

Agenda Order

<b>Tab 2</b>	<b>SB 174</b> by <b>Rodriguez</b> ; Similar to CS/H 00033 Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue					
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<b>Tab 3</b>	<b>CS/SB 1342</b> by <b>CA, Rouson</b> ; Similar to H 01183 Transportation Infrastructure Land Development Regulations					
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<b>Tab 4</b>	<b>CS/SB 1334</b> by <b>EE, Grall</b> ; Compare to CS/CS/H 00991 Elections					
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<b>Tab 5</b>	<b>CS/SB 1362</b> by <b>TR, Harrell</b> ; Compare to CS/CS/CS/H 01093 Advanced Air Mobility					
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<b>Tab 6</b>	<b>CS/SB 1602</b> by <b>MS, Wright</b> ; Similar to CS/CS/H 01481 Housing for Veterans					
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<b>Tab 7</b>	<b>CS/SB 1604</b> by <b>MS, Wright</b> ; Similar to CS/H 01483 Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund					
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**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,  
 TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Senator DiCeglie, Chair**  
**Senator Polsky, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**TIME:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Commerce Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation Division of Emergency Management		Not Considered
2	<b>SB 174</b> Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 33)	Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc.  TR 01/12/2026 Favorable ATD 02/18/2026 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 5
3	<b>CS/SB 1342</b> Community Affairs / Rouson (Similar H 1183)	Transportation Infrastructure Land Development Regulations; Creating the "Transit-Oriented Development Act" for a specified purpose; requiring the governing body of a county or municipality to adopt an ordinance, and the governing body of a special district to adopt a resolution, establishing specified transit-oriented development (TOD) zones by a certain date; prohibiting a local government from imposing certain regulations in specified TOD zones; providing a private cause of action for certain property owners and housing organizations; encouraging public transit providers and public agencies to develop land within specified TOD zones, etc.  CA 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 1334</b> Ethics and Elections / Grall (Compare CS/CS/H 991)	Elections; Revising the information the statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include a certain acknowledgment; requiring that the online voter registration system transmit specified information to the supervisor of elections under specified circumstances; requiring that if the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that an applicant is not a United States citizen or has not submitted evidence of citizenship, the online voter registration system must notify the supervisor of the applicant's legal status and transmit the application to the supervisor; requiring the Department of State to identify certain voters by comparing or receiving information from specified sources; requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified procedures to remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system, etc.  EE 02/04/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 5
5	<b>CS/SB 1362</b> Transportation / Harrell (Compare CS/CS/CS/H 1093)	Advanced Air Mobility; Citing this act as the "Advanced Air Mobility Competitiveness and Infrastructure Act"; providing that certain vertiport operators are considered an agency or subdivision of this state for certain purposes and are entitled to sovereign immunity to a specified extent; authorizing the department to fund up to specified percentages of vertiport project costs; requiring the department to expeditiously approve certain vertiports; preempting the regulation of vertiport design, aeronautical operations, and aviation safety to the state, etc.  TR 02/03/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0
6	<b>CS/SB 1602</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Wright (Similar CS/CS/H 1481, Compare CS/H 1483, Linked CS/S 1604)	Housing for Veterans; Creating the "Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program"; establishing the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program in certain counties for a specified purpose; authorizing certain landlords to apply to the corporation to receive funding from the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund under certain circumstances; providing the purpose of such trust funds; providing a requirement to apply for the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, etc.  MS 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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7	<b>CS/SB 1604</b> Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Wright (Similar CS/H 1483, Compare CS/CS/H 1481, Linked CS/S 1602)	Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund; Creating the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for a specified purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance in either trust fund at a specified time to revert and be reappropriated for a certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or recreation of the trust funds, etc.  MS 01/26/2026 Fav/CS ATD 02/18/2026 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 14 Nays 0

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		FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST		ALL FUNDS
1	COMMERCE									1
2	STARTUP (OPERATING)	1,488.00	62,518,518	62,518,518		64,077,681	706,548,917	770,626,598	833,145,116	2
3	STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)		-	-		5,000,000		5,000,000	5,000,000	3
4	TRANSFER EMERGENCY HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS		-	-			6,400,000	6,400,000	6,400,000	4
5	REALIGN RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - ADD		-	-			420,000	420,000	420,000	5
6	REALIGN RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - DEDUCT		-	-			(420,000)	(420,000)	(420,000)	6
7	REALIGN BUDGET AUTHORITY TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROGRAM EXPENDITURES - DEDUCT		-	-			(65,860)	(65,860)	(65,860)	7
8	REALIGN BUDGET AUTHORITY TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT PROGRAM EXPENDITURES - ADD		-	-			65,860	65,860	65,860	8
9	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-	-			(56,869)	(56,869)	(56,869)	9
10	VACANT POSITION REDUCTIONS	(15.00)	-	-					-	10
11	FUND SOURCE REALIGNMENT - DEDUCT		-	-			(6,637,154)	(6,637,154)	(6,637,154)	11
12	FUND SOURCE REALIGNMENT - ADD		6,637,154	6,637,154					6,637,154	12
13	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		1,291,800	-	1,291,800				1,291,800	13
14	PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT DEPARTMENT-WIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NEEDS		750,000	-	750,000				750,000	14
15	CYBERSECURITY		107,000	107,000					107,000	15
16	REEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE - OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE		521,901	521,901					521,901	16
17	SPACE FLORIDA - FINANCING PROGRAM FOR AEROSPACE INDUSTRY		3,000,000	-	3,000,000				3,000,000	17
18	FLORIDA JOB GROWTH GRANT FUNDING		50,000,000	-	50,000,000				50,000,000	18
19	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOOLS		4,000,000	-	4,000,000	16,000,000	2,500,000	18,500,000	22,500,000	19
20	COMMERCE LOCAL INITIATIVES		11,490,640	-	11,490,640				11,490,640	20
21	UTILITY RELOCATION REIMBURSEMENT GRANT PROGRAM		150,000	150,000					150,000	21
22	AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAMS		-	-			70,770,000	70,770,000	70,770,000	22
23	FLORIDA HOMETOWN HEROES HOUSING PROGRAM		75,000,000	-	75,000,000				75,000,000	23
24	STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM		18,800,000	-	18,800,000		165,670,000	165,670,000	184,470,000	24
25	SAIL INNOVATIVE HOUSING		150,000,000	-	150,000,000				150,000,000	25
26	RURAL WORKFORCE PROGRAM FUNDING		5,000,000	-	5,000,000				5,000,000	26
27	LAW ENFORCEMENT RECRUITMENT BONUS PROGRAM		20,000,000	-	20,000,000				20,000,000	27
28	SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)		-	-			5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	28
29	FEDERAL REEMPLOYMENT TAX SERVICES CONTRACT		4,631,162	-	4,631,162				4,631,162	29

