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FLORIDA SESSION LAW HISTORY/DOCUMENTATION ABSTRACT

FIA RESEARCH PROJECT NO.	L88-020
SESSION LAW/SECTION NO(S).	83-055, Section 6
AFFECTED STATUTE(S)	159.27 (19)
PRIME BILL NO.	HB 869
PRIME BILL SPONSOR	House Rules and Calendar Committee
IDENTICAL/SIMILAR BILL NOS.	SB 846

NARRATIVE/COMMENTS:

This is a Florida Statutes Revisor's Bill, which is a general "housekeeping" bill directed at correcting various technical errors and effecting minor editorial changes. In this instance, reference to "Veterans" is eliminated from the name of the "Department of Community and Veterans' Affairs" as specified in LOF 82-387. No documentation checklist is included. A copy of the pertinent page from 85-55 and the bill history of HB 869 is attached.

No further research is recommended on this law.

approved such insurance activity by their employees. The amount of commission to be shared shall be determined by the general lines agent and the company paying the commission.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 626.481, Florida Statutes, 1982 Supplement, is amended to read:

626.481 Termination of appointment of solicitor or crop insurance agent.--

(1) An agent terminating the appointment of a solicitor, or a crop hail or multiple peril crop insurance agent, other than by failure to renew or continue the appointment as provided in s. 626.401, shall immediately file written notice thereof with the department, together with a statement that it has given or mailed notice thereof to the solicitor or agent. Notice mailed to the solicitor or crop hail or multiple peril crop insurance agent addressed to him at his address last of record with the agent, postage prepaid, shall be deemed to be given when placed in a United States Post Office mail depository.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 626.501, Florida Statutes, 1982 Supplement, is amended to read:

626.501 Alphabetical lists of licenses continued or terminated.--

(1) The insurer in the case of agents, and the appointing general lines agent in the case of solicitors, or crop hail or multiple peril crop insurance agents shall, prior to:

(a) March 1, 1983, and thereafter biennially prior to March 1 of each even-numbered year, in the case of appointments and licenses of life agents, health agents, and of agents holding limited licenses issued under s. 626.321, or

(b) September 1, 1983, and thereafter biennially prior to March 1 of each odd-numbered year, in the case of appointments and licenses of general lines agents or solicitors,

file with the department an alphabetical list for each such license type and class of the names and addresses of each licensee whose appointment and license in this state is being renewed or is to continue in effect, accompanied by payment of the applicable renewal or continuation fees and license taxes.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 626.511, Florida Statutes, 1982 Supplement, is amended to read:

626.511 Reasons for termination; privileged information.--

(1) Any insurer terminating the appointment and license of an agent, any general lines agent terminating the appointment and license of a solicitor or a crop hail or multiple peril crop insurance agent and any employer terminating the employment, license, or permit of an adjuster, service representative, supervising or managing general agent, or claims investigator, whether such termination is by direct action of the appointing insurer, agent, or employer, or by failure to renew or continue the appointment and license as provided, shall file with the department a statement of the reasons, if any, for, and facts relative to, such termination,

unless the termination is for a license other than a primary license of a life agent and such termination is for the sole reason that the life agent's primary license was terminated by the appointing insurer or the agent to whom it was issued. In the case of termination of the appointment of an agent, such information may be filed by the insurer or by the insurer's general agent.

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved by the Governor May 26, 1983.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 26, 1983.

