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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

RULES

Senator Passidomo, Chair
Senator Jones, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 15, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 100 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Adopting the Florida Statutes 2026 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2026 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2025 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2026 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the 2025 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act, etc. RC 01/15/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 23 Nays 0
2	SB 102 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2026 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc. RC 01/15/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 23 Nays 0
3	SB 104 Passidomo	Florida Statutes; Deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation, etc. RC 01/15/2026 Favorable	Favorable Yea 23 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate

BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Rules

BILL: SB 100

INTRODUCER: Senator Passidomo

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: January 13, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Pollitz (DLR)	Kruse	RC	Favorable

I. Summary:

SB 100 is drafted by the Division of Law Revision of the Office of Legislative Services to adopt the Florida Statutes 2026 and designate the portions thereof that are to constitute the official statutory law of the state. This adoption act provides a 1-year window for finding errors and making changes before statutory material becomes the best evidence of the law.

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

The 2026 adoption act will adopt all statute material passed through the 2025 Regular Session and printed in the 2026 edition. Material passed in a session occurring since publication of the 2025 edition must wait 1 more year before being adopted, and the session law form of that material will remain the best evidence of the law for that material.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The adoption act provides a 1-year window for finding errors and making changes before statutory material becomes the best evidence of the law. The 2026 adoption act adopts as the official statute law of the state those portions of the 2026 Florida Statutes edition that are carried forward unchanged from the edition published 1 year previously (2025). Portions carried forward from the 2025 edition are the official law of the state and, therefore, constitute the best evidence of the law. Any portions resulting from sessions occurring subsequent to the publication of the 2025 edition are *prima facie* evidence of the law in all courts of the state; for this material, the enrolled acts stand as the best evidence of the law. Any “statute of a general and permanent nature” enacted before publication of the 2025 Florida Statutes that does not appear in the 2025 edition, or is not recognized and continued in force by reference therein or in s. 11.2423 or s. 11.2424, Florida Statutes, stands repealed, both by the logic of the system and by operation of s. 11.2422, Florida Statutes. *See National Bank v. Williams*, 28 Fla. 305, 20 So. 931 (1896).

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Passidomo

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

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

19 11.2421 Florida Statutes 2026 2025 adopted.—The
20 accompanying revision, consolidation, and compilation of the
21 public statutes of 2025 2024 of a general and permanent nature,
22 excepting tables, rules, indexes, and other related matter
23 contained therein, prepared by the Office of Legislative
24 Services under the provisions of s. 11.242, together with
25 corrections, changes, and amendments to and repeals of
26 provisions of Florida Statutes 2025 2024 enacted in additional
27 reviser's bill or bills by the 2026 2025 Legislature, is adopted
28 and enacted as the official statute law of the state under the
29 title of "Florida Statutes 2026 2025" and shall take effect

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immediately upon publication. Said statutes may be cited as
"Florida Statutes 2026 2025," "Florida Statutes," or "F.S. 2026
2025."

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

35 11.2422 Statutes repealed.—Every statute of a general and
36 permanent nature enacted by the State or by the Territory of
37 Florida at or prior to the 2025 2024 regular legislative
38 session, and every part of such statute, not included in Florida
39 Statutes 2026 2025, as adopted by s. 11.2421, as amended, or
40 recognized and continued in force by reference therein or in ss.
41 11.2423 and 11.2424, as amended, is repealed.

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

44 11.2424 Laws not repealed.—Laws enacted after the 2025 2024
45 regular session are not repealed by the adoption and enactment
46 of the Florida Statutes 2026 2025 by s. 11.2421, as amended, but
47 shall have full effect as if enacted after its said adoption and
48 enactment.

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

11.2425 Rights reserved under repealed statutes.—The repeal of any statute by the adoption and enactment of Florida Statutes 2026 2025, by s. 11.2421, as amended, shall not affect any right accrued before such repeal or any civil remedy where a suit is pending.

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

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Rules

BILL: SB 102

INTRODUCER: Senator Passidomo

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: January 13, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Pollitz (DLR)	Kruse	RC	Favorable

I. Summary:

The Division of Law Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; and delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

SB 102 deletes statute provisions that have been repealed by a noncurrent (past-year) session of the Legislature where that repeal or expiration date has now occurred, rendering the provision of no effect (an example would be a repeal set for October 1, 2025, by the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature).

This bill amends ss. 112.061, 320.08053, 321.04, 339.08, 455.213, 553.80, 1004.6495, 1008.22, 1008.34, and 1008.341, F.S., and repeals ss. 28.2225, 39.4093, 250.245, 288.8165, and 316.5501, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

The Division of Law Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), Florida Statutes, must remove repealed statutory provisions from the statutes where the repeal was voted by the Legislature sitting in the current year; sections effectively repealed but where that repeal was passed by a past-year session of the Legislature can only be omitted from the statutes text through a reviser's bill pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(i).

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill removes provisions that have already been repealed by the Legislature by substantive legislation that the Division of Law Revision could not remove from the statutes without the required inclusion in a reviser's bill.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill amends ss. 112.061, 320.08053, 321.04, 339.08, 455.213, 553.80, 1004.6495, 1008.22, 1008.34, 1008.341, F.S., and repeals ss. 28.2225, 39.4093, 250.245, 288.8165, and 316.5501, F.S.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Passidomo

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A reviser's bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss.
 28.2225, 39.4093, 112.061(4)(d), 250.245, 288.8165,
 316.5501, 320.08053(4), 321.04(3)(b) and (5),
 339.08(4), 455.213(16), 553.80(8), 1004.6495(10),
 1008.22(14), 1008.34(7), and 1008.341(7), F.S., to
 delete provisions which have become inoperative by
 noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s.
 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the
 2026 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill
 duly enacted by the Legislature; providing an
 effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 28.2225, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to a pilot
 program for title fraud prevention through identity
 verification, was repealed pursuant to its own terms,
 effective July 1, 2025.
 Section 2. Section 39.4093, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Task
 Force on the Monitoring of Children in Out-of-Home Care,
 was repealed pursuant to its own terms, effective June 30,
 2025.
 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section
 112.061, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to an
 official headquarters for a Lieutenant Governor for conduct

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of state business, expired pursuant to its own terms,
 effective July 1, 2025.
 Section 4. Section 250.245, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to the Florida
 National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program,
 expired pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2025.
 Section 5. Section 288.8165, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to citizen
 support organizations to provide assistance, funding, and
 promotional support for the intergovernmental programs of
 the Department of State, was repealed pursuant to its own
 terms, effective October 1, 2025.
 Section 6. Section 316.5501, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to a permitting
 program for combination truck tractor, semitrailer, and
 trailer combination coupled as a single unit subject to
 certain requirements, automatically expired pursuant to its
 own terms, effective January 1, 2025, unless reauthorized
 by the Legislature; the program was not reauthorized.
 Section 7. Subsection (4) of section 320.08053, Florida
 Statutes, is repealed.
 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to extension
 of the presale period for the Florida State Beekeepers
 Association specialty license plate for an additional 12
 months, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective July
 1, 2025.
 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection
 (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are repealed.
 Reviser's note.—Paragraph (3)(b), which relates to assignment of

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59 one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant
 60 Governor for security services for the 2024-2025 fiscal
 61 year only, and subsection (5), which relates to assignment
 62 of a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under specified
 63 circumstances for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, expired
 64 pursuant to their own terms, effective July 1, 2025.
 65 Section 9. Subsection (4) of section 339.08, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

66 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to
 67 appropriation of funds, for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
 68 fiscal years only, to the State Transportation Trust Fund
 69 from the General Revenue Fund and the Discretionary Sales
 70 Surtax Clearing Trust Fund as provided in the General
 71 Appropriations Act, expired pursuant to its own terms,
 72 effective July 1, 2025.

73 Section 10. Subsection (16) of section 455.213, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

74 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which waives 50 percent of
 75 the initial licensing fee for an applicant applying for an
 76 initial license for a profession under chapter 455 for the
 77 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years, expired pursuant to
 78 its own terms, effective July 1, 2025.

79 Section 11. Subsection (8) of section 553.80, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

80 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which prohibits raising
 81 building inspection fees by local governments located in
 82 areas designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
 83 disaster declarations for Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole
 84 before October 1, 2024, expired pursuant to its own terms,

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88 effective June 30, 2025.
 89 Section 12. Subsection (10) of section 1004.6495, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

90 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which requires
 91 establishment, no later than August 31, 2024, by the Board
 92 of Governors and the State Board of Education, in
 93 consultation with the Florida Center for Students with
 94 Unique Abilities, of a state Classification of Instruction
 95 Program code for Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive
 96 Transition Programs established pursuant to the section,
 97 expired pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1, 2025.

98 Section 13. Subsection (14) of section 1008.22, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

99 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to an
 100 independent review and recommendations relating to the
 101 coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under
 102 s. 1008.25(9), was repealed pursuant to its own terms,
 103 effective July 1, 2025.

104 Section 14. Subsection (7) of section 1008.34, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

105 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to providing
 106 a transition and requirements for calculation of school and
 107 district grades for the 2022-2023 school year, exempting
 108 certain schools from specified provisions, and requirements
 109 for determining grade 3 retention and high school
 110 graduation for the school year, was repealed pursuant to
 111 its own terms, effective July 1, 2025.

112 Section 15. Subsection (7) of section 1008.341, Florida
Statutes, is repealed.

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117 Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which provides that school
118 improvement ratings will not be calculated for the 2022-
119 2023 school year, and that the State Board of Education
120 shall set a specified scale of ratings pursuant to rule
121 upon the availability of learning gains data in the 2023-
122 2024 school year, was repealed pursuant to its own terms,
123 effective July 1, 2025.
124 Section 16. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
125 after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in
126 which enacted.

The Florida Senate

BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Rules

BILL: SB 104

INTRODUCER: Senator Passidomo

SUBJECT: Florida Statutes

DATE: January 13, 2026

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Pollitz (DLR)	Kruse	RC	Favorable

I. Summary:

The Division of Law Revision of the Office of Legislative Services is required, by statute, to conduct a systematic and continuing study of the Florida Statutes. The purpose of this study is to recommend to the Legislature changes that will remove inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition from the statutes; improve clarity and facilitate correct interpretation; correct grammatical and typographical errors; delete obsolete, repealed, or superseded provisions; and revise statutory provisions to conform to directives of the Legislature. These recommendations are submitted to the Legislature in the form of technical, nonsubstantive reviser's bills.

SB 104 is a general reviser's bill to delete expired or obsolete language; correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation; confirm the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; and revise statutory provisions to conform to directives of the Legislature. A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 7.03, 7.05, 7.16, 7.38, 7.42, 7.54, 7.58, 7.66, 82.036, 100.371, 112.19, 112.191, 112.22, 125.01055, 166.04151, 202.34, 212.08, 212.099, 212.13, 258.004, 288.062, 316.193, 327.4111, 330.41, 332.136, 338.26, 388.46, 391.026, 394.4575, 400.126, 400.191, 409.910, 409.979, 427.703, 429.55, 445.004, 497.271, 570.321, 599.012, 679.3171, 679.613, 718.111, 718.112, 718.501, 718.503, 719.106, 720.303, 782.071, 782.072, 790.052, 823.11, 836.13, 893.03, 914.27, 916.111, 916.115, 921.0022, 934.255, 945.42, 945.485, 951.27, 984.151, 984.19, 984.21, 1003.27, 1008.25, 1011.61, and 1012.552, F.S.

II. Present Situation:

The Division of Law Revision, under the authority and requirements of s. 11.242, Florida Statutes, submits reviser's bills to the rules committees of both houses as needed. General

reviser's bills to clean up obsolete language, update cross-references, correct grammatical and typographical errors, and revise statutory provisions to conform to directives of the Legislature are submitted every year.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The effect of this bill is of a technical nature only; reviser's bills do not contain substantive changes. The bill will clean up grammatical and similar errors in the Florida Statutes.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: ss. 7.03, 7.05, 7.16, 7.38, 7.42, 7.54, 7.58, 7.66, 82.036, 100.371, 112.19, 112.191, 112.22, 125.01055, 166.04151, 202.34, 212.08, 212.099, 212.13, 258.004, 288.062, 316.193, 327.4111, 330.41, 332.136, 338.26, 388.46, 391.026, 394.4575, 400.126, 400.191, 409.910, 409.979, 427.703, 429.55, 445.004, 497.271, 570.321, 599.012, 679.3171, 679.613, 718.111, 718.112, 718.501, 718.503, 719.106, 720.303, 782.071, 782.072, 790.052, 823.11, 836.13, 893.03, 914.27, 916.111, 916.115, 921.0022, 934.255, 945.42, 945.485, 951.27, 984.151, 984.19, 984.21, 1003.27, 1008.25, 1011.61, and 1012.552, F.S.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Passidomo

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A reviser's bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss.
 7.03, 7.05, 7.16, 7.38, 7.42, 7.54, 7.58, 7.66,
 82.036, 100.371, 112.19, 112.191, 112.22, 125.01055,
 166.04151, 202.34, 212.08, 212.099, 212.13, 258.004,
 288.062, 316.193, 327.4111, 330.41, 332.136, 338.26,
 388.46, 391.026, 394.4575, 400.126, 400.191, 409.910,
 409.979, 427.703, 429.55, 445.004, 497.271, 570.321,
 599.012, 679.3171, 679.613, 718.111, 718.112, 718.501,
 718.503, 719.106, 720.303, 782.071, 782.072, 790.052,
 823.11, 836.13, 893.03, 914.27, 916.111, 916.115,
 921.0022, 934.255, 945.42, 945.485, 951.27, 984.151,
 984.19, 984.21, 1003.27, 1008.25, 1011.61, and
 1012.552, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired,
 have become obsolete, have had their effect, have
 served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed
 or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references
 and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical,
 and like errors; removing inconsistencies,
 redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the
 statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes
 and facilitating their correct interpretation;
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 7.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 read:
 7.03 Bay County.—The boundary lines of Bay County are as

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follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of section eighteen
 in township two, north, range eleven, west; thence west on the
 section line to the southwest corner of section eighteen in
 township two, north, range twelve, west; thence south on the
 range line dividing ranges twelve and thirteen, west, to the
 Meridian base line; thence west on the base line to the thread
 of Pine Log Creek in range sixteen, west; thence southwesterly
 along the thread of said creek into the Choctawhatchee River to
 the thread of said river; thence southwesterly along the thread
 of said river to a point where said river intersects the range
 line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen, west; thence south
 on said range line to the Gulf of America; thence in a
southeasterly southeastwardly direction following the
 meanderings of said gulf, including the waters of said gulf
 within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, including all
 islands opposite the shoreline to a point where range line
 dividing ranges eleven and twelve, west, intersects with said
 gulf; thence north on said range line to place of beginning.
 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Section 7.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 read:

7.05 Brevard County.—The boundary lines of Brevard County
 are as follows: Beginning in the thread of the St. Johns River
 where the line dividing townships twenty-one and twenty-two
 south, intersects said river; thence east on said township line
 to the range line dividing ranges thirty-three and thirty-four
 east; thence north on said range line to where the same
 intersects the line dividing townships nineteen and twenty

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59 south; thence east on said township line to the Atlantic Ocean;
 60 thence southward along the Atlantic coast, including the waters
 61 of the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of Florida, to the
 62 intersection with the centerline of the Sebastian Inlet produced
 63 easterly eastwardly, said inlet being in section twenty of
 64 township thirty south range thirty-nine east; thence westerly on
 65 said centerline and continuing southwesterly along the
 66 centerline of the approach channel to said inlet from the Indian
 67 River to a point due east of the mouth of the St. Sebastian
 68 River; thence due west to the mouth of the St. Sebastian River;
 69 thence south along the thread of the St. Sebastian River and the
 70 thread of the south fork of the St. Sebastian River to a point
 71 where the line dividing townships thirty and thirty-one south
 72 intersects the thread of said south fork; thence west on said
 73 township line to the line dividing ranges thirty-four and
 74 thirty-five east; thence north on said range line to the
 75 northeast corner of township twenty-five south, range thirty-
 76 four east and the St. Johns River; thence northerly following
 77 the thread of said river to the point of beginning.

78 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 79 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

80 Section 3. Section 7.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 81 read:

82 7.16 Duval County.—The boundary lines of Duval County are
 83 as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Nassau River; thence
 84 up the thread of the main stream of said river to the run of
 85 Thomas Swamp; thence up the run of said swamp to where same
 86 would intersect the prolongation of a line drawn from the
 87 southwest corner of township one north, of range twenty-five

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88 east, to the southwest corner of township two south, of range
 89 twenty-three east; thence on said last-mentioned line in a
 90 southwesterly direction to where its extension would intersect
 91 the range line dividing ranges twenty-two and twenty-three east;
 92 thence south on said range line, concurrent with the Baker
 93 County line, to the dividing line between townships three and
 94 four south; thence east on said township line, concurrent with
 95 the north boundary of Clay County, to its intersection with the
 96 easterly limited access right-of-way line of U.S. 17, said point
 97 being located south $88^{\circ}33'33''$ west 2.37 feet of the southwest
 98 corner of Lot 12, Block 11 of Island View Subdivision, according
 99 to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 10, Public
 100 Records of Duval County, Florida; thence, along the limited
 101 access boundary of State Road 9-A, north $08^{\circ}45'26''$ east 119.74
 102 feet; thence north $38^{\circ}21'40''$ east 165.23 feet; thence north
 103 $49^{\circ}31'32''$ east 101.97 feet, thence north $64^{\circ}29'41''$ east 145.12
 104 feet; thence north $83^{\circ}23'50''$ east 290.48 feet to the beginning
 105 of a curve concave to the south and having a radius of 22,768.31
 106 feet; thence, from a tangent bearing of south $89^{\circ}51'51''$ east,
 107 run easterly 1,466.89 feet along said curve through a central
 108 angle of $03^{\circ}41'29''$ to the end of said curve; thence south
 109 $86^{\circ}10'22''$ east 891.45 feet; thence south $86^{\circ}49'27''$ east 228.51
 110 feet; thence north $87^{\circ}54'15''$ east 816.30 feet, thence south
 111 $86^{\circ}49'27''$ east, to the west margin of the main channel of the
 112 St. Johns River; thence southerly along the west margin of the
 113 main channel of said river, concurrent with the east boundary of
 114 Clay County, to a point where a line drawn due west from the
 115 mouth of Julington Creek would intersect said western margin of
 116 the main channel of the St. Johns River; thence, concurrent with

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117 the north boundary of St. Johns County, due east to the mouth of
 118 Julington Creek; thence along the thread of said Julington Creek
 119 to the south bank of Durbin Creek; thence easterly ~~eastwardly~~
 120 along the south bank of said Durbin Creek to a point where the
 121 range line dividing ranges twenty-seven and twenty-eight east
 122 intersects said south bank; thence south on said range line to
 123 the southwest corner of township four south, range twenty-eight
 124 east; thence east on the township line dividing townships four
 125 and five south to the southeast corner of township four south,
 126 range twenty-eight east; thence north on twenty-nine east to a
 127 point where an extension of the section line between sections
 128 eight and seventeen and sections nine and sixteen, township
 129 three south, range twenty-nine east, would intersect said
 130 section line; thence east on said section line to the Atlantic
 131 Ocean; thence northward along the Atlantic coast, including the
 132 waters of said ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of
 133 Florida, to the point of beginning. Excluding from Duval County
 134 the following described parcel of land. Begin at the
 135 intersection of the north line of township four south with the
 136 easterly right-of-way line of State Road 21, also known as
 137 Blanding Boulevard, said east right-of-way line bearing north
 138 $00^{\circ}02'42''$ west; thence north $52^{\circ}48'22''$ east 2,239.0 feet; thence
 139 north $40^{\circ}33'35''$ west 301.54 feet; thence north $24^{\circ}10'22''$ east
 140 40.18 feet to an intersection with the southerly limited access
 141 right-of-way line of State Road 9-A, also known as Interstate
 142 295; thence along the southerly and easterly right-of-way line
 143 of said State Road 9-A the following 6 courses; thence south
 144 $66^{\circ}10'44''$ east 1,883.20 feet to the point of curvature of a
 145 curve concave northerly and having a radius of 5,879.578 feet;

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146 thence southeasterly 2,592.53 feet along and around said curve
 147 through a central angle of $25^{\circ}15'50''$ to the point of tangency of
 148 said curve; thence north $88^{\circ}33'33''$ east 3,540.04 feet; thence
 149 south $78^{\circ}13'41''$ east 219.09 feet; thence south $61^{\circ}03'20''$ east
 150 233.15 feet; thence south $52^{\circ}38'29''$ east 379.68 feet to an
 151 intersection with the northerly line of said township four
 152 south; thence departing said right-of-way line, run thence west
 153 along said north line of township four south to the point of
 154 beginning.
 155 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 156 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.
 157 Section 4. Section 7.38, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 158 read:
 159 7.38 Levy County.—The boundary lines of Levy County are as
 160 follows: Beginning at the mouth of the most southern outlet of
 161 the Big Withlacoochee River, running in an easterly ~~eastwardly~~
 162 direction, including all the islands in the mouth of said river,
 163 along the thread of said river to where the range line dividing
 164 ranges seventeen and eighteen east intersects said river; thence
 165 north on said range line to the township line between townships
 166 fourteen and fifteen south; thence east on said township line to
 167 the middle line of township fourteen south, range nineteen east;
 168 thence north on said middle line to the township line between
 169 townships eleven and twelve south; thence west on said township
 170 line to the range line between ranges seventeen and eighteen
 171 east; thence north on said range line to the northeast corner of
 172 section thirteen, township eleven south, range seventeen east;
 173 thence west on the north line of said section thirteen and other
 174 sections to the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen

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175 east; thence north on said range line to the township line
 176 between townships ten and eleven south; thence west on said
 177 township line to the range line between ranges fifteen and
 178 sixteen east; thence north on said range line to the northeast
 179 corner of section thirty-six, township ten south, range fifteen
 180 east; thence west on the north boundary of said section thirty-
 181 six to the northwest corner of said section thirty-six, thence
 182 north one half mile to the middle line of section twenty-six,
 183 township ten south, range fifteen east; thence west on the
 184 middle line of said section twenty-six and other sections to the
 185 range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east; thence
 186 north to the northeast corner of section twenty-five, township
 187 ten south, range fourteen east; thence west on the north line of
 188 said section twenty-five and other sections to the thread of the
 189 Suwannee River; thence southerly along the thread of the main
 190 stream of said river to its mouth; thence south and easterly
 191 along the Gulf of America, including all the islands, keys, and
 192 the waters of said gulf within the jurisdiction of the State of
 193 Florida, to the point of beginning.

