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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1082; SB 1364

The bills were referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1084; SB 1398; SB 1422

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 842

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1210; SB 1258; SB 1360; SB 1386; SB 1576

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 804; SB 1046

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 524; SB 1048

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 570

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 916

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 302

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 512; SB 736

The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1466

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 790

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 534

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1218

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1136

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 438; SB 782

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1174

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 818

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 648; SB 774

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 1356

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 272

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SJR 1560

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 890

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1004; SB 1030

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 886

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 174; CS for SB 186; SB 214; SB 558; CS for SB 564

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 60; SB 244

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 732

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 674; SB 918

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 410; SB 938

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1014

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 894

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 906; SB 1000; SB 1176

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 708

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 768

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 700

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 1114; SB 1116

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 756

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 44

The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 46; SB 446

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SM 800

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 478

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SCR 324; SCR 326; SB 702

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 1020

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 968

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 322; SB 7018

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 678; SB 1092

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1128

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 544

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 754

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 984

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1126

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1532

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1166

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1440

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 196

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 884

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 692; SB 954

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 568

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 340

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 850

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 382; SB 474

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 462

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 494

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7016

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7014

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7020—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

Senate Bills 7024-7026—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for a grant or applying for a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; authorizing, rather than requiring, matching fund grants to be made available to certain entities; revising the improvements for which grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department, for a specified timeframe, to prioritize applications in a specified order; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that high school students enrolled in the GATE Program are not included in a high school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to

administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses certain students may be reported for relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S.; carrying forward the authority of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to retain earnings generated by investments and interest earned; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intentional damage to critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; defining the terms “critical infrastructure” and “improperly tampers”; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon a critical infrastructure; providing signage posting requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt

rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Book—

CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Grall and Book—

CS for SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Avila, Perry, and Collins—

CS for CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember or a person who served in the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and was discharged or released under any condition other than dishonorable and who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Hutson, Berman, and Book—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process; specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for out-of-network ground ambulance emergency services; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health

insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing ground ambulance services; providing that certain payments by the insured constitute an accord and satisfaction of and a release of certain claims; prohibiting certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding a certain amount; providing that an ambulance service provider and certain claims are subject to certain provisions; amending 627.6699, F.S.; requiring a small employer to comply with certain provisions; amending s. 641.31078, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “out-of-network ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing covered services; providing that certain payments by the subscriber constitute an accord and satisfaction of and a release of certain claims; prohibiting certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding a certain amount; providing that an ambulance service is considered a provider and certain claims are subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “investigative genetic genealogy”; requiring that certain methods be in accordance with Department of Law Enforcement rules and compatible with certain databases; specifying the intent for certain funding; creating the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person’s driving record from the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a com-

mercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person’s driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of campaign finance reports; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates to request the Division of Elections of the Department of State to audit a specified report; providing that the period for a candidate to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe; authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account during the audit for a specified purpose; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; requiring the division to conduct audits and field investigations with respect to candidates’ alleged failures to file certain reports or statements; requiring the division to conduct random audits of specified reports after each general election cycle; providing that the auditing must consist of a certain percentage of all qualified candidates in specified office groups; requiring the division to adopt specified rules by a certain date; requiring the division to complete the selection process within a specified timeframe and promptly notify treasurers of specified entities selected; requiring such treasurers to maintain valid contact information with the division for a specified timeframe; exempting aspects of the auditing process from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that the period for candidates to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe under specified conditions; authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account for a specified purpose during an audit; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 106.11(5)(d) and 717.1235, F.S., relating to disposition of surplus funds for individuals who withdrew, became unopposed, or were eliminated as candidates and the disposition of funds in certain dormant campaign accounts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 106.141, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; defining terms; providing that the filing of a noncompliant judgment lien certificate does not preclude the filing of a new certificate that complies with specified requirements; specifying the provisions that must be used to determine the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer"; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; expressly preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Main Street Program and historic preservation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving specified tax credits; specifying requirements for the Department of Revenue relating to approving and denying certain applications and granting credits; specifying requirements for such tax credits; requiring that applications be rolled forward in certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of such tax credits; providing a limitation; authorizing the department to perform certain audits and examinations; specifying requirements for taxpayers; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the department to submit specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the Division of Historical Resources and the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior for specified purposes; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income"; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits and deductions against the insurance premium tax are applied; creating s. 624.5095, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits to be used against a specified tax; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for a specified timeframe; providing for expiration of such authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions for accessory dwelling units; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; reordering and amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term "private-sector sponsor"; making technical changes; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "applicant"; revising the entities to and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; authorizing governmental entities to solicit certain proposals for mitigation bank projects on public land; providing requirements for the proposals and for agreements between local governmental and private entities; providing requirements for the agreements; providing requirements for the department and water management districts in assigning mitigation bank credits to the bank; providing applicability; providing construction; amending ss. 330.41, 373.414, and 373.461, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections—

CS for SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; specifying that a certain number of

members of the commission are not required to make a specified determination related to written referrals submitted to the commission by specified parties; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation within a specified timeframe after receipt of technically and legally sufficient complaints or referrals and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to extend, for a specified period, the allowable timeframe to adequately complete a preliminary investigation if a specified number of members of the commission determine such extension is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for extending such investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to transmit a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring such counsel to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint or referral within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring the commission to transmit such recommendation to the alleged violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; providing that persons are deemed to waive their rights to a formal or an informal hearing if the request is not received within a specified timeframe; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by the counsel representing the commission; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy—

CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; revising requirements for the distribution of awards under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of practitioners who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who

receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying requirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; authorizing the department to enlist, rather than requiring the department to direct, county health departments to assist in program implementation; authorizing the department to receive certain referrals from the Healthy Start program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; authorizing the agency to develop certain additional requirements or standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartum use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health fa-

ILITIES to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child"; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals that accept certain payments give enrollment priority to certain medical students, regardless of such payments, and requiring certain hospitals to submit a nonemergent care access plan (NCAP) to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such NCAPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency as part of the licensure renewal process and update their NCAPs as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for NCAPs; requiring the agency to establish a process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients' managed care plans; providing construction; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term "sponsoring institution"; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide technical support to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the

agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider and report certain information to the agency; requiring plans to seek to ensure that such enrollees have at least one primary care appointment annually; requiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members' primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing that applicants who do not meet the specified criteria may be certified for restricted licensure under certain circumstances; providing certain employment requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; providing that limited licensed graduate assistant physicians are not eligible to apply for another limited license; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.;

revising the definition of the term “low-income” for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school’s programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution” for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018 and 395.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing the purpose of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for coordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; requiring that governors of nonmember states be invited to participate in the activities of the commission on a nonvoting basis before the compact is adopted in that state; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under

ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing the purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual’s ability to apply for, and a member state’s ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee’s compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; 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providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission’s data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state’s delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying

sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial

adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 1302 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on January 16, 2024.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

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