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	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR TOTAL	REC GR	NR GR	SEED TF	OTHER TFs	ALL TRUST	ALL FUNDS	
30	OFFICE OF RURAL PROSPERITY	17.00	2,479,918	1,827,591	652,327			-	2,479,918	30
31	RENAISSANCE GRANTS PROGRAM		7,000,000	7,000,000				-	7,000,000	31
32	RURAL TOOLKIT PROGRAM		-	-			250,000	250,000	250,000	32
33	RURAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND		5,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000			-	5,000,000	33
34	PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SMART TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROGRAM		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	34
35	SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER		1,000,000	1,000,000				-	1,000,000	35
36	RURAL HOUSING REHABILITATION		30,000,000	-	30,000,000			-	30,000,000	36
37	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-				-	-	37
38	HOUSING AND COMM DEV - FCO		71,142,100	-	71,142,100			-	71,142,100	38
39	WORKFORCE PROJECTS - FCO		2,900,000	-	2,900,000			-	2,900,000	39
40	SPACE, DEFENSE, RURAL INFR		45,000,000	5,000,000	40,000,000			-	45,000,000	40
41	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-				-	-	41
42	REED ACT PROJECT-STATEWIDE		11,170,650	-	11,170,650			-	11,170,650	42
43	<b>COMMERCE</b>	<b>1,490.00</b>	<b>589,590,843</b>	<b>85,762,164</b>	<b>503,828,679</b>	<b>85,077,681</b>	<b>950,944,894</b>	<b>1,036,022,575</b>	<b>1,625,613,418</b>	43
44										44
45	<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY</b>									45
46	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>4,097.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>638,733,837</b>	<b>638,733,837</b>	<b>638,733,837</b>	46
47	REALIGN EXISTING BUDGET WITHIN THE MOTORIST SERVICES PROGRAM - ADD		-	-			1,885,000	1,885,000	1,885,000	47
48	REALIGN EXISTING BUDGET WITHIN THE MOTORIST SERVICES PROGRAM - DEDUCT		-	-			(1,885,000)	(1,885,000)	(1,885,000)	48
49	DATA PROCESSING NONRECURRING ADJUSTMENT		-	-			(17,601)	(17,601)	(17,601)	49
50	ADDITIONAL TROOPER EQUIPMENT FOR THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			292,500	292,500	292,500	50
51	SAFETY EQUIPMENT UPGRADES FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			529,012	529,012	529,012	51
52	ENHANCED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			483,000	483,000	483,000	52
53	FORENSIC ROBOTIC MAPPING SYSTEM FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			351,305	351,305	351,305	53
54	AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			4,180,000	4,180,000	4,180,000	54
55	REPLACEMENT OF PURSUIT VEHICLES WITH 100,000 MILES FOR THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL		-	-			7,116,000	7,116,000	7,116,000	55
56	REPLACEMENT OF NON-PURSUIT VEHICLES PER DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES CRITERIA		-	-			384,000	384,000	384,000	56

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57	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-	-	-		(17,172)	(17,172)	(17,172)	57
58	INCREASED FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL OPERATING COSTS		-	-	-		1,025,000	1,025,000	1,025,000	58
59	ENHANCEMENT OF TACTICAL AVIATION COMMAND	2.00	-	-	-		4,963,664	4,963,664	4,963,664	59
60	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		-	-	-		523,549	523,549	523,549	60
61	ENTERPRISE DATA INFRASTRUCTURE		-	-	-		3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	61
62	SECURITY AND FRAUD PREVENTION		-	-	-		2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	62
63	REVENUE COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION REPLACEMENT		-	-	-		818,960	818,960	818,960	63
64	APPLICATION CLOUD ENVIRONMENT		-	-	-		1,901,130	1,901,130	1,901,130	64
65	AUTOMATED PHONE SYSTEM AND SECURE PAYMENT SOLUTION		-	-	-		1,721,000	1,721,000	1,721,000	65
66	CRITICAL SOFTWARE LICENSES AND APPLICATIONS		-	-	-		1,663,606	1,663,606	1,663,606	66
67	FIELD OFFICE EQUIPMENT REFRESH		-	-	-		2,140,000	2,140,000	2,140,000	67
68	CYBERSECURITY RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT		-	-	-		800,000	800,000	800,000	68
69	ADDITIONAL FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND BUDGET AUTHORITY		-	-	-		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	69
70	PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL LICENSE PLATE PURCHASES		-	-	-		2,080,771	2,080,771	2,080,771	70
71	FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL AVIATION SUPPORT		-	-	-		2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	71
72	<b>HIGHWAY SAFETY</b>	<b>4,099.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>678,272,561</b>	<b>678,272,561</b>	<b>678,272,561</b>	72
73										73
74	<b>MILITARY AFFAIRS</b>									74
75	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>448.00</b>	<b>26,429,302</b>	<b>26,429,302</b>			<b>44,392,039</b>	<b>44,392,039</b>	<b>70,821,341</b>	75
76	REALIGN POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS-DEDUCT	(7.00)	-	-	-		(423,002)	(423,002)	(423,002)	76
77	REALIGN POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS-ADD	7.00	-	-	-		423,002	423,002	423,002	77
78	FUNDING SOURCE CORRECTIONS - DEDUCT		-	-	-		133,249	133,249	133,249	78
79	FUNDING SOURCE CORRECTIONS - ADD		-	-	-		(133,249)	(133,249)	(133,249)	79
80	REALIGN AUTHORITY TO ANOTHER CATEGORY - DEDUCT		-	-	-		(100,000)	(100,000)	(100,000)	80
81	REALIGN AUTHORITY TO ANOTHER CATEGORY - ADD		-	-	-		100,000	100,000	100,000	81
82	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - LIFECYCLE COMPUTER REPLACEMENT		85,000	-	85,000			-	85,000	82
83	ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT - TRAINING AIDS		250,000	-	250,000			-	250,000	83
84	INCREASED WORKLOAD FOR FLORIDA STATE GUARD		901,378	-	901,378			-	901,378	84
85	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR AIR NATIONAL GUARD	1.00	70,356	65,299	5,057			-	70,356	85
86	REALIGN POSITIONS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND TO GENERAL REVENUE-DEDUCT		-	-	-		(946,078)	(946,078)	(946,078)	86

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87	REALIGN POSITIONS FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND TO GENERAL REVENUE-ADD		946,078	946,078				-	946,078	87
88	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - SERVER/CLOUD UPGRADE		144,000	144,000				-	144,000	88
89	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - FLORIDA STATE GUARD		493,584	-	493,584			-	493,584	89
90	ENTERPRISE CYBERSECURITY RESILIENCY		302,000	-	302,000			-	302,000	90
91	INCREASE NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE		2,000,000	2,000,000				-	2,000,000	91
92	ARMORY OPERATIONS EXPENSE		1,400,000	1,400,000				-	1,400,000	92
93	ADDITIONAL BUDGET AUTHORITY TO SUPPORT FEDERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS		-	-			1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	93
94	TRAINING AND RECRUITMENT RESOURCES		5,840,683	-	5,840,683			-	5,840,683	94
95	FLORIDA STATE GUARD - POSITIONS TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS	32.00	4,633,928	-	4,633,928			-	4,633,928	95
96	FLORIDA STATE GUARD - AVIATION OPERATING EXPENSES		15,258,399	-	15,258,399			-	15,258,399	96
97	FLORIDA STATE GUARD - MARITIME OPERATING EXPENSES		1,688,312	-	1,688,312			-	1,688,312	97
98	FLORIDA STATE GUARD - CRISIS RESPONSE AND SPECIAL MISSIONS OPERATING EXPENSES		3,170,000	-	3,170,000			-	3,170,000	98
99	FLORIDA STATE GUARD - OPERATING EXPENSES		1,611,716	-	1,611,716			-	1,611,716	99
100	STATE MATCH FOR THE AIR GUARD		275,000	275,000				-	275,000	100
101	STATE MATCH FOR YOUTH CHALLENGE		200,000	200,000				-	200,000	101
102	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-				-	-	102
103	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		2,000,000	-	2,000,000			-	2,000,000	103
104	MAIN/REP/CONST-STATEWIDE		4,460,200	-	4,460,200			-	4,460,200	104
105	SPECIAL PURPOSE		-	-				-	-	105
106	CB READINESS CENTER		500,000	-	500,000			-	500,000	106
107	CAMP BLANDING - LEVEL II		10,000,000	-	10,000,000			-	10,000,000	107
108	<b>MILITARY AFFAIRS</b>	<b>481.00</b>	<b>82,659,936</b>	<b>31,459,679</b>	<b>51,200,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45,045,961</b>	<b>45,045,961</b>	<b>127,705,897</b>	108
109										109
110	<b>DEPT OF STATE</b>									110
111	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>63,928,848</b>	<b>63,928,848</b>			<b>23,666,036</b>	<b>23,666,036</b>	<b>87,594,884</b>	111
112	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		3,305	3,305				-	3,305	112
113	INCREASE IN CLOUD COMPUTING COSTS		600,000	600,000				-	600,000	113
114	REPLACEMENT OF DESKTOP COMPUTING EQUIPMENT		200,000	-	200,000			-	200,000	114
115	VOTING SYSTEM AUTOMATED INDEPENDENT AUDIT PROGRAM		-	-			4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	115
116	INCREASED OPERATIONAL COST FOR HISTORICAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT		-	-			185,000	185,000	185,000	116
117	ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL COST FOR VEHICLE FLEET AND VESSEL MAINTENANCE FOR THE BUREAU OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH		-	-			50,000	50,000	50,000	117

