DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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One of the instructions for this draft was to amend s. 281.98 (1), stats., to specifically provide that the penalties in that provision apply to a person who "violates the prohibition under s. 281.163." Another instruction was to amend s. 299.95, stats., to specifically provide that the department of justice is to enforce any such prohibition. These amendments are unnecessary to accomplish these objectives because s. 281.163, stats., already specifies that the penalties in that provision apply to any person who violates ch. 281. Furthermore, under current law, s. 299.95, stats., already requires the attorney general to enforce ch. 281. The language in this draft amending these provisions may, therefore, be confusing.

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