

**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: CS/SB 504

INTRODUCER: Senator Benacquisto

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: February 23, 2017

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. <u>Pollitz (DLRI)</u>	<u>Phelps</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Technical Changes

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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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill deletes statutes provisions that have been repealed by a noncurrent (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect (an example would be a repeal set for October 1, 2016, by the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature).

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 20.435, 212.08, 213.053, 216.292, 220.192, 320.08058, 322.21, 377.703, 388.261, 403.1832, 409.91195, 409.91196, 409.912, 409.962, 641.19, 641.386, and 720.303, F.S.; repeals ss. 322.1415 and 400.9986, F.S.

**II. Present Situation:**

The Division of Law Revision and Information, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), Florida Statutes, must remove repealed statutory provisions from the statutes text where the repeal was voted by the Legislature sitting in the current year; sections

effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be omitted from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(i).

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This bill will delete sections that have already been repealed by the Legislature by substantive legislation that the Division of Law Revision and Information could not remove from the statutes text without the required inclusion in a reviser's bill.

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

#### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

#### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

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. Statutes Affected:**

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 20.435, 212.08, 213.053, 216.292, 220.192, 320.08058, 322.21, 377.703, 388.261, 403.1832, 409.91195, 409.91196, 409.912, 409.962, 641.19, 641.386, and 720.303, F.S.

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: None.

This bill repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 322.1415 and 400.9986, F.S.

**IX. Additional Information:**

A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS by Rules on February 22, 2017:**

The Committee Substitute saves from repeal the inclusion of information regarding the Economic Gardening Business Loan Pilot Program in the Department of Economic Opportunity's annual report on economic development.

B. **Amendments:**

None.