194 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 195 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

196 Section 5. Section 7.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 197 read:

198 7.42 Marion County.—The boundary lines of Marion County are
 199 as follows: Beginning in the thread of the Withlacoochee River,
 200 at the range line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen east;
 201 thence north to the township line dividing townships fourteen
 202 and fifteen south; thence east on said township line to the
 203 middle of township fourteen south, range nineteen east; thence

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204 north to the line dividing townships eleven and twelve south;
 205 thence east on said township line to Orange Lake; thence down
 206 said lake along its southern margin to Orange Creek; thence
 207 northerly and easterly down the thread of said creek to its
 208 junction with the Oklawaha River; thence northeasterly down the
 209 south side of the Oklawaha River at low-water mark to a point on
 210 the south side of the Oklawaha River at low-water mark, where
 211 the range line dividing ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east
 212 in township eleven south, crosses said river; thence south on
 213 said range line to where it intersects the township line
 214 dividing townships eleven and twelve south; thence east on said
 215 township line to where it intersects the section line dividing
 216 sections two and three, in township twelve south, of range
 217 twenty-five east; thence south on said section line and other
 218 section lines to the southwest corner of section twenty-three of
 219 said township twelve south, of range twenty-five east; thence
 220 east on the section line dividing sections twenty-three and
 221 twenty-six and other section lines to the range line dividing
 222 ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east; thence south on said
 223 range line to the southwest corner of section seven, township
 224 thirteen south, range twenty-six east; thence east on the
 225 section line dividing sections seven and eighteen, township
 226 thirteen south, range twenty-six east, and other section lines
 227 to the west shore of Lake George; thence southerly southwardly
 228 along the shore of Lake George to the mouth of Sulphur Spring;
 229 thence along the western bank of Lake George until it arrives at
 230 range line dividing ranges twenty-six and twenty-seven east;
 231 thence south on said range line to township line dividing
 232 townships seventeen and eighteen south; thence due west on the

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233 said township line to the thread of the Withlacoochee River;
 234 thence northwesterly down the thread of said last mentioned
 235 river to the place of beginning.

236 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 237 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

238 Section 6. Section 7.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 239 read:

240 7.54 Putnam County.—The boundary lines of Putnam County are
 241 as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of the
 242 Oklawaha River at low watermark where the range line dividing
 243 ranges twenty-four and twenty-five east, township eleven south,
 244 crosses said river; thence south on said range line to where
 245 same intersects the township line dividing townships eleven and
 246 twelve south; thence east on said township line to where same
 247 intersects the section line dividing sections two and three,
 248 township twelve south, range twenty-five east; thence south on
 249 said section line and other section lines to the southwest
 250 corner of section twenty-three of said township twelve south,
 251 range twenty-five east; thence east on the section line dividing
 252 sections twenty-three and twenty-six and other sections to the
 253 range line dividing ranges twenty-five and twenty-six east;
 254 thence south on said range line to the southwest corner of
 255 section seven, township thirteen south, range twenty-six east;
 256 thence east on the south boundary of said section seven and
 257 other sections to the west shore of Lake George; thence
 258 southerly southwardly along the shore of Lake George to the
 259 mouth of Sulphur Spring; thence to a point on Lake George south
 260 of the Spanish Grant, known as the Acosta Grant of land, and on
 261 the northern boundary of Volusia County; thence in a direct line

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262 and along the northern boundary of Volusia County to the most
 263 southern part of Crescent Lake; thence along said northern
 264 boundary of Volusia County, following the southeast shore of
 265 Crescent Lake, to the mouth of Haw Creek and the boundary of
 266 Flagler County; thence westerly and then northerly northwardly
 267 along the boundary of Flagler County through the middle of
 268 Crescent Lake crossing Bear Island on a line easterly of and
 269 parallel to the west line of section nineteen, township twelve
 270 south, range twenty-eight east, said line being 10,280 feet
 271 easterly, measured at right angles from said west line of
 272 section nineteen, which line crosses approximately in the center
 273 of Bear Island, then continuing north and westerly through the
 274 middle of Crescent Lake, to the range line dividing ranges
 275 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence north on said range
 276 line to its intersection with Deep Creek; thence west along the
 277 center of Deep Creek to the mouth thereof; thence due west to
 278 the west margin of the main channel of the St. Johns River;
 279 thence northerly along the west margin of the main channel of
 280 said river to the intersection of the south boundary line of
 281 township seven south with said river; thence west on said
 282 township line to its intersection with the north margin of the
 283 Bellamy or federal road leading from St. Augustine to
 284 Tallahassee; thence south and westerly along the north margin of
 285 said road to the point of intersection with such margin of a
 286 northerly extension of the east boundary line of Hillcrest on
 287 the Lake, a subdivision, as same appears of record in Plat Book
 288 2, page 52, Public Records of Clay County; thence south along
 289 the east boundary line of such subdivision to the southeast
 290 corner of such subdivision; thence west along the south boundary

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291 line of such subdivision to a point intersecting the north
 292 margin of the Bellamy Road; thence south and westerly along the
 293 north margin of said road to where same intersects the north
 294 boundary of section seventeen, township nine south, range
 295 twenty-three east; thence west on the section line between
 296 sections eight and seventeen, seven and eighteen, township nine
 297 south, range twenty-three east, to the southeast corner of said
 298 section seven; thence continue west on the section line between
 299 sections twelve and thirteen, township nine south, range twenty-
 300 two east to Santa Fe Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction
 301 to a point on the range line dividing ranges twenty-two and
 302 twenty-three east where said range line is intersected by the
 303 Bellamy Road; thence south on said range line to where the same
 304 intersects the thread of Orange Creek; thence westerly along the
 305 thread of said creek to the intersection of same with the
 306 Oklawaha River; thence westerly along the south bank of said
 307 river at low watermark to the place of beginning.

308 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of
 309 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

310 Section 7. Section 7.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to
 311 read:

312 7.58 St. Johns County.—The boundary lines of St. Johns
 313 County are as follows: Beginning at a point on the Atlantic
 314 coast, at a point where the section line between ten and
 315 fifteen, in township three south of range twenty-nine east,
 316 intersects the said Atlantic coast; thence west on the said
 317 section line to a point where said section line would intersect
 318 the range line between ranges twenty-eight and twenty-nine east;
 319 thence south on said range line to a point where said range line

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320 intersects the township line between townships four and five
 321 south; thence west on the township line between townships four
 322 and five south, in range twenty-eight east, to a point where
 323 said township line intersects the range line between ranges
 324 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence north on said range
 325 line to where the same intersects Durbin Creek; thence along the
 326 south bank of Durbin Creek to Julington Creek; thence along the
 327 thread of Julington Creek to the mouth thereof; thence due west
 328 to the west margin of the main channel of the St. Johns River
 329 and boundary line of Clay County; thence southerly southwardly
 330 along the west margin of the main channel of said river and
 331 boundaries of Clay and Putnam Counties to a point due west of
 332 the mouth of Deep Creek; thence due east to the mouth of Deep
 333 Creek; thence up the center of Deep Creek to the point of
 334 intersection of Deep Creek with the range lines between ranges
 335 twenty-seven and twenty-eight east; thence south on said range
 336 line to a point where the south boundary line of section
 337 eighteen, in township ten south, range twenty-eight east,
 338 intersects said range line; thence east on said section line to
 339 the range line between ranges twenty-nine and thirty east;
 340 thence north on said range line to the middle of Pellicer's
 341 Creek; thence easterly on an imaginary line down the middle of
 342 said creek to the mouth of said creek; thence northeasterly on
 343 an imaginary line extending from the mouth of Pellicer's Creek
 344 to a point on the extension of township line between townships
 345 nine and ten south, range thirty-one east and immediately north
 346 of Summer Haven on the Atlantic coast; thence northerly
 347 northwardly along said Atlantic coast, including the waters of
 348 the Atlantic Ocean within the jurisdiction of the State of

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349 Florida, to place of beginning.

350 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of

351 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

352 Section 8. Section 7.66, Florida Statutes, is amended to

353 read:

354 7.66 Walton County.—The boundary lines of Walton County are

355 as follows: Beginning on the Alabama state line where same is

356 intersected by the line dividing centrally range eighteen west;

357 thence south on the section lines to the line dividing townships

358 two and three north, in range eighteen west; thence east to the

359 Choctawhatchee River; thence down the thread of the

360 Choctawhatchee River to a point where said Choctawhatchee River

361 intersects the range line dividing ranges seventeen and eighteen

362 west; thence south on said range line to the Gulf of America;

363 thence in a westerly westwardly direction following the

364 meanderings of said gulf, including the waters of said gulf

365 within the jurisdiction of the State of Florida, to the range

366 line dividing ranges twenty-one and twenty-two west; thence

367 north on said line to the dividing line between Florida and

368 Alabama; thence easterly along said state line to the place of

369 beginning.

370 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the preferred form of

371 directional terms used in Florida Statutes.

372 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 82.036, Florida

373 Statutes, is amended to read:

374 82.036 Limited alternative remedy to remove unauthorized

375 persons from residential real property.—

376 (3) To request the immediate removal of an unlawful

377 occupant of a residential dwelling, the property owner or his or

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378 her authorized agent must submit a complaint by presenting a

379 completed and verified Complaint to Remove Persons Unlawfully

380 Occupying Residential Real Property to the sheriff of the county

381 in which the real property is located. The submitted complaint

382 must be in substantially the following form:

383

384 COMPLAINT TO REMOVE PERSONS UNLAWFULLY

385 OCCUPYING RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY

386

387 I, the owner or authorized agent of the owner of the real

388 property located at ... (address of property) ..., declare under the penalty of perjury that (initial each box):

389

390 1. I am the owner of the real property or the

391 authorized agent of the owner of the real property.

392 2. I purchased the property on ...(date of

393 purchase)

394 3. The real property is a residential dwelling.

395 4. An unauthorized person or persons have unlawfully

396 entered and are remaining or residing unlawfully on the real

397 property.

398 5. The real property was not open to members of the

399 public at the time the unauthorized person or persons entered.

400 6. I have directed the unauthorized person or persons

401 to leave the real property, but they have not done so.

402 7. The person or persons are not current or former

403 tenants pursuant to any valid lease authorized by the property

404 owner, and any lease that may be produced by an occupant is

405 fraudulent.

406 8. The unauthorized person or persons sought to be

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407 removed are not an owner or a co-owner of the property and have
 408 not been listed on the title to the property unless the person
 409 or persons have engaged in title fraud.

410 9. The unauthorized person or persons are not
 411 immediate family members of the property owner.

412 10. There is no litigation related to the real
 413 property pending between the property owner and any person
 414 sought to be removed.

415 11. I understand that a person or persons removed from
 416 the property pursuant to this procedure may bring a cause of
 417 action against me for any false statements made in this
 418 complaint, or for wrongfully using this procedure, and that as a
 419 result of such action I may be held liable for actual damages,
 420 penalties, costs, and reasonable attorney fees.

421 12. I am requesting the sheriff to immediately remove
 422 the unauthorized person or persons from the residential
 423 property. I authorize the sheriff to enter the property using
 424 reasonably necessary force, to search the property, and to
 425 remove any unauthorized person or persons.

426 13. A copy of my valid government-issued
 427 identification is attached, or I am an agent of the property
 428 owner, and documents evidencing my authority to act on the
 429 property owner's behalf are attached.

430
 431 I HAVE READ EVERY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS PETITION AND EACH
 432 STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE STATEMENTS
 433 MADE IN THIS PETITION ARE BEING MADE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY,
 434 PUNISHABLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 92.525, FLORIDA STATUTES.

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436 ... (Signature of Property Owner or Agent of Owner)...

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438 Reviser's note.—Amended conform to general style in forms.

439 Section 10. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
 440 100.371, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

441 100.371 Initiatives; procedure for placement on ballot.—

442 (4)

443 (c) An application for registration must be submitted in
 444 the format required by the Secretary of State and must include
 445 the following:

446 1. The information required to be on the petition form
 447 under s. 101.161, including the ballot summary and title as
 448 received by the Secretary of State.

449 2. The applicant's name, permanent address, temporary
 450 address, if applicable, date of birth, Florida driver license or
 451 Florida identification card number, and the last four digits of
 452 his or her social security number.

453 3. An address in this state at which the applicant will
 454 accept service of process related to disputes concerning the
 455 petition process.

456 4. A statement that the applicant consents to the
 457 jurisdiction of the courts of this state in resolving disputes
 458 concerning the petition process.

459 5. Any information required by the Secretary of State to
 460 verify the applicant's identity or address.

461 6. Whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony
 462 violation and has not had his or her right to vote restored, by
 463 including the statement, "I affirm that I am not a convicted
 464 felon, or, if I am, my right to vote has been restored," and

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465 providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the
 466 statement.

467 7. Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States,
 468 by asking the question, "Are you a citizen of the United States
 469 of America?" and providing boxes for the applicant to check
 470 whether the applicant is or is not a citizen of the United
 471 States.

472 8. Whether the applicant is a Florida resident by asking
 473 the question, "Are you a resident of the State of Florida?" and
 474 providing boxes for the applicant to check whether the applicant
 475 is or is not a resident of the State of Florida.

476 9. The signature of the applicant under penalty of perjury
 477 for false swearing pursuant to s. 104.011, by which the
 478 applicant swears or affirms that the information contained in
 479 the application is true.

480 Reviser's note.—Amended to remove extraneous punctuation.

481 Section 11. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section
 482 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

483 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional
 484 probation officers; death benefits.—

485 (2)

486 (h)1. Any employer who employs a full-time law enforcement,
 487 correctional, or correctional probation officer who, on or after
 488 January 1, 1995, suffers a catastrophic injury, as defined in s.
 489 440.02, Florida Statutes 2002, in the line of duty shall pay the
 490 entire premium of the employer's health insurance plan for the
 491 injured employee, for the injured employee's spouse, and for
 492 each dependent child of the injured employee until the child
 493 reaches the age of majority or until the end of the calendar

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494 year in which the child reaches the age of 25 if the child
 495 continues to be dependent for support, or the child is a full-
 496 time or part-time student and is dependent for support. The term
 497 "health insurance plan" does not include supplemental benefits
 498 that are not part of the basic group health insurance plan. If
 499 the injured employee subsequently dies, the employer shall
 500 continue to pay the entire health insurance premium for the
 501 surviving spouse until remarried, and for the dependent
 502 children, under the conditions outlined in this paragraph.
 503 However:

504 a. Health insurance benefits payable from any other source
 505 shall reduce benefits payable under this section.

506 b. It is unlawful for a person to willfully and knowingly
 507 make, or cause to be made, or to assist, conspire with, or urge
 508 another to make, or cause to be made, any false, fraudulent, or
 509 misleading oral or written statement to obtain health insurance
 510 coverage as provided under this paragraph. A person who violates
 511 this sub subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
 512 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

513 c. In addition to any applicable criminal penalty, upon
 514 conviction for a violation as described in sub subparagraph b.,
 515 a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation
 516 officer or other beneficiary who receives or seeks to receive
 517 health insurance benefits under this paragraph shall forfeit the
 518 right to receive such health insurance benefits, and shall
 519 reimburse the employer for all benefits paid due to the fraud or
 520 other prohibited activity. For purposes of this sub-
 521 subparagraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of
 522 guilt that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of

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523 whether adjudication is withheld.

524 2. In order for the officer, spouse, and dependent children
 525 to be eligible for such insurance coverage, the injury must have
 526 occurred while the officer was in the line of duty or engaged in
 527 an official training exercise. Except as otherwise provided
 528 herein, this paragraph may not be construed to limit health
 529 insurance coverage for which the officer, spouse, or dependent
 530 children may otherwise be eligible, except that a person who
 531 qualifies under this section is not eligible for the health
 532 insurance subsidy provided under chapter 121, chapter 175, or
 533 chapter 185.

534 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

535 Section 12. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
 536 112.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

537 112.191 Firefighters; death benefits.—

538 (2)

539 (g)1. Any employer who employs a full-time firefighter who,
 540 on or after January 1, 1995, suffers a catastrophic injury, as
 541 defined in s. 440.02, Florida Statutes 2002, in the line of duty
 542 shall pay the entire premium of the employer's health insurance
 543 plan for the injured employee, for the injured employee's
 544 spouse, and for each dependent child of the injured employee
 545 until the child reaches the age of majority or until the end of
 546 the calendar year in which the child reaches the age of 25 if
 547 the child continues to be dependent for support, or the child is
 548 a full-time or part-time student and is dependent for support.
 549 The term "health insurance plan" does not include supplemental
 550 benefits that are not part of the basic group health insurance
 551 plan. If the injured employee subsequently dies, the employer

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552 shall continue to pay the entire health insurance premium for
 553 the surviving spouse until remarried, and for the dependent
 554 children, under the conditions outlined in this paragraph.

555 However:

556 a. Health insurance benefits payable from any other source
 557 shall reduce benefits payable under this section.

558 b. It is unlawful for a person to willfully and knowingly
 559 make, or cause to be made, or to assist, conspire with, or urge
 560 another to make, or cause to be made, any false, fraudulent, or
 561 misleading oral or written statement to obtain health insurance
 562 coverage as provided under this paragraph. A person who violates
 563 this sub subparagraph commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
 564 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

565 c. In addition to any applicable criminal penalty, upon
 566 conviction for a violation as described in sub subparagraph b.,
 567 a firefighter or other beneficiary who receives or seeks to
 568 receive health insurance benefits under this paragraph shall
 569 forfeit the right to receive such health insurance benefits, and
 570 shall reimburse the employer for all benefits paid due to the
 571 fraud or other prohibited activity. For purposes of this sub-
 572 subparagraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of
 573 guilt that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of
 574 whether adjudication is withheld.

575 2. In order for the firefighter, spouse, and dependent
 576 children to be eligible for such insurance coverage, the injury
 577 must have occurred as the result of the firefighter's response
 578 to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency involving the
 579 protection of life or property or an unlawful act perpetrated by
 580 another, or the injury must have occurred during an official

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581 training exercise in which the firefighter became totally and
 582 permanently disabled. Except as otherwise provided herein, this
 583 paragraph may not be construed to limit health insurance
 584 coverage for which the firefighter, spouse, or dependent
 585 children may otherwise be eligible, except that a person who
 586 qualifies for benefits under this section is not eligible for
 587 the health insurance subsidy provided under chapter 121, chapter
 588 175, or chapter 185.

