

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: HB 657 (SB 274)
SPONSOR: Rules, Ethics & Elections and Rep. Goodlette (Senator Lee)
SUBJECT: Official Florida Statutes Adoption
PREPARED BY: Senate Committee on Rules and Calendar
DATE: May 4, 2001

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 405209 to Senate Amendment 1 – 132214 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

The remaining difference between the House and Senate is the length of the “look back” curative period. The House Bill started with 1-year ; Senate Amendment 1 lengthened it to 2 years; then this House Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 puts it back to their original 1-year. The reason for a 2-year “look back” is that it gives up to 14 months to discover errors and conflicts in the statutes. The reason for a 1-year “look back” is that it cures single subject violations quicker, and it coincides with the annual printing of the Florida Statutes.