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Thursday, March 8, 2012 at
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2012 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2011  Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))

December 2, 2011  5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills

January 6, 2012  5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

January 10, 2012  Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)

January 10, 2012  12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))

February 28, 2012  50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))

March 5, 2012  All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
                 Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1))
                 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))

March 9, 2012  60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)
CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from 8:00—8:30 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

8:00—8:30 a.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from 8:00—8:30 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building
DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/SB 752 (3R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Flores—

Equitable Distribution of Marital Assets and Liabilities; Redefining the term “marital assets and liabilities” to include the value of the marital portion of the passive appreciation of nonmarital real property; authorizing a court to require security and the payment of a reasonable rate of interest if installment payments are required for the distribution of marital assets and liabilities; requiring the court to provide written findings regarding any installment payments; providing formulas for the calculation of the value of the marital portion of nonmarital real property subject to equitable distribution; requiring the court in the dissolution action to use the formulas unless sufficient evidence is presented showing that the application of the formulas is not equitable, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Read the second time on February 28, 2012

Compare to CS/CS/HB 565, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Budget

HB 4087 (3R) by Representative Albritton—

Repeal of a Workers’ Compensation Independent Actuarial Peer Review Requirement; Repeals provision relating to duty of Financial Services Commission to contract for periodic report regarding actuarial peer review & analysis of ratemaking process of any licensed rating organization that makes rate filings for workers’ compensation insurance. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Substituted for SB 1152(SUB) (Richter) and read the second time on February 29, 2012

CS/SB 1880 (3R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Flores and others—

Human Trafficking; Adding violations of ch. 787, F.S., to the jurisdiction of the Office of Statewide Prosecution; requiring an employee of a massage establishment and any person performing massage therein to present, upon request of an investigator, valid government identification while in the establishment; providing documentation requirements for the operator of a massage establishment; providing criminal penalties; repealing provisions relating to unlawfully obtaining labor or services; providing for forfeiture of property used, attempted to be used, or intended to be used in violation of specified human trafficking provisions; revising provisions relating to selling or buying of minors into sex trafficking or prostitution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Read the second time on March 6, 2012

Similar to HB 7049(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Budget

CS/HB 1461 (3R) by the Committee on State Affairs Committee, Representative Gaetz and others—

Voter Identification; Deletes provision which prohibits use of address appearing on identification presented by elector at polls as basis to confirm elector’s legal residence. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Substituted for CS/SB 1596(SUB) (Diaz de la Portilla), read the second time, and amended on March 7, 2012
High School Athletics; Authorizes high schools, including charter schools, virtual schools, & home education cooperatives to become members of FHSAA; prohibits FHSAA from taking retaliatory or discriminatory action against any of its member schools under certain circumstances; prohibits FHSAA from withholding approval of any other athletic organization that governs athletic competition in state; requires FHSAA to adopt bylaws relating to transfers, recruiting violations, sanctions, investigators, & determinations of eligibility; provides requirements relating to appeals. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Substituted for CS/SB 1704(SUB) (Wise) and read the second time on March 7, 2012

Protection of Vulnerable Persons; Revises language concerning child abuse reporting; requires DCF to provide for web-chat & update other web-based forms for reporting; requires specified educational institutions & their law enforcement agencies to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect in certain circumstances; provides financial penalties for violations; increases penalties for certain reporting offenses; requires program of social services & rehabilitative services for parent or legal custodian of child seeking assistance; provides for upward reclassification of certain prostitution offenses involving minors; provides for denial of relocation payment for domestic violence claim if claimant has been paid sexual battery relocation claim for same incident; provides for relocation assistance payments to victims of sexual battery; provides criteria for awards; provides for denial of relocation payment for sexual battery claim if claimant has previously been paid domestic violence relocation claim for same incident; provides appropriations; authorizes specified numbers of full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rates within DCF; defines "mental injury" with respect to offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, & neglect of child; requires physician or psychologist acting as expert witness in certain proceedings to have certain credentials; redefines "crime" for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefines "victim" to conform with modified definition of "crime". Effective Date: 10/01/2012

SM 1840 (SO) by Senator Garcia and others—

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Urging Congress to defund the health insurance exchanges required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, etc. Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2012

Substituted for CS/SB 1816(SUB) (Benacquisto), read the second time, and amended on March 7, 2012
CS/SB 454 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Wise—

Public Lodging Establishments; Revising the definition of the term “public lodging establishment” to exclude certain apartment complexes designated primarily as housing for persons at least 62 years of age; providing that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may require written attestation from the operator of the establishment that the apartment meets specified criteria; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

Similar to CS/HB 249, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/SB 1586 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Thrasher—

Money Services Businesses; Revising the frequency and notice requirements for examinations and investigations by the Office of Financial Regulation of money services business licensees; prohibiting money services businesses, authorized vendors, and affiliated parties from knowingly possessing certain paraphernalia used or intended or designed for use in misrepresenting a customer’s identity, for which penalties apply; requiring money services business licensees to submit certain transaction information to the Office of Financial Regulation related to the payment instruments cashed; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to prescribe the time, format, and manner for licensees to submit the transaction information, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 1277(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1752 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations, Higher Education, Senators Oelrich and Lynn—

State Universities of Academic and Research Excellence and National Preeminence; Creating the “State Universities of Academic and Research Excellence and National Preeminence Act”; establishing a collaborative partnership between the Board of Governors of the State University System and the Legislature to elevate the academic and research excellence and national preeminence of the highest-performing state research universities; authorizing a state research university that meets specified criteria, verified by the Board of Governors, to establish student tuition and fees at differentiated and market rates; authorizing state universities of national preeminence to establish required courses for certain students, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to HB 7129, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Higher Education; Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Budget

SB 80 (SO) by Senator Joyner and others—

Human Trafficking; Requiring operators of massage establishments to maintain valid work authorization documents on the premises for each employee who is not a United States citizen; requiring presentation of such documents upon request of a law enforcement officer; prohibiting the use of a massage establishment license for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

SB 88 (SO) by Senator Latvala and others—

Sovereignty Submerged Lands; Providing for the lease of sovereignty submerged lands for private residential single-family docks and piers, private residential multifamily docks and piers, and private residential multislip docks; providing for the term of the lease and lease fees; providing for inspection of such docks, piers, and related structures by the Department of Environmental Protection; clarifying the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the department to impose additional fees and requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Identical to HB 13(HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
SB 94 (SO) by Senator Fasano and others—

Postsecondary Education Course Registration for Veterans; Requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; and Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 45(HC) in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/CS/SB 202 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Flores and others—

Sexual Exploitation; Citing this act as the "Florida Safe Harbor Act;" authorizing delivery of children alleged to be dependent and sexually exploited to short-term safe houses; requiring assessment of certain children for placement in a safe house; providing for use of such assessments; requiring an annual report concerning safe-house placements; requiring circuits of the Department of Children and Family Services to address child welfare service needs of sexually exploited children as a component of their master plans; providing for an increased civil penalty for soliciting another to commit prostitution or related acts; allowing victim compensation for sexually exploited children, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 99, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 256 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Senator Flores and others—

Youth Athletes; Requiring an independent sanctioning authority for youth athletic teams and the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt guidelines, bylaws, and policies relating to the nature and risk of concussion and head injury in youth athletes; requiring informed consent for participation in practice or competition; requiring removal from practice or competition under certain circumstances and written medical clearance to return; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws for the establishment and duties of a sports medicine advisory committee; specifying membership, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 291, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 292 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—

Legal Notices; Requiring that, after a specified date, if a legal notice is published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall also place the notice on a website maintained by the newspaper, at no additional charge; providing that an error on a newspaper or statewide website shall be considered a harmless error and legal notice requirements shall be considered met if the notice published in the newspaper is correct; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; requiring that plain error and legal notice requirements shall be considered met if the notice published in the newspaper is correct; limiting the rate that may be charged for government notices required to be published more than once in certain circumstances; requiring that plain notice to the licensee to be posted on the front page of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation’s website and provided to certain news outlets, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012, and shall apply to legal notices that must be published on or after that date

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 937(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 378 (SO) by the Committee on Budget and Senator Richter—

Expert Testimony; Providing that a witness qualified as an expert by knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education may testify in the form of an opinion as to the facts at issue in a case under certain circumstances; providing that the elements necessary to permit a witness to testify as an expert witness are satisfied if the principles or methods on which such knowledge is based are generally accepted by the relevant expert community; providing that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible in evidence may not be disclosed to the jury by the proponent of the opinion or inference unless the court determines that the probative value of the facts or data in assisting the jury to evaluate the expert’s opinion substantially outweighs the prejudicial effect of the facts or data, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Similar to HB 243(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget

CS/SB 1782 (SO) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Latvala and others—

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; Transferring and reassigning functions and responsibilities of the Division of Law Enforcement, excluding the Bureau of Emergency Response, within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; reassigning the Bureau of Emergency Response within the Department of Environmental Protection to the Secretary of Environmental Protection, as the Office of Emergency Response, within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for a memorandum of agreement between the department and the commission regarding the responsibilities between the commission and the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to CS/CS/HB 1383(HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; and Budget

