

**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 38

INTRODUCER: Senator Passidomo

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: March 11, 2025

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

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ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. <u>Pollitz (DLR)</u>	<u>Yeatman</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>Pre-meeting</u>

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**I. Summary:**

The Division of Law Revision 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser’s bills.

Section 63, ch. 2024-140, Laws of Florida, directed the Division of Law Revision to “prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the term ‘Division of Investigative and Forensic Services’ wherever it appears in the Florida Statutes to ‘Division of Criminal Investigations.’”

SB 38 amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 16.59, 400.9935, 409.91212, 440.105, 440.1051, 440.12, 552.113, 624.115, 624.521, 626.016, 626.989, 626.9891, 626.9893, 626.9894, 626.9896, 626.99278, 627.351, 627.711, 627.736, 627.7401, 631.156, 633.114, 633.126, 641.30, 791.013, 817.234, 843.08, and 932.7055, F.S.

**II. Present Situation:**

Currently, the Florida Statutes contain a number of references to the term “Division of Investigative and Forensic Services,” which are subject to the directive in s. 63, ch. 2024-140, Laws of Florida.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 63, ch. 2024-140, Laws of Florida, by replacing references to the term “Division of Investigative and Forensic Services” within the Florida Statutes with the term “Division of Criminal Investigations.”

**IV. Constitutional Issues:**

## A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

## B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

## C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

## E. 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. Statutes Affected:**

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**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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