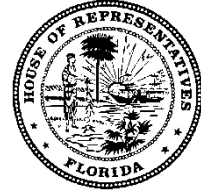


# THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



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*President of the Senate*



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*Speaker of the House of  
Representatives*

June 16, 2015

The Honorable Andy Gardiner  
President of the Senate

The Honorable Steve Crisafulli  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on SB 2506-A, same being:

An act relating to the Florida Business Information Portal.

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 040287.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

### Conferees on the part of the Senate

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*Senator Darren Soto*

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*Senator Kelli Stargel*

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*Senator Geraldine F. Thompson*

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## SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ACTION

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The Conference Committee Amendment for SB 2506-A Florida Business Information Portal, provides for the following:

- Directs the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (department) to establish and implement, by June 30, 2017, the Florida Business Information Portal (portal) that provides the information needed to start and operate a business in Florida.
- Requires the portal to include, but is not limited to the following:
  - A downloadable guide to starting and operating a business in Florida.
  - A list of business types and an associated checklist for starting each type of business.
  - Links to guide users to appropriate state licensing, permitting, and registration agencies' websites.
  - Information regarding business tax registration and filing.
  - Information on registering with the Department of State.
- Specifies the state agencies that must cooperate with the department in the development, implementation, and ongoing content updates.
- Requires the department to submit a report with recommendations and estimated costs for including local government information in the portal to the Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1, 2017.
- Repeals s. 215.1995, F.S., which established the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing Trust Fund in the Department of Revenue.
- Repeals s. 288.109, F.S., which directed the Department of Revenue to establish and implement the One-Stop Business Registration Portal.