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118	MUSEUM COLLECTIONS STORAGE			-	-			100,000	100,000	100,000	118
119	ABANDONED AND HISTORIC CEMETERIES		446,010	-	-	446,010			-	446,010	119
120	SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE FLORIDA AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION NETWORK	1.00	800,000	800,000					-	800,000	120
121	CULTURAL AND MUSEUM GRANTS		11,851,376	-	-	11,851,376			-	11,851,376	121
122	CULTURE BUILDS FLORIDA		3,058,968	-	-	3,058,968			-	3,058,968	122
123	LIBRARY COOPERATIVE GRANT PROGRAM		1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000			-	1,000,000	123
124	DEPT OF STATE LOCAL INITIATIVES		1,560,000	-	-	1,560,000			-	1,560,000	124
125	DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS ELECTRONIC IMAGING CONVERSION PROJECT		500,000	-	-	500,000			-	500,000	125
126	DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS CALL CENTER SERVICES		2,700,000	-	-	2,700,000			-	2,700,000	126
127	VOTER ASSISTANCE HOTLINE		800,000	-	-	800,000			-	800,000	127
128	REIMBURSEMENTS TO COUNTIES FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS		2,500,000	-	-	2,500,000			-	2,500,000	128
129	ADVERTISING PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS		1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000			-	1,500,000	129
130	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-	-	-			-	-	130
131	LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRNTS		5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000			-	5,000,000	131
132	G/A-SPEC CAT-CUL FAC PROG		28,536,656	-	-	28,536,656			-	28,536,656	132
133	G/A-SPEC CAT-ACQ, REST/HIS		3,420,238	-	-	3,420,238			-	3,420,238	133
134	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR		-	-	-	-			-	-	134
135	HISTORIC STRUC REN		1,350,000	-	-	1,350,000			-	1,350,000	135
136	FACILITIES REPAIR & MAINT		750,000	-	-	750,000			-	750,000	136
137	INCREASED CAPACITY		-	-	-	-			-	-	137
138	FACILITIES CONSTRCTN/RENOV		5,500,000	-	-	5,500,000			-	5,500,000	138
139	<b>DEPT OF STATE</b>	<b>451.00</b>	<b>136,005,401</b>	<b>65,332,153</b>	<b>70,673,248</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,501,036</b>	<b>28,501,036</b>	<b>164,506,437</b>		139
140											140
141	<b>DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>										141
142	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>5,907.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,031,083,403</b>	<b>1,031,083,403</b>	<b>1,031,083,403</b>		142
143	<b>STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>310,185,307</b>	<b>310,185,307</b>	<b>310,185,307</b>		143
144	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - DEDUCT SIDE	(37.00)	-	-	-	-	(3,765,633)	(3,765,633)	(3,765,633)		144
145	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - ADD SIDE	37.00	-	-	-	-	3,765,633	3,765,633	3,765,633		145
146	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS WITHIN SAME BUDGET ENTITY - DEDUCT	(24.00)	-	-	-	-	(1,685,888)	(1,685,888)	(1,685,888)		146
147	REALIGN EXISTING POSITIONS BETWEEN PROGRAM COMPONENTS WITHIN SAME BUDGET ENTITY - ADD	24.00	-	-	-	-	1,685,888	1,685,888	1,685,888		147

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148	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - DEDUCT		-	-	-	-		(547,247)	(547,247)	(547,247)	148
149	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN BUDGET ENTITIES - ADD		-	-	-	-		547,247	547,247	547,247	149
150	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN ENTITIES AND CATEGORIES - DEDUCT		-	-	-	-		(1,337,640)	(1,337,640)	(1,337,640)	150
151	REALIGN BASE BETWEEN ENTITIES AND CATEGORIES - ADD		-	-	-	-		1,337,640	1,337,640	1,337,640	151
152	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT		-	-	-	-		9,562,000	9,562,000	9,562,000	152
153	REPLACEMENT EQUIPMENT FOR MATERIALS AND TESTING LABORATORIES		-	-	-	-		1,245,080	1,245,080	1,245,080	153
154	DIRECT BILLING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS		-	-	-	-		13,324	13,324	13,324	154
155	OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY	(20.00)	-	-	-	-			-	-	155
156	FLORIDA PLANNING, ACCOUNTING, AND LEDGER MANAGEMENT (PALM) READINESS		-	-	-	-		9,154,634	9,154,634	9,154,634	156
157	DATA INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION		-	-	-	-		5,347,708	5,347,708	5,347,708	157
158	SECURITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM		-	-	-	-		607,320	607,320	607,320	158
159	VIRTUAL MOBILITY DATA MANAGEMENT		-	-	-	-		384,000	384,000	384,000	159
160	MIGRATION OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT SCHEDULING TO THE CLOUD		-	-	-	-		927,944	927,944	927,944	160
161	SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED		-	-	-	-		10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	161
162	CODE CORRECTIONS		-	-	-	-			-	-	162
163	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		-	-	-	-		15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	163
164	DEBT SERVICE		-	-	-	-			-	-	164
165	DEBT SERVICE		-	-	-	-		61,447,622	61,447,622	61,447,622	165
166	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS		-	-	-	-			-	-	166
167	ENVIRON SITE RESTORATION		-	-	-	-		485,000	485,000	485,000	167
168	SUPPORT FACILITIES		-	-	-	-			-	-	168
169	MINOR REPAIRS/IMPROV-STATE		-	-	-	-		15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	169
170	MIAMI EOC-CONSTRUCTION		-	-	-	-		8,034,739	8,034,739	8,034,739	170
171	TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM		-	-	-	-			-	-	171
172	SIB LOAN REPAYMENTS		-	-	-	-		61,440,798	61,440,798	61,440,798	172
173	SM CTY RESURFACE ASSIST PG		-	-	-	-		25,850,001	25,850,001	25,850,001	173
174	SM COUNTY OUTREACH PROGRAM		-	-	-	-		81,940,710	81,940,710	81,940,710	174
175	G/A-MAJOR DISASTERS - WP		-	-	-	-		26,374,145	26,374,145	26,374,145	175
176	COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PRGS		-	-	-	-		69,701,194	69,701,194	69,701,194	176
177	BOND GUARANTEE		-	-	-	-		500,000	500,000	500,000	177
178	TRANSP PLANNING CONSULT		-	-	-	-		86,503,035	86,503,035	86,503,035	178
179	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CONTR		-	-	-	-		806,980,886	806,980,886	806,980,886	179