CS/SB 402 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Health Regulation, Senator Negron and others—

Prescription Drug Abuse; Creating the Statewide Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse and Newborns; requiring that the Department of Legal Affairs provide the task force with necessary staff, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 227(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

SB 534 (SO) by Senator Sobel—

Persons Excused from Jury Service; Expanding parental eligibility to be excused from jury service; authorizing a presiding judge to excuse a practicing psychologist from jury service, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 646 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Wise—

Self-service Storage Facilities; Revising notice requirements relating to enforcing an owner’s lien; authorizing notice by e-mail or first-class mail with a certificate of mailing; providing requirements for e-mail notice; revising provisions relating to when notice given is presumed delivered; requiring rental agreements and applications for rental agreements to contain a provision for the disclosure of the applicant’s membership in the uniformed services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to CS/HB 715(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary

SB 648 (SO) by Senator Hays and others—

Florida Climate Protection Act; Repealing provisions relating to a cap-and-trade regulatory program to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from electric utilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Identical to HB 4001(HC) in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
SB 676 (SO) by Senator Smith—
Workers' Compensation Certificate-of-exemption Process; Revising requirements relating to election of exemption from coverage to include applicability to members of limited liability companies; revising requirements for submitting a notice of election of exemption; revising duties of the Department of Financial Services relating to the expiration of certificates of exemption; expanding applicability of requirements relating to certificates of exemption, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to HB 307(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/CS/SB 716 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Community Affairs, Senator Bennett and others—

Environmental Regulation; Prohibiting a county from requiring an applicant to obtain a permit or approval from any state or federal agency as a condition of processing a development permit under certain conditions; providing for the reduction or waiver of permit processing fees relating to projects that serve a public purpose for certain entities created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement; exempting certain underground injection control wells from permitting requirements under part III of ch. 373, F.S., relating to regulation of wells; providing for waste-to-energy facilities to maximize acceptance and processing of nonhazardous solid and liquid waste, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/CS/HB 503, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

SJR 720 (SO) by Senator Garcia—

Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the home rule charter of Miami-Dade County by special law approved by a vote of the electors; providing requirements for a bill proposing such a special law; authorizing the Miami-Dade County charter to provide for fixed term limits of commissioners, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 750 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Flores—

Bonds: Revising the period for which bonds are to be retired; providing that all bonds are callable at times and upon terms prescribed by the district school board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 465(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 762 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Criminal Justice and Senator Hays—

Reducing and Streamlining Regulations; Requiring certain appraisers to follow specific standards of professional practice in appraisals involving the restoration of the Lake Apopka Basin; revising certain licensure requirements and continuing education requirements for reactivating a license, certificate, or registration to practice certain professions and occupations regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or a board or council within the department, including community association management, employee leasing, home inspection, mold-related services, real estate appraisal, cosmetology, architecture and interior design, landscape architecture, construction contracting, and electrical and alarm system contracting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Compare to CS/HB 517, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Budget
CS/SB 770 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax and Senator Hays—

Exemptions from Local Business Taxes; Specifying that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is not required to apply for an exemption from a local business tax or take certain actions relating to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from holding such exempt individual liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax or from requiring the exempt individual to take certain actions related to a local business tax; prohibiting a local governing authority from requiring a principal or employer to provide personal or contact information for such exempt individuals in order to obtain a local business tax receipt, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; withdrawn from the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to HB 7125(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1208 (SO) by the Committees on Rules, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Banking and Insurance—

OGSR/Unclaimed Property/Department of Financial Services; Revising the public records exemption for information held by the Department of Financial Services relating to unclaimed property to permanently exempt social security numbers from the public records law; deleting the provision that requires the release of social security numbers for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

Similar to HB 7111(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules

SB 858 (SO) by Senator Negron and others—

Knowingly and Willfully Giving False Information to a Law Enforcement Officer; Providing that it is a third-degree felony for a person to knowingly and willfully give false information to a law enforcement officer conducting a missing person investigation involving a child 16 years of age or younger with the intent to mislead the officer or impede the investigation if the child suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, permanent disfigurement, or death; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 37(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 950 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Simmons and others—

Stalking; Providing that additional types of injunctions issued by a court of a foreign state shall be accorded full faith and credit by the courts of this state and enforced as if they were orders issued under specified provisions; providing that a person who makes a threat that places another person in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her family members or individuals closely associated with the person commits the offense of aggravated stalking under certain circumstances; creating a civil cause of action for an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 1099(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 950 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Simmons and others—

Stalking; Providing that additional types of injunctions issued by a court of a foreign state shall be accorded full faith and credit by the courts of this state and enforced as if they were orders issued under specified provisions; providing that a person who makes a threat that places another person in reasonable fear for his or her safety or the safety of his or her family members or individuals closely associated with the person commits the offense of aggravated stalking under certain circumstances; creating a civil cause of action for an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 1099(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 964 (SO) by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Criminal Justice, Senator Benacquisto and others—

Protection of Minors; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Children Act"; requiring a person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of a specified video voyeurism provision to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; providing that if more than one child is involved in a violation of provisions prohibiting sexual performance by a child, a separate offense may be charged for each child; requiring a person convicted of a video voyeurism violation to register as a sexual offender if the victim of the violation was a minor; revising the definition of the term "place and time when a person has a reasonable expectation of privacy" to include the interior of a residential dwelling; increasing the classification of specified video voyeurism offenses involving minors, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 437, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 992 (SO) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Bennett and others—

Regulation of Hoisting Equipment Used in Construction, Demolition, or Excavation Work; Defining the terms "hoisting equipment," "mobile crane," and "tower crane"; requiring an applicant for a building permit to submit certain information to a local building official; requiring radio communications between certain crane operators; requiring certain preparations for a hurricane or high-wind event; requiring a preparedness plan for certain cranes; requiring that hoisting equipment be secured in a specified manner under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violation of the act by certain licensed contractors; preempting regulation of hoisting equipment and persons operating the equipment to the state; providing that the act does not apply to the regulation of elevators or to airspace height restrictions, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; and withdrawn from the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Budget

Compare to CS/CS/HB 521(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Budget

CS/SJ 1064 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Senator Detert and others—

Tangible Personal Property/Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to provide an additional exemption from ad valorem taxes on tangible personal property valued at more than $25,000 but less than $50,000, to authorize a county or municipality to provide an additional exemption from ad valorem taxation for tangible personal property by ordinance, and to provide an effective date, etc.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HJR 1003, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1146 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Judiciary and Senator Simmons—

Effect of Dissolution or Annulment of Marriage on Certain Designations; Providing that a designation made by or on behalf of a decedent providing for the payment or transfer at death of an interest in an asset to or for the benefit of the decedent’s former spouse shall become void if the decedent’s marriage was judicially dissolved or declared invalid before the decedent’s death, if the designation was made prior to the dissolution or order; providing that payors are not liable for payments or transfers to beneficiaries contrary to this provision in certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions apply notwithstanding the payor’s knowledge that the person to whom the asset is transferred is different from the person who would own the interest due to the dissolution of the decedent’s marriage or declaration of the marriage’s validity before the decedent’s death, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 401, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 1166 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senator Simmons—

Clerks of Court; authorizing the clerk of court to review the property records and motor vehicle records to determine whether an applicant for the appointment of a public defender is indigent; requiring clerks of the circuit courts to use the Comprehensive Case Information System and to submit data to the system based on case types designated by the Supreme Court of Florida; requiring the party filing a case in county court to pay all filing and reopen fees at the time of filing; requiring that the clerk of court implement an automated electronic system for drawing jury venire; providing for the duty of a clerk of court to notify the Commission on Ethics of certain proceedings involving public officers or employees to arise after the clerk is advised by the state attorney that the defendant is a public officer or employee who is alleged to have committed a specified offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 7095(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1180 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—

Growth Management; requiring that comprehensive plan amendments proposing certain developments follow the state coordinated review process; providing an exemption from development-of-regional-impact review for proposed developments that meet specified criteria and are located in certain jurisdictions; requiring that an agreement under s. 288.106, F.S., which relates to a tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses, be executed as a condition for such exemption; revising conditions under which a local government is required to rescind a development-of-regional-impact development order; providing for application and approval of an amendment to the local comprehensive plan by the owner of land that meets certain criteria as an agricultural enclave; creating a 2-year permit extension, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Compare to CS/CS/HB 979(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1206 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Commerce and Tourism, and Commerce and Tourism—

OGSR/Economic Development Agencies; amending provisions which provide public records exemptions for information held by economic development agencies; saving from repeal the exemption concerning plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in this state; providing that the exemption applies if a request for confidentiality is made before an economic incentive agreement is issued; specifying the time period during which information remains confidential and exempt when a final project order for a signed economic development agreement is issued, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 7115(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1252 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Senator Jones and others—

Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing credit for the sale of tobacco products to be extended to a retail dealer under specified conditions; limiting to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation the authority to reinstate a license that has become void under certain circumstances; authorizing distance learning courses as an acceptable alternative to classroom instruction for renewal of a real estate instructor permit; revising procedures for cosmetology licensure by endorsement, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 21, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 887, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Compare to CS/CS/HB 973(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/HB 7095(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 7115(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

Compare to CS/CS/HB 979(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget
SB 1268 (SO) by Senator Simmons—

Actions for Damages; Repealing provisions relating to an optional settlement conference in certain tort actions, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget, and Rules

Identical to HB 4077(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Budget; and Rules

SB 1274 (SO) by Senator Latvala—

Tourist Development Tax; Providing for the proceeds of the tourist development tax to be used for the benefit of certain aquariums, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

Identical to HB 1015(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/SB 1286 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Thrasher—

Treatment Programs for Impaired Professionals; Providing that an emergency medical technician or paramedic or radiologic technologist who is certified or has applied to be certified may be subject to a treatment program for impaired practitioners at the election of the impaired practitioner consultant; exempting an entity retained by the Department of Health as an impaired practitioner consultant from certain licensing requirements if the entity employs or contracts with licensed professionals; limiting the liability of certain medical schools and schools that prepare health care practitioners and veterinarians for licensure for referring a student to an impaired practitioner consultant, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1314 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism, Senator Gaetz and others—

Career-themed Courses; Revising provisions relating to the Florida Career and Professional Education Act; requiring that each district school board, in collaboration with regional workforce boards, economic development agencies, and postsecondary institutions, develop a strategic 3-year plan addressing and meeting local and regional workforce demands; revising the requirements of the strategic 3-year plan to include career-themed courses and specified strategies; revising provisions relating to the computation of the annual allocation of funds to each school district for operation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and the Committee on Budget reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/CS/SB 1358 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Hays—

Drug-free Workplaces; Defining the term “random testing,” and removing the definition of the term “safety-sensitive position” for purposes of the Drug-Free Workplace Act; authorizing a state agency to conduct random drug testing every 3 months; providing that an agency may discharge or discipline an employee following a first-time positive confirmed drug test result; requiring participation in an employee assistance program or an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program at the employee’s own expense or at the expense of a health insurance plan, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/CS/HB 1205, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
SB 1360 (SO) by Senator Hays and others—

Application of Foreign Law in Certain Cases; Clarifying that the public policies expressed in the act apply to violations of a natural person's fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; declaring that certain decisions rendered under such laws, codes, or systems are void; providing that the act may not be construed to require or authorize any court to adjudicate, or prohibit any religious organization from adjudicating, ecclesiastical matters in violation of specified constitutional provisions or to conflict with any federal treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is a party to a specified extent, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to HB 1209(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1398 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce and Tourism, Senator Gardiner and others—

Regional Workforce Boards; Citing this act as the "Regional Workforce Boards Accountability Act"; specifying qualified expenditures for Individual Training Accounts; requiring members and the executive director of a regional workforce board to make financial disclosures; requiring that staff of the Department of Economic Opportunity, under the direction of Workforce Florida, Inc., assign staff to review the performance of regional workforce boards; requiring Workforce Florida, Inc., to evaluate the means to establish a single, statewide-workforce system brand and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 7023, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

SB 2086 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

State Agencies; Repealing provisions relating to the Florida State Employee Wellness Council, the Judah P. Benjamin Memorial at Gamble Plantation Historical Site Advisory Council, the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council, the Health Information Systems Council, the Developmental Disabilities Compact Workgroup, and the Florida Institute for Nuclear Detection and Security; amending provisions relating to rule adoption by state agencies; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to assume certain duties formerly performed by the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Compare to CS/HB 7043(HC) in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1408 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries and Senator Gardiner—

Timeshares; Revising the purposes of ch. 721, F.S., to include the provision of certain disclosure; deleting a provision requiring resale service providers to provide certain fee or cost and listing information to timeshare interest owners; specifying information a resale service provider must provide to the consumer timeshare reseller; prohibiting unlicensed resale service providers from engaging in certain activities; providing that the provision of resale advertising services in this state constitutes operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business or business venture for purposes relating to jurisdiction of the courts of this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/CS/HB 1001(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 1416 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Bogdanoff—

Unemployment Compensation: Revising a short title to rename "unemployment compensation" as "reemployment assistance"; renaming the Unemployment Appeals Commission as the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; providing scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; revising the rate and recoupment period for computing the employer contribution to the trust fund until January 1, 2018; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 96, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 7027, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

SB 1470 (SO) by Senator Norman—

Repeal of Administrative Rules: Providing for repeal of administrative rules upon the repeal of the law implemented; providing a process for summary repeal of administrative rules that are no longer in effect; nullifying specific administrative rules adopted by the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Suwannee River Water Management District, St. Johns River Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, South Florida Water Management District, the former Department of Commerce, the former Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Health Program Office, the former Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, or the former Department of Labor and Employment Security; directing the Department of Health and the Department of Education to initiate necessary rulemaking before the effective date of specified rule nullifications, etc. Effective Date: 60 days after becoming a law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

Identical to HB 7029(HC) in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

CS/SB 1312 (SO) by the Committee on Budget and Senator Gaetz—

Administrative Authority: Clarifying the authority of the Governor; revising the definition of the terms “head of the department” and “secretary”; amending provisions relating to powers and duties of department heads; declaring policy regarding executive authority with respect to the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for removal of duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority as part of the reviser’s bill process; deleting authority of the Department of State to adopt rules relating to the issuance of apostilles; repealing rulemaking authority of the Secretary of State with respect to entering into contracts that are primarily for promotional services and events, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 7055, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Budget

CS/SJR 1508 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Montford and others—

Board of Governors/Student Member Selection Process: Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the selection process for the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; and Rules

Similar to CS/HJR 931, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Higher Education; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; and Rules
CS/CS/CS/SB 1516 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Negron and others—

Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Providing additional legislative findings relating to the provision of services for individuals who have developmental disabilities; clarifying provisions relating to eligibility requirements based on citizenship and state residency; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to promote partnerships and collaborative efforts to enhance the availability of nonwaiver services; revising provisions relating to eligibility under the Medicaid waiver redesign; providing that final tier eligibility be determined at the time a waiver slot and funding are available; providing criteria for calculating an individual’s budget; requiring that facilities that are accredited by certain organizations be inspected and reviewed by the agency every 2 years; authorizing the agency to contract for food services and inspection services to enforce standards, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/CS/SB 1620 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Richter—

Insurance: Providing that a salvage motor vehicle dealer is not required to carry certain insurance on vehicles that cannot be legally operated on roads, highways, or streets; revising a provision exempting alien insurers from the requirement to obtain a certificate of authority; authorizing corporations not for profit self-insurance funds that are required to maintain a continuing program of excess insurance coverage and reserve evaluation to purchase excess insurance from eligible surplus lines insurers or reinsurers, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 39, which shall take effect upon becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 1101, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1718 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Benacquisto and others—

Parent Empowerment in Education; Authorizing parents of students who are assigned to certain underperforming public schools to submit a petition to the school district requesting implementation of a school turnaround option; requiring a school district, upon request, to provide a parent with a performance evaluation for each classroom teacher assigned to his or her child; creating the Parent Empowerment Act; requiring each school district to notify parents of students attending a lowest-performing school that has been unable to improve performance and must implement a school turnaround option; requiring that a school district, upon request, provide a parent with the performance evaluation of each classroom teacher assigned to his or her child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/CS/HB 1191(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1626 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Banking and Insurance, Senator Gaetz and others—

State Contracting: Revising provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer’s intergovernmental contract tracking system under the Transparency Florida Act; requiring state agencies to post certain information in the tracking system and to update that information; repealing provisions relating to a requirement that state agencies report certain contract information to the Department of Financial Services and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S.; authorizing a state agency, a special district, or a local government to competitively bid professional services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1656 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala—

Public Accountancy; Revising and updating education and work experience requirements for applicants for licensure as a certified public accountant; revising requirements for reactivation of an inactive license as a certified public accountant; requiring the Board of Accountancy to conduct a study to assess the privatization of the Division of Certified Public Accounting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Identical to CS/CS/HB 769(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 2024 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

State Retirement: Clarifying the definitions of the terms “normal retirement date” and “vesting”; authorizing distributions to a member who is terminated from employment for 1 calendar month if the member has reached the normal retirement date; clarifying provisions related to the prohibition of hardship loans or payments; clarifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member; providing that a benefit for the purposes of the optional retirement program for the State University System includes a certain distribution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 7079(HC) in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

CS/SB 1824 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Garcia and others—

Department of Health: Eliminating the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund and the Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Trust Fund as trust funds under the department; requiring the Department of Health to be responsible for the state public health system; permitting the department to apply for and become a National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program accreditation body; providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; requiring the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration, to publish a summary of the Florida Patient’s Bill of Rights and Responsibilities on its Internet website; deleting legislative findings relating to the “Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Closing the Gap Act”, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

Compare to CS/CS/CS/HB 1263, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1874 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Wise—

Child Visitation and Adoption: Requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to inform the parents of a child of the availability of private placement of the child with an adoption entity in certain circumstances; exempting adoption proceedings initiated under ch. 39, F.S., from a requirement for a search of the Florida Putative Father Registry; prohibiting a court from increasing contact between an adopted child and siblings, birth parents, or other relatives without the consent of the adoptive parent or parents; providing factors for the court or child-placing agency to consider when referring cases for supervised visitation or exchange monitoring; authorizing a supervised visitation program to participate in the Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System in order to obtain criminal history information, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

Similar to CS/CS/CS/HB 1163, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 2044 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

Child Protection: Revising the definitions of the term “abandoned” or “abandonment,” “institutional child abuse or neglect,” and “abandons the child within the context of harm”; revising provisions relating to criminal history records check on persons being considered for placement of a child; requiring that a protective investigation must include an interview with the child’s parent or legal guardian; requiring a home study report if a child has been removed from the home and will be remaining with a parent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Budget reports the committee substitute favorably

Similar to CS/CS/HB 803(HC) in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget

SM 1836 (SO) by Senator Negron—

Medicaid: Urging the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve the requested federal Medicaid waivers in order to expand Florida’s Medicaid managed care pilot program statewide, etc.