589
 590 Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,
 591 the death benefits provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (f)
 592 shall also be applicable and paid in cases where a firefighter
 593 received bodily injury prior to July 1, 1993, and subsequently
 594 died on or after July 1, 1993, as a result of such in-line-of-
 595 duty injury.

596 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity.

597 Section 13. Subsection (4) of section 112.22, Florida
 598 Statutes, is amended to read:

599 112.22 Use of applications from foreign countries of
 600 concern prohibited.—

601 (4) (a) ~~Notwithstanding s. 120.74(4) and (5), the department
 602 is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt
 603 emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) and to implement
 604 paragraph (3)(a). Such rulemaking must occur initially by filing
 605 emergency rules within 30 days after July 1, 2023.~~

606 (b) The department shall adopt rules necessary to
 607 administer this section.

608 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete an obsolete provision; rule
 609 60GG-2.008, Florida Administrative Code, became effective

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610 December 18, 2023.

611 Section 14. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section
 612 125.01055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

613 125.01055 Affordable housing.—

614 (7)

615 (e)1. A proposed development authorized under this
 616 subsection must be administratively approved without further
 617 action by the board of county commissioners or any quasi-
 618 judicial or administrative board or reviewing body if the
 619 development satisfies the county's land development regulations
 620 for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is
 621 otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the
 622 exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor
 623 area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development
 624 regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations
 625 relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed
 626 development located within one-quarter mile of a military
 627 installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be
 628 administratively approved. Each county shall maintain on its
 629 website a policy containing procedures and expectations for
 630 administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. For
 631 purposes of this subparagraph, the term "allowable density"
 632 means the density prescribed for the property in accordance with
 633 this subsection without additional requirements to procure and
 634 transfer density units or development units from other
 635 properties.

636 2. The county must administratively approve the demolition
 637 of an existing structure associated with a proposed development
 638 under this subsection, without further action by the board of

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639 county commissioners or any quasi-judicial or administrative
 640 board or reviewing body, if the proposed demolition otherwise
 641 complies with all state and local regulations.

642 3. If the proposed development is on a parcel with a
 643 contributing structure or building within a historic district
 644 which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places
 645 before January 1, 2000, or is on a parcel with a structure or
 646 building individually listed in the National Register of
 647 Historic Places, the county may administratively require the
 648 proposed development to comply with local regulations relating
 649 to architectural design, such as facade replication, provided it
 650 does not affect height, floor area ratio, or ~~or~~ density of the
 651 proposed development.

652 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 653 conform to context.

654 Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (7) of section
 655 166.04151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

656 166.04151 Affordable housing.—

657 (7)

658 (e)1. A proposed development authorized under this
 659 subsection must be administratively approved without further
 660 action by the governing body of the municipality or any quasi-
 661 judicial or administrative board or reviewing body if the
 662 development satisfies the municipality's land development
 663 regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such
 664 use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan,
 665 with the exception of provisions establishing allowable
 666 densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land
 667 development regulations include, but are not limited to,

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668 regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A
 669 proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a
 670 military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be
 671 administratively approved. Each municipality shall maintain on
 672 its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for
 673 administrative approval pursuant to this subsection. For
 674 purposes of this paragraph, the term "allowable density" means
 675 the density prescribed for the property in accordance with this
 676 subsection without additional requirements to procure and
 677 transfer density units or development units from other
 678 properties.

679 2. The municipality must administratively approve the
 680 demolition of an existing structure associated with a proposed
 681 development under this subsection, without further action by the
 682 governing body of the municipality or any quasi-judicial or
 683 administrative board or reviewing body, if the proposed
 684 demolition otherwise complies with all state and local
 685 regulations.

686 3. If the proposed development is on a parcel with a
 687 contributing structure or building within a historic district
 688 which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places
 689 before January 1, 2000, or is on a parcel with a structure or
 690 building individually listed in the National Register of
 691 Historic Places, the municipality may administratively require
 692 the proposed development to comply with local regulations
 693 relating to architectural design, such as facade replication,
 694 provided it does not affect height, floor area ratio, or ~~or~~
 695 density of the proposed development.

696 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to

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697 conform to context.

698 Section 16. Paragraph (f) of subsection (4) of section

699 202.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

700 202.34 Records required to be kept; power to inspect; audit

701 procedure.-

702 (4)

703 (f) Once the notification required by paragraph (a) is

704 issued, the department, at any time, may respond to contact

705 initiated by a taxpayer to discuss the audit, and the taxpayer

706 may provide records or other information, electronically or

707 otherwise, to the department. The department may examine, at any

708 time, documentation and other information voluntarily provided

709 by the taxpayer, its representative, or other parties;

710 information already in the department's possession; or publicly

711 available information. Examination by the department of such

712 information does not commence an audit if the review takes place

713 within 60 days after the notice of intent to conduct an audit.

714 The requirement in paragraph (a) does not prohibit the

715 department from making initial contact with the taxpayer to

716 confirm receipt of the notification or to confirm the date that

717 the audit will begin. If the taxpayer has not previously waived

718 the 60-day notice period and believes the department commenced

719 the audit before the 61st day, the taxpayer must object in

720 writing to the department before the issuance of an assessment

721 or the objection is waived. If the objection is not waived and

722 it is determined during a formal or informal protest that the

723 audit was commenced before the 61st day after the issuance of

724 the notice of intent to audit, the tolling period provided for

725 in s. 213.345 shall be considered lifted for the number of days

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726 equal to the difference between the date the audit commenced and

727 the 61st day after the date of the department's notice of intent

728 to audit.

729 Reviser's note.-Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to

730 improve clarity.

731 Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (20) of section

732 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

733 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and

734 storage tax; specified exemptions.-The sale at retail, the

735 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the

736 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following

737 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this

738 chapter.

739 (20) ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY.-

740 (b) The tax exemptions provided in this subsection do not

741 apply to sales within a theme park or entertainment complex as

742 defined in s. 509.013(9), within a public lodging establishment

743 as defined in s. 509.013(4), or within an airport as defined in

744 s. 330.27(3) s. 330.27(2).

745 Reviser's note.-Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform

746 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 330.27 by s. 12, ch.

747 2025-155, Laws of Florida.

748 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), subsections

749 (2) and (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (4), and subsection (5)

750 of section 212.099, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

751 212.099 Credit for contributions to eligible nonprofit

752 scholarship-funding organizations.-

753 (1) As used in this section, the term:

754 (a) "Eligible business" means a tenant or person actually

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755 occupying, using, or entitled to the use of any property from
 756 which the rental or license fee is subject to taxation under
 757 former s. 212.031.

758 (2) An eligible business shall be granted a credit against
 759 the tax imposed under former s. 212.031 and collected from the
 760 eligible business by a dealer. The credit shall be in an amount
 761 equal to 100 percent of an eligible contribution made to an
 762 organization on or before July 1, 2025.

763 (3) A dealer shall take a credit against the tax imposed
 764 under former s. 212.031 in an amount equal to the credit taken
 765 by the eligible business under subsection (2).

766 (4)(a) An eligible business must apply to the department
 767 for an allocation of tax credits under this section. The
 768 eligible business must specify in the application the state
 769 fiscal year during which the contribution will be made, the
 770 organization that will receive the contribution, the planned
 771 amount of the contribution, the address of the property from
 772 which the rental or license fee is subject to taxation under
 773 former s. 212.031, and the federal employer identification
 774 number of the dealer who collects the tax imposed under former
 775 s. 212.031 from the eligible business and who will reduce
 776 collection of taxes from the eligible business pursuant to this
 777 section. The department shall approve allocations of tax credits
 778 on a first-come, first-served basis and shall provide to the
 779 eligible business a separate approval or denial letter for each
 780 dealer for which the eligible business applied for an allocation
 781 of tax credits. The department may not approve any allocations
 782 of tax credits after July 1, 2025. Within 10 days after
 783 approving or denying an application, the department shall

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784 provide a copy of its approval or denial letter to the
 785 organization specified by the eligible business in the
 786 application. An approval letter must include the name and
 787 federal employer identification number of the dealer from whom a
 788 credit under this section can be taken and the amount of tax
 789 credits approved for use with that dealer.

790 (5) Each dealer that receives from an eligible business a
 791 copy of the department's approval letter and a certificate of
 792 contribution, both of which identify the dealer as the dealer
 793 who collects the tax imposed under former s. 212.031 from the
 794 eligible business and who will reduce collection of taxes from
 795 the eligible business pursuant to this section, shall reduce the
 796 tax collected from the eligible business under former s. 212.031
 797 by the total amount of contributions indicated in the
 798 certificate of contribution. The reduction may not exceed the
 799 amount of credit allocation approved by the department and may
 800 not exceed the amount of tax that would otherwise be collected
 801 from the eligible business by a dealer when a payment is made
 802 under the rental or license fee arrangement. However, payments
 803 by an eligible business to a dealer may not be reduced before
 804 October 1, 2018, or after October 1, 2025.

805 (a) If the total amount of credits an eligible business may
 806 take cannot be fully used within any period that a payment is
 807 due under the rental or license fee arrangement because of an
 808 insufficient amount of tax that the dealer would collect from
 809 the eligible business during that period, the unused amount may
 810 be carried forward for a period not to exceed 10 years.

811 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, after July 1, 2025, any
 812 unused earned credit held by an eligible business may be claimed

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813 through a refund. An eligible business must attach a copy of the
 814 department's approval letter and the certificate of contribution
 815 to its refund application, which must be submitted to the
 816 department by December 31, 2026, in order to receive the refund.

817 (c) A tax credit may not be claimed on an amended return.
 818 (d) A dealer that claims a tax credit must file returns and
 819 pay taxes by electronic means under s. 213.755.

820 (e) An eligible business may not convey, assign, or
 821 transfer an approved tax credit or a carryforward tax credit to
 822 another entity unless all of the assets of the eligible business
 823 are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction
 824 and the successor business continues the same lease with the
 825 dealer.

826 (f) Within any state fiscal year, an eligible business may
 827 rescind all or part of a tax credit approved under this section.
 828 The amount rescinded shall become available for that state
 829 fiscal year to another eligible business as approved by the
 830 department if the business receives notice from the department
 831 that the rescindment has been accepted by the department. Any
 832 amount rescinded under this subsection shall become available to
 833 an eligible business on a first-come, first-served basis based
 834 on tax credit applications received after the date the
 835 rescindment is accepted by the department.

836 (g) Within 10 days after the rescindment of a tax credit
 837 under paragraph (f) is accepted by the department, the
 838 department shall notify the eligible nonprofit scholarship-
 839 funding organization specified by the eligible business. The
 840 department shall also include the eligible nonprofit
 841 scholarship-funding organization specified by the eligible

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842 business on all letters or correspondence of acknowledgment for
 843 tax credits under this section.

844 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of s. 212.031
 845 by s. 37, ch. 2025-208, Laws of Florida.

846 Section 19. Paragraph (f) of subsection (5) of section
 847 212.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 848 212.13 Records required to be kept; power to inspect; audit
 849 procedure.—

850 (5)
 851 (f) Once the notification required by paragraph (a) is
 852 issued, the department, at any time, may respond to contact
 853 initiated by a taxpayer to discuss the audit, and the taxpayer
 854 may provide records or other information, electronically or
 855 otherwise, to the department. The department may examine, at any
 856 time, documentation and other information voluntarily provided
 857 by the taxpayer, its representative, or other parties;
 858 information already in the department's possession; or publicly
 859 available information. Examination by the department of such
 860 information does not commence an audit if the review takes place
 861 within 60 days after the notice of intent to conduct an audit.
 862 The requirement in paragraph (a) does not prohibit the
 863 department from making initial contact with the taxpayer to
 864 confirm receipt of the notification or to confirm the date that
 865 the audit will begin. If the taxpayer has not previously waived
 866 the 60-day notice period and believes the department commenced
 867 the audit before the 61st day, the taxpayer must object in
 868 writing to the department before the issuance of an assessment
 869 or the objection is waived. If the objection is not waived and
 870 it is determined during a formal or informal protest that the

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871 audit was commenced before the 61st day after the issuance of
 872 the notice of intent to audit, the tolling period provided for
 873 in s. 213.345 shall be considered lifted for the number of days
 874 equal to the difference between the date the audit commenced and
 875 the 61st day after the date of the department's notice of intent
 876 to audit.

877 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 878 improve clarity.

879 Section 20. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 880 258.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

881 258.004 Duties of division.—

882 (1) The Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department
 883 of Environmental Protection shall:

884 (b) Preserve, manage, regulate, and protect all parks and
 885 recreational areas held by the state. The Division of Recreation
 886 and Parks may provide these services by contract or interagency
 887 agreement for any water management district when the governing
 888 board of a water management district designates or sets aside
 889 any park or recreation area within its boundaries.

890 1. All lands managed pursuant to this chapter must be
 891 managed:

892 a. In a manner that will provide the greatest combination
 893 of benefits to the public and to the land's natural resources;
 894 and

895 b. For conservation-based recreational uses and associated
 896 facilities; public access and related amenities, including
 897 roads, parking areas, walkways, and visitor centers; Florida
 898 heritage and wildlife viewing, including preservation of
 899 historical structures and activities such as glass bottom boat

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900 tours; and scientific research, including archaeology. Such uses
 901 must be managed in a manner that is compatible with and ensures
 902 the conservation of this state's natural resources by minimizing
 903 impacts to undisturbed habitat. As used in this sub-
 904 subparagraph, the term "conservation-based recreational uses"
 905 means public outdoor recreational activities that do not
 906 significantly invade, degrade, or displace the natural
 907 resources, native habitats, or archaeological or historical
 908 sites that are preserved within state parks. These activities
 909 include, but are not limited to, fishing, camping, bicycling,
 910 hiking, nature study, swimming, boating, canoeing, horseback
 911 riding, diving, birding, sailing, and jogging.

912 2. To ensure the protection of state park resources, native
 913 habitats, and archaeological and historical sites, sporting
 914 facilities, including, but not limited to, golf courses, tennis
 915 courts, pickleball courts, ball fields, or other sporting
 916 facilities, may not be constructed within the boundaries of
 917 state parks. This subparagraph may not be construed to prohibit
 918 the continued operation, maintenance, or repair of any such
 919 sporting facilities, or other facilities, existing within a
 920 state park.

921 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 922 improve clarity.

923 Section 21. Paragraph (m) of subsection (2) of section
 924 288.062, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

925 288.062 Rural Community Investment Program.—

926 (2) As used in this section, the term:

927 (m) "Taxpayer" means a person who makes an investor
 928 contribution and is a taxpayer as defined in s. 220.03(1)(z) ~~s.~~

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929 220.03(z) or a person with tax liability under s. 624.509.
 930 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 931 correct a cross-reference to conform to the correct
 932 location of the term "taxpayer."
 933 Section 22. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
 934 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 935 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.—
 936 (3) Any person:
 937 (c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or contributes
 938 to causing:
 939 1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a
 940 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 941 775.082 or s. 775.083.
 942 2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s.
 943 316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
 944 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
 945 3. The death of any human being or unborn child commits DUI
 946 manslaughter, and commits:
 947 a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
 948 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
 949 b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 950 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:
 951 (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should
 952 have known, that the crash occurred; and
 953 (II) The person failed to give information and render aid
 954 as required by s. 316.062.
 955 c. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 956 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior
 957 conviction under this subparagraph, s. 327.35(3)(a)3.c. s.

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958 327.35(3)(e)3., s. 782.071, or s. 782.072.
 959
 960 For purposes of this subsection, the term "unborn child" has the
 961 same meaning as provided in s. 775.021(5). A person who is
 962 convicted of DUI manslaughter shall be sentenced to a mandatory
 963 minimum term of imprisonment of 4 years.
 964 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 965 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by
 966 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.
 967 Section 23. Subsection (4) of section 327.4111, Florida
 968 Statutes, is amended to read:
 969 327.4111 Long-term anchoring.—
 970 (4) A person who engages in long-term anchoring of a vessel
 971 within the waters of this state without a valid long-term
 972 anchoring permit commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as
 973 provided in ~~s.~~ s. 327.73.
 974 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 975 conform to context.
 976 Section 24. Paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section
 977 330.41, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 978 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—
 979 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act, the term:
 980 (g) "Property owner" means the owner or owners of record of
 981 real property. The term includes real property held in trust for
 982 the benefit of one or more individuals, in which case the
 983 individual or individuals may be considered as the property
 984 owner or owners, provided that the trustee provides written
 985 consent. The term does not include persons renting, using,
 986 living in, or otherwise occupying real property.

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987 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 988 improve clarity.

989 Section 25. Subsection (4) of section 332.136, Florida
 990 Statutes, is amended to read:

991 332.136 Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority; airport pilot
 992 program.—

993 (4) This section shall stand repealed on June 30, 2028,
 994 unless reviewed and saved from repeal appeal through reenactment
 995 by the Legislature.

996 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.

997 Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 998 338.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

999 338.26 Alligator Alley toll road.—

1000 (3)(a) Fees generated from tolls shall be deposited in the
 1001 State Transportation Trust Fund and shall be used:

1002 1. To reimburse outstanding contractual obligations;
 1003 2. To operate and maintain the highway and toll facilities,
 1004 including reconstruction and restoration;
 1005 3. To pay for those projects that are funded with Alligator
 1006 Alley toll revenues and that are contained in the 1993-1994
 1007 adopted work program or the 1994-1995 tentative work program
 1008 submitted to the Legislature on February 22, 1994; and
 1009 4. By interlocal agreement, to reimburse a local
 1010 governmental entity for the direct actual costs of operating the
 1011 fire station at mile marker 63 on Alligator Alley, which shall
 1012 be used by the local governmental entity to provide fire,
 1013 rescue, and emergency management services exclusively to the
 1014 public on Alligator Alley. The local governmental entity must
 1015 contribute 10 percent of the direct actual operating costs.

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1016 a. The interlocal agreement effective July 1, 2019, through
 1017 no later than June 30, 2027, shall control until such time that
 1018 the local governmental entity and the department enter into a
 1019 new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement. ~~For the
 1020 2024-2025 fiscal year, the amount of reimbursement may not
 1021 exceed \$2 million.~~

1022 b. By December 31, 2024, and every 5 years thereafter, the
 1023 local governmental entity shall provide a maintenance and
 1024 operations comprehensive plan to the department. The
 1025 comprehensive plan must include a current inventory of assets,
 1026 including their projected service life, and area service needs;
 1027 the call and response history for emergency services provided in
 1028 the preceding 5 years on Alligator Alley, including costs; and
 1029 future projections for assets and equipment, including
 1030 replacement or purchase needs, and operating costs.

1031 c. The local governmental entity and the department shall
 1032 review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the
 1033 interlocal agreement.

1034 d. In accordance with projected incoming toll revenues for
 1035 Alligator Alley, the department shall include the corresponding
 1036 funding needs of the comprehensive plan in the department's work
 1037 program, and the local governmental entity shall include the
 1038 same in its capital comprehensive plan and the appropriate
 1039 fiscal year budget.

1040 e. At the end of the term of the interlocal agreement, the
 1041 ownership and title of all fire, rescue, and emergency equipment
 1042 purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during
 1043 the term of the interlocal agreement transfers to the state.

