

27 20.166 Florida Business Information Portal.—
 28 (1) The Florida Business Information Portal is established
 29 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
 30 (2) By June 30, 2017, the Department of Business and
 31 Professional Regulation, in collaboration with the state
 32 agencies identified in subsection (4), shall implement the
 33 Florida Business Information Portal that provides the
 34 information needed to start and operate a business in Florida,
 35 including information regarding licenses, permits, or
 36 registrations that must be issued by the state agencies
 37 identified in subsection (4).
 38 (3) The Florida Business Information Portal shall include,
 39 but need not be limited to:
 40 (a) A downloadable guide to starting and operating a
 41 business in Florida.
 42 (b) A list of business types and an associated checklist
 43 for starting each type of business.
 44 (c) A mechanism to guide users to the appropriate state
 45 licensing, permitting, and registration agencies.
 46 (d) Information regarding business tax registration and
 47 filing.
 48 (e) Information regarding registering with the Department
 49 of State.
 50 (4) The state agencies that shall cooperate with the
 51 Department of Business and Professional Regulation in the
 52 development, implementation, and ongoing content updates of the

53 Florida Business Information Portal include, but are not limited
 54 to:

- 55 (a) The Agency for Health Care Administration.
- 56 (b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- 57 (c) The Department of Economic Opportunity.
- 58 (d) The Department of Environmental Protection.
- 59 (e) The Department of Financial Services, including the
 60 Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance
 61 Regulation.
- 62 (f) The Department of Health.
- 63 (g) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- 64 (h) The Department of the Lottery.
- 65 (i) The Department of Management Services.
- 66 (j) The Department of Revenue.
- 67 (k) The Department of State.
- 68 (l) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 69 (5) By October 1, 2017, the Department of Business and

70 Professional Regulation shall submit to the Governor, the
 71 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
 72 Representatives a report containing recommendations and
 73 estimated costs for the inclusion of local government
 74 information in the Florida Business Information Portal.

75 Section 2. Sections 215.1995 and 288.109, Florida
 76 Statutes, are repealed.

77 Section 3. The One-Stop Business Registration Portal
 78 Clearing Trust Fund, FLAIR number 73-2-977, within the

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79 Department of Revenue is terminated. The Chief Financial Officer
80 shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from the
81 various state accounting systems using generally accepted
82 accounting principles concerning outstanding warrants, assets,
83 and liabilities.

84 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.