

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

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BILL: SB 688

INTRODUCER: Senator Thrasher

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: February 7, 2013 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Pollitz (Law Revision)	Phelps	RC	Favorable
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I. Summary:

The Division of Law Revision and Information 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clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions.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 Law Revision and Information was directed by the Legislature, in s. 3, ch. 2012-63, Laws of Florida, to replace all statutory references to the Florida Administrative Weekly with the term Florida Administrative Register..

This bill substantially amends, creates, or repeals the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 106.25, 110.201, 120.525, 120.54, 120.542, 120.545, 120.555, 120.56, 120.565, 120.63, 120.745, 120.80, 120.81, 155.40, 159.703, 161.053, 202.22, 215.555, 252.62, 252.63, 255.0525, 280.11, 310.151, 320.642, 334.30, 339.135, 339.155, 343.875, 343.962, 348.0004, 349.22, 366.04, 373.036, 373.044, 373.103, 373.4131, 378.212, 379.2431, 380.05, 395.003, 403.201, 403.805, 403.8055, 403.9411, 403.9422, 408.039, 409.912, 493.6104, 553.775, 561.19, 570.247, 601.152, 627.091, 633.0215, 633.026, 658.26, 766.105, 791.013, 957.12, and 1006.33, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

Section 3, ch. 2012-63, Laws of Florida, directed the Division of Law Revision and Information to replace all statutory references to the Florida Administrative Weekly with references to the Florida Administrative Register.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revises Florida Statutes text to conform to the directive in s. 3, ch. 2012-63, Laws of Florida, to replace statutory references to the Florida Administrative Weekly with references to the Florida Administrative Register.

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

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.
