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House Offer #1

SB 2506-A
Florida Business Information Portal

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Florida Business Information Portal - SB 2510 and HB 5301

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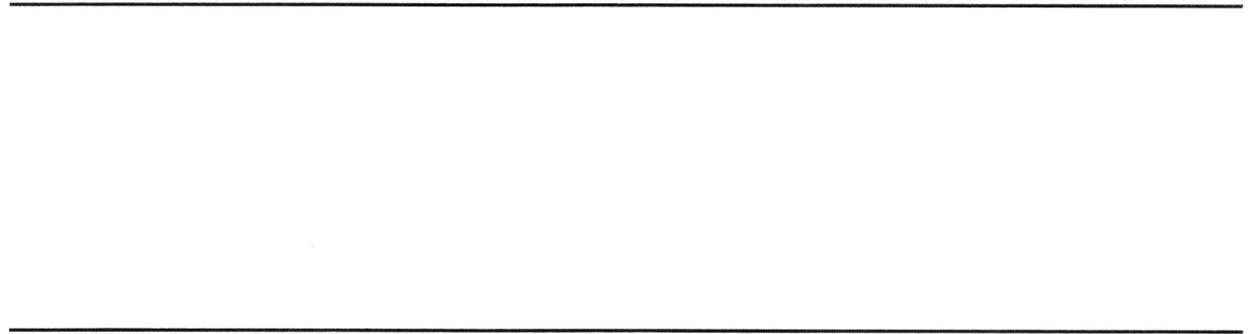
SB 2510			HB 5301			House Offer #1	Line #
Line #	Statute Site	Bill Section	Description	Bill Section	Description		
1	20.166	1	Directs the DBPR to establish & implement a Business Information Portal by June 30, 2017, that provides information needed to start and operate a business in Florida.	1	Directs the DBPR to establish & implement a Business Information Portal by June 30, 2017, that provides information needed to start and operate a business in Florida.	Senate	1
2		1	Portal must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A downloadable guide to starting and operating a business in the state; • A list of business types and an associated checklist for starting each type of business; • Information regarding business tax filing; and • Information regarding registering with the Department of State. 	1	Portal must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A downloadable guide to starting and operating a business in the state; • A list of business types and an associated checklist for starting each type of business; • A mechanism to guide users to the appropriate state licensing, permitting, and registration agencies. • Information regarding business tax filing; and • Information regarding registering with the Department of State. 	House Modified Language	2
3		1	Requires specified state agencies to cooperate with the department in the development, implementation, and continued content management of the portal.	1	Requires specified state agencies to cooperate with the department in the development, implementation, and continued content management of the portal.	Senate	3
4		1	The bill authorizes the department to contract for services to develop the portal.			House	4
5				1	Requires DBPR to submit report by October 1, 2017, to President, Speaker, and Governor containing recommendations and estimated costs for inclusion of local government information into the Portal.	House	5
6	215.1995	2	Repeals s. 215.1995, F.S., which established the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing TF.	2	Repeals s. 215.1995, F.S., which established the One-Stop Business Registration Portal Clearing TF.	Senate	6
7	288.109	3	Repeals s. 288.109, F.S., which directed DOR to establish & implement One-Stop Registration Portal	2	Repeals s. 288.109, F.S., which directed DOR to establish & implement One-Stop Registration Portal	Senate	7
8		4	Terminates One-Stop Registration Portal Clearing TF	3	Terminates One-Stop Registration Portal Clearing TF	Senate	8
9		5	Effective July 1, 2015.	4	Effective July 1, 2015.		9

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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Nuñez offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 41-44 and insert:

5 (c) Provide links to guide users to the website or
6 websites of appropriate state licensing, permitting, and
7 registration agencies.

8 (d) ~~(e)~~ Information regarding business tax registration and
9 filing.

10 (e) ~~(d)~~ Information regarding registering with the
11 Department of State.

12 Remove lines 64-66 and insert:

13 (5) By October 1, 2017, the Department of Business and
14 Professional Regulation shall submit to the Governor, the

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15 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives a report containing recommendations and
17 estimated costs for the inclusion of local government
18 information in the Florida Business Information Portal.

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Remove lines 11-13 and insert:

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updates of the portal; requiring the Department of Business and

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Professional Regulation to provide a report estimating costs for

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the inclusion of local government information in the portal;

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repealing s. 215.1995,

By Senator Lee

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Business Information
 3 Portal; creating s. 20.166, F.S.; establishing the
 4 Florida Business Information Portal within the
 5 Department of Business and Professional Regulation;
 6 requiring the department, in collaboration with
 7 specified state agencies, to implement the portal by a
 8 specified date; specifying the contents of the portal;
 9 requiring designated state agencies to cooperate with
 10 the department in the development, implementation, and
 11 updates of the portal; authorizing the Department of
 12 Business and Professional Regulation to contract for
 13 services to develop the portal; repealing s. 215.1995,
 14 F.S., relating to the One-Stop Business Registration
 15 Portal Clearing Trust Fund; repealing s. 288.109,
 16 F.S., relating to the One-Stop Business Registration
 17 Portal; providing procedures for the termination of
 18 the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Section 20.166, Florida Statutes, is created to
 23 read:

- 24 20.166 Florida Business Information Portal.-
 25 (1) The Florida Business Information Portal is established
 26 within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
 27 (2) By June 30, 2017, the Department of Business and
 28 Professional Regulation, in collaboration with the state
 29 agencies identified in subsection (4), shall implement the

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30 Florida Business Information Portal. The Florida Business
31 Information Portal shall provide the information needed to start
32 and operate a business in Florida, including information
33 regarding licenses, permits, or registrations that are issued by
34 the state agencies in subsection (4).

35 (3) The Florida Business Information Portal must provide at
36 least the following:

37 (a) A downloadable guide on how to start and operate a
38 business in Florida.

39 (b) A list of business types and a checklist for starting
40 each type of business.

41 (c) Information regarding business tax registration and
42 filing.

43 (d) Information regarding registering with the Department
44 of State.

45 (4) The state agencies that must cooperate with the
46 Department of Business and Professional Regulation in the
47 development, implementation, and ongoing content updates of the
48 Florida Business Information Portal include, but are not limited
49 to:

50 (a) The Agency for Health Care Administration.

51 (b) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

52 (c) The Department of Economic Opportunity.

53 (d) The Department of Environmental Protection.

54 (e) The Department of Financial Services, including the
55 Office of Financial Regulation and the Office of Insurance
56 Regulation.

57 (f) The Department of Health.

58 (g) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

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- 59 (h) The Department of the Lottery.
- 60 (i) The Department of Management Services.
- 61 (j) The Department of Revenue.
- 62 (k) The Department of State.
- 63 (l) The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 64 (5) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation
- 65 may contract for services to develop the Florida Business
- 66 Information Portal.
- 67 Section 2. Section 215.1995, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 68 Section 3. Section 288.109, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
- 69 Section 4. The One-Stop Business Registration Portal
- 70 Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Revenue, FLAIR
- 71 number 73-2-977, is terminated. The Chief Financial Officer
- 72 shall close out and remove the terminated trust fund from the
- 73 various state accounting systems using generally accepted
- 74 accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding, assets,
- 75 and liabilities.
- 76 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.