal:

69 (a) The Department of Business and Professional  
 70 Regulation.

71 (b) The Department of Economic Opportunity.

72 (c) The Department of Financial Services.

73 (d) The Department of the Lottery.

74 (e) The Department of Management Services.

75 (f) The Department of State.

76 (5) By January 1 of each year, beginning in 2013, the  
 77 Department of Revenue shall submit a report to the Governor, the  
 78 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
 79 Representatives on the implementation of the One-Stop Business  
 80 Registration Portal. The report must include a complete and  
 81 detailed description of the department's activities and  
 82 accomplishments related to implementation of the One-Stop  
 83 Business Registration Portal during the previous calendar year.  
 84 The report must also include a plan for expansion of the One-

85 Stop Business Registration Portal to allow individuals and  
86 businesses to submit applications through the portal for various  
87 licenses, registrations, or permits issued by local governments.  
88 The report may also include recommendations for improving the  
89 effectiveness of the One-Stop Business Registration Portal and  
90 increasing participation by state departments and agencies and  
91 local governments.

92 (6) The Department of Revenue may provide information  
93 relative to this section to each state department or agency and  
94 local government that, in the conduct of its official duties,  
95 participates in the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.  
96 However, to the extent that such information is not otherwise  
97 confidential, information collected from an individual or  
98 business by a state department or agency or local government  
99 does not become confidential solely because the information is  
100 collected through the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.

101 (7) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules to  
102 administer this section.

103 Section 2. Sections 288.1092, 288.1093, and 288.1095,  
104 Florida Statutes, are repealed.

105 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.