

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINAL BILL ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 7031

FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:

SPONSOR(S): Rules, Calendar & Ethics
Committee and Eisnaugle

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COMPANION SB 704
BILLS:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION: Approved

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 7031 passed the House on March 11, 2015, as SB 704.

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of the Legislative Services is required by statute to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the statutes and the laws of this state. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes and otherwise improve their clarity and facilitate their correct and proper interpretation. In carrying out this work, statutory revision recommends changes such as correcting grammatical and typographical errors and deleting obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

HB 7031 is a general reviser's bill that deletes statutory provisions that have been repealed by a non-current (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect. Such provisions may be omitted from publication in the 2015 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

The bill was approved by the Governor on March 19, 2015, ch. 2015-3, L.O.F., and will become effective June 30, 2015.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

The effect of the general reviser's bill is of a technical, non-substantive nature. This reviser's bill repeals provisions that have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to ss. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from publication in the 2015 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

Section 11.242(5)(i), Florida Statutes, requires the Division of Statutory Revision 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.

The effect of a reviser's bill is technical in nature only; the provisions of the bill do not change current substantive law.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.
2. Expenditures: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.
2. Expenditures: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR: See FISCAL COMMENTS in Part II, D.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS: The reviser's bill deletes inoperative provisions of the statutes. There is no fiscal impact on state or local governments or on the private sector.