

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



May 6, 2009

The Honorable Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate

The Honorable Larry Cretul
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on CS/CS/SB 1780, same being:

An act relating to the Department of State

having met, and after full and free conference, do recommend to their respective houses as follows:

1. That the House of Representatives recede from its Amendment 1.
2. That the Senate and House of Representatives adopt the Conference Committee Amendment attached hereto, and by reference made a part of this report.

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The Conference Committee Amendment for CS/CS/SB 1780, relating to the Department of State, provides for the following:

Cultural Grant Program:

- creates a consolidated cultural grants program and adds definitions for clarification.

Division of Corporations:

- eliminates requirement for DOS to provide a second-notice for failure to file annual reports, provides a date and time for administrative dissolution or revocation of authority to conduct business in the state for failure to file annual reports;
- deletes the requirement that a fictitious name renewal notice be sent to the registered owner and requires that the expiration of a fictitious name be sent to the owner or registrant;
- authorizes the DOS to collect electronic addresses and to provide notices by electronic transmission if e-mail address is available.

Uniform Commercial Code:

- requires an additional \$10 fee for filing an initial financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code and requires that 100% of the additional fee be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.