Read the second time and with pending amendment #1 (441898) by the Committee on Health Regulation (Gaetz) on March 5, 2012

Compare to CS/HM 1349(HC) in the Committee on Health Regulation
CS/SB 2074 (SO) by the Committees on Health Regulation, and Health Regulation—

**Assisted Living Facilities:** Revising the duties of the case manager for, and the community living support plan of, a mental health resident of an assisted living facility; requiring the revocation of a facility license for certain violations that result in the death of a resident; requiring the licensure of facility administrators; revising training requirements for staff who provide care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders; providing that a facility that terminates an individual’s residency will be fined if good cause is not shown in court; providing grounds for disciplinary action for assisted living facility administrators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

**Compare to CS/HB 7133, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget**

CS/CS/CS/SB 2094 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Agriculture, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities—

**Energy:** Adding factors for the Public Service Commission to consider in reviewing the 10-year site plans submitted to the commission by electric utilities; providing a tax credit for the production and sale of renewable energy; providing that the rates, terms, and conditions of electric vehicle charging services by a nonutility are not subject to regulation under ch. 366, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to compile a list of retail fuel stations that sell or offer to sell unblended gasoline and provide that information on the department’s website; providing an appropriation from the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund for the purpose of the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to contract for an independent evaluation of the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

**Similar to CS/CS/HB 7117, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Agriculture; and Budget**

CS/CS/SB 1196 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—

**Residential Construction Warranties:** Providing legislative intent to affirm the limitations to the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability associated with the construction and sale of a new home; prohibiting a cause of action in law or equity based upon the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability for offsite improvements; providing that the existing rights of purchasers of homes or homeowners’ associations to pursue certain causes of action are not altered or limited, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, and applies to all cases accruing before, pending on, or filed after that date

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

**Similar to CS/HB 1013(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget**

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012**

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

**SR 2102 (SR) by Senator Fasano—**

Florida Behavior Analysis Week; Commending the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis on its 32nd Anniversary and recognizing the week of September 3-7, 2012, as “Florida Behavior Analysis Week” in Florida, etc.

**SR 2120 (SR) by Senator Fasano—**

Lupus Awareness Month; Recognizing May 2012 as “Lupus Awareness Month” in Florida.

**SR 2142 (SR) by Senator Fasano—**

Ronald Reagan Day; Recognizing February 6, 2012, as “Ronald Reagan Day” in the State of Florida, etc.
HB 7087, 2nd Eng. (SO) by the Committee on Finance and Tax Committee, Representatives Precourt, Albritton, Grant, Workman, Smith, Roberson, K, Crisafulli and others—

Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Economic Development: Authorizes moneys transferred to board of directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities & other properties; revises payment & distribution of funds in Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides sales tax exemption for electricity used by packinghouses; expands sales tax exemptions on labor, parts, & equipment used in repairs of certain aircraft; exempts certain items used to manufacture, produce, or modify aircraft & gas turbine engines & parts; revises condition for exemption for machinery & equipment; revises eligibility for tax credits under Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; increases amount of income that is exempt from corporate income tax under certain circumstances; requires taxpayers to submit certain sworn statements to DOR as condition of receiving exemption; increases amount of income that is exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations under certain circumstances; revises eligibility criteria for certain tax credits authorized under entertainment industry financial incentive program; revises limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under New Markets Development Program; revises restrictions on qualified community development entity making cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities; authorizes designation of enterprise zones in Charlotte & Citrus Counties; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with ten amendments, by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 670 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Ring—

Liens on Real Property: Providing that a lien imposed on real property by a governmental or quasi-governmental entity for certain purposes, other than a lien for taxes, non-ad valorem or special assessments, or utilities, is not valid against a creditor or subsequent purchasers unless the lien is recorded; specifying the required contents of the recorded notice of lien, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

Identical to CS/HB 671 (HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CB 738 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Altman—

Solid Waste Management Facilities: Specifying a permit term for a solid waste management facility that is designed with a leachate control system meeting the requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection; creating a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to fund the closing and long-term care of solid waste facilities under certain circumstances; requiring that the department require by rule that the owner or operator of a solid waste management facility receiving waste after a specified date provide financial assurance for the cost of completing corrective action for violations of water quality standards, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided and except for section 5, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CB 663 (HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CB 208 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Health Regulation and Senator Joyner—

Health Care Fraud: Revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 653 (HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 774 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Hays—

Physician Assistants; Revising the composition of the membership on the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to prescribe medicinal drugs submit certain evidence at the time of initial licensure of completion of a course in pharmacotherapeutics from an accredited program; requiring that a physician assistant seeking to apply for a prescriber number upon biennial licensure renewal submit evidence of completion of at least a certain number of classroom hours in an approved program that covers prescribing limitations, responsibilities, and privileges involved in prescribing medicinal drugs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/CS/SB 834 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Education Pre-K - 12, and Education Pre-K - 12—

Juvenile Justice Education and Workforce Programs;
Requiring that each juvenile committed to a juvenile justice commitment program have a transition plan upon release; requiring that the transition plan include an education transition plan component and information regarding delinquency treatment and intervention services that are accessible upon exiting the program; requiring that the Department of Education rather than the Department of Juvenile Justice ensure that there is accurate cost accounting for certain education programs; creating the "Florida Juvenile Justice Education Act", etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 876 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Benacquisto—

Robbery by Sudden Snatching; Clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim’s person or from the area within the victim’s immediate reach or control; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 429(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 888 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Regulated Industries, Commerce and Tourism and Senator Flores—

Consumer Services; Deleting provisions establishing the Division of Standards within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing provisions relating to responsibilities of the department for compliance with certain federal requirements related to consumer conciliatory conferences and energy conservation products, services, and loans; authorizing the department to waive license renewal fees for land surveyors and mappers under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 749(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

SB 148 (SO) by Senator Bullard—

Community Redevelopment; Expanding the definition of the term “blighted area” to include land previously used as a military facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

Identical to CS/HB 429(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 448 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Bogdanoff and others—

Inmate Reentry: Directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court in order to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes disapproval of the requested placement; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; requiring the sentencing court to hold a hearing to consider modifying the sentence imposed and authorizing the court to place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender’s performance is satisfactory, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/CS/HB 177, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 462 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bogdanoff—

Terms of Courts: Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court, regular terms of the district courts of appeal, terms of the circuit courts, requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court, a requirement that criminal trials be heard in the term of court prior to civil cases, and a requirement that persons in custody be arraigned and tried in the term of court unless good cause is shown; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 631, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 680 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senator Bogdanoff—

Residential Properties: Exempting certain elevators from specific code update requirements; providing requirements for condominiums created within condominium parcels; providing for the establishment of primary condominium and secondary condominium units; revising the restriction on officers and full-time employees of the ombudsman from engaging in other businesses or professions; revising the time limitation for classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1042 (SO) by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—

Emergency 911 Service: Providing an exception to certain confidentiality provisions for a 911 public safety telecommunicator when a confirmed coronary emergency call is taking place; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; providing for a person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/CS/HB 801(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/Cs/Cs/SB 1060 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Community Affairs, Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Bogdanoff and others—

Communications Services Tax; Creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group; housing the working group in the Department of Revenue for administrative purposes; etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1086 (SO) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Garcia—

Reclaimed Water; Defining the terms “reclaimed water” and “reclaimed water distribution system”; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; prohibiting the exclusion of reclaimed water use from regional water supply planning; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Identical to CS/HB 639(HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1292 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Bogdanoff—

Health Care Facilities; Revising provisions relating to facilities eligible to share programming and staff; requiring a prospective respite care recipient to provide certain information to the nursing home facility; adding to the exemptions from agency review and from the requirement of a certificate of need a pilot project to construct a nursing home that is affiliated with an accredited nursing school in a private accredited university and that meets certain criteria; providing a funding limitation on sheltered nursing home beds used to provide assisted living, rather than extended congregate care services; authorizing certain sharing of areas, services, and staff between such sheltered beds and nursing home beds in those facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget

