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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
RULES, ETHICS & ELECTIONS  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1105 (PCB REE 02-04)  
**RELATING TO:** Florida Statutes/Reviser's Bill  
**SPONSOR(S):** Rules, Ethics, & Elections and Representative Goodlette  
**TIED BILL(S):** None

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COUNCIL(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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I. SUMMARY:

The Division of Statutory 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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.

This bill deletes statutes provisions that have been repealed by a noncurrent (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect (an example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, 2001, by the 1994 Regular Session of the Legislature). Except by report of the Committee on Rules, Ethics, & Elections, a reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill has no fiscal impact.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. DOES THE BILL SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- 1. Less Government                      Yes       No       N/A
- 2. Lower Taxes                              Yes       No       N/A
- 3. Individual Freedom                      Yes       No       N/A
- 4. Personal Responsibility                      Yes       No       N/A
- 5. Family Empowerment                      Yes       No       N/A

For any principle that received a "no" above, please explain:

B. PRESENT SITUATION:

The Division of Statutory Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), Florida Statutes, must remove repealed statutory provisions from the statutes text where the repeal was voted by the Legislature sitting in the current year; sections effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be omitted from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s.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).

C. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

This bill will delete sections that have already been repealed by the Legislature by substantive legislation that the Division of Statutory Revision could not remove from the statutes text without the required inclusion in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

D. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

See bill for details.

III. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

N/A

2. Expenditures:

N/A

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

N/A

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

N/A

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

N/A

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

N/A

V. COMMENTS:

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

N/A

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

N/A

C. OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

N/A

VII. SIGNATURES:

COMMITTEE ON RULES, ETHICS, & ELECTIONS:

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