

CHAPTER 2017-2

Senate Bill No. 500

An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2017 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2017 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2016 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2017 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2016 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 11.2421, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.2421 Florida Statutes 2017 ~~2016~~ adopted.—The accompanying revision, consolidation, and compilation of the public statutes of 2016 ~~2015~~ of a general and permanent nature, excepting tables, rules, indexes, and other related matter contained therein, prepared by the Office of Legislative Services under the provisions of s. 11.242, together with corrections, changes, and amendments to and repeals of provisions of Florida Statutes 2016 ~~2015~~ enacted in additional reviser’s bill or bills by the 2017 ~~2016~~ Legislature, is adopted and enacted as the official statute law of the state under the title of “Florida Statutes 2017 ~~2016~~” and shall take effect immediately upon publication. Said statutes may be cited as “Florida Statutes 2017 ~~2016~~,” “Florida Statutes,” or “F.S. 2017 ~~2016~~.”

Section 2. Section 11.2422, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.2422 Statutes repealed.—Every statute of a general and permanent nature enacted by the State or by the Territory of Florida at or prior to the 2016 regular ~~October 19–November 6, 2015, special~~ legislative session, and every part of such statute, not included in Florida Statutes 2017 ~~2016~~, as adopted by s. 11.2421, as amended, or recognized and continued in force by reference therein or in ss. 11.2423 and 11.2424, as amended, is repealed.

Section 3. Section 11.2424, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.2424 Laws not repealed.—Laws enacted after the 2016 regular ~~October 19–November 6, 2015, special~~ session are not repealed by the adoption and enactment of the Florida Statutes 2017 ~~2016~~ by s. 11.2421, as amended, but shall have full effect as if enacted after its said adoption and enactment.

Section 4. Section 11.2425, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.2425 Rights reserved under repealed statutes.—The repeal of any statute by the adoption and enactment of Florida Statutes 2017 2016, by s. 11.2421, as amended, shall not affect any right accrued before such repeal or any civil remedy where a suit is pending.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in which enacted.

Approved by the Governor April 5, 2017.

Filed in Office Secretary of State April 5, 2017.