1044 Reviser's note.—Amended to delete obsolete language.

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1045 Section 27. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 1046 388.46, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 1047 388.46 Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control;
 1048 establishment; membership; organization; responsibilities.—
 1049 (2) MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—
 1050 (a) *Membership*.—The Florida Coordinating Council on
 1051 Mosquito Control shall be composed of the following
 1052 representatives or their authorized designees:
 1053 1. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.
 1054 2. The State Surgeon General.
 1055 3. The executive director of the Fish and Wildlife
 1056 Conservation Commission.
 1057 4. The state epidemiologist.
 1058 5. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
 1059 6. The Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust
 1060 Fund.
 1061 7. Representatives from:
 1062 a. The University of Florida, Institute of Food and
 1063 Agricultural Sciences, Florida Medical Entomological Research
 1064 Laboratory.
 1065 b. The United States Environmental Protection Agency.
 1066 c. The United States Department of Agriculture, Center for
 1067 ~~ef~~ Medical, Agricultural, and Veterinary Entomology.
 1068 d. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
 1069 8. Four mosquito control directors to be nominated by the
 1070 Florida Mosquito Control Association, two representatives of
 1071 Florida environmental groups, and two private citizens who are
 1072 property owners whose lands are regularly subject to mosquito
 1073 control operations, to be appointed to 4-year terms by the

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1074 Commissioner of Agriculture and serve until his or her successor
 1075 is appointed.
 1076 *Reviser's note*.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 1077 conform to the correct name of the center.
 1078 Section 28. Subsection (10) of section 391.026, Florida
 1079 Statutes, is amended to read:
 1080 391.026 Powers and duties of the department.—The department
 1081 shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities:
 1082 (10) To serve as the lead agency in administering the Early
 1083 Steps Program pursuant to part C of the federal Individuals with
 1084 Disabilities Education Act and part II ~~III~~ of this chapter.
 1085 *Reviser's note*.—Amended to conform to the redesignation of part
 1086 III of chapter 391 as part II by s. 18, ch. 2025-88, Laws
 1087 of Florida.
 1088 Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 1089 394.4575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 1090 394.4575 Student mental health assistance program
 1091 evaluation.—
 1092 (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
 1093 Accountability (OPPAGA), in consultation with the Department of
 1094 Children and Families, the Department of Education, the Louis de
 1095 la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, and any other
 1096 identified relevant stakeholder, must evaluate school district
 1097 compliance with ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4) and
 1098 the mental health services and supports provided to students
 1099 pursuant to those sections. OPPAGA must:
 1100 (b) By December 1, 2026, provide a final review and
 1101 evaluation of the mental health assistance programs within the
 1102 school districts to the Governor, the President of the Senate,

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1103 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The evaluation
 1104 must include, but is not limited to:

1105 1. An assessment of school district compliance with the
 1106 requirements of ss. 1001.212(11), 1006.041, and 1012.584(4).

1107 2. An assessment of the treatment outcomes, system
 1108 capacity, and performance of mental health services provided
 1109 pursuant to s. 1006.041(2)(a) and (b).

1110 3. An assessment of the mental health assistance programs'
 1111 ongoing level of integration with the coordinated system of care
 1112 required under s. 394.4573.

1113 4. Recommendations to enhance treatment outcomes, system
 1114 capacity, and performance of school-based the mental health
 1115 assistance programs and increase the integration of those
 1116 programs into the coordinated system of care.

1117 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to
 1118 improve clarity.

1119 Section 30. Subsection (12) of section 400.126, Florida
 1120 Statutes, is amended to read:

1121 400.126 Receivership proceedings.—

1122 (12) Concurrently with the appointment of a receiver, the
 1123 agency and the Department of Elderly Affairs shall coordinate an
 1124 assessment of each resident in the facility by the Comprehensive
 1125 Assessment and Review for Long-Term Care Services ~~Long-Term Care~~
 1126 (CARES) Program for the purpose of evaluating each resident's
 1127 need for the level of care provided in a nursing facility and
 1128 the potential for providing such care in alternative settings.
 1129 If the CARES assessment determines that a resident could be
 1130 cared for in a less restrictive setting or does not meet the
 1131 criteria for skilled or intermediate care in a nursing home, the

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1132 department and agency shall refer the resident for such care, as
 1133 is appropriate for the resident. Residents referred pursuant to
 1134 this subsection shall be given primary consideration for
 1135 receiving services under the community care for the elderly
 1136 program in the same manner as persons classified to receive such
 1137 services pursuant to s. 430.205.
 1138 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 1139 conform to the correct name of the program.

1140 Section 31. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 1141 400.191, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1142 400.191 Availability, distribution, and posting of reports
 1143 and records.—

1144 (2) The agency shall publish the Nursing Home Guide
 1145 quarterly in electronic form to assist consumers and their
 1146 families in comparing and evaluating nursing home facilities.

1147 (a) The agency shall provide an Internet site which must
 1148 include at least the following information either directly or
 1149 indirectly through a link to another established site or sites
 1150 of the agency's choosing:

1151 1. A section entitled "Have you considered programs that
 1152 provide alternatives to nursing home care?" which must be the
 1153 first section of the Nursing Home Guide and must prominently
 1154 display information about available alternatives to nursing
 1155 homes and how to obtain additional information regarding these
 1156 alternatives. The Nursing Home Guide must explain that this
 1157 state offers alternative programs that allow qualified elderly
 1158 persons to stay in their homes instead of being placed in
 1159 nursing homes and must encourage interested persons to call the
 1160 Comprehensive Assessment and Review for Long-Term

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1161 Care Services (CARES) Program to inquire as to whether they
 1162 qualify. The Nursing Home Guide must list available home and
 1163 community-based programs and must clearly state the services
 1164 that are provided, including whether nursing home services are
 1165 covered under those programs when necessary.

1166 2. A list by name and address of all nursing home
 1167 facilities in this state, including any prior name by which a
 1168 facility was known during the previous 24-month period.

1169 3. Whether such nursing home facilities are proprietary or
 1170 nonproprietary.

1171 4. The current owner of the facility's license and the year
 1172 that that entity became the owner of the license.

1173 5. The name of the owner or owners of each facility and
 1174 whether the facility is affiliated with a company or other
 1175 organization owning or managing more than one nursing facility
 1176 in this state.

1177 6. The total number of beds in each facility and the most
 1178 recently available occupancy levels.

1179 7. The number of private and semiprivate rooms in each
 1180 facility.

1181 8. The religious affiliation, if any, of each facility.

1182 9. The languages spoken by the administrator and staff of
 1183 each facility.

1184 10. Whether or not each facility accepts Medicare or
 1185 Medicaid recipients or insurance, health maintenance
 1186 organization, United States Department of Veterans Affairs,
 1187 CHAMPUS program, or workers' compensation coverage.

1188 11. Recreational and other programs available at each
 1189 facility.

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1190 12. Special care units or programs offered at each
 1191 facility.

1192 13. Whether the facility is a part of a retirement
 1193 community that offers other services pursuant to part III of
 1194 this chapter or part I or part III of chapter 429.

1195 14. Survey and deficiency information, including all
 1196 federal and state recertification, licensure, revisit, and
 1197 complaint survey information, for each facility. For
 1198 noncertified nursing homes, state survey and deficiency
 1199 information, including licensure, revisit, and complaint survey
 1200 information, shall be provided.

1201 15. The results of consumer satisfaction surveys conducted
 1202 pursuant to s. 400.0225.

1203 **Reviser's note.**—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 1204 conform to the correct name of the program.

1205 Section 32. Paragraph (e) of subsection (17) of section
 1206 409.910, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1207 409.910 Responsibility for payments on behalf of Medicaid-
 1208 eligible persons when other parties are liable.—

1209 (17)

1210 (e) Each party shall bear its own attorney fees and costs
 1211 for any administrative proceeding conducted pursuant to
 1212 paragraphs (b)-(e) this paragraph.

1213 **Reviser's note.**—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution for
 1214 a reference to "this paragraph," as referenced in the
 1215 amendment by s. 6, ch. 2013-48, Laws of Florida, and which
 1216 language became paragraphs (b)-(e) in the compilation of
 1217 the text pursuant to redesignation by s. 2, ch. 2013-150,
 1218 Laws of Florida. Section 2, ch. 2013-150, referenced

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1219 "paragraph (a) or paragraph (b)."

1220 Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section

1221 409.979, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1222 409.979 Eligibility.—

1223 (1) PREREQUISITE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY.—Medicaid

1224 recipients who meet all of the following criteria are eligible

1225 to receive long-term care services and must receive long-term

1226 care services by participating in the long-term care managed

1227 care program. The recipient must be:

1228 (b) Determined by the Comprehensive Assessment and Review

1229 and Evaluation for Long-Term Care Services (CARES) preadmission

1230 screening program to require:

1231 1. Nursing facility care as defined in s. 409.985(3); or

1232 2. Hospital level of care, for individuals diagnosed with

1233 cystic fibrosis.

1234 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to

1235 conform to the correct name of the program.

1236 Section 34. Subsections (6), (7), (8), and (15) of section

1237 427.703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1238 427.703 Definitions.—As used in this part:

1239 (8)~~(6)~~ "Deafblind" means having both a permanent hearing

1240 impairment and a permanent visual impairment and includes dual

1241 sensory impairment.

1242 (6)~~(7)~~ "Deaf service center" means a center that serves,

1243 within a defined region, individuals with hearing loss or speech

1244 impairment or who are deafblind, by distributing equipment and

1245 providing services on behalf of the administrator.

1246 (7)~~(8)~~ "Deaf service center director" means an individual

1247 who serves as the director for a deaf service center and is

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1248 responsible for ensuring that individuals with hearing loss or

1249 speech impairment or who are deafblind are qualified to receive

1250 equipment or services in accordance with ss. 427.701-427.708,

1251 based on their impairment by attesting to such impairment as

1252 provided for in the procedures developed by the administrator.

1253 (15) "Regional distribution center director" means an

1254 individual qualified by the administrator who serves as the

1255 director for a regional distribution center and meets the

1256 standards for ensuring that individuals with hearing loss or

1257 speech impairment or who are deafblind are qualified to receive

1258 equipment or services in accordance with ss. 427.701-427.708,

1259 based on their impairment by attesting to such impairment as

1260 provided for in the procedures developed by the administrator.

1261 Reviser's note.—Subsections (6)-(8) are amended to conform to

1262 the alphabetical ordering of definitions in this section.

1263 Subsection (15) is amended to confirm editorial insertions

1264 to conform to language elsewhere in the section.

1265 Section 35. Section 429.55, Florida Statutes, is amended to

1266 read:

1267 429.55 Consumer information.—

1268 (1) CONSUMER INFORMATION WEBSITE.—The Legislature finds

1269 that consumers need additional information on the quality of

1270 care and service in assisted living facilities in order to

1271 select the best facility for themselves or their loved ones.

1272 Therefore, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall

1273 create content that is easily accessible through the home page

1274 of the agency's website either directly or indirectly through

1275 links to one or more other established websites of the agency's

1276 choosing. The website must be searchable by facility name,

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1277 license type, city, or zip code. By November 1, 2015, The agency
 1278 shall include all content in its possession on the website and
 1279 add content when received from facilities. At a minimum, the
 1280 content must include:

1281 (a) Information on each licensed assisted living facility,
 1282 including, but not limited to:

- 1283 1. The name and address of the facility.
- 1284 2. The name of the owner or operator of the facility.
- 1285 3. The number and type of licensed beds in the facility.
- 1286 4. The types of licenses held by the facility.
- 1287 5. The facility's license expiration date and status.
- 1288 6. The total number of clients that the facility is
 1289 licensed to serve and the most recently available occupancy
 1290 levels.
- 1291 7. The number of private and semiprivate rooms offered.
- 1292 8. The bed-hold policy.
- 1293 9. The religious affiliation, if any, of the assisted
 1294 living facility.
- 1295 10. The languages spoken by the staff.
- 1296 11. Availability of nurses.
- 1297 12. Forms of payment accepted, including, but not limited
 1298 to, Medicaid, Medicaid long-term managed care, private
 1299 insurance, health maintenance organization, United States
 1300 Department of Veterans Affairs, CHAMPUS program, or workers'
 1301 compensation coverage.
- 1302 13. Indication if the licensee is operating under
 1303 bankruptcy protection.
- 1304 14. Recreational and other programs available.
- 1305 15. Special care units or programs offered.

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1306 16. Whether the facility is a part of a retirement
 1307 community that offers other services pursuant to this part or
 1308 part III of this chapter, part II or part III of chapter 400, or
 1309 chapter 651.

1310 17. Links to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program
 1311 website and the program's statewide toll-free telephone number.

1312 18. Links to the websites of the providers.

1313 19. Other relevant information that the agency currently
 1314 collects.

1315 (b) Survey and violation information for the facility,
 1316 including a list of the facility's violations committed during
 1317 the previous 60 months, which on July 1, 2015, may include
 1318 violations committed on or after July 1, 2010. The list shall be
 1319 updated monthly and include for each violation:

- 1320 1. A summary of the violation, including all licensure,
 1321 revisit, and complaint survey information, presented in a manner
 1322 understandable by the general public.
- 1323 2. Any sanctions imposed by final order.
- 1324 3. The date the corrective action was confirmed by the
 1325 agency.

1326 (c) Links to inspection reports that the agency has on
 1327 file.

1328 (2) VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) VTE CONSUMER INFORMATION.—
 1329 (a) The Legislature finds that many pulmonary embolisms
 1330 (PEs) ~~PEs~~ are preventable and that information about the
 1331 prevalence of the disease could save lives.

1332 (b) The term "pulmonary embolism" or "PE" means a condition
 1333 in which part of a ~~the~~ clot located in a deep vein breaks off
 1334 and travels to the lungs, possibly causing death.

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1335 (c) The term "venous thromboembolism" or "VTE" means deep
1336 vein thrombosis, which is a blood clot located in a deep vein,
1337 usually in the leg or arm. The term can be used to refer to deep
1338 vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, or both.

1339 (d) Assisted living facilities must provide a consumer
1340 information pamphlet to residents upon admission. The pamphlet
1341 must contain information about venous thromboembolism, including
1342 risk factors and how residents can recognize the signs and
1343 symptoms of venous thromboembolism.

1345 The agency may adopt rules to administer this section.
1346 Reviser's note.—Subsection (1) is amended to delete obsolete
1347 language. Subsection (2) is amended to improve clarity.

1348 Section 36. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section
1349 445.004, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.004 CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the state board; creation; purpose; membership; duties and powers.—

(4)

1353 (h)1. The state board shall appoint a Credentials Review
1354 Committee to identify nondegree credentials and degree
1355 credentials of value for approval by the state board and
1356 inclusion in the Master Credentials List. Such credentials must
1357 include registered apprenticeship programs; industry
1358 certifications, including industry certifications for
1359 agricultural occupations submitted pursuant to s. 570.07(43);
1360 licenses; advanced technical certificates; college credit
1361 certificates; career certificates; applied technology diplomas;
1362 associate degrees; baccalaureate degrees; and graduate degrees.
1363 The Credentials Review Committee must include:

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- a. The Chancellor of the Division of Public Schools.
- b. The Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education.
- c. The Chancellor of the Florida College System.
- d. The Chancellor of the State University System.
- e. The director of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help, who shall serve as chair of the committee.
- f. Four members from local workforce development boards, with equal representation from urban and rural regions.
- g. Two members from nonpublic postsecondary institutions.
- h. Two members from industry associations.
- i. Two members from Florida-based businesses.
- j. Two members from the Department of Commerce.
- k. One member from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

2. All information pertaining to the Credentials Review Committee, the process for the approval of credentials of value, and the Master Credentials List must be made available and be easily accessible to the public on all relevant state agency websites.

3. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a definition for credentials of value and create a framework of quality. The framework must align with federally funded workforce accountability requirements and undergo biennial review.

4. The criteria to determine value for nondegree credentials should, at a minimum, require:

- a. Evidence that the credential meets labor market demand as identified by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the

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1393 Department of Commerce or the Labor Market Estimating Conference
 1394 created in s. 216.136, or meets local demand as identified in
 1395 the criteria adopted by the Credentials Review Committee. The
 1396 Credentials Review Committee may consider additional evidence to
 1397 determine labor market demand for credentials for agricultural
 1398 occupations. Evidence to be considered by the Credentials Review
 1399 Committee must include employer information on present
 1400 credential use or emerging opportunities.

1401 b. Evidence that the competencies mastered upon completion
 1402 of the credential are aligned with labor market demand.

1403 c. Evidence of the employment and earnings outcomes for
 1404 individuals after obtaining the credential. Earnings outcomes
 1405 must provide middle-level to high-level wages with preference
 1406 given to credentials generating high-level wages. Credentials
 1407 that do not meet the earnings outcomes criteria must be part of
 1408 a sequence of credentials that are required for the next level
 1409 occupation that does meet the earnings outcomes criteria in
 1410 order to be identified as a credential of value. For new
 1411 credentials, this criteria may be met with conditional
 1412 eligibility until measurable labor market outcomes are obtained.

1413 5. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish the
 1414 criteria to determine value for degree programs. This criteria
 1415 must include evidence that the program meets statewide or
 1416 regional labor market demand as identified by the Labor Market
 1417 Statistics Center within the Department of Commerce or the Labor
 1418 Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136, or meets
 1419 local demand as determined by the committee. The Credentials
 1420 Review Committee may consider additional evidence to determine
 1421 labor market demand for credentials for agricultural

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1422 occupations. Such criteria, once available and applicable to
 1423 baccalaureate degrees and graduate degrees, must be used to
 1424 designate programs of emphasis under s. 1001.706 and to guide
 1425 the development of program standards and benchmarks under s.
 1426 1004.92.

1427 6. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a
 1428 process for prioritizing nondegree credentials and degree
 1429 programs based on critical statewide or regional shortages.

1430 7. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a
 1431 process for:

1432 a. At a minimum, quarterly review and approval of
 1433 credential applications. Approved credentials of value shall be
 1434 used by the committee to develop the Master Credentials List.

1435 b. Annual review of the Master Credentials List.

1436 c. Phasing out credentials on the Master Credentials List
 1437 that no longer meet the framework of quality. Credentials must
 1438 remain on the list for at least 1 year after identification for
 1439 removal.

1440 d. Designating performance funding eligibility under ss.
 1441 1011.80 and 1011.81, based upon the highest available
 1442 certification for postsecondary students.

1443 e. Upon approval, the state board shall submit the Master
 1444 Credentials List to the State Board of Education. The list must,
 1445 at a minimum, identify nondegree credentials and degree programs
 1446 determined to be of value for purposes of the CAPE Industry
 1447 Certification Funding List adopted under s. 1008.44 ss. 1008.44
and 1011.62(1); if the credential or degree program meets
 1448 statewide, regional, or local level demand; the type of
 1449 certificate, credential, or degree; and the primary standard

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1451 occupation classification code.

1452 f. If an application submitted to the Credentials Review
 1453 Committee does not meet the required standards, the Credentials
 1454 Review Committee must provide a notice of deficiency to the
 1455 applicant and the provider who was identified as the point of
 1456 contact provided on the application by the end of the next
 1457 quarter after receipt of the application. The notice must
 1458 include the basis for denial and the procedure to appeal the
 1459 denial.

1460 8. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a
 1461 process for linking Classifications of Instructional Programs
 1462 (CIP) to Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC) for all new
 1463 credentials of value identified on the Master Credentials List.
 1464 The CIP code aligns instructional programs to occupations. A CIP
 1465 to SOC link indicates that programs classified in the CIP code
 1466 category prepare individuals for jobs classified in the SOC code
 1467 category. The state board shall submit approved CIP to SOC
 1468 linkages to the State Board of Education with each credential
 1469 that is added to the Master Credentials List.

1470 9. The Credentials Review Committee shall identify all data
 1471 elements necessary to collect information on credentials by the
 1472 Florida Education and Training Placement Program automated
 1473 system under s. 1008.39.

1474 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the deletion of references
 1475 to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List in s.
 1476 1011.62(1) by s. 17, ch. 2025-203, Laws of Florida.

1477 Section 37. Subsection (3) of section 497.271, Florida
 1478 Statutes, is amended to read:

1479 497.271 Standards for construction and significant

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1480 alteration or renovation of mausoleums and columbaria.—
 1481 (3) The licensing authority shall transmit the rules as
 1482 adopted under subsection (2), referred to as the "mausoleum
 1483 standards," to the Florida Building Commission, which shall
 1484 initiate rulemaking under chapter 120 to consider such mausoleum
 1485 standards. If such mausoleum standards are not deemed
 1486 acceptable, they must be returned by the Florida Building
 1487 Commission to the licensing authority with details of changes
 1488 needed to make them acceptable. If such mausoleum standards are
 1489 acceptable, the Florida Building Commission must adopt a rule
 1490 designating the mausoleum standards as an approved revision to
 1491 the State Minimum Building Codes under part IV of chapter 553.
 1492 When designated by the Florida Building Commission, such
 1493 mausoleum standards shall become a required element of the State
 1494 Minimum Building Codes under s. 553.73(2) s. 553.73(2)(a) and
 1495 shall be transmitted to each local enforcement agency, as
 1496 defined in s. 553.71(5). Such local enforcement agency shall
 1497 consider and inspect for compliance with such mausoleum
 1498 standards as if they were part of the local building code, but
 1499 shall have no continuing duty to inspect after final approval of
 1500 the construction pursuant to the local building code. Any
 1501 further amendments to the mausoleum standards shall be
 1502 accomplished by the same procedure. Such designated mausoleum
 1503 standards, as from time to time amended, shall be a part of the
 1504 State Minimum Building Codes under s. 553.73 until the adoption
 1505 and effective date of a new statewide uniform minimum building
 1506 code, which may supersede the mausoleum standards as provided by
 1507 the law enacting the new statewide uniform minimum building
 1508 code.

