

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL ANALYSIS

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BILL #: [HB 7017](#) [PCB REC 25-04](#)

COMPANION BILL: [SB 42](#) (Passidomo)

TITLE: Florida Statutes

LINKED BILLS: None

SPONSOR(S): Borrero

RELATED BILLS: [SB 42](#) (Passidomo)

Committee References

[Orig. Comm.: Rules & Ethics](#)

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SUMMARY

Effect of the Bill:

The bill is a general reviser's bill of a technical nature that deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

Fiscal or Economic Impact:

None.

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ANALYSIS

EFFECT OF THE BILL:

The general reviser's bill is technical and non-substantive in nature. The bill amends, deletes, and reenacts various statutory provisions. Further, the bill deletes expired or obsolete language; corrects cross-references and grammatical errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct and proper interpretation; and confirms the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the Legislature's acts during the amendatory process.

Sections are amended to make editorial and grammatical changes to improve sentence structure, correct errors, improve clarity, facilitate correct understanding or interpretation, conform to context within the statute, conform to Florida statute style, or remove redundant information. (Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 92, 94, 97, 98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 112, and 114).

Sections are amended to conform to context, or redesignated, amended, reordered, repealed, or added subsections and subunits, or to conform to language as directed by previous legislation. (Sections 3, 16, 23, 26, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 48, 60, 61, 62, 68, 71, 73, 74, 90, 96, 99, 100, and 113).

Sections are amended to correct a cross-reference. (Sections 40, 82, 91, 93, 106, and 111).

Sections are amended to conform to the general style in forms. (Sections 6, 69, 76, and 79).

Sections are amended to delete obsolete language. (Sections 8, 10, 13, 25, 31, 52, 95, 107, 108, 109, and 110).

Sections are amended to eliminate redundancy within the section. (Section 47).

The act shall take effect on the 60th day after adjournment sine die. (Section 115).

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RELEVANT INFORMATION

SUBJECT OVERVIEW:

Section 11.242 F.S., requires the Division of Law Revision of the Florida Legislature to conduct a systemic and continuing study of Florida statutes and laws for the purpose of recommending to the Legislature changes that would:

- Remove statutory inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetitions;
- Improve clarity; and
- Facilitate correct and proper interpretation.

Such changes include:

- Corrections to grammatical and typographical errors.
- Removal of expired or obsolete statutes and laws.
- Transfer, consolidation, and renumbering of sections, subsections, chapters, and titles.

The recommended changes are submitted to the Legislature as technical, non-substantive reviser's bills.

The changes in the bill become effective on the 60th day after adjournment sine die.

BILL HISTORY

COMMITTEE REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE	STAFF DIRECTOR/ POLICY CHIEF	ANALYSIS PREPARED BY
Orig. Comm.: Rules & Ethics Committee	16 Y, 0 N	3/20/2025	Havlicak	Barrineau