

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.)

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BILL: SB 694

INTRODUCER: Senator Thrasher

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: February 7, 2013 REVISED: _____

| | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR | REFERENCE | ACTION |
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| 1. | Pollitz (Law Revision) | Phelps | RC | Pre-meeting |
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I. Summary:

The Division of Law Revision and Information 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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 bill deletes statutory provisions relating to apportionment of the districts for the State Senate and House of Representatives that have been superseded.

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: repeals ss. 10.00001, 10.00002, 10.00003, 10.00004, 10.00005, 10.00006, 10.00007, and 10.00008 , F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Sections 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14, 10.15, 10.16, 10.17, and 10.18, Florida Statutes, were enacted by Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 1176, 2012 Regular Session; ss. 10.171 and 10.181 were enacted by Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution 2-B, 2012 Special Session B, and s. 10.13 was amended by that joint resolution.. At present, material from

the 2002 apportionment resolution remains in the Florida Statutes. Section 11.242(2)(i), Florida Statutes, requires the Division of Law Revision and Information to place obsolete provisions in a reviser's bill for ratification of the repeals by the Legislature before the division may delete them from the text of the Florida Statutes.

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 The bill will delete obsolete 2002 apportionment statutes that have been replaced by the 2012 apportionment statutes.

Other Potential Implications:

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

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.