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180	INTRASTATE HIGHWAY CONSTR		-	-			3,671,888,210	3,671,888,210	3,671,888,210	180
181	ARTERIAL HIGHWAY CONSTR		-	-			397,613,196	397,613,196	397,613,196	181
182	CONSTRUCT INSPECT CONSULT		-	-			671,337,546	671,337,546	671,337,546	182
183	AVIATION DEV/GRANTS		-	-			388,815,731	388,815,731	388,815,731	183
184	PUBLIC TRANSIT DEV/GRANTS		-	-			460,046,401	460,046,401	460,046,401	184
185	RIGHT-OF-WAY LAND ACQ		-	-			524,598,356	524,598,356	524,598,356	185
186	SEAPORT - ECONOMIC DEV		-	-			15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000	186
187	SEAPORTS ACCESS PROGRAM		-	-			10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	187
188	SEAPORT GRANTS		-	-			120,324,833	120,324,833	120,324,833	188
189	HIWAY SAFETY CONSTR/GRANTS		-	-			269,210,229	269,210,229	269,210,229	189
190	RESURFACING		-	-			1,447,133,556	1,447,133,556	1,447,133,556	190
191	BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION		-	-			872,959,076	872,959,076	872,959,076	191
192	SEAPORT INVESTMENT PRG		-	-			10,161,599	10,161,599	10,161,599	192
193	RAIL DEVELOPMENT/GRANTS		-	-			233,174,280	233,174,280	233,174,280	193
194	INTERMODAL DEVELOP/GRANTS		-	-			85,236,218	85,236,218	85,236,218	194
195	CONTRACT MAINT W/ DOC		-	-			500,000	500,000	500,000	195
196	PRELIMINARY ENGR CONSULT		-	-			1,249,884,214	1,249,884,214	1,249,884,214	196
197	HWY BEAUTIFICATION GRANTS		-	-			1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	197
198	RIGHT-OF-WAY SUPPORT		-	-			56,298,447	56,298,447	56,298,447	198
199	TRANSPORT PLANNING GRANTS		-	-			75,628,725	75,628,725	75,628,725	199
200	MATERIALS AND RESEARCH		-	-			35,548,851	35,548,851	35,548,851	200
201	LOCAL TRANSPORTATION PROJ		-	-			100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	201
202	BRIDGE INSPECTION		-	-			34,459,224	34,459,224	34,459,224	202
203	TRAFFIC ENGR CONSULTANTS		-	-			366,729,672	366,729,672	366,729,672	203
204	LOCAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSE		-	-			19,970,115	19,970,115	19,970,115	204
205	TOLL OPERATION CONTRACTS		-	-			228,138,545	228,138,545	228,138,545	205
206	TURNPIKE SYS EQUIP & DEVEL		-	-			20,650,380	20,650,380	20,650,380	206
207	TOLLS SYS EQUIP & DEVELOP		-	-			73,755,075	73,755,075	73,755,075	207
208	<b>DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>	<b>5,887.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,077,831,329</b>	<b>14,077,831,329</b>	<b>14,077,831,329</b>	208
209										209
210	<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>									210
211	<b>STARTUP (OPERATING)</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>15,544,446</b>	<b>15,544,446</b>			<b>72,128,532</b>	<b>72,128,532</b>	<b>87,672,978</b>	211
212	<b>STARTUP RECURRING FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY (DEBT SERVICE/OTHER)</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>			<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	<b>3,000,000</b>	212
213	STATEWIDE WEBEOC INITIATIVE		500,000	500,000				-	500,000	213
214	IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT		342,362	-	342,362			-	342,362	214

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215	STATEWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM		2,096,959	2,096,959				-	2,096,959	215
216	STATEWIDE REGIONAL EVACUATION STUDY PROGRAM		250,000	-	250,000			-	250,000	216
217	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LOCAL INITIATIVES		3,100,000	-	3,100,000			-	3,100,000	217
218	GRANTS AND AIDS - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY		-	-				-	-	218
219	EM MGMT CRIT FAC NDS		15,154,150	-	15,154,150			-	15,154,150	219
220	<b>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>225.00</b>	<b>36,987,917</b>	<b>18,141,405</b>	<b>18,846,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,128,532</b>	<b>75,128,532</b>	<b>112,116,449</b>	220
221		<b>12,633.00</b>	<b>845,244,097</b>	<b>200,695,401</b>	<b>644,548,696</b>	<b>85,077,681</b>	<b>15,855,724,313</b>	<b>15,940,801,994</b>	<b>16,786,046,091</b>	221

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1	1026	Hope Partnership Community Safety and Stability Project	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
2	1038	Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park Improvements	850,000	-	Department of Commerce
3	1075	Anna Maria Public Works Building	1,250,000	-	Department of Commerce
4	1096	Talent Bridge: Empowering Florida's Workforce, Strengthening Florida's Economy	650,000	-	Department of Commerce
5	1206	Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
6	1213	Secure Defense Communications and Innovation - Florida Tech	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
7	1236	Veterans Entrepreneurship Initiative - Space Technology Program	250,000	-	Department of Commerce
8	1278	Manufacturing Talent Asset Pipeline (TAP)	400,000	-	Department of Commerce
9	1292	Florida-Israel Business Accelerator - Israeli Tech Solutions Solving Florida Industry Challenges	300,000	-	Department of Commerce
10	1296	Manatee County Habitat for Humanity Affordable Townhome Infrastructure	750,000	-	Department of Commerce
11	1490	Liberty County Industrial Land Acquisition & Site Development Initiative	1,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
12	1495	Franklin County Comprehensive Plan Update	104,900	-	Department of Commerce
13	1598	St. Cloud Hopkins Park Community Center	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
14	1609	Osceola County School District AAA High School Aquatic Center	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
15	1662	Las Olas Chabad Jewish Center Friendship Circle Grill - Job Skills Training	280,000	-	Department of Commerce
16	1694	Central County Sports Field House	1,250,000	-	Department of Commerce
17	1721	Safety Harbor City Hall Security Improvements	160,000	-	Department of Commerce
18	1725	Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa - Bay Works FabLab	1,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
19	1738	Big Brothers Big Sisters - School to Work Program	950,000	-	Department of Commerce
20	1848	Titusville Cybersecurity and Data Security Enhancements	184,000	-	Department of Commerce
21	1899	Trout Lake Nature Center New Education Complex - Final Phase	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
22	1914	Mount Dora - Community Resource & Recreation Center Technology Lab	400,000	-	Department of Commerce
23	1937	Habitat for Humanity Lake-Sumter - Affordable Housing and Construction Education	180,000	-	Department of Commerce
24	1957	South Florida Home Health Workforce Development Program	220,000	-	Department of Commerce
25	1960	Gulf County Veteran and First Responder Service Dog Training Center	459,740	-	Department of Commerce
26	1966	JARC Community Works Program	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
27	2003	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Volusia County - Legacy Woods Affordable Homeownership	400,000	-	Department of Commerce
28	2012	Cape Coral YMCA Community Health & Youth Development Center	750,000	-	Department of Commerce
29	2050	Palm Beach Gardens Economic Development Infrastructure	300,000	-	Department of Commerce
30	2075	Coconut Creek Public Courtyard Renovations	593,000	-	Department of Commerce
31	2159	SCORE Florida	400,000	-	Department of Commerce
32	2160	Samaritan Resource Center - East Orange Opportunity Pathway	200,000	-	Department of Commerce
33	2165	Greater Malibu Groves Home Repair Program	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
34	2207	Acquisition and Renovation of Housing for Disabled Adults and Seniors Experiencing Homelessness	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
35	2221	Home Builders Institute (HBI) Building Careers for Veterans	475,000	-	Department of Commerce
36	2281	Habitat for Humanity of Tampa Bay Hillsborough - Resilient Homes for Heroes	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
37	2282	Wesley Chapel Family YMCA Community Center	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
38	2290	OCEARCH Mayport Research and Operations Center	551,100	-	Department of Commerce
39	2351	Screen Production Marketing & Workforce Development	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
40	2354	The IDDeal Place - Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Permanent Housing	550,000	-	Department of Commerce
41	2398	Micanopy Comprehensive Planning Study	85,000	-	Department of Commerce
42	2435	YMCA of Southwest Florida - Babcock Ranch Community Wellness Facility	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
43	2464	Gulf Coast Jewish Federation Security Initiative	380,000	-	Department of Commerce

