

CHAPTER 2024-87

Senate Bill No. 276

An act relating to review of advisory bodies; amending s. 20.052, F.S.; requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (7) and (8) are added to section 20.052, Florida Statutes, to read:

20.052 Advisory bodies, commissions, boards; establishment.—Each advisory body, commission, board of trustees, or any other collegial body created by specific statutory enactment as an adjunct to an executive agency must be established, evaluated, or maintained in accordance with the following provisions:

(7) To comply with subsection (3), each executive agency that has an adjunct advisory body must annually upload a report by August 15 to the website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor pursuant to s. 215.985(5). The report must include all of the following information:

(a) The statutory authority pursuant to which each advisory body is created.

(b) A brief description of the purpose or objective of each advisory body.

(c) A list indicating the membership of each advisory body, the appointing authority for each member position, whether the member positions are filled or vacant, the term of each member position, and, if vacant, when the vacancy occurred.

(d) A list of the meeting dates and times of each advisory body for the preceding 3 fiscal years.

(e) A brief summary of the work plan for each advisory body for the current fiscal year and the next 2 fiscal years.

(f) The amount of appropriated funds and staff time used in each fiscal year to support each advisory body.

(g) A recommendation by the agency, with supporting rationale, to continue, terminate, or modify each advisory body.

(8) A law creating, or authorizing the creation of, an advisory body must provide for the repeal of the advisory body on October 2 of the 3rd year after enactment unless the law is reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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