Similar to CS/Cs/HB 787(HC) in the Committees on Health Regulation; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1388 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bogdanoff—

Motor Vehicle Registration Forms; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; requiring the application forms for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 1287(HC) in the Committees on Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

SJR 1740 (SO) by Senator Garcia—

Additional Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

Similar to CS/HJR 169(HC) in the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget
CS/SB 212 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Oelrich—

Juvenile Offenders; Citing this act as the "Graham Compliance Act," providing that a juvenile offender who was younger than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for resentencing if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial resentencing hearing to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for resentencing; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; requiring a minimum term of probation for any juvenile offender resentenced by the court; providing consequences for probation violations; providing eligibility for a subsequent resentencing hearing after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied resentencing, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

Similar to CS/HB 5(HC) in the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Senate Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1658 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Senator Storms and others—

Underserved Communities; Restricting the use of an electronic benefit transfer card to prohibit accessing cash from outside the state and purchasing certain products; expanding the list of items that may not be purchased with the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds; prohibiting the use of benefits in restaurants; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to promote the benefits of healthy and nutritious eating habits; requiring the department to seek federal authorization or waiver when necessary; revising the method of payment of temporary cash assistance to include an electronic benefit transfer card; prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from accessing cash benefits through an electronic benefit transfer card; prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from using an electronic benefit transfer card to access cash outside the state; repealing provisions relating to claims of bodies after delivery to the anatomical board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Regulation, Regulated Industries and Senator Hays—

Disposition of Human Remains; Revising procedures for the reporting and disposition of unclaimed remains; limiting the liability of certain licensed persons for cremating or burying human remains under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health assess fees for the burial of certain bodies; revising provisions prohibiting the selling or buying of human remains or the transmitting or conveying of such remains outside the state; repealing provisions relating to claims of bodies after delivery to the anatomical board, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CSS/SB 956 (SO) in the Committees on Finance and Tax; Community Affairs; and Budget

CS/SB 962 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Benacquisto and others—

Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; Increasing the tax credit cap amount applicable to the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SJR 1056 (SO) by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Norman and others—

Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, and provide an effective date, etc.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HJR 93(HC) in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget
CS/CS/SB 1058 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Norman and others—

Homestead Property Tax Exemptions: Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for "first responder" and "line of duty"; providing construction with respect to the applicable tax roll and the date of death, etc.

Effective Date: contingent

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 95(HC) in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1120 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Jones—

Department of Business and Professional Regulation; Deleting a provision that allows the cigarette tax to be paid by affixing a stamp insignia through a metering machine; requiring retail dealers of cigarettes, rather than wholesale dealers, to affix to each such machine, in a conspicuous place, an identification sticker furnished by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; deleting a provision that requires an applicant for a real estate license who is not a resident of this state to file an irrevocable consent regarding lawsuits and actions commenced against the applicant; allowing certain high-proof distilled spirits to be distilled, bottled, packaged, or processed for export or sale outside this state, etc.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Compare to HB 693(HC) in the Committees on Regulated Industries; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1122 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Transportation and Senator Latvala—

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the "Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement"; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or street if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, highway, or street for such use; amending provisions relating to requirements for the operator of a vehicle to use child restraints; providing that a driver convicted of a violation of certain offenses relating to motor vehicles which resulted in an accident may have his or her driving privileges revoked or suspended; providing district medical examiners access to driver information maintained in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database for a specified purpose, etc.

Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 1223, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Transportation; and Budget

CS/SB 1144 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Garcia—

State and Local Government Relations with Cuba or Syria; Prohibiting the State Board of Administration from being a fiduciary with respect to voting on any proxy resolution advocating expanded United States trade with Cuba or Syria; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services of more than a certain amount with a company that has business operations in Cuba or Syria; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for a contract, or before a company enters into or renews a contract, with an agency or governmental entity that the company is not engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 959(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget
CS/SB 1202 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bogdanoff—

Construction Liens and Bonds; Deleting a provision for the limitation of actions against a bond; requiring that the bond number be stated on the first page of the bond; requiring that the state, a county, a municipality, or any other public body or institution open sealed bids received in response to a competitive solicitation at a public meeting, announce the name of each bidder and the price submitted, and make available upon request the names of bidders and submitted prices; revising requirements for demands for a copy of a construction contract and a statement of account; requiring that a contractor serve rather than mail a notice of contest of claim against the payment bond and a notice of bond, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1228 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Montford—

Physical Therapy; Authorizing issuance of a temporary permit to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; providing requirements for issuing a temporary permit; providing for voiding of a temporary permit; providing requirements for the supervision of temporary permittees; prohibiting certain acts concerning temporary permits, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1242 (SO) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Senator Hays and others—

Broadband Internet Service; Revising provisions that promote adoption of broadband Internet service; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to receive and manage certain federal funds; providing for a type two transfer of the Broadband Initiative Program from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to submit to the United States Department of Commerce a request to transfer its federal broadband grant to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to notify the Governor and Legislature of the decision of the United States Department of Commerce, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 4, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon approval of the budget amendment required under section 3

Reported favorably by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 945(HC) in the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/CS/SB 1254 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Agriculture and Senator Siplin—

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Establishing the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; deleting provisions for a food safety pilot program and a permitting program for persons who test milk or milk products; creating the Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council; revising requirements for the assessment of penalties and enforcement of violations by manufacturers and distributors of commercial feed or feedstuff; revising the geographic jurisdiction of soil and water conservation districts to include certain territory outside of the districts’ boundaries; revising requirements and procedures for the dissolution or discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 7021(HC) in the Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1256 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—

Administration of Property Taxes; Revising the definitions of the terms “assessed value of property” and “complete submission of the rolls”; providing that a taxpayer has a right to have a hearing before the value adjustment board rescheduled if the hearing is not commenced within a certain period after the scheduled time; limiting the review of changes in the assessed value of real property resulting from an informal conference with the taxpayer to a review by the Department of Revenue or a designated entity; deleting provisions requiring that the tax collector report amounts of deferred tax liability to the Department of Revenue; authorizing servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption and who are deployed in certain military operations to receive an additional ad valorem tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

Compare to CS/HB 7097, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget; and Rules
CS/CS/SB 1298 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations, Transportation and Senator Detert—

Identification Cards and Driver Licenses: Amending provisions relating to identification cards; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement identification card with a designation indicating the holder is veteran; amending provisions relating to driver licenses; revising requirements for documentation verifying veteran status; providing for issuance of a replacement driver license with a designation indicating the holder is veteran, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Identical to CS/HB 1165, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1304 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—

Tax Administration: Revising the excise tax rates levied upon each ton of phosphate rock severed; specifying the period during which the rates apply; revising the distribution of the revenues received; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that charges for the storage of towed vehicles are taxable, unless the vehicles are impounded by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency; subjecting a dealer to monetary and criminal penalties for the willful failure to collect certain taxes or fees after notice of the duty to collect the taxes or fees by the Department of Revenue, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 17, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

Compare to CS/HB 7099, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Budget, and Rules

CS/SB 1324 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Norman—

Metal Theft: Increasing the criminal penalties for specified violations related to secondary metals recycling; providing increased criminal penalties for third and subsequent criminal violations; defining the term “electrical substation”; prohibiting removing or assisting with the removal of copper or other nonferrous metals from an electrical substation site without authorization of the utility; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/HB 1323, 2nd Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1346 (SO) by the Committee on Budget, Senator Oelrich and others—

Property Insurance: Providing for the calculation of an insurer’s reimbursement premium and retention under the reimbursement contract; revising coverage levels available under the reimbursement contract; reducing to 2 percent from 6 percent the amount of the projected deficit in the coastal account for the prior calendar year which is recovered through regular assessments; requiring that remaining projected deficits in personal and commercial lines accounts be recovered through emergency assessments after accounting for the citizens policyholder surcharge, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 3, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1382 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Bennett—

Service Animals: Citing this as the “Dawson and David Caras Act”; removing provisions related to service animals; specifying rights of an individual accompanied by a service animal; providing penalties for denying or interfering with admittance to or enjoyment of a public accommodation; providing rights of housing to the owner or trainer of a service animal; providing a penalty for misrepresentation as an owner or trainer, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget
CS/CB 1402 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gardiner—

Digital Learning: Providing that Florida Virtual School full-time students who meet specified academic and conduct requirements are eligible to participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at certain public schools; revising provisions relating to customized and accelerated learning through virtual instruction to include blended learning courses; providing that the Florida Virtual School may provide part-time instruction for students in kindergarten through grade 12, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CB 7063(HC) in the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12, Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CB 1428 (SO) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Smith—

Insurance; Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to expend funds for the professional development of its employees; providing that the transfer of a policy to certain other insurers is considered a renewal of the policy rather than a cancellation or nonrenewal; requiring notice of such transfer; specifying which types of policies such transfer provisions apply to; exempting certain insurers from performing onsite premium audits for workers' compensation insurance, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS 1456 (SO) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

