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STAFF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

SB 721 by Senator Stuart
relating to unemployment
compensation

DATE: May 16, 1980

REVISED: _____

Other Committees of reference:
None

REVISED: _____

HOUSE BILL: _____

I. SUMMARY

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, presently embodies Florida's Unemployment Compensation law. It includes provisions governing administration of the law, claims procedures, eligibility conditions and employer contributions.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

The bill reorganizes the provisions of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes into six identifiable parts General Provisions, Definitions, Individual Benefits and Eligibility, Employer Coverage and Contributions, Claims Procedures and Appeals and Administration. Additionally it deletes references to all dates which are unnecessary.

Other than these deletions, the content of Chapter 443 has been retained, but now reads more logically and comprehensibly.

II. ECONOMIC IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS

A. PRIVATE SECTOR:

No significant impact.

B. PUBLIC SECTOR:

No significant impact.

III. COMMENTS

The House Committee on Commerce adopted five technical amendments and one amendment reflecting legislative intent to the companion bill, PCB 80-12. Since SB 721 embraces these amendments, both bills are identical.

IV. AMENDMENTS

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