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44	2469	Veterans Project for Job Recovery	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
45	2477	South Pasadena City Hall Hardening & Resiliency	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
46	2481	Gulf Coast JFCS Renovation for Security and Technology Enhancements - Phase II	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
47	2484	Belleair Bluffs Public Works Facility PD&E	750,000	-	Department of Commerce
48	2535	Florida Keys Trumbo Affordable Workforce Housing Project	5,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
49	2566	Veteran Futures Academy – Workforce Training & Civic Resource Center	200,000	-	Department of Commerce
50	2663	Cox Science Center and Aquarium Expansion	850,000	-	Department of Commerce
51	2730	Evara Health - Addressing Medical Workforce Shortage in Florida	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
52	2731	Clearwater Marine Aquarium Renovation	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
53	2756	Urban League Regional Entrepreneurship Centers	650,000	-	Department of Commerce
54	2759	Seafarers' House: Supporting the Maritime Community & the Port Workers	260,000	-	Department of Commerce
55	2767	Push the Line Job Readiness, Workforce Resilience, Civic Re-Entry, and Wellness Initiative	75,000	-	Department of Commerce
56	2771	Pine Hills Storefront and Corridor Revival Program	75,000	-	Department of Commerce
57	2772	The Q on Dollins Avenue Housing Project	400,000	-	Department of Commerce
58	2811	Villages of South Florida Autism	1,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
59	2896	From Market to Mainstream	250,000	-	Department of Commerce
60	2906	YMCA of the Suncoast and Pinellas County Schools Co-located Facility	650,000	-	Department of Commerce
61	2938	Northeast Florida Builders Association Workforce Education Expansion	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
62	2939	Northeast Florida Builders Association Workforce Education Expansion Operations	100,000	-	Department of Commerce
63	3031	Culinary Institute of America - Downtown Jacksonville Campus	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
64	3078	Earlington Heights Metrorail and Bus Station	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
65	3140	Sebring City Hall Hardening and Design	1,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
66	3141	Sebring Consolidated Facilities Complex Design	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
67	3207	Wausau - Possum Palace Renovation Phase III	650,000	-	Department of Commerce
68	3248	Port Panama City Intermodal Distribution Center	650,000	-	Department of Commerce
69	3265	Habitat for Humanity Tampa Bay Gulfside - Century Drive	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
70	3271	Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport (BKV) Taxiway and Infrastructure Project	750,000	-	Department of Commerce
71	3378	Speros Site Readiness Program for Economic Growth	5,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
72	3381	Goodwill SWFL's Collier Community Resource Center	1,150,000	-	Department of Commerce
73	3468	AMI - Cybersecurity Training for Critical Infrastructure	950,000	-	Department of Commerce
74	3537	Land and Building for American Legion Babcock Ranch Post 415	1,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
75	3551	Hardee County Governmental Services Complex - Phase 2	4,500,000	-	Department of Commerce
76	3552	Hardee County Annex 1 Facility Hardening Resiliency Improvements	4,200,000	-	Department of Commerce
77	3553	Hardee County Multi-Government Complex Parking Garage	9,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
78	3555	Hardee County Services Extension Office Improvements	4,500,000	-	Department of Commerce
79	3556	Hardee County Facilities Maintenance Warehouse Building	1,900,000	-	Department of Commerce
80	3560	Hardee County Public Safety Complexes Critical Hardening	5,200,000	-	Department of Commerce
81	3663	Zolfo Springs - Main Street Improvements	500,000	-	Department of Commerce
82	3713	Northwest Florida Workforce & Military Rental Housing Initiative	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
83	3747	Employer Collaborative Workforce Initiative	350,000	-	Department of Commerce
84	3748	Downtown Wauchula Historic Preservation and Revitalization Initiative	6,000,000	-	Department of Commerce
85	3790	Palm Beach County Airport Renaming	2,750,000	-	Department of Commerce
86	1024	Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden Expansion - Morikami Amanohashidate Bridge	500,000	-	Department of State

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87	1275	Theater Sound System Renovation at Dr. Phillips Center	850,000	-	Department of State
88	1356	Orlando Museum of Art Building Renovation Completion	750,000	-	Department of State
89	1380	Dance Alive National Ballet's Khoury Family Center for the Arts	1,015,000	-	Department of State
90	1424	Resistance: Courageous Acts in Desperate Times During the Holocaust Exhibit	500,000	-	Department of State
91	1591	Sanford Civic Center Improvements	500,000	-	Department of State
92	1623	MOCA North Miami General Operating Support	500,000	-	Department of State
93	1716	Ruth Eckerd Hall: Emergency Upgrades for Community & Public Safety	485,238	-	Department of State
94	2342	Lake Alfred Public Library Expansion	500,000	-	Department of State
95	2510	The Florida Holocaust Museum: Elie Wiesel Exhibition and Learning Center	2,500,000	-	Department of State
96	2511	The Florida Holocaust Museum: Advancing Holocaust Education & Research	350,000	-	Department of State
97	2528	The Florida Museum of Black History - Phase 1B	1,000,000	-	Department of State
98	2656	Springfield Preservation and Revitalization Council, Inc. - Drew Rehabilitation	350,000	-	Department of State
99	2861	The Dali: Expanding Education, Innovation & Community Engagement	350,000	-	Department of State
100	2898	The Florida Orchestra's Center for Music Education & Innovation (CMEI)	350,000	-	Department of State
101	3069	Historic Oneida Bungalow Court	650,000	-	Department of State
102	3333	The Navy Seal Museum - Warfare Archival Preservation Initiative	995,000	-	Department of State
103	3336	ex-USS Orleck (DD 886) Project: Improving Public Access, And Safety for Naval Museum	782,000	-	Department of State
104	3383	Opera Naples Luciano Pavarotti Foundation Arts Center	1,100,000	-	Department of State
105	3473	Historic Pensacola	250,000	-	Department of State
106	3554	Hardee County New County Library Facility	9,500,000	-	Department of State
107	3609	The Lincoln Cemetery	300,000	-	Department of State
108	3623	Arts and Agriculture Program	350,000	-	Department of State
109	3776	Village of Indiantown Seminole Inn Historic Preservation, Rehabilitation, and Seminole Tribe Museum	4,000,000	-	Department of State
110	1025	South Bay - Palm Beach Road Improvements and Beautification Project	-	900,000	Department of Transportation
111	1077	Southwest Ranches - Safety Guardrail	-	694,000	Department of Transportation
112	1101	Coral Gables - Traffic Calming and Safety Improvements	-	400,000	Department of Transportation
113	1185	Brevard County - North Banana River Drive South Bridge Replacement	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
114	1360	Palm Bay - Malabar Road SE and Emerson Drive Intersection Improvements Project	-	600,000	Department of Transportation
115	1361	Palm Bay - Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Traffic Enhancement Project	-	750,000	Department of Transportation
116	1372	Pompano Beach - North Riverside Drive Multimodal Safety and Resilience Corridor	-	895,000	Department of Transportation
117	1377	Palmetto Bay - SW 82 Avenue Multi-Modal Safety Improvements	-	142,725	Department of Transportation
118	1383	Miami - Wagner Creek Embankment & Right-of-Way Improvements	-	2,000,000	Department of Transportation
119	1404	Surfside - Safe Streets Project	-	700,000	Department of Transportation
120	1499	Dixie County Middle High School Access Road	-	744,288	Department of Transportation
121	1600	Osceola County Waterlin Boulevard Interchange	-	1,250,000	Department of Transportation
122	1649	Fort Lauderdale - Galt Ocean Mile Corridor Improvements Final Phase	-	1,250,000	Department of Transportation
123	1653	Fort Lauderdale - Roadway Resurfacing Project	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
124	1682	Sarasota County Lorraine Road, Segment C, Phase 2 Capacity and Mobility Improvement Project	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
125	1718	Pasco County Rangeland Boulevard Extension	-	3,000,000	Department of Transportation
126	1723	Pinellas County East Lake Road - Phase I Capacity Improvements	-	7,500,000	Department of Transportation
127	1751	Miami - Southwest 15th Road Drainage & Roadway Improvements	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
128	1771	Miami Shores Village - NE 94 Street Roadway Improvements	-	750,000	Department of Transportation
129	1798	Delray Beach - Swinton Ave & Atlantic Ave Intersection Improvements	-	650,000	Department of Transportation
130	1875	Palm Springs - Dolan Road Safety Improvements	-	750,000	Department of Transportation

