



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

June 24, 2022

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1796 (CS/CS/SB 1796), enacted during the 124th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2022 and entitled:

An act relating to Dissolution of Marriage

If CS/CS/SB 1796 were to become law and be given retroactive effect as the Legislature intends, it would unconstitutionally impair vested rights under certain preexisting marital settlement agreements. See art. I, § 10, Fla. Const.

For this reason, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1796 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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