

CHAPTER 98-266

House Bill No. 3689

An act relating to historical resources; amending s. 267.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “historic property” or “historic resource”; repealing s. 267.16(4), F.S., which requires the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to maintain the Florida Folklife Archives; repealing s. 267.162, F.S., which creates the Florida Folklife Grant Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 267.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

267.021 Definitions.—For the purpose of this act, the term:

(3) “Historic property” or “historic resource” means any prehistoric or historic district, site, building, object, or other real or personal property of historical, architectural, or archaeological value, and folklife resources. These properties or resources may include, but are not limited to, monuments, memorials, Indian habitations, ceremonial sites, abandoned settlements, sunken or abandoned ships, engineering works, treasure trove, artifacts, or other objects with intrinsic historical or archaeological value, or any part thereof, relating to the history, government, and culture of the state.

Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 267.16, Florida Statutes, and section 267.162, Florida Statutes, are repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor’s approval May 28, 1998.

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