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131	1904	Windermere - Upgrade Roundabout - 6th Avenue and Main St. - Phase I	-	784,000	Department of Transportation
132	1985	Aventura - NE 191 Street Roadway Improvements	-	650,000	Department of Transportation
133	1993	Manatee County Fort Hamer Interchange	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
134	2023	Palm Beach County CR 880 Bridge Replacements	-	10,000,000	Department of Transportation
135	2037	Port Richey - Grand Blvd and US Hwy 19 Multi-Vehicle Crossing Construction	-	250,000	Department of Transportation
136	2099	Jupiter - Toney Penna & Central Boulevard Intersection Improvements	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
137	2185	Miami Lakes - NW 155th Street Roadway Improvements	-	790,000	Department of Transportation
138	2193	Miami Springs - Westward Drive Roadway Improvements	-	1,150,000	Department of Transportation
139	2195	Miami Springs - Oakwood Drive Roadway Safety Improvements	-	650,000	Department of Transportation
140	2225	Doral - NW 117th Avenue from NW 25 St to NW 34 St Improvements	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
141	2284	Zephyrhills - Municipal Airport FBO	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
142	2323	Polk County Power Line Road Segment 2 Right-of-Way	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
143	2352	Belleair - Scour Critical Bridge Project	-	400,000	Department of Transportation
144	2361	West Palm Beach - Old Okeechobee Rail Safety Intersection Improvements	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
145	2417	Cedar Key - Dock Street Protection	-	1,150,000	Department of Transportation
146	2424	Lee County I-75 Interchange Justification Report and PD&E Study	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
147	2434	Cape Coral - Evacuation Route Improvements - NE 24th Avenue	-	800,000	Department of Transportation
148	2437	Sanibel - Shared Use Path Reconstruction - Hurricane Recovery	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
149	2463	Hillsborough County East 26th Avenue Road Improvements	-	3,900,000	Department of Transportation
150	2466	Gulfport - Police & Fire Rapid Response Roadway Reconstruction	-	377,987	Department of Transportation
151	2492	Madeira Beach - Area 6 Roadway Project	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
152	2494	Clearwater - Elevate Bayshore	-	650,000	Department of Transportation
153	2533	Manatee County 51st Street West Extension – 53rd Ave W to El Conquistador Pkwy	-	3,000,000	Department of Transportation
154	2538	PortMiami North Bulkhead Improvement Project	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
155	2561	St. Johns County State Road 16 - Phase 2	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
156	2599	Miami-Dade County Ludlam Trail Corridor	-	1,250,000	Department of Transportation
157	2622	Jacksonville - Regional Corridor - I-295 to US-1	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
158	2627	Improving Safety & Security in Downtown Jacksonville	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
159	2630	Volusia County North Beach Street Flood Mitigation Upgrades for Design/Construction	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
160	2657	Miami-Dade - Biscayne-Everglades Greenway	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
161	2683	Nassau County CR 107 Widening & Intersection Improvements - Right-of-Way Acquisition/Construction	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
162	2800	I-95 Interchange / SR-442 Stormwater Resilience Project	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
163	2932	St. Pete Beach - Boca Ciega Drive Reconstruction	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
164	2955	Clay County CR 218 Expansion	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
165	2994	Estero - Williams Road & Atlantic Gulf Drive Improvements	-	800,000	Department of Transportation
166	3040	Clewiston - Berner Road Culvert Reconstruction	-	250,000	Department of Transportation
167	3104	Panama City - Bay County Airport and Industrial District North Terminal Expansion Program	-	1,150,000	Department of Transportation
168	3119	Jacksonville - Hogan Street Emerald Trail from Union Street to 1st Street	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation
169	3163	Jacksonville - Baymeadows Road Crosswalk Improvements	-	972,000	Department of Transportation
170	3193	Fort Walton Beach - Design Phase for U.S. 98 "Around the Mound"	-	750,000	Department of Transportation
171	3264	Citrus County Halls River Multi-Use Path Construction Phase	-	1,000,000	Department of Transportation
172	3323	Downtown West Palm Beach Signalization Upgrades - Phase 3	-	800,000	Department of Transportation
173	3467	Crestview - SR 85 Traffic Alleviation Project	-	1,500,000	Department of Transportation

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174	3469	Santa Rosa County Whiting Aviation Park - Taxiway Extension	-	500,000	Department of Transportation
175	3545	Wauchula - Municipal Airport Taxi Lane and T-Hangars Improvements - Phase 2	-	5,000,000	Department of Transportation
176	3668	Charlotte County Intersection Hardening/Resiliency	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
177	3669	Charlotte County CyberLock Security for Traffic Signal Cabinets	-	325,000	Department of Transportation
178	3670	Belleair - Barbara Circle Reconstruction (Carl & Shirley PH 2)	-	4,200,000	Department of Transportation
179	3673	Industrial Park Connector at Punta Gorda Airport (PGD)	-	4,200,000	Department of Transportation
180	3680	DeSoto County CR 769 Expansion	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
181	3681	Wauchula - Critical Citywide Roadway Improvements	-	2,500,000	Department of Transportation
182	3726	Escambia County - South Navy Boulevard Improvements	-	350,000	Department of Transportation
183	3755	City of Oldsmar Patty/Country Club Drive	-	3,000,000	Department of Transportation
184	1130	Cutler Bay - Sheriff Emergency Operations Command Center (Legacy Park Municipal Complex)	1,000,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
185	1233	The Center at Vista Park	1,000,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
186	1252	City of North Port Emergency Operations Center Outfitting	400,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
187	1258	Florida Civil Air Patrol Volunteers: Education, Training and Emergency Services Mission Support	250,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
188	1471	Nathan Benderson Park Secondary-Post Storm Shelter and Support Facility	1,000,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
189	1483	Suwannee County Regional Shelter Master Planning & Design Project	2,500,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
190	1788	City of Homestead Joint Operations Center	650,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
191	1963	City of Live Oak - Flood Alert, Monitoring, and Analytics	450,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
192	2325	Polk County Emergency Operations Center Expansion	750,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
193	2356	Multi-Mission Aircraft - Emergency Response Expansion for Palm Beach County	650,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
194	2419	Levy County Government Complex Permanent Generators	1,000,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
195	2486	City of Treasure Island Public Safety Building	1,500,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
196	2513	Menorah Life St. Petersburg - Security & Safety Initiative	490,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
197	2557	Sarasota Manatee Jewish Housing Council - Aviva Safe and Secure Campus	927,150	-	Division of Emergency Management
198	2853	Good Counsel Camp Safety and Resilience Initiative: Protecting Florida's Youth and Property	950,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
199	2962	Eastern Central Florida Emergency Shelter Hardening	1,000,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
200	3230	Florida Severe Weather Mesonet – Operational Readiness and Training Enhancements	1,900,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
201	3233	Data Analytics Software for Hurricane Preparedness, Response and Recovery	500,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
202	3572	SendMeMissions - Disaster Volunteer Village	987,000	-	Division of Emergency Management
203	3678	Charlotte County Emergency Operations Center Improvements	350,000	-	Division of Emergency Management

**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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

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BILL: SB 174

INTRODUCER: Senator Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue

DATE: February 17, 2026

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u>Griffin</u>	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

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**I. Summary:**

SB 174 designates that portion of S.R. 985/S.W. 107th Avenue between S.W. 24th Street and S.R. 90/S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County as “Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue” and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

The FDOT estimates its cost to install the required designation markers is \$2,400, which can be absorbed within existing resources. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides that legislative designations of transportation facilities are for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility. Such designations may not be construed as requiring any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes.<sup>1</sup>

When the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.<sup>2</sup>

The FDOT may not erect the markers for honorary road or bridge designations unless the affected city or county commission enacts a resolution supporting the designation. When the

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<sup>1</sup> Section 334.071(1), F.S.