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1509 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a scrivener's error in
 1510 Engrossed C.S. for C.S. for C.S. for H.B. 683, which became
 1511 ch. 2025-140, Laws of Florida; that version deleted an
 1512 earlier bill version amendment adding paragraphs to s.
 1513 553.72(2) but neglected to correct a cross-reference to
 1514 that provision updated in the earlier version.
 1515 Section 38. Subsection (2) of section 570.321, Florida
 1516 Statutes, is amended to read:
 1517 570.321 Plant Industry Trust Fund.—
 1518 (2) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund
 1519 shall be administered in accordance with ss. 581.031, 581.141,
 1520 581.211, 581.212, 586.045, 586.15, and 586.16, ~~593.114~~, and
 1521 ~~593.117~~.
 1522 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to the repeal of ss. 593.114
 1523 and 593.117 by s. 68, ch. 2025-22, Laws of Florida.
 1524 Section 39. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 1525 599.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 1526 599.012 Florida Wine Trust Fund; creation.—
 1527 (1) There is established the Florida Wine Trust Fund within
 1528 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The
 1529 department shall use the moneys deposited in the trust fund
 1530 pursuant to subsection (2) to do all the following:
 1531 (a) Develop and coordinate the implementation of the State
 1532 Wine Viticulture Plan.
 1533 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 1534 conform to the renaming of the plan by s. 71, ch. 2025-22,
 1535 Laws of Florida.
 1536 Section 40. Subsection (4) of section 679.3171, Florida
 1537 Statutes, is amended to read:

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1538 679.3171 Interests that take priority over or take free of
 1539 security interest or agricultural lien.—
 1540 (4) Subject to subsections (6)-(8), a licensee of a general
 1541 intangible or a buyer, other than a secured party, of collateral
 1542 other than electronic money, ~~tangible documents~~, goods,
 1543 instruments, tangible documents, or a certificated security
 1544 takes free of a security interest if the licensee or buyer gives
 1545 value without knowledge of the security interest and before it
 1546 is perfected.
 1547 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to
 1548 remove duplicative language.
 1549 Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 1550 679.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 1551 679.613 Contents and form of notification before
 1552 disposition of collateral; general.—Except in a consumer-goods
 1553 transaction, the following rules apply:
 1554 (3) The contents of a notification providing substantially
 1555 the information specified in subsection (1) are sufficient, even
 1556 if the notification includes:
 1557 (a) Information not specified by that subsection paragraph;
 1558 or
 1559 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context.
 1560 Section 42. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 1561 (g) of subsection (12) of section 718.111, Florida Statutes, are
 1562 amended to read:
 1563 718.111 The association.—
 1564 (1) CORPORATE ENTITY.—
 1565 (d) As required by s. 617.0830, an officer, director, or
 1566 agent shall discharge his or her duties in good faith, with the

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1567 care an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would
 1568 exercise under similar circumstances, and in a manner he or she
 1569 reasonably believes to be in the interests of the association.
 1570 An officer, director, or agent shall be liable for monetary
 1571 damages as provided in s. 617.0834 if such officer, director, or
 1572 agent breached or failed to perform his or her duties and the
 1573 breach of, or failure to perform, his or her duties constitutes
 1574 a violation of criminal law as provided in s. 617.0834;
 1575 constitutes a transaction from which the officer or director
 1576 derived an improper personal benefit, either directly or
 1577 indirectly; or constitutes recklessness or an act or omission
 1578 that was in bad faith, with malicious purpose, or in a manner
 1579 exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety,
 1580 or property. Forgery of a ballot envelope or voting certificate
 1581 used in a condominium association election is punishable as
 1582 provided in s. 831.01, the theft or embezzlement of funds of a
 1583 condominium association is punishable as provided in s. 812.014,
 1584 and the destruction of or the refusal to allow inspection or
 1585 copying of an official record of a condominium association that
 1586 is accessible to unit owners within the time periods required by
 1587 general law in furtherance of any crime is punishable as
 1588 tampering with physical evidence as provided in s. 918.13 or as
 1589 obstruction of justice as provided in chapter 843. An officer or
 1590 director charged by information or indictment with a crime
 1591 referenced in this paragraph must be removed from office, and
 1592 the vacancy shall be filled as provided in s. 718.112(2)(d)3. ss.
 1593 718.112(2)(d)2. until the end of the officer's or director's
 1594 period of suspension or the end of his or her term of office,
 1595 whichever occurs first. If a criminal charge is pending against

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1596 the officer or director, he or she may not be appointed or
 1597 elected to a position as an officer or a director of any
 1598 association and may not have access to the official records of
 1599 any association, except pursuant to a court order. However, if
 1600 the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt, the officer
 1601 or director must be reinstated for the remainder of his or her
 1602 term of office, if any.

1603 (12) OFFICIAL RECORDS.—

1604 (g)1. An association managing a condominium with 25 or more
 1605 units which does not contain timeshare units shall post digital
 1606 copies of the documents specified in subparagraph 2. on its
 1607 website or make such documents available through an application
 1608 that can be downloaded on a mobile device. Unless a shorter
 1609 period is otherwise required, a document must be made available
 1610 on the association's website or made available for download
 1611 through an application on a mobile device within 30 days after
 1612 the association receives or creates an official record specified
 1613 in subparagraph 2.

1614 a. The association's website or application must be:

1615 (I) An independent website, application, or web portal
 1616 wholly owned and operated by the association; or

1617 (II) A website, application, or web portal operated by a
 1618 third-party provider with whom the association owns, leases,
 1619 rents, or otherwise obtains the right to operate a web page,
 1620 subpage, web portal, collection of subpages or web portals, or
 1621 an application which is dedicated to the association's
 1622 activities and on which required notices, records, and documents
 1623 may be posted or made available by the association.

1624 b. The association's website or application must be

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1625 accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web
 1626 portal, or other protected electronic location that is
 1627 inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to unit
 1628 owners and employees of the association.

1629 c. Upon a unit owner's written request, the association
 1630 must provide the unit owner with a username and password and
 1631 access to the protected sections of the association's website or
 1632 application which contain any notices, records, or documents
 1633 that must be electronically provided.

1634 2. A current copy of the following documents must be posted
 1635 in digital format on the association's website or application:

1636 a. The recorded declaration of condominium of each
 1637 condominium operated by the association and each amendment to
 1638 each declaration.

1639 b. The recorded bylaws of the association and each
 1640 amendment to the bylaws.

1641 c. The articles of incorporation of the association, or
 1642 other documents creating the association, and each amendment to
 1643 the articles of incorporation or other documents. The copy
 1644 posted pursuant to this sub-subparagraph must be a copy of the
 1645 articles of incorporation filed with the Department of State.

1646 d. The rules of the association.

1647 e. The approved minutes of all board of administration
 1648 meetings over the preceding 12 months.

1649 f. The video recording or a hyperlink to the video
 1650 recording for all meetings of the association, the board of
 1651 administration, any committee, and the unit owners which are
 1652 conducted by video conference over the preceding 12 months.

1653 g. A list of all executory contracts or documents to which

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1654 the association is a party or under which the association or the
 1655 unit owners have an obligation or responsibility and, after
 1656 bidding for the related materials, equipment, or services has
 1657 closed, a list of bids received by the association within the
 1658 past year. Summaries of bids for materials, equipment, or
 1659 services which exceed \$500 must be maintained on the website or
 1660 application for 1 year. In lieu of summaries, complete copies of
 1661 the bids may be posted.

1662 h. The annual budget required by s. 718.112(2)(f) and any
 1663 proposed budget to be considered at the annual meeting.

1664 i. The financial report required by subsection (13) and any
 1665 monthly income or expense statement to be considered at a
 1666 meeting.

1667 j. The certification of each director required by s.
 1668 718.112(2)(d)5.b. ~~s. 718.112(2)(d)4.b.~~

1669 k. All contracts or transactions between the association
 1670 and any director, officer, corporation, firm, or association
 1671 that is not an affiliated condominium association or any other
 1672 entity in which an association director is also a director or
 1673 officer and financially interested.

1674 l. Any contract or document regarding a conflict of
 1675 interest or possible conflict of interest as provided in ss.
 1676 468.4335, 468.436(2)(b)6., and 718.3027(3).

1677 m. The notice of any unit owner meeting and the agenda for
 1678 the meeting, as required by s. 718.112(2)(d)4. ~~s.~~
 1679 718.112(2)(d)3., no later than 14 days before the meeting. The
 1680 notice must be posted in plain view on the front page of the
 1681 website or application, or on a separate subpage of the website
 1682 or application labeled "Notices" which is conspicuously visible

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1683 and linked from the front page. The association must also post
 1684 on its website or application any document to be considered and
 1685 voted on by the owners during the meeting or any document listed
 1686 on the agenda at least 7 days before the meeting at which the
 1687 document or the information within the document will be
 1688 considered.

1689 n. Notice of any board meeting, the agenda, and any other
 1690 document required for the meeting as required by s.

1691 718.112(2)(c), which must be posted no later than the date
 1692 required for notice under s. 718.112(2)(c).

1693 o. The inspection reports described in ss. 553.899 and
 1694 718.301(4)(p) and any other inspection report relating to a
 1695 structural or life safety inspection of condominium property.

1696 p. The association's most recent structural integrity
 1697 reserve study, if applicable.

1698 q. Copies of all building permits issued for ongoing or
 1699 planned construction.

1700 r. A copy of all affidavits required by this chapter.

1701 3. The association shall ensure that the information and
 1702 records described in paragraph (c), which are not allowed to be
 1703 accessible to unit owners, are not posted on the association's
 1704 website or application. If protected information or information
 1705 restricted from being accessible to unit owners is included in
 1706 documents that are required to be posted on the association's
 1707 website or application, the association shall ensure the
 1708 information is redacted before posting the documents.

1709 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the association or its agent is
 1710 not liable for disclosing information that is protected or
 1711 restricted under this paragraph unless such disclosure was made

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1712 with a knowing or intentional disregard of the protected or
 1713 restricted nature of such information.

1714 4. The failure of the association to post information
 1715 required under subparagraph 2. is not in and of itself
 1716 sufficient to invalidate any action or decision of the
 1717 association's board or its committees.

1718 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform
 1719 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.112(2)(d) by s.
 1720 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

1721 Section 43. Paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of
 1722 section 718.112, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
 1723 718.112 Bylaws.—

1724 (2) REQUIRED PROVISIONS.—The bylaws shall provide for the
 1725 following and, if they do not do so, shall be deemed to include
 1726 the following:

1727 (b) Quorum; voting requirements; proxies.—

1728 1. Unless a lower number is provided in the bylaws, the
 1729 percentage of voting interests required to constitute a quorum
 1730 at a meeting of the members is a majority of the voting
 1731 interests. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or in the
 1732 declaration, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, and except as
 1733 provided in subparagraph (d)5. (d)4., decisions shall be made by
 1734 a majority of the voting interests represented at a meeting at
 1735 which a quorum is present.

1736 2. Except as specifically otherwise provided herein, unit
 1737 owners in a residential condominium may not vote by general
 1738 proxy, but may vote by limited proxies substantially conforming
 1739 to a limited proxy form adopted by the division. A voting
 1740 interest or consent right allocated to a unit owned by the

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1741 association may not be exercised or considered for any purpose,
 1742 whether for a quorum, an election, or otherwise. Limited proxies
 1743 and general proxies may be used to establish a quorum. Limited
 1744 proxies shall be used for votes taken to waive or reduce
 1745 reserves in accordance with subparagraph (f)2.; for votes taken
 1746 to waive the financial reporting requirements of s. 718.111(13);
 1747 for votes taken to amend the declaration pursuant to s. 718.110;
 1748 for votes taken to amend the articles of incorporation or bylaws
 1749 pursuant to this section; and for any other matter for which
 1750 this chapter requires or permits a vote of the unit owners.
 1751 Except as provided in paragraph (d), a proxy, limited or
 1752 general, may not be used in the election of board members in a
 1753 residential condominium. General proxies may be used for other
 1754 matters for which limited proxies are not required, and may be
 1755 used in voting for nonsubstantive changes to items for which a
 1756 limited proxy is required and given. Notwithstanding this
 1757 subparagraph, unit owners may vote in person at unit owner
 1758 meetings. This subparagraph does not limit the use of general
 1759 proxies or require the use of limited proxies for any agenda
 1760 item or election at any meeting of a timeshare condominium
 1761 association or a nonresidential condominium association.

1762 3. A proxy given is effective only for the specific meeting
 1763 for which originally given and any lawfully adjourned meetings
 1764 thereof. A proxy is not valid longer than 90 days after the date
 1765 of the first meeting for which it was given. Each proxy is
 1766 revocable at any time at the pleasure of the unit owner
 1767 executing it.

1768 4. A member of the board of administration or a committee
 1769 may submit in writing his or her agreement or disagreement with

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1770 any action taken at a meeting that the member did not attend.
 1771 This agreement or disagreement may not be used as a vote for or
 1772 against the action taken or to create a quorum.
 1773 5. A board meeting may be conducted in person or by video
 1774 conference. A board or committee member's participation in a
 1775 meeting via telephone, real-time videoconferencing, or similar
 1776 real-time electronic or video communication counts toward a
 1777 quorum, and such member may vote as if physically present. A
 1778 speaker must be used so that the conversation of such members
 1779 may be heard by the board or committee members attending in
 1780 person as well as by any unit owners present at a meeting. The
 1781 division shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536 and 120.54
 1782 governing the requirements for meetings.

1783 (d) *Unit owner meetings.*—

1784 1. An annual meeting of the unit owners must be held at the
 1785 location provided in the association bylaws and, if the bylaws
 1786 are silent as to the location, the meeting must be held within
 1787 15 miles of the condominium property or within the same county
 1788 as the condominium property. However, such distance requirement
 1789 does not apply to an association governing a timeshare
 1790 condominium. If a unit owner meeting is conducted via video
 1791 conference, a unit owner may vote electronically in the manner
 1792 provided in s. 718.128.

1793 2. Unit owner meetings, including the annual meeting of the
 1794 unit owners, may be conducted in person or via video conference.
 1795 If the annual meeting of the unit owners is conducted via video
 1796 conference, a quorum of the members of the board of
 1797 administration must be physically present at the physical
 1798 location where unit owners can attend the meeting. The location

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1799 must be provided in the association bylaws and, if the bylaws
 1800 are silent as to the location, the meeting must be held within
 1801 15 miles of the condominium property or within the same county
 1802 as the condominium property. If the unit owner meeting is
 1803 conducted via video conference, the video conference must be
 1804 recorded and such recording must be maintained as an official
 1805 record of the association. The division shall adopt rules
 1806 pursuant to ss. 120.536 and 120.54 governing the requirements
 1807 for meetings.

1808 3. Unless the bylaws provide otherwise, a vacancy on the
 1809 board caused by the expiration of a director's term must be
 1810 filled by electing a new board member, and the election must be
 1811 by secret ballot. An election is not required if the number of
 1812 vacancies equals or exceeds the number of candidates. For
 1813 purposes of this paragraph, the term "candidate" means an
 1814 eligible person who has timely submitted the written notice, as
 1815 described in sub subparagraph 5.a. 4.a., of his or her intention
 1816 to become a candidate. Except in a timeshare or nonresidential
 1817 condominium, or if the staggered term of a board member does not
 1818 expire until a later annual meeting, or if all members' terms
 1819 would otherwise expire but there are no candidates, the terms of
 1820 all board members expire at the annual meeting, and such members
 1821 may stand for reelection unless prohibited by the bylaws. Board
 1822 members may serve terms longer than 1 year if permitted by the
 1823 bylaws or articles of incorporation. A board member may not
 1824 serve more than 8 consecutive years unless approved by an
 1825 affirmative vote of unit owners representing two-thirds of all
 1826 votes cast in the election or unless there are not enough
 1827 eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the board at the

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1828 time of the vacancy. Only board service that occurs on or after
 1829 July 1, 2018, may be used when calculating a board member's term
 1830 limit. If the number of board members whose terms expire at the
 1831 annual meeting equals or exceeds the number of candidates, the
 1832 candidates become members of the board effective upon the
 1833 adjournment of the annual meeting. Unless the bylaws provide
 1834 otherwise, any remaining vacancies shall be filled by the
 1835 affirmative vote of the majority of the directors making up the
 1836 newly constituted board even if the directors constitute less
 1837 than a quorum or there is only one director. In a residential
 1838 condominium association of more than 10 units or in a
 1839 residential condominium association that does not include
 1840 timeshare units or timeshare interests, co-owners of a unit may
 1841 not serve as members of the board of directors at the same time
 1842 unless they own more than one unit or unless there are not
 1843 enough eligible candidates to fill the vacancies on the board at
 1844 the time of the vacancy. A unit owner in a residential
 1845 condominium desiring to be a candidate for board membership must
 1846 comply with sub subparagraph 5.a. 4.a. and must be eligible to
 1847 be a candidate to serve on the board of directors at the time of
 1848 the deadline for submitting a notice of intent to run in order
 1849 to have his or her name listed as a proper candidate on the
 1850 ballot or to serve on the board. A person who has been suspended
 1851 or removed by the division under this chapter, or who is
 1852 delinquent in the payment of any assessment due to the
 1853 association, is not eligible to be a candidate for board
 1854 membership and may not be listed on the ballot. For purposes of
 1855 this paragraph, a person is delinquent if a payment is not made
 1856 by the due date as specifically identified in the declaration of

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1857 condominium, bylaws, or articles of incorporation. If a due date
 1858 is not specifically identified in the declaration of
 1859 condominium, bylaws, or articles of incorporation, the due date
 1860 is the first day of the assessment period. A person who has been
 1861 convicted of any felony in this state or in a United States
 1862 District or Territorial Court, or who has been convicted of any
 1863 offense in another jurisdiction which would be considered a
 1864 felony if committed in this state, is not eligible for board
 1865 membership unless such felon's civil rights have been restored
 1866 for at least 5 years as of the date such person seeks election
 1867 to the board. The validity of an action by the board is not
 1868 affected if it is later determined that a board member is
 1869 ineligible for board membership due to having been convicted of
 1870 a felony. This subparagraph does not limit the term of a member
 1871 of the board of a nonresidential or timeshare condominium.

4. The bylaws must provide the method of calling meetings of unit owners, including annual meetings. Written notice of an annual meeting must include an agenda; be mailed, hand delivered, or electronically transmitted to each unit owner at least 14 days before the annual meeting; and be posted in a conspicuous place on the condominium property or association property at least 14 continuous days before the annual meeting. Written notice of a meeting other than an annual meeting must include an agenda; be mailed, hand delivered, or electronically transmitted to each unit owner; and be posted in a conspicuous place on the condominium property or association property within the timeframe specified in the bylaws. If the bylaws do not specify a timeframe for written notice of a meeting other than an annual meeting, notice must be provided at least 14

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1886 continuous days before the meeting. Upon notice to the unit
 1887 owners, the board shall, by duly adopted rule, designate a
 1888 specific location on the condominium property or association
 1889 property at which all notices of unit owner meetings must be
 1890 posted. This requirement does not apply if there is no
 1891 condominium property for posting notices. In addition to the
 1892 physical posting of meeting notices, the association may, by
 1893 reasonable rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously posting and
 1894 repeatedly broadcasting the notice and the agenda on a closed-
 1895 circuit cable television system serving the condominium
 1896 association. If broadcast notice is provided, the notice and
 1897 agenda must be broadcast in a manner and for a sufficient
 1898 continuous length of time so as to allow an average reader to
 1899 observe the notice and read and comprehend the entire content of
 1900 the notice and the agenda. In addition to any of the authorized
 1901 means of providing notice of a meeting of the board, the
 1902 association may, by rule, adopt a procedure for conspicuously
 1903 posting the meeting notice and the agenda on a website serving
 1904 the condominium association for at least the minimum period of
 1905 time for which a notice of a meeting is also required to be
 1906 physically posted on the condominium property. Any rule adopted
 1907 shall, in addition to other matters, include a requirement that
 1908 the association send an electronic notice in the same manner as
 1909 a notice for a meeting of the members, which must include a
 1910 hyperlink to the website at which the notice is posted, to unit
 1911 owners whose e-mail addresses are included in the association's
 1912 official records. Unless a unit owner waives in writing the
 1913 right to receive notice of the annual meeting, such notice must
 1914 be hand delivered, mailed, or electronically transmitted to each

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1915 unit owner. Notice for meetings and notice for all other
 1916 purposes must be mailed to each unit owner at the address last
 1917 furnished to the association by the unit owner, or hand
 1918 delivered to each unit owner. However, if a unit is owned by
 1919 more than one person, the association must provide notice to the
 1920 address that the developer identifies for that purpose and
 1921 thereafter as one or more of the owners of the unit advise the
 1922 association in writing, or if no address is given or the owners
 1923 of the unit do not agree, to the address provided on the deed of
 1924 record. An officer of the association, or the manager or other
 1925 person providing notice of the association meeting, must provide
 1926 an affidavit or United States Postal Service certificate of
 1927 mailing, to be included in the official records of the
 1928 association affirming that the notice was mailed or hand
 1929 delivered in accordance with this provision.

