Chapter 90-51

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 916

AN ACT relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.037, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Banking and Finance to serve a complaint for removal for violation of provisions relating to currency transaction reporting or money laundering; providing for emergency orders for suspension; amending s. 655.411, F.S.; providing a requirement for conversion of a charter relating to currency transaction reporting and money laundering violations; amending s. 657.021, F.S.; providing a restriction on serving as an officer, director, or committee member of a credit union for violation of provisions relating to currency transaction reporting or money laundering; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to disallow illegally obtained financial resources from capitalization requirements for banks and trust companies; providing requirements for officers and directors; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; requiring investigation relating to violation of provisions relating to currency transaction reporting or money laundering by major shareholders of banks and trust companies; amending s. 658.28, F.S.; providing for denial of a certificate of approval for acquisition of a bank or trust company for violations; amending ss. 658.43, 663.05, 663.306, 665.0201, F.S.; authorizing the department to disallow illegally obtained assets from capitalization requirements of banks and trust companies, international banking corporations, international development banks, and associations; providing a requirement for licensure of an international banking corporation; providing a requirement for proposed officers and directors for approval of an application to organize an international development bank or an association; amending ss. 665.025, 665.033, 665.034, F.S.; providing restrictions on associations relating to violation of provisions relating to currency transaction reporting and money laundering; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; allowing the department or an applicant for a license or approval of a merger pursuant to title XXXVIII to request a hearing at any time before a final order is issued; providing an effective date.

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

Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 120.60, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.60 Licensing

(5) In proceedings for the issuance, denial, renewal, or amendment of a license or approval of a merger pursuant to title XXXVIII:

- (a) 1. The Department of Banking and Finance shall have published in the Florida Administrative Weekly notice of the application within 21 days of receipt.
- 2. Within 21 days of publication of notice, any person may request a hearing, which upon request shall be conducted pursuant to s. 120.57 except that the Department of Banking and Finance shall by rule provide for participation by the general public; however, the failure to request a hearing within 21 days of publication of notice shall constitute waiver of any right to a hearing, except that the Department of Banking and Finance or an applicant may request a hearing at any time prior to the issuance of a final order.

Section 15. This act shall take effect October 1, 1990.

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