

**2002 SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 120
THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**
Chapter Laws: 2002-207, 2002-173, 2002-239, 2002-387

Chapters 2002-173 and 2002-239, Laws of Florida, amended §120.80(14), F.S., to provide that final orders entered by administrative law judges in proceedings for support orders pursuant to §409.2563 shall be transmitted to the Department of Revenue to be filed with the clerk and served on the respondent. The law also clarifies that the Department of Revenue's right to judicial review of such orders is pursuant §120.68, Florida Statutes.

Chapter 2002-207, Laws of Florida, amended §120.57(3), F.S., to conform solicitation protest provisions to the “invitation to negotiate” amendments that were enacted to chapter 287, F.S., in 2001. The uniform rules of procedure must now also provide that the notice of decision or intended decision concerning a solicitation, contract award, or exceptional purchase must be posted electronically. The 72-hour time period for filing a notice of protest begins running with this posting.

Chapter 2002-387, Laws of Florida, amended §120.52(6), 120.55(1)(a)2., and 120.81(1) to conform Administrative Procedure Act provisions to Florida's new educational structure. References to the state university system were replaced and statutory references were updated to refer to provisions of the Florida K-20 Education Code.