Conservation of Wildlife; Providing for certain zoos and aquariums to apply to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for authorization to use state lands for the purpose of conducting enhanced research; providing information that must be provided in the application; providing criteria that the board must consider in reviewing the application; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to assist the board and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Similar to CS/HB 1117(HC) in the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CB 1738 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Garcia—

Homestead Exemptions For Seniors; Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality to adopt an ordinance granting an additional homestead tax exemption up to the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount; providing for annual cost-of-living adjustments of the household-income limitation relating to such additional homestead exemption, etc. Effective Date: upon the approval of Senate Joint Resolution 1740, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, at the general election to be held in November 2012 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

SB 1768 (SO) by Senator Negron and others—

Autonomous Vehicle Technology; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report on the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Compare to CS/CB 1207, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Transportation; Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

SB 1814 (SO) by Senator Smith—

Uniform Home Grading Scale; Repealing provisions relating to the required adoption by the Financial Services Commission of a uniform home grading scale to grade the ability of a home to withstand the wind load from certain tropical storms or hurricanes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Identical to HB 4061(HC) in the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
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CS/CS/SB 2084 (SO) by the Committees on Budget, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

State Employment: Revising the employment policy of the state system of personnel management; revising provisions relating to employee background screening; revising provisions relating to administrative leave for a service-connected disability; revising the duties of state agencies with respect to the employment of other-personal-services employees; requiring the Department of Financial Services to provide for, rather than authorizing the Department of Management Services to contract for the implementation of, an alternative retirement income security program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

Similar to CS/CS/CS/CS/HB 1261, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget

CS/SB 2048 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

Department of Children and Family Services: Changing the name of the department to the “Department of Children and Families”; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; deleting provisions providing an exemption from competitive bids for certain health services; amending provisions relating to the service areas of the Department of Health; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

Similar to CS/CS/HB 1229, 1st Eng.(HC) in the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 2052 (SO) by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

Sexually Violent Predators: Requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services give priority to the assessment of persons who will be released from total confinement at the earliest date under certain circumstances; revising the period within which the department’s multidisciplinary team is required to provide an assessment to the state attorney; prohibiting the introduction or attempted introduction of certain items into any facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; creating the Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

LOCAL BILLS CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2012

HB 865 (LB) by Representative Hooper—

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County; Provides for alternative income revenues through specified discretionary sales surtax under certain conditions; prohibits authority from levying & collecting ad valorem tax revenue after it elects to accept discretionary sales surtax proceeds. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

CS/HB 891 (LB) by the Committee on Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee and Representative Harrison—

Hillsborough County; Provides that act supersedes inconsistent provisions of ch. 2001-299, Laws of Florida; provides that holder of certificate of public convenience & necessity for taxicabs or taxicab permit issued by Hillsborough County Public Transportation Commission has property rights in certificate or permit; provides transfer of such certificate or permit; provides for creation of Driver Ownership Program to assist taxicab drivers in acquiring certificates or permits; provides for adoption of rules; provides definitions. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1153 (LB) by Representative Jenne—

Broward County; Revises dates on which municipal candidates must file qualification papers & pay certain fees with respect to certain elections. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

CS/HB 1211 (LB) by the Committee on Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee and Representative Jenne—

Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; Revises terms of office for members of board of supervisors; revises elections procedures for board of supervisors; revises method of compensation for members of board of supervisors; revises quorum requirements for landowner meetings; conforms contract bidding requirements to general law & provides additional requirements for procurement of goods or services. Effective Date: upon becoming a law
CS/HB 1253 (LB) by the Committee on Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee and Representative Ray—

City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Provides for amendment or repeal of any provision of article of charter relating to Jacksonville Economic Development Commission by ordinance without approval by electors at referendum or further action by Legislature. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1297 (LB) by Representative Jenne—

City of Dania Beach, Broward County; Extends corporate limits of City of Dania Beach to include area that extends 3 miles out into Atlantic Ocean from city's existing shoreline. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

HB 1381 (LB) by Representative Clemens and others—

West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority, Palm Beach County; Revises West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority's boundaries. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

CS/CS/HB 1299 (LB) by the Committees on Finance and Tax Committee, Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee, Representative Metz and others—

North Lake County Hospital District, Lake County; Codifies special laws relating to district; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, reenacts, & repeals chs. 2002-348 & 2004-460, LOF, relating to district; re-creates district & re-creates & reenacts charter; provides definitions & public purpose; prohibits person from seeking election to board of trustees if person has previously served on board of certain entities within specified time; requires publication of annual meeting notice on publicly accessible website; provides general powers of district, including power to levy ad valorem tax not to exceed specified millage; establishes permitted uses of tax funds; provides restrictions on district board's activities; prescribes requirements of board for fiscal responsibility, transparency, & accountability; provides financial disclosure requirements & reporting, notice, & public meeting provisions for board; provides for sovereign immunity; provides for expiration of district at specified time without further legislative action & permits continuation of district by referendum at end of 10-year intervals; provides for referendum. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Read the second and third time, and passed on March 5, 2012. Motion to reconsider by Senator Hays was adopted and the bill was temporarily postponed by objection from Senator Hays (March 5, 2012)

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/CS/SB’s 232, 848 & 870 (2R) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Transportation, Senators Norman, Oelrich and Fasano—

Transportation Facility Designations; (THIS BILL COMBINES S232, S848, & S870) Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

  Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 416 (2R) by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Senator Detert and others—

Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving; Creating the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law"; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes; specifying information that is admissible as evidence of a violation; providing penalties; providing for enforcement as a secondary action; providing for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device within a school safety zone or resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

  Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB’s 232, 848 & 870 (2R) by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Negron and others—

Student Health and Safety; Authorizing a public school to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring that the school district adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use when a student is having an anaphylactic reaction; requiring the emergency response agencies to notify private schools in the school district of emergencies under certain circumstances; authorizing a private school to purchase and maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; requiring that the private school adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors for emergency use when a student is having an anaphylactic reaction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

  Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 506 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Evers—

**Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates:** Extending from 2 years to 7 years the period between parole interview dates for inmates convicted of certain specified crimes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

CS/CS/CS/SB 540 (2R) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Community Affairs, Commerce and Tourism, Senator Smith and others—

**Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers:** Requiring that a secondary metals recycler conform to the requirements for a secondhand dealer; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property to prohibit certain cash transactions; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept applications from a fixed business address; preempting the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; limiting the liability of a public or private owner of metal property for injuries occurring during the theft or attempted theft of metal property and for injuries occurring as the result of the theft or attempted theft, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

CS/CS/SB 610 (2R) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**Captive Insurance:** Expanding the kinds of insurance for which a captive insurer may seek licensure; limiting the risks that certain captive insurers may insure; specifying requirements and conditions relating to a captive insurer’s authority to conduct business; specifying certain fees to be paid by captive insurance companies; requiring biographical affidavits, background investigations, and fingerprint cards for all officers and directors; providing restrictions on officers and directors involved with insolvent insurers under certain conditions; providing restrictions on officers and directors that are found guilty of, or have pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, any felony or crime involving moral turpitude, including a crime of dishonesty or breach of trust, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

CS/SB 808 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Norman and others—

**Joint Use of Public School Facilities:** Encouraging each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property; increasing the number of joint-use agreements, and develop and adopt policies and procedures for an appeal process when negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing immunity from liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committees on Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget*

CS/CS/SB 820 (2R) by the Committees on Budget, Health Regulation, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Dean and others—

**Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems:** Providing for any permit issued and approved by the Department of Health for the installation, modification, or repair of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to transfer with the title of the property; providing conditions under which governmental entities are prohibited from requiring certain inspections and systems; providing circumstances in which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is not considered abandoned; providing for the validity of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permit if rules change before final approval of the constructed system, under certain conditions; providing that a system modification, replacement, or upgrade is not required unless a bedroom is added to a single-family home; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to notify those counties or municipalities of the use of, and access to, certain state and federal program funds and to provide certain guidance and technical assistance upon request, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget*
SB 1068 (2R) by Senator Joyner—

Motor Vehicle Registration; Specifying that a vehicle may not be operated after expiration of the renewal period or, for a natural person, after midnight on the owner's birthday unless the registration was renewed before then; authorizing a person who has renewed a vehicle registration during an early registration period to apply for a refund of specified license taxes upon surrendering the registration license plate before the end of the renewal period, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

SB 1112 (2R) by Senator Altman—

Certification of Minority Business Enterprises; Deleting provisions establishing the Minority Business Certification Task Force, requiring that criteria for the certification of minority business enterprises be approved by the task force, and authorizing the task force to amend the statewide and interlocal agreement for the certification of minority business enterprises, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 1150 (2R) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Commerce and Tourism, Senator Richter and others—

New Markets Development Program; Revising limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under the program; revising restrictions on a qualified community development entity's making of cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax; and the Committee on Commerce and Tourism reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1168 (2R) by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism, Transportation and Senator Ring—

