

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based only on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: HB 1067

SPONSOR: House Rules and Calendar

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: March 14, 2000

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Pollitz (Stat. Rev.)	Kassack	RC	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____

I. Summary:

The Division of Statutory Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. Responses to directives from the Legislature to make specific changes in the statutes, such as renaming a department, are also submitted to the Legislature via reviser's bills.

The Division of Statutory Revision was requested by the Legislature to transfer sections comprising part II of chapter 455 to chapter 456, transfer sections comprising present chapter 456 to new chapter 485, and amend various provisions to conform the Florida Statutes to such transfers. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

II. Present Situation:

Chapter 455, as presently constituted, consists of two parts--part I, relating to professions regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and part II, relating to professions regulated by the Department of Health.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill places material relating to regulation of professions by the Department of Health in a separate chapter (chapter 456) from material relating to regulation of professions by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (chapter 455). The bill transfers sections comprising part II of chapter 455 to chapter 456, transfers sections comprising present chapter 456 to new chapter 485, and amends various provisions to conform the Florida Statutes to such transfers.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.
