CHAPTER 85-80

House Bill No. 1269

An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 77.031(3), 103.021(3), 112.313(12)(g), 120.52(1)(b), 154.304(3), 163.450, 163.569, 177.36, 201.08(4), 212.04(2)(a), 212.095(6)(a), 216.011(1)(a), (x), 220.182(3), 228.075(2)(c), 228.086(2), 231.09, 231.251(2), 231.36(3)(e), 232.46(1)(b), 236.02(2)(b), 252.40(1), 253.025(8)(d), 257.172, 279.04(1), 279.07(1), 279.09(1), 282.304(1), 283.38(3), 288.34(4), and 290.042(4), Florida Statutes, and ss. 11.45(3)(a), (d), 15.20(4), 20.19(6)(f), 39.01(1), (27), 39.402(2), 39.41(1)(f), 48.031(3)(a), 90.90(3), (4), 101.5605(2)(a), 124.011(1), (3), 127.01(1)(b), 186.503(1), 190.016(9)(d), 196.101(4)(b), 196.1975(11), 212.08(7)(a), 213.21(2)(a), 218.335, 220.181(1)(c), (d), 228.072(7)(c), 229.551(3)(g), 229.8021(3), 229.8371(1)(a), 230.105(2)(a), (b), 231.615(7), 232.17(2)(c), 232.26(2), 232.304(2)(c), 237.151(3), (4)(c), 240.3763(2), 240.532(1), 253.03(10)(a)-(c), (13), 266.501(2), 281.02(5),281.03(2), and 290.012, Florida Statutes (1984 Supplement); repealing s. 95.031(3), Florida Statutes; and reenacting ss. 98.051(1)(c), (d), (2), (3), 190.006(3)(b)- (d), and 195.099(1) (a), Florida Statutes (1984 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; correcting errors in the editing, publishing, and printing of the Florida Statutes; and confirming the restoration of provisions inadvertently omitted from republication in the amendatory process.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Reviser's note.--Amended to improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 120.52, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.52 Definitions.--As used in this act:

(1) "Agency" means:

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(b) Each other state officer and each state department, departmental unit described in s. 20.04, commission, regional planning agency, board, district, and authority, including, but not limited to, those described in chapters 160, 163, 298, 373, 380, and 582 and s. <u>186.504</u>, except any legal entity or agency created in whole or in part pursuant to chapter 361, part II.

A deputy commissioner shall not, in the adjudication of workers' compensation claims, be considered an agency or part of an agency for the purposes of this act.

Reviser's note.--Amended to conform reference to "ch. 160" to the editorial renumbering of former s. 160.01, which section specifically provided for the creation of regional planning councils, as s. 186.504 in the preparation of- the Florida Statutes (1984 Supplement).