Freight Mobility Development; Redesignating the ports to be benefitted by the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the Department of Transportation to request a specified minimum amount of funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program in its annual budget request; creating the Strategic Port Investment Initiative; establishing procedures for designating a facility as part of the Strategic Intermodal System, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 824 (2R) by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Transportation, Senator Dean and others—

Mitigation; Revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring a transportation authority that chooses to participate in the program to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; requiring a list rather than a survey of threatened or endangered species and species of special concern affected by a proposed project; providing conditions for the release of certain environmental mitigation funds; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved, in part or in its entirety, by the Department of Environmental Protection, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

SB 852 (2R) by Senator Siplin—

Healthy Foods Retail Act; Directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a financing program to help fund projects that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved areas; authorizing the department to contract with other organizations to administer the program; specifying how the funding is to be used; providing who is eligible for funding; providing criteria for project funding and evaluation; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; authorizing available funds to be leveraged to access federal funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture; and Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/CS/SB 954 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Margolis—

Transportation Facility Designations; Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1010 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—

Career and Adult Education; Requiring the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include financial literacy in the core curricular content of economics; providing that the credit requirement in economics for high school graduation includes instruction in financial literacy; authorizing district school boards and Florida College System institution boards of trustees to vary up to a specified percentage of intended learning outcomes of career education programs; deleting lifelong learning courses or activities and recreational or leisure courses as priorities in the provision of adult education program academic services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Higher Education; and Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget
CS/CS/SB 1172 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Detert—

Criminal Conduct; Defining the term “mental injury” with respect to the offenses of abuse, aggravated abuse, and neglect of a child; requiring that a physician or psychologist acting as an expert witness in certain proceedings have certain credentials; redefining the term “crime” for purposes of crime victims compensation to include additional forms of injury; redefining the term “victim” to conform with the modified definition of the term “crime”, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/SB 1276 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala—

Hiring, Leasing, or Obtaining Personal Property or Equipment With the Intent to Defraud; Providing that in a prosecution, failing to redeliver property or equipment within a specified time after receiving the demand for return from a courier service with tracking capability or by certified mail, receipt return requested, or within a specified time after delivery by the courier service or return receipt from the certified mailing of the demand for return, is prima facie evidence of abandonment or refusal to redeliver the property or equipment; providing that notice mailed by delivery by courier with tracking capability to the address given by the renter at the time of the rental is sufficient and equivalent to notice having been received by the renter, if the notice is returned undelivered; providing that possession of personal property or equipment by a third party does not alleviate the lessee of his or her obligation to return the personal property or equipment according to the terms stated in the contract, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1430 (2R) by Senator Detert—

Basins; Repealing provisions relating to the formation and designation of the Manasota Basin; repealing provisions relating to the termination of the Oklawaha River Basin and the Greater St. Johns River Basin, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Agriculture; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

SB 1474 (2R) by Senator Gibson—

Public Health; Creating the expedited partner therapy pilot project in Duval and Gadsden Counties; providing an exemption from specified rules and statutory requirements for the pilot program; providing for training of physicians and patient education; requiring the pilot project to be funded by the existing budget of the pilot project area or by developing partnerships; providing for the use of funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health Regulation; and Budget

SB 1494 (2R) by Senator Evers—

Driver Licenses; Repealing provisions relating to the effect of classified licensure on persons holding a chauffeur’s license; repealing provisions for licensure of such persons under the appropriate license classification, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1580 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Latvala—

Local Administrative Action to Abate Public Nuisances and Criminal Gang Activity; Authorizing a local administrative board to declare a place to be a public nuisance if the place is used on more than two occasions within a 6-month period as the site of the storage of a controlled substance with intent to sell or deliver the controlled substance; prohibiting a county or municipality from declaring a place or premises a public nuisance unless the county or municipality gives prior notice to the owner of the place or premises of its intent to declare the place or premises a public nuisance and affords the owner an opportunity to abate the nuisance; providing that an order entered against a person for a public nuisance expires after 1 year or at an earlier time if so stated in the order unless the person has violated the order during the term of the order, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1606 (2R) by the Committee on Budget and Senator Bennett—

Postsecondary Education; Requiring that the Higher Education Coordinating Council review and evaluate the current higher education governance structure in this state and make recommendations to the Legislature for potential revisions to the higher education delivery system; requiring that the council report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1648 (2R) by the Committee on Agriculture, Senator Hays and others—

Department of Citrus; Revising the short title of Ch. 601 to the “Florida Citrus Code”; providing for the appointment, compensation, and powers and duties of the department’s executive director; revising the qualifications and terms of membership of the Florida Citrus Commission; revising the powers and duties of the department to adopt maturity and quality standards for citrus fruit and food products thereof; authorizing the department to establish standards limiting increases in spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; specifying that the amount of bonds or certificates of deposit that must be furnished by citrus fruit dealer licensees shall be determined by the department pursuant to department rules, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 1650 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Senator Hays and others—

Public Records/Department of Citrus; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research related to citrus fruit, citrus fruit juices, and the products and byproducts thereof that is conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: on the same date that CS for SB 1648 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SM 1742 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—

Federal Spending Cap; Urging Congress to cap federal spending as a percentage of gross domestic product, etc.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

CS/SB’s 1776, 456, 766 & 926 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senators Evers, Negron, Oelrich and Altman—

Transportation Facility Designations; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1776, S456, S766, & S926) Providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 1826 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Gardiner—

Developmental Disabilities; Requiring that health care providers provide pregnant women with current information about the nature of the developmental disabilities tested for in certain prenatal tests, the accuracy of such tests, and resources for obtaining support services for Down syndrome and other prenatally diagnosed developmental disabilities; providing duties for the Department of Health concerning establishment of an information clearinghouse; creating an advocacy council within the Department of Health to provide technical assistance in forming the clearinghouse; amending provisions relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revising the requirements for regional autism centers with respect to supporting state agencies in the development of training, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1890 (2R) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, Senator Latvala and others—

Mortgage Foreclosures; Reducing the limitations period for commencing an action to enforce a claim of a deficiency judgment subsequent to a foreclosure action; specifying required contents of a complaint seeking to foreclose on certain types of residential properties with respect to the authority of the plaintiff to foreclose on the note and the location of the note; expanding the class of persons authorized to move for expedited foreclosure; requiring the court to enter a final judgment of foreclosure and order a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1962 (2R) by the Committee on Budget—

Court Funding; Requiring that the Department of Revenue transfer certain collected court-related revenue to the Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund; requiring the Clerk of the Supreme Court to collect a fee upon the filing of certain notices, including a notice to invoke discretionary jurisdiction; repealing provisions relating to the transfer of trust funds in excess of the amount needed for clerk budgets; requiring that the clerk of each district court of appeal remit to the Department of Revenue all fees collected in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund rather than the General Revenue Fund; requiring that fees charged to applicants for certification and renewal of certification as mediators or arbitrators be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

SB 1970 (2R) by the Committee on Budget—

Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund/Chief Financial Officer; Creating the Core Court System Clearing Trust Fund to be administered by the Chief Financial Officer as a clearing trust fund that is not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2012, if SB 1962 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session, or an extension thereof, and becomes law. Three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature required.

SB 2028 (2R) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations—

Trust Funds/Department of Transportation; Terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Transportation; requiring that the department pay outstanding debts or obligations of the trust funds; terminating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the transfer of the remaining funds to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; repealing provisions relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; repealing provisions relating to the exemption from termination provided for the Everglades Parkway Construction Trust Fund and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Project Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Budget
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SB 148 (2R1) by Senator Bullard—

Community Redevelopment; Expanding the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 208 (2R1) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Health Regulation and Senator Joyner—

Health Care Fraud; Revising the grounds under which the Department of Health or corresponding board is required to refuse to admit a candidate to an examination and refuse to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration of a health care practitioner; providing an exception; providing that all persons who were denied renewal of licensure, certification, or registration under s. 456.0635(3), F.S., may regain licensure, certification, or registration only by completing the application process for initial licensure; providing an exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 212 (2R1) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Oelrich—

Juvenile Offenders: Citing this act as the "Graham Compliance Act"; providing that a juvenile offender who was younger than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for resentencing if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period; requiring an initial resentencing hearing to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for resentencing; providing criteria to determine maturity and reform; requiring a minimum term of probation for any juvenile offender resentenced by the court; providing consequences for probation violations; providing eligibility for a subsequent resentencing hearing after a specified period for juvenile offenders denied resentencing, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and Budget

CS/CS/SB 448 (2R1) by the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Bogdanoff and others—

Inmate Reentry; Directing the Department of Corrections to develop and administer a reentry program for nonviolent offenders which is intended to divert nonviolent offenders from long periods of incarceration; directing the department to notify the nonviolent offender's sentencing court in order to obtain approval before the nonviolent offender is placed into the reentry program; providing that failure of the court to timely notify the department of the court's decision constitutes disapproval of the requested placement; requiring that the department submit a report to the sentencing court at least 30 days before the nonviolent offender is scheduled to complete the reentry program; requiring the sentencing court to hold a hearing to consider modifying the sentence imposed and authorizing the court to place the nonviolent offender on drug offender probation if the nonviolent offender's performance is satisfactory, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 462 (2R1) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bogdanoff—