<sup>2</sup> Section 334.071(2), F.S.

designated road or bridge segment is located in more than one city or county, each affected local government must pass resolutions supporting the designations before the installation of the markers.<sup>3</sup>

### **Charlie Kirk**

Born in 1993, Charlie Kirk founded Turning Point USA, which mobilized young conservatives across the United States. He also wrote books, hosted a radio show, organized conferences, and appeared on college campuses, where he engaged in political debate. Mr. Kirk was assassinated in Utah on September 10, 2025.<sup>4</sup>

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

**Section 1** creates an undesignated section of Florida law designating that portion of S.R. 985/S.W. 107th Avenue between S.W. 24th Street and S.R. 90/S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County as “Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

**Section 2** provides that this bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

### **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 identified.

### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

#### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

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<sup>3</sup> Section 316.071(3), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Charlie Kirk, *Britannica.com*, <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Charlie-Kirk#ref440983> (last visited January 5, 2026).

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The FDOT estimates that its cost to erect the designation markers required by this bill to be \$2,400. This assumes that a minimum of two markers are required at the FDOT's cost of no less than \$1,200 each.<sup>5</sup> This estimate includes labor, materials, manufacturing, and installation. The FDOT expects to absorb this cost within existing resources.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates an undesignated section of law.

**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.

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

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<sup>5</sup> Email from Jack Rogers, Legislative Affairs Director, Florida Department of Transportation, RE. Transportation Facility Designation Costs, December 9, 2024. (On file with Senate Committee on Transportation). Confirmed by an email from Jack Rogers, RE SB 174 – Charlie Kirk Designation, October 22, 2025. (On file with Senate Committee on Transportation).

By Senator Rodriguez

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An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.-

(1) That portion of S.R. 985/S.W. 107th Avenue between S.W. 24th Street and S.R. 90/S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue."

(2) The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue as described in subsection (1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.



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**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** SB 174  
**Final Action:** Favorable

**Tab #:** 2  
**Sponsor:** Rodriguez  
**Subject:** Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk  
Memorial Avenue

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
UNF=Unfavorable  
-R=Reconsidered

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RE=Replaced by Engrossed Amendment  
RS=Replaced by Substitute Amendment

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VC=Vote Change After Roll Call

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

**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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1342

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Community Affairs Committee and Senator Rouson

SUBJECT: Transportation Infrastructure Land Development Regulations

DATE: February 20, 2026      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Hackett</u>	<u>Fleming</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 1342 creates the “Transit-Oriented Development Act,” a framework for preempting how local governments approach zoning in the vicinity of transit stops.

Under the bill, a local government must adopt new zoning for all lots partly within one-half mile of a permanent transportation stop, authorizing mixed use residential and commercial development. For affected lots, a local government may not impose any limitation, restriction, or prohibition regarding any type of single-family or multifamily use, including maximum density or minimum dwelling unit size, and the bill provides limits on local land use regulations such as height, setbacks, and parking.

The bill provides legislative intent and a framework for public investment in transit-oriented development zones.

This bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on local governments. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

## II. Present Situation:

### The Community Planning Act

Adopted in 1985, the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act,<sup>1</sup> also known as Florida's Growth Management Act, was significantly revised in 2011, becoming the Community Planning Act.<sup>2</sup> The Community Planning Act governs how local governments create and adopt their local comprehensive plans.

Local comprehensive plans must include principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies for the orderly and balanced future land development of the area and reflect community commitments to implement the plan. The Community Planning Act intends that local governments manage growth through comprehensive land use plans that facilitate adequate and efficient provision of transportation, water, sewage, schools, parks, recreational facilities, housing, and other requirements and services.<sup>3</sup> A housing element is required as part of every comprehensive plan in the state. Among other things, the housing element must address "the creation or preservation of affordable housing to minimize the need for additional local services and avoid the concentration of affordable housing units only in specific areas of the jurisdiction."<sup>4</sup>

Municipalities established after the effective date of the Community Planning Act must adopt a comprehensive plan within three years after the date of incorporation.<sup>5</sup> The county comprehensive plan controls until a municipal comprehensive plan is adopted.<sup>6</sup>

The comprehensive plan is implemented via land development regulations. Each county and municipality must adopt and enforce land development regulations, such as zoning or other housing-related ordinances, which are consistent with and implement their adopted comprehensive plan.<sup>7</sup>

### Land Development Regulations

Comprehensive plans are implemented via land development regulations. Land development regulations are ordinances enacted by governing bodies for the regulation of any aspect of development and includes any local government zoning, rezoning, subdivision, building construction, or sign regulations or any other regulations controlling the development of land.<sup>8</sup>

Each county and municipality must adopt and enforce land development regulations which are consistent with and implement their adopted comprehensive plan.<sup>9</sup> Local governments are encouraged to use innovative land development regulations<sup>10</sup> and may adopt measures for the

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<sup>1</sup> See ch. 85-55, s. 1, Laws of Fla.

<sup>2</sup> See ch. 2011-139, s. 17, Laws of Fla.

<sup>3</sup> Section 163.3161(4), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> Section 163.3177(6)(f)1.g., F.S.

<sup>5</sup> Section 163.3167(3), F.S.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> Section 163.3202, F.S.

<sup>8</sup> Section 163.3164, F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 163.3202, F.S.

<sup>10</sup> Section 163.3202(3), F.S.

purpose of increasing affordable housing using land-use mechanisms.<sup>11</sup> Land development regulations relating to all public and private development, including special district projects, must be consistent with the local comprehensive plan.<sup>12</sup>

### **Sovereign Immunity**

Sovereign immunity is “[a] government’s immunity from being sued in its own courts without its consent.”<sup>13</sup> The doctrine had its origin with the judge-made law of England. The basis of the existence of the doctrine of sovereign immunity in the United States was explained as follows: A sovereign is exempt from suit, not because of any formal conception or obsolete theory, but on the logical and practical ground that there can be no legal right as against the authority that makes the law on which the right depends.<sup>14</sup>

Article X, s. 13 of the Florida Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact laws that permit suits against the State and its subdivisions, thereby waiving sovereign immunity. Currently, Florida law allows tort lawsuits against the State and its subdivisions<sup>15</sup> for damages that result from the negligence of government employees acting in the scope of their employment, but limits payment of judgments to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per incident.<sup>16</sup> This liability exists only where a private person would be liable for the same conduct.<sup>17</sup> Harmed persons who seek to recover amounts in excess of these limits may request that the Legislature enact a claim bill to appropriate the remainder of their court-awarded judgment.<sup>18</sup> Article VII, s. 1(c) of the Florida Constitution prohibits funds from being drawn from the State Treasury except in pursuance of an appropriation made by law. However, local governments and municipalities are not subject to this provision, and therefore may appropriate their local funds according to their processes.

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill creates s. 163.32035, F.S., the “Transit-Oriented Development Act.” The bill presents a wide-ranging zoning preemption requiring a framework of special zoning areas encouraging development surrounding transit infrastructure.

The bill requires that by December 1, 2026, counties and municipalities adopt an ordinance establishing two tiers of transit-oriented development (TOD) zones, each with specific requirements and limitations on regulation. This area encompasses any lot partly within one-half

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<sup>11</sup> Sections 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.

