

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: CS/HB 1201

Building Designations

SPONSOR(S): Gibson

TIED BILLS:

IDEN./SIM. BILLS: SB 2566

| REFERENCE | ACTION | ANALYST | STAFF DIRECTOR |
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| 1) <u>Committee on K-12</u> | <u>6 Y, 0 N</u> | <u>Barnhill</u> | <u>Ahearn</u> |
| 2) <u>Schools & Learning Council</u> | <u>11 Y, 0 N, As CS</u> | <u>Barnhill</u> | <u>Cobb</u> |
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

CS/HB 1201 designates the Department of Education office at 921 N. Davis Street in Jacksonville as the “Mary L. Singleton Education Office.” The Department of Education is directed to erect suitable markers to designate the building as such.

CS/HB 1201 designates the Florida State Hospital Administration Building at 100 West Main Street in Chattahoochee is designated as the “William DeWitt Rogers Administration Building.” The Department of Management Services is directed to erect suitable markers to designate the building as such.

CS/HB 1201 designates the Florida Center for Nursing in Orlando is designated as the “Florida Barbara B. Lumpkin Center for Nursing.” The Department of Health is directed to erect suitable markers to designate the building as such.

Current law does not permit a state building, road, bridge, park, recreation complex, or similar facility to be named after a living person unless specifically provided by law. Accordingly, this legislation is necessary in order to designate the Florida Center for Nursing after Ms. Lumpkin.

The bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Education, the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Health; however, the cost of erecting suitable markers will not be significant.

FULL ANALYSIS

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

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

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Present Situation

Section 267.062, F.S., requires that no state building be named for any living person, unless specifically provided by law.

Mary L. Singleton

A native Floridian, Ms. Mary L. Singleton was born and raised in Jacksonville. She graduated from Boylan-Haven Industrial Training School in 1943. After her high school graduation, Ms. Singleton went to Hampton Institute in Virginia, majoring in horticulture. She left Hampton Institute and later graduated from Florida A & M University where she received her B.S. in 1949. She returned to Jacksonville and taught at Matthew W. Gilbert Junior-Senior High School. She married Isadore Singleton in 1955.

Ms. Singleton was appointed to the Local Government Study Commission of Duval County by Governor Farris Bryant in 1965. She was elected to serve on the city council of Jacksonville in 1967 and was one of the first two women elected to the Jacksonville City Council. Singleton then was elected to the House of Representatives in 1972. She remained in office until 1976 when she was appointed Director of Florida's Division of Elections, making her the highest ranking African American in the executive branch of state government. She resigned and was then appointed Director of the Department of Banking and Finance's Division of Administration in 1979, where she worked until her death in 1980.

Throughout her career as a public servant, Ms. Singleton has brought greater attention to and championed the needs of children through better childcare services and increased funding for early childhood education services.

William DeWitt Rogers

A native of Kensington, Georgia, Mr. William DeWitt Rogers moved to Chattahoochee in 1934 after completing medical school the previous year at The Medical College of Georgia in Augusta. Mr. Rogers was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Mr. Rogers began his practice of medicine at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee in 1934, serving as Chief Physician from 1940 to 1950 and as Superintendent from 1950 to 1962. Mr. Rogers was the Director of the Division of Mental Health from 1957 until his retirement in 1974. He received the Meritorious Public Service Award and was also selected in 1957 as the Most Effective State Administrator. Mr. Rogers was known as the "father of mental health treatment in the state of Florida."

Barbara B. Lumpkin

Ms. Barbara B. Lumpkin is currently the associate executive director of the Florida Nurses Association (FNA). She was a legislative liaison for the FNA for 32 years. Ms. Lumpkin was recently honored for her services to the FNA's legislative program, by the creation of the Barbara Lumpkin Leadership Institute.

Ms. Lumpkin is a past member of the Governor's Medicaid Advisory Task Force and a graduate of Rollins College.

Effects of Proposed Changes

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CS/HB 1201 provides that the Florida State Hospital Administration Building at 100 West Main Street in Chattahoochee is designated as the "William DeWitt Rogers Administration Building." CS/HB 1201 requires the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers designating the building as such.

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C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

- Section 1: Designating the Department of Education office in Jacksonville as the "Mary L. Singleton Education Office"; directing the Department of Education to erect suitable markers.
- Section 2: Designating the Administration Building at the Florida State Hospital as the "William DeWitt Rogers Administration Building"; directing the Department of Management Services to erect suitable markers.
- Section 3: Designating the Florida Center for Nursing as the "Florida Barbara B. Lumpkin Center for Nursing"; directing the Department of Health to erect suitable markers.
- Section 4: Providing an effective date of July 1, 2007.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

CS/HB 1201 does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

CS/HB 1201 has an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Education, the Department of Management Services and the Department of Health; however, the cost of erecting suitable markers will not be significant.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

CS/HB 1201 does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government revenues.

2. Expenditures:

CS/HB 1201 does not appear to have a fiscal impact on local government expenditures.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

CS/HB 1201 does not require a city or county to expend funds or to take any action requiring the expenditure of funds.

CS/HB 1201 does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

CS/HB 1201 does not reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

None.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

No statement submitted.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On March 13, 2007, the Committee on K-12 adopted two amendments:

- The first amendment, by Representative Richardson, provides an additional building designation to the bill. The amendment designates the Florida State Hospital Administration Building in Chattahoochee as the "William DeWitt Rogers Administration Building".
- The second amendment, by Representative Coley, provides an additional building designation to the bill. The amendment designates the Florida Center for Nursing in Orlando as the "Florida Barbara B. Lumpkin Center for Nursing".

On March 27, 2007, the Schools and Learning Council reported the bill favorably as a council substitute. The CS differs from the bill in that it includes the two additional building designations discussed above.