Terms of Courts; Repealing provisions relating to regular terms of the Supreme Court, regular terms of the district courts of appeal, special terms of the district courts of appeal, terms of the circuit courts, requiring a judge to attend the first day of each term of the circuit court, a requirement that criminal trials be heard in the term of court prior to civil cases, and a requirement that persons in custody be arraigned and tried in the term of court unless good cause is shown; allowing the Supreme Court to set terms of court for the Supreme Court, district courts of appeal, and circuit courts; providing that appellate courts may withdraw a mandate within 120 days after its issuance, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2013

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 876 (2R1) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Benacquisto—

Robbery by Sudden Snatching; Clarifying that the offense of robbery by sudden snatching includes the taking of money or other property from the victim's person or from the area within the victim's immediate reach or control; providing criminal penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget
Effective Date: contingent

Emergency 911 Service; Providing an exception to certain confidentiality provisions for a 911 public safety telecommunicator when a confirmed coronary emergency call is taking place; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines to the E911 system and on the basis of certain access lines for each digital transmission link, up to a specified number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; providing for a person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, and provide an effective date, etc.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Homestead Property Tax Exemptions; Citing this act as the "Fallen Heroes Family Tax Relief Act"; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for "first responder" and "line of duty"; providing construction with respect to the applicable tax roll and the date of death, etc. Effective Date: contingent

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Communications Services Tax; Creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group; housing the working group in the Department of Revenue for administrative purposes, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Program to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty; exempting from taxation Homestead Property

Reclaimed Water; Defining the terms "reclaimed water" and "reclaimed water distribution system"; providing that reclaimed water is an alternative water supply and eligible for such funding; authorizing specified contract provisions for the development of reclaimed water as an alternative water supply; prohibiting the exclusion of reclaimed water use from regional water supply planning; prohibiting water management districts from requiring permits for the use of reclaimed water; authorizing permit conditions for certain surface water and groundwater sources; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and each water management district to initiate rulemaking to adopt specified revisions to the water resource implementation rule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget

Broadband Internet Service; Revising provisions that promote adoption of broadband Internet service; providing for the Department of Economic Opportunity to receive and manage certain federal funds; providing for a type two transfer of the Broadband Initiative Program from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to submit to the United States Department of Commerce a request to transfer its federal broadband grant to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring the Department of Management Services to notify the Governor and Legislature of the decision of the United States Department of Commerce, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 4, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect upon approval of the budget amendment required under section 3

Reported favorably by the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget
Administration of Property Taxes; Revising the definitions of the terms “assessed value of property” and “complete submission of the rolls”; providing that a taxpayer has a right to have a hearing before the value adjustment board rescheduled if the hearing is not commenced within a certain period after the scheduled time; limiting the review of changes in the assessed value of real property resulting from an informal conference with the taxpayer to a review by the Department of Revenue or a designated entity; deleting provisions requiring that the tax collector report amounts of deferred tax liability to the Department of Revenue; authorizing servicemembers who receive a homestead exemption and who are deployed in certain military operations to receive an additional ad valorem tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

Warranty Associations; Providing criteria for a motor vehicle service agreement company to effectuate refunds through the issuing salesperson or agent; authorizing rather than requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to examine service agreement companies; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide money to the Department of Financial Services to pursue unauthorized entities operating as motor vehicle service agreement companies; authorizing service warranty associations to effectuate refunds through the issuing sales representative, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Health Care Facilities; Revising provisions relating to facilities eligible to share programming and staff; requiring a prospective respite care recipient to provide certain information to the nursing home facility; adding to the exemptions from agency review and from the requirement of a certificate of need a pilot project to construct a nursing home that is affiliated with an accredited nursing school in a private accredited university and that meets certain criteria; providing a funding limitation on sheltered nursing home beds used to provide assisted living, rather than extended congregate care services; authorizing certain sharing of areas, services, and staff between such sheltered beds and nursing home beds in those facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget

Tax Administration; Revising the excise tax rates levied upon each ton of phosphate rock severed; specifying the period during which the rates apply; revising the distribution of the revenues received; deleting obsolete provisions; providing that charges for the storage of towed vehicles are taxable, unless the vehicles are impounded by a local, state, or federal law enforcement agency; subjecting a dealer to monetary and criminal penalties for the willful failure to collect certain taxes or fees after notice of the duty to collect the taxes or fees by the Department of Revenue, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for section 17, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget; and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

Eminent Domain; Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind to exercise the power of eminent domain after receiving approval from the Administration Commission, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and withdrawn from the Committees on Community Affairs; Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; and Budget

Motor Vehicle Registration Forms; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; requiring the application forms for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

Conservation of Wildlife; Providing for certain zoos and aquariums to apply to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for authorization to use state lands for the purpose of conducting enhanced research; providing information that must be provided in the application; providing criteria that the board must consider in reviewing the application; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to assist the board and to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 1522 (R1) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Montford—

School Improvement and Accountability; Revising the duties of the Commissioner of Education which relate to the statewide assessment program; requiring that the State Board of Education comply with the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act flexibility waiver approved by the United States Secretary of Education; requiring that the Department of Education annually identify each public school in need of intervention and support to improve student academic performance; requiring that the state board apply the most intense intervention and support strategies to schools earning a grade of "F", etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1658 (R1) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, Senator Storms and others—

Underserved Communities; Restricting the use of an electronic benefit transfer card to prohibit accessing cash from outside the state and purchasing certain products; expanding the list of items that may not be purchased with the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funds; prohibiting the use of benefits in restaurants; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to promote the benefits of healthy and nutritious eating habits; requiring the department to seek federal authorization or waiver when necessary; revising the method of payment of temporary cash assistance to include an electronic benefit transfer card; prohibiting a cash assistance recipient from accessing cash benefits through an electronic benefit transfer card from an automatic teller machine located in certain locations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1738 (R1) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Garcia—

Homestead Exemptions For Seniors; Authorizing the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality to adopt an ordinance granting an additional homestead tax exemption up to the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount; providing for annual cost-of-living adjustments of the household-income limitation relating to such additional homestead exemption, etc. Effective Date: upon the approval of Senate Joint Resolution 1740, or a similar joint resolution having substantially the same specific intent and purpose, at the general election to be held in November 2012 or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

SJR 1740 (R1) by Senator Garcia—

Additional Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding the assessed value of the property to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for a specified duration, who has attained age 65, and whose household income does not exceed a specified amount, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Budget

SB 1768 (R1) by Senator Negron and others—

Autonomous Vehicle Technology; Directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare a report on the safe operation of vehicles equipped with autonomous technology on public roads, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 1866 (R1) by the Committees on Budget, Transportation and Senator Latvala—

Department of Transportation; Providing that the district secretaries and the executive directors of the Department of Transportation may be registered professional engineers in accordance with the laws of another state; increasing funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the local governmental authority to bear the costs of work on a utility facility that was initially installed to serve the governmental entity or its tenants; requiring counties and municipalities to indemnify the department from certain claims relating to the installation, removal, or relocation of a noncompliant bench or shelter; amending provisions relating to contracts for transportation projects, turnpike projects, high-speed rail projects, outdoor advertising, and the logo sign program, respectively. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; and Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

CS/SB 2048 (R1) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

Department of Children and Family Services; Changing the name of the department to the “Department of Children and Families”; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; deleting provisions providing an exemption from competitive bids for certain health services; amending provisions relating to the service areas of the Department of Health; amending provisions relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget
CS/SB 2052 (2R1) by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

Sexually Violent Predators; Requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services give priority to the assessment of persons who will be released from total confinement at the earliest date under certain circumstances; revising the period within which the department’s multidisciplinary team is required to provide an assessment to the state attorney; prohibiting the introduction or attempted introduction of certain items into any facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; creating the Statewide Workgroup on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and withdrawn from the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations; and Budget

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Economic Development; Authorizes moneys transferred to board of directors of H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute to be used to secure financing to pay costs for specified purposes at certain facilities & other properties; revises payment & distribution of funds in Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund; provides sales tax exemption for electricity used by packinghouses; expands sales tax exemptions on labor, parts, & equipment used in repairs of certain aircraft; exempts certain items used to manufacture, produce, or modify aircraft & gas turbine engines & parts; revises condition for exemption for machinery & equipment; revises eligibility for tax credits under Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; increases amount of income that is exempt from corporate income tax under certain circumstances; requires taxpayers to submit certain sworn statements to DOR as condition of receiving exemption; increases amount of income that is exempt from franchise tax imposed on banks & savings associations under certain circumstances; revises eligibility criteria for certain tax credits authorized under entertainment industry financial incentive program; revises limits on tax credits that may be claimed by qualified community development entities under New Markets Development Program; revises restrictions on qualified community development entity making cash interest payments on certain long-term debt securities; authorizes designation of enterprise zones in Charlotte & Citrus Counties; authorizes DOR to adopt emergency rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably, with ten amendments, by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Budget
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