

Section 120.533

CHAPTER 91-191

Section 1. Sections 10, 11, and 12 of House Bill 1879, enacted in the 1991 regular session, are amended to read:

Section 10. On or before ~~March~~ January 1, 1992, each agency shall submit to the Department of State for approval a plan for publishing or otherwise making agency orders available to the public, for sequentially numbering agency orders, for coordinating and establishing procedures for the compilation of subject-matter indexes and lists of agency orders, and for publishing such indexes and lists or providing alternative means of making such indexes and lists available to the public.

Section 11. This act applies to actions instituted on or after ~~March~~ January 1, 1992.

Section 12. This act shall take effect ~~March~~ January 1, 1992, except that this section and section 10 shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

CHAPTER 96-159

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to consider the impact of any agency rulemaking required by proposed legislation and to determine whether the proposed legislation provides adequate and appropriate standards and guidelines to direct the agency's implementation of the proposed legislation.

Section 7. Section 120.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See 120.533, F.S., for present text.)

120.533 Coordination of indexing by Department of State --The Department of State shall:

(1) Administer the coordination of the indexing, management, preservation, and availability of agency orders that must be indexed or listed pursuant to s. 120.53(1).

(2) Provide, by rule, guidelines for the indexing of agency orders. More than one system for indexing may be approved by the Department of State, including systems or methods in use, or proposed for use, by an agency. More than one system may be approved for use by a single agency as best serves the needs of that agency and the public.

(3) Provide, by rule, for storage and retrieval systems to be maintained by agencies for indexing, and making available, agency orders by subject matter. The Department of State may approve more than one system, including systems in use, or proposed for use, by an agency. Storage and retrieval systems that may be used by an agency include, without limitation, a

designated reporter or reporters, a microfilming system, an automated system, or any other system considered appropriate by the Department of State.

(4) Determine which final orders must be indexed for each agency.

(5) Require each agency to report to the department concerning which types or categories of agency orders establish precedent for each agency.

CHAPTER 2015-155

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 985

Section 3. Section 120.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.533 Coordination of the transmittal, indexing, and listing of agency final orders by Department of State.—The Department of State shall:

(1) Coordinate ~~Administer the coordination~~ of the transmittal, indexing, management, preservation, and availability of agency final orders that must be transmitted, indexed, or listed pursuant to s. 120.53 ~~s. 120.53(1)~~.

(2) ~~Provide, by rule,~~ guidelines for ~~the~~ indexing of agency final orders. More than one system for indexing may be approved by the Department of State, including systems or methods in use, or proposed for use, by an agency. More than one system may be approved for use by a single agency as best serves the needs of that agency and the public.

(3) ~~Provide, by rule,~~ for storage and retrieval systems to be maintained by agencies pursuant to s. 120.53(5) for indexing, and making available, agency final orders by subject matter. The Department of State may authorize ~~approve~~ more than one system, including systems in use, ~~or proposed for use,~~ by an agency. Storage and retrieval systems that may be used by an agency include, without limitation, a designated reporter or reporters, a microfilming system, an automated system, or any other system considered appropriate by the Department of State.

(4) Provide standards and guidelines for the certification and electronic transmittal of copies of agency final orders to the division, as required under s. 120.53, and, to protect the integrity and authenticity of information publicly accessible through the electronic database, coordinate and provide standards and guidelines to ensure the security of copies of agency final orders transmitted and maintained in the electronic database by the division under s. 120.53(1).

~~(5)(4)~~ For each agency, determine which final orders must be indexed or transmitted ~~for each agency~~.

~~(6)(5)~~ Require each agency to report to the department concerning which types or categories of agency orders establish precedent for each agency.

(7) Adopt rules as necessary to administer its responsibilities under this section, which shall be binding on all agencies including the division acting in the capacity of official compiler of administrative final orders under s. 120.53, notwithstanding s. 120.65. The Department of State may provide for an alternative official compiler to manage and operate the division's database and related services if the Administration Commission determines that the performance of the division as official compiler is unsatisfactory.