1930 5. The members of the board of a residential condominium
 1931 shall be elected by written ballot or voting machine. Proxies
 1932 may not be used in electing the board in general elections or
 1933 elections to fill vacancies caused by recall, resignation, or
 1934 otherwise, unless otherwise provided in this chapter. This
 1935 subparagraph does not apply to an association governing a
 1936 timeshare condominium.

1937 a. At least 60 days before a scheduled election, the
 1938 association shall mail, deliver, or electronically transmit, by
 1939 separate association mailing or included in another association
 1940 mailing, delivery, or transmission, including regularly
 1941 published newsletters, to each unit owner entitled to a vote, a
 1942 first notice of the date of the election. A unit owner or other
 1943 eligible person desiring to be a candidate for the board must

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1944 give written notice of his or her intent to be a candidate to
 1945 the association at least 40 days before a scheduled election.
 1946 Together with the written notice and agenda as set forth in
 1947 subparagraph 4. 3-, the association shall mail, deliver, or
 1948 electronically transmit a second notice of the election to all
 1949 unit owners entitled to vote, together with a ballot that lists
 1950 all candidates not less than 14 days or more than 34 days before
 1951 the date of the election. Upon request of a candidate, an
 1952 information sheet, no larger than 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches,
 1953 which must be furnished by the candidate at least 35 days before
 1954 the election, must be included with the mailing, delivery, or
 1955 transmission of the ballot, with the costs of mailing, delivery,
 1956 or electronic transmission and copying to be borne by the
 1957 association. The association is not liable for the contents of
 1958 the information sheets prepared by the candidates. In order to
 1959 reduce costs, the association may print or duplicate the
 1960 information sheets on both sides of the paper. The division
 1961 shall by rule establish voting procedures consistent with this
 1962 sub subparagraph, including rules establishing procedures for
 1963 giving notice by electronic transmission and rules providing for
 1964 the secrecy of ballots. Elections shall be decided by a
 1965 plurality of ballots cast. There is no quorum requirement;
 1966 however, at least 20 percent of the eligible voters must cast a
 1967 ballot in order to have a valid election. A unit owner may not
 1968 authorize any other person to vote his or her ballot, and any
 1969 ballots improperly cast are invalid. A unit owner who violates
 1970 this provision may be fined by the association in accordance
 1971 with s. 718.303. A unit owner who needs assistance in casting
 1972 the ballot for the reasons stated in s. 101.051 may obtain such

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1973 assistance. The regular election must occur on the date of the
 1974 annual meeting. Notwithstanding this sub-subparagraph, an
 1975 election is not required unless more candidates file notices of
 1976 intent to run or are nominated than board vacancies exist.
 1977 b. A director of a board of an association of a residential
 1978 condominium shall:
 1979 (I) Certify in writing to the secretary of the association
 1980 that he or she has read the association's declaration of
 1981 condominium, articles of incorporation, bylaws, and current
 1982 written policies; that he or she will work to uphold such
 1983 documents and policies to the best of his or her ability; and
 1984 that he or she will faithfully discharge his or her fiduciary
 1985 responsibility to the association's members.
 1986 (II) Submit to the secretary of the association a
 1987 certificate of having satisfactorily completed the educational
 1988 curriculum administered by the division or a division-approved
 1989 condominium education provider. The educational curriculum must
 1990 be at least 4 hours long and include instruction on milestone
 1991 inspections, structural integrity reserve studies, elections,
 1992 recordkeeping, financial literacy and transparency, levying of
 1993 fines, and notice and meeting requirements.
 1994
 1995 Each newly elected or appointed director must submit to the
 1996 secretary of the association the written certification and
 1997 educational certificate within 1 year before being elected or
 1998 appointed or 90 days after the date of election or appointment.
 1999 A director of an association of a residential condominium who
 2000 was elected or appointed before July 1, 2024, must comply with
 2001 the written certification and educational certificate

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2002 requirements in this sub-subparagraph by June 30, 2025. The
 2003 written certification and educational certificate is valid for 7
 2004 years after the date of issuance and does not have to be
 2005 resubmitted as long as the director serves on the board without
 2006 interruption during the 7-year period. A director who is
 2007 appointed by the developer may satisfy the educational
 2008 certificate requirement in sub-sub-subparagraph (II) for any
 2009 subsequent appointment to a board by a developer within 7 years
 2010 after the date of issuance of the most recent educational
 2011 certificate, including any interruption of service on a board or
 2012 appointment to a board in another association within that 7-year
 2013 period. One year after submission of the most recent written
 2014 certification and educational certificate, and annually
 2015 thereafter, a director of an association of a residential
 2016 condominium must submit to the secretary of the association a
 2017 certificate of having satisfactorily completed at least 1 hour
 2018 of continuing education administered by the division, or a
 2019 division-approved condominium education provider, relating to
 2020 any recent changes to this chapter and the related
 2021 administrative rules during the past year. A director of an
 2022 association of a residential condominium who fails to timely
 2023 file the written certification and educational certificate is
 2024 suspended from service on the board until he or she complies
 2025 with this sub-subparagraph. The board may temporarily fill the
 2026 vacancy during the period of suspension. The secretary shall
 2027 cause the association to retain a director's written
 2028 certification and educational certificate for inspection by the
 2029 members for 7 years after a director's election or the duration
 2030 of the director's uninterrupted tenure, whichever is longer.

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2031 Failure to have such written certification and educational
 2032 certificate on file does not affect the validity of any board
 2033 action.

2034 c. Any challenge to the election process must be commenced
 2035 within 60 days after the election results are announced.

2036 6. Any approval by unit owners called for by this chapter
 2037 or the applicable declaration or bylaws, including, but not
 2038 limited to, the approval requirement in s. 718.111(8), must be
 2039 made at a duly noticed meeting of unit owners and is subject to
 2040 all requirements of this chapter or the applicable condominium
 2041 documents relating to unit owner decisionmaking, except that
 2042 unit owners may take action by written agreement, without
 2043 meetings, on matters for which action by written agreement
 2044 without meetings is expressly allowed by the applicable bylaws
 2045 or declaration or any law that provides for such action.

2046 7. Unit owners may waive notice of specific meetings if
 2047 allowed by the applicable bylaws or declaration or any law.
 2048 Notice of meetings of the board of administration; unit owner
 2049 meetings, except unit owner meetings called to recall board
 2050 members under paragraph (1); and committee meetings may be given
 2051 by electronic transmission to unit owners who consent to receive
 2052 notice by electronic transmission. A unit owner who consents to
 2053 receiving notices by electronic transmission is solely
 2054 responsible for removing or bypassing filters that block receipt
 2055 of mass e-mails sent to members on behalf of the association in
 2056 the course of giving electronic notices.

2057 8. Unit owners have the right to participate in meetings of
 2058 unit owners with reference to all designated agenda items.
 2059 However, the association may adopt reasonable rules governing

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2060 the frequency, duration, and manner of unit owner participation.
 2061 9. A unit owner may tape record or videotape a meeting of
 2062 the unit owners subject to reasonable rules adopted by the
 2063 division.

2064 10. Unless otherwise provided in the bylaws, any vacancy
 2065 occurring on the board before the expiration of a term may be
 2066 filled by the affirmative vote of the majority of the remaining
 2067 directors, even if the remaining directors constitute less than
 2068 a quorum, or by the sole remaining director. In the alternative,
 2069 a board may hold an election to fill the vacancy, in which case
 2070 the election procedures must conform to sub-subparagraph 5.a.
 2071 4.a. unless the association governs 10 units or fewer and has
 2072 opted out of the statutory election process, in which case the
 2073 bylaws of the association control. Unless otherwise provided in
 2074 the bylaws, a board member appointed or elected under this
 2075 section shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the
 2076 seat being filled. Filling vacancies created by recall is
 2077 governed by paragraph (1) and rules adopted by the division.

2078 11. This chapter does not limit the use of general or
 2079 limited proxies, require the use of general or limited proxies,
 2080 or require the use of a written ballot or voting machine for any
 2081 agenda item or election at any meeting of a timeshare
 2082 condominium association or nonresidential condominium
 2083 association.

2084 Notwithstanding subparagraph (b)2. and sub-subparagraph 5.a.
 2085 4.a., an association of 10 or fewer units may, by affirmative
 2086 vote of a majority of the total voting interests, provide for
 2087 different voting and election procedures in its bylaws, which

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2089 may be by a proxy specifically delineating the different voting
 2090 and election procedures. The different voting and election
 2091 procedures may provide for elections to be conducted by limited
 2092 or general proxy.

2093 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform
 2094 to the redesignation of subunits in paragraph (2)(d) by s.
 2095 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

2096 Section 44. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
 2097 718.501, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2098 718.501 Authority, responsibility, and duties of Division
 2099 of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes.—
 2100 (2)

2101 (c) On the certification form provided by the division, the
 2102 directors of the association shall certify that each director of
 2103 the association has completed the written certification and
 2104 educational certificate requirements in s. 718.112(2)(d)5.b. s.
 2105 718.112(2)(d)4.b. This certification requirement does not apply
 2106 to the directors of an association governing a timeshare
 2107 condominium.

2108 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
 2109 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.112(2)(d) by s.
 2110 8, ch. 2025-175, Laws of Florida.

2111 Section 45. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and paragraph
 2112 (e) of subsection (2) of section 718.503, Florida Statutes, are
 2113 amended to read:

2114 718.503 Developer disclosure prior to sale; nondeveloper
 2115 unit owner disclosure prior to sale; voidability.—

2116 (1) DEVELOPER DISCLOSURE.—

2117 (d) *Milestone inspection, turnover inspection report, or*

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2118 *structural integrity reserve study.—If the association is*
 2119 *required to have completed a milestone inspection as described*
 2120 *in s. 553.899, a turnover inspection report for a turnover*
 2121 *inspection performed on or after July 1, 2023, or a structural*
 2122 *integrity reserve study, and the association has not completed*
 2123 *the milestone inspection, the turnover inspection report, or the*
 2124 *structural integrity reserve study, each contract entered into*
 2125 *after December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit*
 2126 *shall contain in conspicuous type a statement indicating that*
 2127 *the association is required to have a milestone inspection, a*
 2128 *turnover inspection report, or a structural integrity reserve*
 2129 *study and has not completed such inspection, report, or study,*
 2130 *as appropriate. If the association is not required to have a*
 2131 *milestone inspection as described in s. 553.899 or a structural*
 2132 *integrity reserve study, each contract entered into after*
 2133 *December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit shall*
 2134 *contain in conspicuous type a statement indicating that the*
 2135 *association is not required to have a milestone inspection or a*
 2136 *structural integrity reserve study, as appropriate. If the*
 2137 *association has completed a milestone inspection as described in*
 2138 *s. 553.899, a turnover inspection report for a turnover*
 2139 *inspection performed on or after July 1, 2023, or a structural*
 2140 *integrity reserve study, each contract entered into after*
 2141 *December 31, 2024, for the sale of a residential unit shall*
 2142 *contain in conspicuous type:*

2143 1. A clause which states: THE BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES
 2144 THAT BUYER HAS BEEN PROVIDED A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-
 2145 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED
 2146 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF

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2147 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
 2148 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A
 2149 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
 2150 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND
 2151 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE, MORE THAN 15
 2152 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, BEFORE
 2153 EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT; and
 2154
 2. A clause which states: THIS AGREEMENT IS VOIDABLE BY
 2155 BUYER BY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO
 2156 CANCEL WITHIN 15 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL
 2157 HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE
 2158 BUYER AND RECEIPT BY BUYER OF A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-
 2159 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED
 2160 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF
 2161 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
 2162 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A
 2163 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
 2164 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND
 2165 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE. ANY PURPORTED
 2166 WAIVER OF THESE VOIDABILITY RIGHTS SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT. BUYER
 2167 MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR CLOSING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 15
 2168 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER
 2169 THE BUYER RECEIVES A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-PREPARED
 2170 SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED IN
 2171 SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES; A COPY OF THE TURNOVER
 2172 INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 718.301(4)(p) AND (q),
 2173 FLORIDA STATUTES; OR A COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT
 2174 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS
 2175 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF

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2176 REQUESTED IN WRITING. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS AGREEMENT SHALL
 2177 TERMINATE AT CLOSING.
 2178
 2179 A contract that does not conform to the requirements of this
 2180 paragraph is voidable at the option of the purchaser before
 2181 closing.
 2182 (2) NONDEVELOPER DISCLOSURE.—
 2183 (e) If the association is required to have completed a
 2184 milestone inspection as described in s. 553.899, a turnover
 2185 inspection report for a turnover inspection performed on or
 2186 after July 1, 2023, or a structural integrity reserve study, and
 2187 the association has not completed the milestone inspection, the
 2188 turnover inspection report, or the structural integrity reserve
 2189 study, each contract entered into after December 31, 2024, for
 2190 the sale of a residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type
 2191 a statement indicating that the association is required to have
 2192 a milestone inspection, a turnover inspection report, or a
 2193 structural integrity reserve study and has not completed such
 2194 inspection, report, or study, as appropriate. If the association
 2195 is not required to have a milestone inspection as described in
 2196 s. 553.899 or a structural integrity reserve study, each
 2197 contract entered into after December 31, 2024, for the sale of a
 2198 residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type a statement
 2199 indicating that the association is not required to have a
 2200 milestone inspection or a structural integrity reserve study, as
 2201 appropriate. If the association has completed a milestone
 2202 inspection as described in s. 553.899, a turnover inspection
 2203 report for a turnover inspection performed on or after July 1,
 2204 2023, or a structural integrity reserve study, each contract

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2205 entered into after December 31, 2024, for the resale of a
 2206 residential unit shall contain in conspicuous type:
 2207 1. A clause which states: THE BUYER HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES
 2208 THAT BUYER HAS BEEN PROVIDED A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-
 2209 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED
 2210 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF
 2211 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
 2212 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A
 2213 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
 2214 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND
 2215 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE, MORE THAN 7
 2216 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, BEFORE
 2217 EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT; and
 2218 2. A clause which states: THIS AGREEMENT IS VOIDABLE BY
 2219 BUYER BY DELIVERING WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE BUYER'S INTENTION TO
 2220 CANCEL WITHIN 7 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL
 2221 HOLIDAYS, AFTER THE DATE OF EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE
 2222 BUYER AND RECEIPT BY BUYER OF A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-
 2223 PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED
 2224 IN SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; A COPY OF
 2225 THE TURNOVER INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION
 2226 718.301(4)(p) AND (q), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE; AND A
 2227 COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY
 2228 RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND
 2229 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF APPLICABLE. ANY PURPORTED
 2230 WAIVER OF THESE VOIDABILITY RIGHTS SHALL BE OF NO EFFECT. BUYER
 2231 MAY EXTEND THE TIME FOR CLOSING FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 7
 2232 DAYS, EXCLUDING SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, AFTER
 2233 THE BUYER RECEIVES A CURRENT COPY OF THE INSPECTOR-PREPARED

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2234 SUMMARY OF THE MILESTONE INSPECTION REPORT AS DESCRIBED IN
 2235 SECTION 553.899, FLORIDA STATUTES; A COPY OF THE TURNOVER
 2236 INSPECTION REPORT DESCRIBED IN SECTION 718.301(4)(p) AND (q),
 2237 FLORIDA STATUTES; OR A COPY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S MOST RECENT
 2238 STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY RESERVE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS
 2239 718.103(28) ~~718.103(26)~~ AND 718.112(2)(g), FLORIDA STATUTES, IF
 2240 REQUESTED IN WRITING. BUYER'S RIGHT TO VOID THIS AGREEMENT SHALL
 2241 TERMINATE AT CLOSING.

2242

2243 A contract that does not conform to the requirements of this
 2244 paragraph is voidable at the option of the purchaser before
 2245 closing.

2246 **Reviser's note.**—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
 2247 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 718.103 by s. 5, ch.
 2248 2024-244, Laws of Florida.

2249 Section 46. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section
 2250 719.106, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 2251 719.106 Bylaws; cooperative ownership.—

2252 (1) **MANDATORY PROVISIONS.**—The bylaws or other cooperative
 2253 documents shall provide for the following, and if they do not,
 2254 they shall be deemed to include the following:

2255 (j) **Annual budget.**—

2256 1. The proposed annual budget of common expenses must be
 2257 detailed and must show the amounts budgeted by accounts and
 2258 expense classifications, including, if applicable, but not
 2259 limited to, those expenses listed in s. 719.504(20). The board
 2260 of administration shall adopt the annual budget at least 14 days
 2261 before the start of the association's fiscal year. In the event
 2262 that the board fails to timely adopt the annual budget a second

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2263 time, it is deemed a minor violation and the prior year's budget
 2264 shall continue in effect until a new budget is adopted.

2265 2.a. In addition to annual operating expenses, the budget
 2266 must include reserve accounts for capital expenditures and
 2267 deferred maintenance. These accounts must include, but not be
 2268 limited to, roof replacement, building painting, and pavement
 2269 resurfacing, regardless of the amount of deferred maintenance
 2270 expense or replacement cost, and for any other items for which
 2271 the deferred maintenance expense or replacement cost exceeds
 2272 \$25,000 or the inflation-adjusted amount determined by the
 2273 division under subparagraph 6., whichever amount is greater. The
 2274 amount to be reserved must be computed by means of a formula
 2275 which is based upon estimated remaining useful life and
 2276 estimated replacement cost or deferred maintenance expense of
 2277 the reserve item. In a budget adopted by an association that is
 2278 required to obtain a structural integrity reserve study,
 2279 reserves must be maintained for the items identified in
 2280 paragraph (k) for which the association is responsible pursuant
 2281 to the declaration, and the reserve amount for such items must
 2282 be based on the findings and recommendations of the
 2283 association's most recent structural integrity reserve study.
 2284 With respect to items for which an estimate of useful life is
 2285 not readily ascertainable or with an estimated remaining useful
 2286 life of greater than 25 years, an association is not required to
 2287 reserve replacement costs for such items, but an association
 2288 must reserve the amount of deferred maintenance expense, if any,
 2289 which is recommended by the structural integrity reserve study
 2290 for such items. The association may adjust replacement reserve
 2291 assessments annually to take into account an inflation

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2292 adjustment and any changes in estimates or extension of the
 2293 useful life of a reserve item caused by deferred maintenance.

2294 b. The members of a unit-owner-controlled association may
 2295 determine, by a majority vote of the total voting interests of
 2296 the association, for a fiscal year to provide no reserves or
 2297 reserves less adequate than required by this subsection. Before
 2298 turnover of control of an association by a developer to unit
 2299 owners other than a developer under s. 719.301, the developer-
 2300 controlled association may not vote to waive the reserves or
 2301 reduce funding of the reserves.

2302 c. For a budget adopted on or after December 31, 2024, a
 2303 unit-owner-controlled association that must obtain a structural
 2304 integrity reserve study may not determine to provide no reserves
 2305 or reserves less adequate than required by this paragraph for
 2306 items listed in paragraph (k). If a meeting of the unit owners
 2307 has been called to determine to provide no reserves, or reserves
 2308 less adequate than required, and such result is not attained or
 2309 a quorum is not attained, the reserves as included in the budget
 2310 shall go into effect.

