

SUMMARY
OF CHANGES IN CHAPTERS 11 and 120
1980 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Three laws were enacted during the 1980 Legislative Session making substantive changes to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes: Chapters 80-95, 80-289, and 80-391, Laws of Florida.

I. Chapter 80-95, Laws of Florida

This chapter provides a complete revision of Florida's Unemployment Compensation Laws. The only change affecting the A.P.A. or this Committee is a technical amendment to Section 120.57(1)(a)2., Florida Statutes, which changed a cross-reference from Section 443.15 to 443.141, to reflect changes made in the numbering of Chapter 443.

II. Chapter 80-289, Laws of Florida

Section 120.57(1)(a)2. was further amended by this chapter to delete the provision whereby the Public Service Commission and its examiners were exempted from the requirement that formal proceedings be conducted by a hearing officer from the Division of Administrative Hearings.

III. Chapter 80-391, Laws of Florida

Substantial changes to the Administrative Procedure Act and to the Committee's duties were made by this Chapter.

These changes were summarized by the Statutory Revision Division of the Joint Legislative Management Committee on page 45 of the 1980 Digest of General Laws as follows:

Requires the Administrative Procedures Committee to review rules and to identify rules which reiterate or paraphrase statutes or for which statutory authority has been repealed. Revises required content of notice by an agency of its intent to promulgate rules. Removes duty of the Department of State to study rules for the purpose of reducing their number and bulk. Directs the department to contract, by July 1, 1981, with a publishing firm, for the publication of the Florida Administrative Code and permits it to contract for publication of

the Florida Administrative Weekly. The text of all proposed rules must be printed in the Florida Administrative Weekly. Subscription costs to the Florida Administrative Weekly must be computed to recover 50 percent of the publication costs. Effective July 9, 1980, except that provisions relating to the Florida Administrative Weekly take effect July 1, 1981.