

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINAL BILL ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 4045

FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:

SPONSOR(S): Raulerson

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COMPANION SB 1700
BILLS:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION: Approved

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 4045 passed the House on May 1, 2013, as SB 1700. The bill repeals s. 604.006, F.S., which provides for the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to develop a program for mapping and monitoring the agricultural lands in the state. This section of law was adopted in 1984 and was never implemented by DEO or its predecessor agency, the Department of Community Affairs.

The bill does not have a fiscal impact on state or local funds.

The bill was approved by the Governor on June 28, 2013, ch. 2013-238, L.O.F., and will become effective on July 1, 2013.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

Present Situation

Section 604.006, F.S., provides for the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) to develop a program for mapping and monitoring the agricultural lands in the state. The program was to provide governmental entities in the state with continuously updated information on the Florida's agricultural land base in order to determine whether there was a net decline in the amount of available agricultural lands.

This section of law was adopted in 1984 and was never implemented by DEO or its predecessor agency, the Department of Community Affairs.¹

Effect of Proposed Changes

HB 4045 repeals s. 604.006, F.S., relating to the mapping and monitoring of agricultural lands.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2013

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.

¹ Chapter 84-225, L.O.F.