

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

This bill does not appear to implicate any of the House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Section 267.062, F.S., does not permit naming a state building for a living person unless specifically provided by law.

This bill names the Department of Environmental Protection building at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, as the "Bob Martinez Building" and directs the department to erect suitable markers. Two separate buildings share the address of 2600 Blair Stone Road. One is known as the "Twin Towers Building"; the other is the Department of Environmental Protection Lab Complex.

Robert "Bob" Martinez served as Florida's 40th Governor from 1987-1991, the state's first American Governor of Hispanic descent. Martinez was also the second Republican governor since Reconstruction. He was born and raised in Tampa, later attending the University of Tampa. He served as mayor of Tampa for seven years. As Governor, he championed the Surface Water Improvement and Management Act (also known as the SWIM program), which established uniform policies for managing and protecting Florida's surface waters. He also supported an innovative solid waste disposal program.¹

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

Section 1 creates an unnumbered section of law naming the Department of Environmental Protection building as the "Bob Martinez Building" and directs the department to erect suitable markers.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2006.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None. This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate a state revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

Funding for suitable markers is required. The Department of Management Services estimates the cost at approximately \$30,000.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None. This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate a local revenue source.

2. Expenditures:

None. This bill does not create, modify, amend, or eliminate local expenditures.

¹ Allen Morris and Joan Perry Morris, The Florida Handbook (Tallahassee: Peninsula Publishing Co., 2005) 325-326.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

None.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

Two separate buildings used by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) share the address of 2600 Blair Stone Road. One is known as the "Twin Towers Building"; the other is the Department of Environmental Protection Lab Complex. However, the bill refers to naming "the building". The intent of the bill would be clearer if it specified which building at that address would be named the "Bob Martinez Building".

The Department of Management Services (DMS) manages the DEP's state-owned buildings. Thus according to DEP, it would be more appropriate for DMS rather than DEP to be assigned the responsibility for erecting suitable markers.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE & COMBINED BILL CHANGES

Not applicable.