2311 d. If the local building official as defined in s. 468.603,
 2312 determines that the entire cooperative building is uninhabitable
 2313 due to a natural emergency as defined in s. 252.34, the board
 2314 may pause the contribution to its reserves or reduce reserve
 2315 funding until the local building official determines that the
 2316 cooperative building is habitable. Any reserve account funds
 2317 held by the association may be expended, pursuant to the board's
 2318 determination, to make the cooperative building and its
 2319 structures habitable. Upon the determination by the local
 2320 building official that the cooperative building is habitable,

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2321 the association must immediately resume contributing funds to
 2322 its reserves.
 2323 3.a.(I) Reserves for the items identified in paragraph (k)
 2324 ~~49~~ may be funded by regular assessments, special assessments,
 2325 lines of credit, or loans. A special assessment, a line of
 2326 credit, or a loan under this sub subparagraph requires the
 2327 approval of a majority vote of the total voting interests of the
 2328 association.

2329 (II) A unit-owner-controlled association that is required
 2330 to have a structural reserve study may secure a line of credit
 2331 or a loan to fund capital expenses required by a milestone
 2332 inspection under s. 553.899 or a structural integrity reserve
 2333 study. The lines of credit or loans must be sufficient to fund
 2334 the cumulative amount of any previously waived or unfunded
 2335 portion of the reserve funding amount required by this paragraph
 2336 and the most recent structural integrity reserve study. Funding
 2337 from the line of credit or loans must be immediately available
 2338 for access by the board to fund required repair, maintenance, or
 2339 replacement expenses without further approval by the members of
 2340 the association. A special assessment, a line of credit, or a
 2341 loan secured under this sub subparagraph and related details
 2342 must be included in the annual financial statement required
 2343 under s. 719.104(4) to be delivered to unit owners and required
 2344 under s. 719.503 ~~s. 719.503~~ to be provided to prospective
 2345 purchasers of a unit.

2346 b. For a budget adopted on or before December 31, 2028, if
 2347 the association has completed a milestone inspection pursuant to
 2348 s. 553.899 within the previous 2 calendar years, the board, upon
 2349 the approval of a majority of the total voting interests of the

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2350 association, may temporarily pause, for a period of no more than
 2351 two consecutive annual budgets, reserve fund contributions or
 2352 reduce the amount of reserve funding for the purpose of funding
 2353 repairs recommended by the milestone inspection. This sub-
 2354 subparagraph does not apply to a developer-controlled
 2355 association and an association in which the nondeveloper unit
 2356 owners have been in control for less than 1 year. An association
 2357 that has paused reserve contributions under this sub-
 2358 subparagraph must have a structural integrity reserve study
 2359 performed before the continuation of reserve contributions in
 2360 order to determine the association's reserve funding needs and
 2361 to recommend a reserve funding plan.

2362 4. Reserve funds and any interest accruing thereon shall
 2363 remain in the reserve account or accounts, and shall be used
 2364 only for authorized reserve expenditures unless their use for
 2365 other purposes is approved in advance by a vote of the majority
 2366 of the total voting interests of the association. Before
 2367 turnover of control of an association by a developer to unit
 2368 owners other than the developer under s. 719.301, the developer
 2369 may not vote to use reserves for purposes other than that for
 2370 which they were intended. For a budget adopted on or after
 2371 December 31, 2024, members of a unit-owner-controlled
 2372 association that must obtain a structural integrity reserve
 2373 study may not vote to use reserve funds, or any interest
 2374 accruing thereon, for purposes other than the replacement or
 2375 deferred maintenance costs of the components listed in paragraph
 2376 (k).

2377 5. An association's reserve accounts may be pooled for two
 2378 or more required components. Reserve funding for components

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2379 identified in paragraph (k) ~~(g)~~ may only be pooled with other
 2380 components identified in paragraph (k) ~~(g)~~. The reserve funding
 2381 indicated in the proposed annual budget must be sufficient to
 2382 ensure that available funds meet or exceed projected expenses
 2383 for all components in the reserve pool based on the reserve
 2384 funding plan or schedule of the most recent structural integrity
 2385 reserve study. A vote of the members is not required for the
 2386 board to change the accounting method for reserves to a pooling
 2387 accounting method or a straight-line accounting method.

2388 6. The division shall annually adjust for inflation, based
 2389 on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers released in
 2390 January of each year, the minimum \$25,000 threshold amount for
 2391 required reserves. By February 1, 2026, and annually thereafter,
 2392 the division must conspicuously post on its website the
 2393 inflation-adjusted minimum threshold amount for required
 2394 reserves.

2395 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct cross-references to conform
 2396 to context. Paragraph (g) relates to common expenses;
 2397 paragraph (k) requires structural integrity reserve
 2398 studies. Section 718.503 relates to disclosure prior to
 2399 sale of residential condominiums; s. 719.503 relates to
 2400 disclosure prior to sale of residential cooperatives.

2401 Section 47. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 2402 720.303, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2403 720.303 Association powers and duties; meetings of board;
 2404 official records; budgets; financial reporting; association
 2405 funds; recalls.—

2406 (4) OFFICIAL RECORDS.—

2407 (b)1. By January 1, 2025, an association that has 100 or

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2408 more parcels shall post the following documents on its website
 2409 or make available such documents through an application that can
 2410 be downloaded on a mobile device:

2411 a. The articles of incorporation of the association and
 2412 each amendment thereto.

2413 b. The recorded bylaws of the association and each
 2414 amendment thereto.

2415 c. The declaration of covenants and a copy of each
 2416 amendment thereto.

2417 d. The current rules of the association.

2418 e. A list of all current executory contracts or documents
 2419 to which the association is a party or under which the
 2420 association or the parcel owners have an obligation or
 2421 responsibility and, after bidding for the related materials,
 2422 equipment, or services has closed, a list of bids received by
 2423 the association within the past year.

2424 f. The annual budget required by subsection (6) and any
 2425 proposed budget to be considered at the annual meeting.

2426 g. The financial report required by subsection (7) and any
 2427 monthly income or expense statement to be considered at a
 2428 meeting.

2429 h. The association's current insurance policies.

2430 i. The certification of each director as required by s.
 2431 720.3033(1)(a).

2432 j. All contracts or transactions between the association
 2433 and any director, officer, corporation, firm, or association
 2434 that is not an affiliated homeowners' association or any other
 2435 entity in which a director of an association is also a director
 2436 or an officer and has a financial interest.

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2437 k. Any contract or document regarding a conflict of
 2438 interest or possible conflict of interest as provided in ss.
 2439 468.436(2)(b)6. and 720.3033(2).

2440 1. Notice of any scheduled meeting of members and the
 2441 agenda for the meeting, as required by s. 720.306, at least 14
 2442 days before such meeting. The notice must be posted in plain
 2443 view on the homepage of the website or application, or on a
 2444 separate subpage of the website or application labeled "Notices"
 2445 which is conspicuously visible and linked from the homepage. The
 2446 association shall also post on its website or application any
 2447 document to be considered and voted on by the members during the
 2448 meeting or any document listed on the meeting agenda at least 7
 2449 days before the meeting at which such document or information
 2450 within the document will be considered.

2451 m. Notice of any board meeting, the agenda, and any other
 2452 document required for such meeting as required by subsection (2)
 2453 ~~(3)~~, which must be posted on the website or application no later
 2454 than the date required for notice under subsection (2) ~~(3)~~.

2455 2. The association's website or application must be
 2456 accessible through the Internet and must contain a subpage, web
 2457 portal, or other protected electronic location that is
 2458 inaccessible to the general public and accessible only to parcel
 2459 owners and employees of the association.

2460 3. Upon written request by a parcel owner, the association
 2461 must provide the parcel owner with a username and password and
 2462 access to the protected sections of the association's website or
 2463 application which contains the official documents of the
 2464 association.

2465 4. The association shall ensure that the information and

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2466 records described in paragraph (5)(g), which are not allowed to
 2467 be accessible to parcel owners, are not posted on the
 2468 association's website or application. If protected information
 2469 or information restricted from being accessible to parcel owners
 2470 is included in documents that are required to be posted on the
 2471 association's website or application, the association must
 2472 ensure the information is redacted before posting the documents.
 2473 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the association or its authorized
 2474 agent is not liable for disclosing information that is protected
 2475 or restricted under paragraph (5)(g) unless such disclosure was
 2476 made with a knowing or intentional disregard of the protected or
 2477 restricted nature of such information.

2478 **Reviser's note.**—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
 2479 to the fact that notice requirements are referenced in
 2480 subsection (2). Subsection (3) relates to minutes of
 2481 meetings.

2482 Section 48. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 2483 782.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2484 782.071 **Vehicular homicide.**—"Vehicular homicide" is the
 2485 killing of a human being, or the killing of an unborn child by
 2486 any injury to the mother, caused by the operation of a motor
 2487 vehicle by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the
 2488 death of, or great bodily harm to, another.

2489 (1) **Vehicular homicide** is:

2490 (c) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 2491 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior
 2492 conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.
 2493 327.35(3)(a)3.c. ~~s. 327.35(3)(e)3.~~, or s. 782.072.

2494 **Reviser's note.**—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to

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2495 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by
 2496 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

2497 Section 49. Subsection (3) of section 782.072, Florida
 2498 Statutes, is amended to read:

2499 782.072 Vessel homicide.—

2500 (3) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in
 2501 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person has a prior
 2502 conviction under this section, s. 316.193(3)(c)3., s.
 2503 327.35(3)(a)3.c. s. 327.35(3)(e)3., or s. 782.071.

2504 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 2505 conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by
 2506 s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

2507 Section 50. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of
 2508 section 790.052, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2509 790.052 Carrying of concealed firearms by off-duty law
 2510 enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional
 2511 probation officers.—

2512 (1)

2513 (b) All persons holding an active certification from the
 2514 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a law
 2515 enforcement officer, a correctional officers officer,
 2516 or a correctional probation officers officer as defined in s.
 2517 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9) meet the definition
 2518 of "qualified law enforcement officer" in 18 U.S.C. s. 926B(c).

2519 (c) All persons who held an active certification from the
 2520 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission as a law
 2521 enforcement officer, correctional officers officer, or
 2522 correctional probation officers officer as defined in s.
 2523 943.10(1), (2), (3), (6), (7), (8), or (9), while working for an

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2524 employing agency, as defined in s. 943.10(4), but have separated
 2525 from service under the conditions set forth in 18 U.S.C. s.
 2526 926C(c), meet the definition of "qualified retired law
 2527 enforcement officer."

2528 Reviser's note.—Amended to provide contextual consistency and
 2529 conform to context.

2530 Section 51. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
 2531 823.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2532 823.11 Derelict and migrant vessels; relocation or removal;
 2533 penalty.—

2534 (4)

2535 (c) The commission may establish a program to provide
 2536 grants to local governments for the removal, storage,
 2537 destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or migrant vessels
 2538 from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be
 2539 used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of
 2540 vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa)
 2541 or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant
 2542 to s. 327.4107(6) s. 327.4107(7). The program must be funded
 2543 from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida
 2544 Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11),
 2545 funds available for these grants may only be authorized by
 2546 appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year,
 2547 if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not
 2548 requested by and granted to local governments for the removal,
 2549 storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels, migrant
 2550 vessels, or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s.
 2551 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and
 2552 Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the

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2553 funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay
 2554 private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of,
 2555 derelict vessels, migrant vessels, or vessels declared a public
 2556 nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall
 2557 adopt by rule procedures for local governments to submit a grant
 2558 application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such
 2559 criteria must include, at a minimum, all of the following:

- 2560 1. The number of derelict vessels and migrant vessels
 2561 within the jurisdiction of the applicant.
- 2562 2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or
 2563 safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition
 2564 of the general vicinity.

2565 3. The degree of commitment of the local government to
 2566 maintain waters free of abandoned, derelict, and migrant vessels
 2567 and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in
 2568 the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

2569 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
 2570 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.4107 by s. 2,
 2571 ch. 2025-147, Laws of Florida.

2572 Section 52. Paragraph (f) of subsection (8) of section
 2573 836.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2574 836.13 Altered sexual depictions; prohibited acts;
 2575 penalties; applicability.—

2576 (8)

2577 (f) In addition to the remedies under subsection (7) ~~(5)~~, a
 2578 failure to reasonably comply with the notice and removal
 2579 obligations under this subsection shall be treated as an unfair
 2580 or a deceptive act or practice under part II of chapter 501, and
 2581 the person or entity responsible shall be subject to the

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2582 penalties and remedies provided in part II of chapter 501.
 2583 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 2584 conform to the redesignation of subunits by s. 3, ch. 2025-
 2585 99, Laws of Florida.

2586 Section 53. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
 2587 893.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2588 893.03 Standards and schedules.—The substances enumerated
 2589 in this section are controlled by this chapter. The controlled
 2590 substances listed or to be listed in Schedules I, II, III, IV,
 2591 and V are included by whatever official, common, usual,
 2592 chemical, trade name, or class designated. The provisions of
 2593 this section shall not be construed to include within any of the
 2594 schedules contained in this section any excluded drugs listed
 2595 within the purview of 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.22, styled "Excluded
 2596 Substances"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.24, styled "Exempt Chemical
 2597 Preparations"; 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.32, styled "Exempted
 2598 Prescription Products"; or 21 C.F.R. s. 1308.34, styled "Exempt
 2599 Anabolic Steroid Products."

2600 (4) SCHEDULE IV.—

2601 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
 2602 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
 2603 preparation which contains any quantity of the following
 2604 substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers
 2605 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of
 2606 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation,
 2607 are controlled in Schedule IV:

- 2608 1. Alfaxalone.
- 2609 2. Alprazolam.
- 2610 3. Barbital.

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2611 4. Bromazepam.
 2612 5. Butorphanol tartrate.
 2613 6. Camazepam.
 2614 7. Carisoprodol.
 2615 8. Cathine.
 2616 9. Chloral betaine.
 2617 10. Chloral hydrate.
 2618 11. Chlordiazepoxide.
 2619 12. Clobazam.
 2620 13. Clonazepam.
 2621 14. Clorazepate.
 2622 15. Clotiazepam.
 2623 16. Cloxazolam.
 2624 17. Dexfenfluramine.
 2625 18. Delorazepam.
 2626 19. Dichloralphenazone.
 2627 20. Diazepam.
 2628 21. Diethylpropion.
 2629 22. Eluxadoline.
 2630 23. Estazolam.
 2631 24. Eszopiclone.
 2632 25. Ethchlorvynol.
 2633 26. Ethinamate.
 2634 27. Ethyl loflazepate.
 2635 28. Fencamfamin.
 2636 29. ~~Fenfluramine.~~
 2637 30. Fenproporex.
 2638 30.~~31.~~ Fludiazepam.
 2639 31.~~32.~~ Flurazepam.

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2640 32.33. Fospropofol.
 2641 33.34. Halazepam.
 2642 34.35. Haloxazolam.
 2643 35.36. Ketazolam.
 2644 36.37. Loprazolam.
 2645 37.38. Lorazepam.
 2646 38.39. Lorcaserin.
 2647 39.40. Lormetazepam.
 2648 40.41. Mazindol.
 2649 41.42. Mebutamate.
 2650 42.43. Medazepam.
 2651 43.44. Mefenorex.
 2652 44.45. Meprobamate.
 2653 45.46. Methohexital.
 2654 46.47. Methylphenobarbital.
 2655 47.48. Midazolam.
 2656 48.49. Modafinil.
 2657 49.50. Nimetazepam.
 2658 50.51. Nitrazepam.
 2659 51.52. Nordiazepam.
 2660 52.53. Oxazepam.
 2661 53.54. Oxazolam.
 2662 54.55. Paraldehyde.
 2663 55.56. Pemoline.
 2664 56.57. Pentazocine.
 2665 57.58. Petrichloral.
 2666 58.59. Phenobarbital.
 2667 59.60. Phentermine.
 2668 60.61. Pinazepam.

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2669 61.62. Pipradrol.
 2670 62.63. Prazepam.
 2671 63.64. Propoxyphene (dosage forms).
 2672 64.65. Propylhexedrine, excluding any patent or proprietary
 2673 preparation containing propylhexedrine, unless otherwise
 2674 provided by federal law.
 2675 65.66. Quazepam.
 2676 66.67. Sibutramine.
 2677 67.68. SPA[(-)-1 dimethylamino-1, 2 diphenylethane].
 2678 68.69. Suvorexant.
 2679 69.70. Temazepam.
 2680 70.71. Trazepam.
 2681 71.72. Tramadol.
 2682 72.73. Triazolam.
 2683 73.74. Zaleplon.
 2684 74.75. Zolpidem.
 2685 75.76. Zopiclone.
 2686 76.77. Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less
 2687 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
 2688 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to s. 5, ch. 97-1, Laws of
 2689 Florida, which repealed paragraph (4)(w), redesignated as
 2690 subparagraph (4)(b)29. by s. 8, ch. 2018-3, Laws of
 2691 Florida, effective upon the removal of fenfluramine from
 2692 the schedules of controlled substances in 21 C.F.R. s.
 2693 1308. The Drug Enforcement Administration, United States
 2694 Department of Justice, in FR Doc. 2022-27400, filed
 2695 December 22, 2022, issued a final rule removing
 2696 fenfluramine from the schedules of the Controlled
 2697 Substances Act, effective December 23, 2022.

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2698 Section 54. Subsection (1) of section 914.27, Florida
 2699 Statutes, is amended to read:
 2700 914.27 Confidentiality of victim and witness information.—
 2701 (1) Information held by any state or local law enforcement
 2702 agency, any state attorney, the statewide prosecutor, or the
 2703 Department of Law Enforcement which discloses:
 2704 (a) The identity or location of a victim or witness who has
 2705 been identified or certified for protective or relocation
 2706 services pursuant to s. 914.25;
 2707 (b) The identity or location of an immediate family member
 2708 of a victim or witness who has been identified or certified
 2709 pursuant to s. 914.25;
 2710 (c) Relocation sites, techniques, or procedures utilized or
 2711 developed as a result of the victim and witness protective
 2712 services afforded by s. 914.25; or
 2713 (d) The identity or relocation site of any victim, witness,
 2714 or immediate family member of a victim or witness who has made a
 2715 relocation of permanent residence by reason of the victim's or
 2716 witness's involvement in the investigation or prosecution giving
 2717 rise to certification for protective or relocation services
 2718 pursuant to s. 914.25;
 2719
 2720 is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
 2721 I of the State Constitution. Such information may be shared by
 2722 law enforcement agencies, state attorneys, and the statewide
 2723 prosecutor to facilitate the protective or relocation services
 2724 provided pursuant to s. 914.25 and to support the prosecution
 2725 efforts of the state attorneys and the statewide prosecutor. Any
 2726 information so shared must remain confidential and exempt in the

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2727 hands of any agency or entity to which the information is
 2728 provided.

2729 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 2730 improve clarity.

2731 Section 55. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 2732 916.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2733 916.111 Training of mental health experts.—The evaluation
 2734 of defendants for competency to proceed or for sanity at the
 2735 time of the commission of the offense shall be conducted in such
 2736 a way as to ensure uniform application of the criteria
 2737 enumerated in Rules 3.210 and 3.216, Florida Rules of Criminal
 2738 Procedure. The department shall develop, and may contract with
 2739 accredited institutions:

2740 (1) To provide:

2741 (c) Training for mental health professionals in the
 2742 application of these protocols and procedures in performing
 2743 forensic evaluations and providing reports to the courts.
 2744 Training must include, but is not limited to, information on
 2745 statutes and rules related to competency restoration, evidence-
 2746 based practices, and least restrictive treatment alternatives
 2747 and placement options as described in s. 916.12(4)(c); and

2748 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve clarity and facilitate
 2749 correct interpretation. Section 916.12(4)(c) references
 2750 both treatment alternatives and placement options.

2751 Section 56. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 2752 916.115, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2753 916.115 Appointment of experts.—

2754 (1) The court shall appoint no more than three experts to
 2755 determine the mental condition of a defendant in a criminal

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2756 case, including competency to proceed, insanity, involuntary
 2757 placement, and treatment. The experts may evaluate the defendant
 2758 in jail or in another appropriate local facility or in a
 2759 facility of the Department of Corrections.

2760 (a) Each ~~The~~ court-appointed expert ~~experts~~ shall:

2761 1. Be a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or physician.

2762 2. Have completed initial and annual forensic evaluator
 2763 training, provided by the department.

2764 3. If performing juvenile evaluations, have completed
 2765 initial and annual juvenile forensic competency evaluation
 2766 training provided by the department.

