

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 900

INTRODUCER: Senator Thrasher

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: October 4, 2011

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)	Phelps	RC	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, such as renaming a department, are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser’s bills.

The Division of Statutory Revision was directed by the Legislature, in s. 12, ch. 2011-56, Laws of Florida, to replace all statutory references to the Division of Forestry with the term “Florida Forest Service.”

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 121.0515, 125.27, 253.036, 258.501, 259.035, 259.036, 259.037, 259.101, 259.105, 259.10521, 260.0142, 261.03, 261.04, 261.06, 261.12, 317.0010, 317.0016, 373.591, 379.226, 403.7071, 479.16, 581.1843, 589.01, 589.011, 589.012, 589.04, 589.06, 589.07, 589.071, 589.08, 589.081, 589.09, 589.10, 589.101, 589.11, 589.12, 589.13, 589.14, 589.15, 589.16, 589.18, 589.19, 589.20, 589.21, 589.26, 589.27, 589.275, 589.277, 589.28, 589.29, 589.30, 589.31, 589.32, 589.33, 589.34, 590.01, 590.015, 590.02, 590.081, 590.091, 590.125, 590.14, 590.16, 590.25, 590.33, 590.34, 590.35, 590.42, 591.17, 591.18, 591.19, 591.20, 591.24, 591.25, 633.115, 633.821, and 790.15, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Section 12, ch. 2011-56, Laws of Florida, directed the Division of Statutory Revision to replace all statutory references to the Division of Forestry with references to the Florida Forest Service. The change conforms to the renaming of the division as the Florida Forest Service in s. 570.548, F.S., by s. 9, ch. 2011-56.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 12, ch. 2011-56, Laws of Florida, to replace statutory references to the Division of Forestry with references to the Florida Forest Service.

Other Potential Implications:**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.