CHAPTER 83-55

House Bill No. 869

An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45(3)(a), 23.0191(1), 23.129, 145.19(2), 160.003(6), 160.02(8), 163.03, 163.3164(18), 165.031(6), 165.052(2), 171.042(2), 189.003(2), 190.009(3), 218.32(1)(c), 218.411(1)(c), 252.34(4), 255.042(3), (4), 288.32(2), 288.503(7), 292.11(4), 295.17(1)(a), 377.703(4), 380.11, 403.504(7)(a), (8)(c), 403.507(1), 403.508(4)(a), 403.517(1)(c), 403.523(7), (8)(b), 403.524(2), 403.526(1), (5), 403.527(3)(a), 403.723(7)(c), 409.503(1), 409.506, 418.12(2), 420.111(8), 420.202(1), (6), 420.424(1), (2), 420.504(1), 420.506, 421.001, 422.001, 423.001, 424.001, 424.03, 424.04, 424.05, 424.06, 424.07, 424.08, 424.09(1), 424.10(1), (3), 424.12, 424.13, 424.14(1), 424.15, 424.16, 424.17, 424.18, 424.19, 424.20, 424.21, 424.22, 427.012(1)(b), 450.211(1), 450.261, 553.36(1), (6), 553.71(2), (4), 744.421, 943.25(4), (11), and 943.405(1), (2), Florida Statutes; amending ss. 20.18(7), (8), 159.27(19), 218.38(3)(b), 220.03(1)(e), (s), (z), 220.181(2), (6), 220.182(9), 259.035, 290.004, 290.009, 290.033, 375.021(2), 404.0617(4)(d), 553.901, 553.902(6), and 553.9085, Florida Statutes (1982 Supplement); replacing references to the "Department of Veteran and Community Affairs" with "Department of Community Affairs," references to the "Secretary of Veteran and Community Affairs" with "Secretary of Community Affairs," and references to the "Division of Veterans' Affairs of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs" with "Division of Veterans' Affairs of the Department of Administration" to conform to chapter 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the department and its secretary and transferred the division to the Department of Administration; deleting provisions that have served their purposes; removing inconsistencies; and otherwise improving clarity and facilitating correct interpretation.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 11.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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Note.--Amended to conform this section to s. 4, ch. 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs.

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 145.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

145.19 Annual percentage increases based on increase for state career service employees; limitation.--

(2) Effective the fiscal year commencing after June 30, 1989, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the salaries of all county officers listed in this chapter shall be adjusted by the annual factor. The Department of Administration shall certify the annual factor and the cumulative annual factors to the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs not later than September 1 of each year, and the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs shall, as of October 1 of each year, determine the adjusted salary rate as provided herein. The adjusted salary rate shall be the product, rounded to the nearest dollar, of the salary rate granted by the appropriate section of this chapter multiplied, first by the initial factor, then by the cumulative annual factor, and finally by the annual factor. Any special qualification salary received under this chapter shall be added to such adjusted salary rate, which special qualification salary shall be \$2,000 but shall not exceed \$2,000.

Note.--Amended to conform this section to s. 4, ch. 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs, and to remove a provision that has served its purpose.

Section 6. Subsection (19) of section 159.27, Florida Statutes (1982 Supplement), is amended to read:

159.27 Definitions.--The following words and terms, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning, shall have the following meanings:

(19) "Commercial project in an enterprise zone" means buildings, building additions or renovations, or other structures to be newly constructed and suitable for use by a commercial enterprise, and includes the site on which such building or structures are located, located in an area designated as an enterprise zone pursuant to s. 290.005 and approved by the secretary of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs pursuant to s. 290.006. For the purposes of this section, the term "enterprise zone" shall have the same meaning as in s. 290.004(1).

Note.--Amended to conform this section to s. 4, ch. 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs.

Section 7. Subsection (6) of section 160.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

160.003 Definitions.--As used in this act:

(6) "Department" means the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs.

Note.--Amended to conform this section to s. 4, ch. 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs.

Section 8. Subsection (8) of section 160.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

160.02 Regional planning councils; powers and duties.--Any regional planning council created hereunder shall have the following powers:

(8) To accept and receive, in furtherance of its functions, funds, grants, and services from the Federal Government or its agencies; from departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of state, municipal, or local government; or from private or civic sources. Each regional planning council ~~established~~ shall, no later than January 30 of each year, render an accounting of the receipt and disbursement of all funds received by it ~~them~~ to the secretary of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs. The Secretary of Veteran and Community Affairs shall consolidate all such reports and submit such consolidated report to the Legislature no later than March 1 of each year. A separate accounting of the receipt and disbursement of funds received by each regional planning council pursuant to the Federal Older Americans Act shall be submitted to the Legislature no later than March 1 of each year.

Note.--Amended to conform this section to s. 4, ch. 82-387, Laws of Florida, which changed the name of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Department of Community Affairs and the title of the Secretary of Veteran and Community Affairs to the Secretary of Community Affairs, and to facilitate correct interpretation.

Section 9. Section 163.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.03 Department of Veteran and Community Affairs; local government.--

(1) The secretary of the Department of Veteran and Community Affairs shall:

(a) Supervise and administer the activities of the department and shall advise the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature with respect to matters affecting community affairs and local government and participate in the formulation of policies which best utilize the resources of state government for the benefit of local government;

(b) Render services to local governments by assisting, upon request, in applying for and securing federal and state funds and by assisting the Executive Office of the Governor in coordinating the activities of the state with federal programs for assistance in and solution of urban problems;

(c) Under the direction of the Governor, administer programs to apply rapidly all available aid to disaster-stricken communities and,