2767 Reviser's note.—Amended to improve sentence structure.

2768 Section 57. Paragraph (i) of subsection (3) of section
 2769 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2770 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking
 2771 chart.—

2772 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

2773 (i) LEVEL 9

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
316.193 (3)(c)3.b.	1st	DUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information.
316.193 (3)(c)3.c.	1st	DUI manslaughter; prior conviction for DUI manslaughter, BUI

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2777	28-00246-26	2026104	manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or vessel homicide.
	327.35 (3) (a)3.c.(II)	1st	BUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information.
2778	<u>327.35</u> <u>(3) (a)3.c.(III)</u> <u>327.35(3)(e)3.e.</u>	1st	BUI manslaughter; prior conviction for DUI manslaughter, BUI manslaughter, vehicular homicide, or vessel homicide.
2779	409.920 (2) (b)1.c.	1st	Medicaid provider fraud; \$50,000 or more.
2780	499.0051(8)	1st	Knowing sale or purchase of contraband prescription drugs resulting in great bodily harm.
2781	560.123(8) (b)3.	1st	Failure to report currency or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000 by money transmitter.

2782	28-00246-26	2026104	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency, or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
2783	560.125(5) (c)	1st	Failure to report financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000 by financial institution.
2784	655.50(10) (b)3.	1st	Aggravated white collar crime.
2785	775.0844	1st	Attempt, conspire, or solicit to commit premeditated murder.
2786	782.04(1)	1st	Accomplice to murder in connection with arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily injury or death, and other specified felonies.
	782.04(3)	1st, PBL	

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	782.051(1)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).	
2788	782.07(2)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.	
2789	787.01(1)(a)1.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.	
2790	787.01(1)(a)2.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission of any felony.	
2791	787.01(1)(a)4.	1st, PBL	Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function.	
2792	787.02(3)(a)	1st, PBL	False imprisonment; child under age 13; perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual	

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	787.06(3)(c)1.	1st	battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition.	
2794	787.06(3)(d)	1st	Human trafficking for labor and services of an unauthorized alien child.	
2795	787.06(3)(f)1.	1st, PBL	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of an unauthorized adult alien.	
2796	790.161	1st	Human trafficking for commercial sexual activity by the transfer or transport of any child from outside Florida to within the state.	
2797	790.166(2)	1st, PBL	Attempted capital destructive device offense.	
			Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction.	

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	794.011 (2)	1st	Attempted sexual battery; victim less than 12 years of age.	
2799	794.011 (2)	Life	Sexual battery; offender younger than 18 years and commits sexual battery on a person less than 12 years.	
2800	794.011 (4) (a)	1st, PBL	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older.	
2801	794.011 (4) (b)	1st	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim and offender 18 years of age or older.	
2802	794.011 (4) (c)	1st	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; offender younger than 18 years.	
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2804	28-00246-26		2026104	
	794.011 (4) (d)	1st, PBL	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older; prior conviction for specified sex offenses.	
2805	794.011 (8) (b)	1st, PBL	Sexual battery; engage in sexual conduct with minor 12 to 18 years by person in familial or custodial authority.	
2806	794.08 (2)	1st	Female genital mutilation; victim younger than 18 years of age.	
2807	800.04 (5) (b)	Life	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender 18 years or older.	
2808	812.13 (2) (a)	1st, PBL	Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.	
2809	812.133 (2) (a)	1st, PBL	Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.	
	812.135 (2) (b)	1st	Home-invasion robbery	

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2810	28-00246-26		2026104	with weapon.
	817.535 (3) (b)	1st		Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; property owner is a public officer or employee.
2811	817.535 (4) (a)2.	1st		Filing false claim or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under supervision.
2812	817.535 (5) (b)	1st		Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
2813	817.568 (7)	2nd, PBL		Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age

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2814	28-00246-26		2026104	of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising custodial authority.
2815	827.03(2) (a)	1st		Aggravated child abuse.
2816	847.0145(1)	1st		Selling, or otherwise transferring custody or control, of a minor.
2817	847.0145(2)	1st		Purchasing, or otherwise obtaining custody or control, of a minor.
2818	859.01	1st		Poisoning or introducing bacteria, radioactive materials, viruses, or chemical compounds into food, drink, medicine, or water with intent to kill or injure another person.
2819	893.135	1st		Attempted capital trafficking offense.
2820	893.135(1) (a)3.	1st		Trafficking in cannabis, more than 10,000 lbs.

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2821	893.135 (1)(b)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 400 grams, less than 150 kilograms.
2822	893.135 (1)(c)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than 30 kilograms.
2823	893.135 (1)(c)2.d.	1st	Trafficking in hydrocodone, 300 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.
2824	893.135 (1)(c)3.d.	1st	Trafficking in oxycodone, 100 grams or more, less than 30 kilograms.
2825	893.135 (1)(c)4.b.(III)	1st	Trafficking in fentanyl, 28 grams or more.
2826	893.135 (1)(d)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in phencyclidine, 400 grams or more.
2827	893.135 (1)(e)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in methaqualone, 25 kilograms or more.

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2828	893.135 (1)(f)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in amphetamine, 200 grams or more.
2829	893.135 (1)(h)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more.
2830	893.135 (1)(j)1.c.	1st	Trafficking in 1,4- Butanediol, 10 kilograms or more.
2831	893.135 (1)(k)2.c.	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 400 grams or more.
2832	893.135 (1)(m)2.d.	1st	Trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids, 30 kilograms or more.
2833	893.135 (1)(n)2.c.	1st	Trafficking in n-benzyl phenethylamines, 200 grams or more.
	896.101(5)(c)	1st	Money laundering, financial instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.

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896.104(4)(a)3. 1st Structuring transactions to evade reporting or registration requirements, financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000.

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2836 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to conform to the redesignation of subunits in s. 327.35(3) by s. 6, ch. 2025-197, Laws of Florida.

2837 Section 58. Subsection (6) of section 934.255, Florida

2838 Statutes, is amended to read:

2839 934.255 Subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses.—

2840 (6) An investigative or law enforcement officer who obtains a subpoena pursuant to paragraph (2)(c) may delay the notification required under that paragraph for a period not to exceed 180 days upon the execution of a written certification of a supervisory official that there is reason to believe that ~~that~~ notification of the existence of the subpoena may have an adverse result described in subsection (7).

2841 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to

2842 remove duplicative language.

2843 Section 59. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section

2844 945.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2845 945.42 Definitions; ss. 945.40-945.49.—As used in ss.

2846 945.40-945.49, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them, unless the context shall clearly indicate otherwise:

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2858 (7) "In need of care and treatment" means that an inmate

2859 has a mental illness for which inpatient services in a mental

2860 health treatment facility are necessary and because of the

2861 mental illness:

2862 (c) The inmate is unable to determine for himself or

2863 herself whether placement is necessary.~~, and~~

2864 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to punctuation elsewhere in

2865 the subsection. As amended by s. 9, ch. 2025-81, Laws of

2866 Florida, paragraphs (7)(a), (b), and (d) end in periods.

2867 Section 60. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection

2868 (3) of section 945.485, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2869 945.485 Management and treatment for self-injurious

2870 behaviors.—

2871 (2) In accordance with s. 945.6402 ~~s. 945.6042~~, the

2872 Legislature finds that an inmate retains the fundamental right

2873 of self-determination regarding decisions pertaining to his or

2874 her own health, including the right to choose or refuse medical

2875 treatment or life-saving medical procedures. However, the

2876 inmate's right to privacy and decisionmaking regarding medical

2877 treatment may be outweighed by compelling state interests.

2878 (3) When an inmate is engaging in active or ongoing self-

2879 injurious behavior and has refused to provide express and

2880 informed consent for treatment related to the self-injurious

2881 behavior, the warden of the facility where the inmate is housed

2882 shall consult with the inmate's treating physician regarding the

2883 inmate's medical and mental health status, current medical and

2884 mental health treatment needs, and competency to provide express

2885 and informed consent for treatment. The warden shall also

determine whether the inmate's self-injurious behavior presents

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2886 a danger to the safety of department staff or other inmates or
 2887 the security, internal order, or discipline of the institution.

2888 (a) If the inmate's treating physician determines that the
 2889 inmate has a mental illness and is incompetent to consent to
 2890 treatment, the physician shall proceed in accordance with s.
 2891 945.6402 ~~s.~~ 945.6042 for any necessary surgical or medical
 2892 services. If the inmate is in need of care and treatment as
 2893 defined in s. 945.42, the inmate shall be referred to a mental
 2894 health treatment facility for an involuntary examination in
 2895 accordance with s. 945.44.

2896 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a transposition error.

2897 Section 945.6402 relates to inmate health care advance
 2898 directives. Section 945.6042 does not exist.

2899 Section 61. Subsection (2) of section 951.27, Florida
 2900 Statutes, is amended to read:

2901 951.27 Blood tests of inmates.—

2902 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,
 2903 serologic blood test results obtained pursuant to subsection (1)
 2904 are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art.
 2905 I of the State Constitution. However, it is not unlawful for the
 2906 person receiving the test results to divulge the test results to
 2907 the sheriff or chief correctional officer. Such test results
 2908 must also be provided to employees or officers of the sheriff or
 2909 chief correctional officer who are responsible for the custody
 2910 and care of the affected inmate and have a need to know such
 2911 information, to any person who provided a notice of exposure
 2912 under subsection (4), and as provided in ss. 775.0877 and
 2913 960.003. In addition, upon request of the victim or the victim's
 2914 legal guardian, or the parent or legal guardian of the victim if

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2915 the victim is a minor, the results of any HIV test performed on
 2916 an inmate arrested for any sexual offense involving oral, anal,
 2917 or female genital penetration by, or union with, the sexual
 2918 organ of another, must be disclosed to the victim or the
 2919 victim's legal guardian, or to the parent or legal guardian of
 2920 the victim if the victim is a minor. In such cases, the county
 2921 or municipal detention facility shall furnish the test results
 2922 to the Department of Health, which is responsible for disclosing
 2923 the results to public health agencies as provided in s. 775.0877
 2924 and to the victim or the victim's legal guardian, or the parent
 2925 or legal guardian of the victim if the victim is a minor, as
 2926 provided in s. 960.003(3). As used in this subsection, the term
 2927 "female genitals" includes the labia minora, labia majora,
 2928 clitoris, vulva, hymen, and vagina.

2929 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to
 2930 improve clarity.

2931 Section 62. Subsection (14) of section 984.151, Florida
 2932 Statutes, is amended to read:

2933 984.151 Early truancy intervention; truancy petition;
 2934 judgment.—

2935 (14) Any truant student who ~~that~~ meets the definition of a
 2936 child in need of services and who has been found in contempt for
 2937 violation of a court order under s. 984.09 two or more times
 2938 shall be referred to the case staffing committee under s. 984.12
 2939 with a recommendation to file a petition for a child in need of
 2940 services.

2941 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial substitution to
 2942 conform to context.

2943 Section 63. Subsection (2) of section 984.19, Florida

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2944 Statutes, is amended to read:

2945 984.19 Medical screening and treatment of child; examination of parent, legal guardian, or person requesting custody.—

2946 (2) When the medical screening authorized by subsection (1) is performed or when it is otherwise determined by a licensed health care professional that a child is in need of medical treatment, consent for medical treatment shall be obtained in the following manner:

2947 (a) Consent to medical treatment shall be obtained from a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child; or

2948 (b) If a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child is unavailable and his or her whereabouts cannot be reasonably ascertained, and it is after normal working hours so that a court order cannot reasonably be obtained, an authorized agent of the department or its provider has the authority to consent to necessary medical treatment for the child. The authority of the department to consent to medical treatment in this circumstance is limited to the time reasonably necessary to obtain court authorization.

2949 (c) If a parent, legal guardian, or custodian of the child is available but refuses to consent to the necessary treatment, a court order is required, unless the situation meets the definition of an emergency in s. 743.064 or the treatment needed is related to suspected abuse or neglect of the child by the parent or guardian. In such case, the department's authorized agent may consent to necessary medical treatment. This authority is limited to the time reasonably necessary to obtain court

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2973 authorization.

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2975 In no case may the department consent to sterilization, abortion, or termination of life support.

2976 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial insertion to improve clarity.

2977 Section 64. Subsection (1) of section 984.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2978 984.21 Orders of adjudication.—

2979 (1) An order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication, and is not be deemed a conviction, nor shall the child be deemed to have been found guilty or to be a delinquent or criminal by reason of adjudication, nor shall that adjudication operate to impose upon the child any of the civil disabilities ordinarily imposed by or resulting from conviction or disqualify or prejudice the child in any civil service application or appointment.

2980 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm an editorial deletion to improve clarity.

2981 Section 65. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 1003.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2982 1003.27 Court procedure and penalties.—The court procedure and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this part, relating to compulsory school attendance, shall be as follows:

2983 (2) NONENROLLMENT AND NONATTENDANCE CASES.—

2984 (c) The district school superintendent must provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social security number of each minor

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3002 student who has been reported under this paragraph and who fails
 3003 to otherwise satisfy the requirements of s. 322.091. The
 3004 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may not issue a
 3005 driver license or learner's driver license to, and shall suspend
 3006 any previously issued driver license or learner's driver license
 3007 of, any such minor student, pursuant to s. 322.091.

3008 Reviser's note.—Amended to confirm the editorial reinsertion of
 3009 the word "to" as stricken by s. 32, ch. 2025-153, Laws of
 3010 Florida, to improve clarity.

3011 Section 66. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section
 3012 1008.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3013 1008.25 Public school student progression; student support;
 3014 coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting
 3015 requirements.—

3016 (6) MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

3017 (b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student
 3018 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early math skills based
 3019 upon the results of the administration of the midyear or final
 3020 coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection
 3021 (9) ~~(8)~~ shall be referred to the local school district and may
 3022 be eligible to receive intensive mathematics interventions
 3023 before participating in kindergarten.

3024 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
 3025 to context. Subsection (8) relates to successful
 3026 progression for retained third grade students; subsection
 3027 (9) relates to a coordinated screening and progress
 3028 monitoring system.

3029 Section 67. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 3030 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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3031 1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s.
 3032 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the
 3033 purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

3034 (1) A "full-time equivalent student" in each program of the
 3035 district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-time
 3036 students as follows:

3037 (c)1. A "full-time equivalent student" is:

3038 a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed in
 3039 s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

3040 b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any
 3041 one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the
 3042 equivalent of one full-time student based on the following
 3043 calculations:

3044 (I) A full-time student in a combination of programs listed
 3045 in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time
 3046 equivalent membership in each special program equal to the
 3047 number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a
 3048 member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in
 3049 subparagraph (a)1. The difference between that fraction or sum
 3050 of fractions and the maximum value as set forth in subsection
 3051 (3) ~~(4)~~ for each full-time student is presumed to be the balance
 3052 of the student's time not spent in a special program and shall
 3053 be recorded as time in the appropriate basic program.

3054 (II) A prekindergarten student with a disability shall meet
 3055 the requirements specified for kindergarten students.

3056 (III) A full-time equivalent student for students in
 3057 kindergarten through grade 12 in a full-time virtual instruction
 3058 program under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s.
 3059 1002.33 shall consist of six full-credit completions or the

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3060 prescribed level of content that counts toward promotion to the
 3061 next grade in programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c). Credit
 3062 completions may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-
 3063 credit courses.

3064 (IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in
 3065 kindergarten through grade 12 in a part-time virtual instruction
 3066 program under s. 1002.45 shall consist of six full-credit
 3067 completions in programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 3.
 3068 Credit completions may be a combination of full-credit courses
 3069 or half-credit courses.

3070 (V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student
 3071 shall consist of six full-credit completions or the prescribed
 3072 level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade
 3073 in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1. and 3. for students
 3074 participating in kindergarten through grade 12 part-time virtual
 3075 instruction and the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) for
 3076 students participating in kindergarten through grade 12 full-
 3077 time virtual instruction. Credit completions may be a
 3078 combination of full-credit courses or half-credit courses.

3079 (VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned
 3080 through an online course delivered by a district other than the
 3081 one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

3082 (VII) A full-time equivalent student for courses requiring
 3083 passage of a statewide, standardized end-of-course assessment
 3084 under s. 1003.4282 to earn a standard high school diploma shall
 3085 be defined and reported based on the number of instructional
 3086 hours as provided in this subsection.

3087 (VIII) For students enrolled in a school district as a
 3088 full-time student, the district may report 1/6 FTE for each

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3089 student who passes a statewide, standardized end-of-course
 3090 assessment without being enrolled in the corresponding course.
 3091 2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more
 3092 or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly
 3093 basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a
 3094 fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the
 3095 number of instructional hours in membership divided by the
 3096 appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.;
 3097 however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in
 3098 programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students
 3099 enrolled in:
 3100 a. Juvenile justice education programs.
 3101 b. The Florida Virtual School.
 3102 c. Virtual instruction programs and virtual charter schools
 3103 for the purpose of course completion and credit recovery
 3104 pursuant to ss. 1002.45 and 1003.498. Course completion applies
 3105 only to a student who is reported during the second or third
 3106 membership surveys and who does not complete a virtual education
 3107 course by the end of the regular school year. The course must be
 3108 completed no later than the deadline for amending the final
 3109 student enrollment survey for that year. Credit recovery applies
 3110 only to a student who has unsuccessfully completed a traditional
 3111 or virtual education course during the regular school year and
 3112 must retake the course in order to be eligible to graduate with
 3113 the student's class.
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 3115 The full-time equivalent student enrollment calculated under
 3116 this subsection is subject to the requirements in subsection
 3117 (3).

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3119 The department shall determine and implement an equitable method
3120 of equivalent funding for schools operating under emergency
3121 conditions, which schools have been approved by the department
3122 to operate for less than the minimum term as provided in s.
3123 1011.60(2).

3124 Reviser's note.—Amended to correct a cross-reference to conform
3125 to the redesignation of subunits in s. 1011.61 by s. 16,
3126 ch. 2025-203, Laws of Florida.

3127 Section 68. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
3128 1012.552, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

3129 1012.552 The Coaching for Educator Readiness and Teaching
3130 (CERT) Certification Program.—

3131 (2) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A CERT program must include all
3132 of the following:

3133 (f) Provide Guidance and on-the-job training in the
3134 classroom on mastering Florida Educator Accomplished Practices.

3135 Reviser's note.—Amended to conform to context and improve
3136 clarity.

3137 Section 69. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
3138 of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
3139 twenty-one.

3138 direct adjournment sine die of the session of the legislature in
3139 which enacted.



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SENATOR JAY TRUMBULL
2nd District

January 14, 2026

Dear Chair Passidomo,

I respectfully request to be excused from the January 15 meeting of the Rules Committee, as I will be unable to attend.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (850) 487-5002 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

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Jay Trumbull
Florida Senate
Senate District 2

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9:00:22 AM Chair Passidomo calls the meeting to order
9:00:31 AM Roll call
9:01:06 AM Quorum announced
9:01:09 AM Chair with opening comments
9:01:17 AM Senator Trumbull is excused
9:02:01 AM Introduction of new Rules Staff Director - Shasta Kruse
9:02:52 AM Chair with additional comments
9:02:58 AM Chair to Vice-Chair Jones
9:03:04 AM Tab 1 SB 100 Florida Statues by Senator Passidomo
9:03:10 AM Senator Passidomo explains the bill
9:03:38 AM No questions
9:03:43 AM No debate
9:03:47 AM Senator Passidomo waives close
9:03:48 AM Roll call
9:04:22 AM SB 100 is reported favorably
9:04:28 AM Tab 2 SB 102 Florida Statutes by Senator Passidomo
9:04:32 AM Senator Passidomo explains the bill
9:04:48 AM No questions
9:04:54 AM No debate
9:04:58 AM Senator Passidomo waives close
9:05:00 AM Roll call
9:05:25 AM SB 102 is reported favorably
9:05:41 AM Tab 3 SB 104 Florida Statutes by Senator Passidomo
9:05:47 AM Senator Passidomo explains the bill
9:06:16 AM Senator Davis
9:06:21 AM Vice-Chair Jones
9:06:25 AM No questions
9:06:27 AM No debate
9:06:29 AM Senator Passidomo waives close
9:06:31 AM Roll call
9:07:06 AM SB 104 is reported favorably
9:07:12 AM Chair returned to Chair Passidomo
9:07:18 AM Motions - Vote After
9:07:31 AM Senator Avila
9:07:35 AM Senator Burton
9:07:45 AM Senator Garcia
9:07:52 AM Without objection, motions adopted
9:08:02 AM Chair Passidomo with comments
9:08:12 AM Senator Martin moves to adjourn
9:08:17 AM Meeting adjourned