<sup>12</sup> See ss. 163.3161(6) and 163.3194(1)(a), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> BLACK’S LAW DICTIONARY (11th ed. 2019).

<sup>14</sup> *Cauley v. City of Jacksonville*, 403 So. 2d 379, 381 (Fla. 1981) (quoting *Kawananakoa v. Polyblank*, 205 U.S. 349, 353 (1907)).

<sup>15</sup> Section 768.28(2), F.S., defines “state agencies or subdivisions” to include “executive departments, the Legislature, the judicial branch (including public defenders), and the independent establishments of the state, including state university boards of trustees; counties and municipalities; and corporations primarily acting as instrumentalities or agencies of the state, counties, or municipalities, including the Florida Space Authority.”

<sup>16</sup> Section 768.28, F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Section 768.28(1), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> Section 768.28(5)(a), F.S. See also, s. 11.066, F.S., which states that state agencies are not required to pay monetary damages under a court’s judgment except pursuant to an appropriation made by law.

mile of a permanent transportation stop.<sup>19</sup> Once TOD zones are established, they may not be reduced or eliminated, including following the closure of the permanent public transit stop which created the zone.

The local government must zone all lots within any of the zones for mixed use. For affected lots, a local government may not impose any limitation, restriction, or prohibition regarding any type of single-family or multifamily use, including maximum density or minimum dwelling unit size beyond those required by the Florida Building Code.

Any lot partly or wholly within a one-quarter mile radius of a permanent public transit stop is included in the “Tier 1 TOD zone.” For any lot within such a zone, a local government may not impose any of the following land use regulations:

- A maximum building height of less than 8 stories or 85 feet, or less than 4 stories or 45 feet for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less than 6.0, or less than 3.0 for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, and rear property lines.
- A requirement that greater than 10 percent of the lot area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.
- A required minimum number of parking spaces.

Maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified above are doubled for a lot located at least partly within a county with a population exceeding 800,000, or partly or wholly within a municipality that is in such a county.

Any lot partly or wholly within a one-half mile radius of a permanent public transit stop and not included in Tier 1 is included in the “Tier 2 TOD zone.” For any lot within such a zone, a local government may not impose any of the following:

- A maximum building height of less than 4 stories or 45 feet, or less than 3 stories or 35 feet for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for lots adjacent to a single-family home.
- Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, and rear property lines.
- A requirement that greater than 20 percent of the lot area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.
- A required minimum number of parking spaces.

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<sup>19</sup> To include a stop or station for a bus rapid transit service, a rail service, a commuter rail service, an intercity rail, or a fixed-guideway transportation system.

Maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified above are doubled for a lot located at least partly within a county with a population exceeding 800,000, or partly or wholly within a municipality that is in such a county.

The bill provides that a public transit provider<sup>20</sup> is encouraged to develop land within Tier 1 and Tier 2 TOD zones. Net proceeds from such development shall be kept in the public transit agency's fund for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements. Public agencies such as local governments are also encouraged to develop such land, and to transfer a portion of net proceeds to the public transit agency's fund for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements.

The bill also amends s. 163.3164(49), F.S., to revise the community planning act's definition of "transit-oriented development."<sup>21</sup> The current definition includes projects in areas identified in a local government comprehensive plan served by existing or planned transit service, which shall be compact, moderate to high density developments of mixed-use character designed to support certain transit options. The bill revises this to remove the requirement that such areas be identified in a comprehensive plan (as the bill requires them to be recognized via ordinance), notes that they may be high intensity as well as density in character, and expounds upon applicable transit systems to specify rail includes both commuter and intercity.

The bill clarifies that the restrictions concerning local governments specified above do not preempt or replace any protection currently existing for a property located within the boundaries of any of the following areas:

- The Wekiva Study area.
- The Everglades Protection Area.
- The Florida wildlife corridor.
- A military installation or range identified in s. 163.3175(2), F.S.
- An area with environmentally sensitive lands designated in the local government's comprehensive plan.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

##### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

##### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

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<sup>20</sup> The bill refers to s. 341.031(1), F.S., defining the term as a public agency providing public transit service, including rail authorities.

<sup>21</sup> The term "transit-oriented development" is not actually utilized within the community planning act, though the concept may be utilized by local governments' comprehensive plans.

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:

The bill will have an indeterminate, negative fiscal impact as local governments reconfigure their entire framework of zoning and land use regulations. This includes the requirement that each local governments adopt ordinances, resolutions, policies, and potentially conforming comprehensive plan amendments, as well as long-term reaction in terms of infrastructure to areas made accessible to far greater development than prior to the bill.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends section 163.3164 of the Florida Statutes.

This bill creates section 163.32035 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS for CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 18, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Removes the bill’s private cause of action for TOD violations.
- Removes the prevailing plaintiff attorney-fee provision.
- Removes related summary procedure and de novo judicial review language.
- Removes the standalone subsection limiting local regulation of historic properties and replaces that approach by excluding certain historic structures/district contributors from “eligible lot.”
- Narrows the development definition by changing lot division from “two or more lots” to “two lots.”
- Adjusts where intensity-doubling applies (counties more than 800k and municipalities within those counties).
- Retains environmental and special-area carveouts (e.g., Everglades protections, wildlife corridors, military installations).

**Committee Substitute by Community Affairs on February 3, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Refines the definition of "transit-oriented development" within the Community Planning Act to comport with the Transit-Oriented Development Act;
- Amends various definitions used in the bill;
- Expounds on allowable commercial uses in mixed use TOD zones;
- Deletes provisions regarding rural transit zones, simplifying the framework to TOD zones only;
- Includes an exception to preemption related to historic properties to allow regulations related to building design elements; and
- Removes provisions creating judicial standards for proceedings under the bill, and waiving sovereign immunity.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Rouson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 132 - 357

and insert:

(f) "Comprehensive plan" has the same meaning as in s. 163.3164.

(g) "Development" has the same meaning as in s. 380.04(1) and includes the division of a parent parcel into two lots.

(h) "Development application" means an application for approval of any of the following:



- 11 1. A lot split or subdivision.
- 12 2. A plat or replat.
- 13 3. A development bonus for additional height, density, or
- 14 floor area ratio.
- 15 4. The demolition of an existing structure, if the
- 16 demolition objectively complies with applicable regulations.
- 17 5. Any other development order or development permit as
- 18 those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, except for building
- 19 permits.
- 20 (i) "Eligible lot" means a lot that is:
- 21 1. Zoned for residential, commercial, industrial, or mixed
- 22 use; or
- 23 2. Partly or wholly located within a flexibly zoned area
- 24 where development is permitted for a use thereof.
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- 26 The term does not include a lot that is located within an area
- 27 of critical state concern designated pursuant to s. 380.05 or a
- 28 lot that contains a structure or building that is individually
- 29 listed in the National Register of Historic Places or that is a
- 30 contributing structure or building within a historic district
- 31 which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places
- 32 before January 1, 2000.
- 33 (j) "Impose" means request or adopt, enact, establish,
- 34 maintain, enforce, mandate, compel, force, or otherwise require.
- 35 (k) "Land development regulation" has the same meaning as
- 36 in s. 163.3164.
- 37 (l) "Local government" means a county, municipality, or
- 38 special district.
- 39 (m) "Lot" means a parcel, tract, tier, block, site, unit,



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40 or any other division of land.  
41 (n) "Objectively" means in a way that involves no personal  
42 or subjective judgment by a public official and that is  
43 uniformly verifiable by reference to an external and uniform  
44 benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the local  
45 government and the development applicant, development proponent,  
46 or property owner, as applicable.  
47 (o) "Parent parcel" means the original lot from which  
48 subsequent lots are created.  
49 (p) "Permanent public transit stop" means a stop or station  
50 for passenger use of a bus rapid transit service, a commuter  
51 rail service as defined in s. 341.301, an intercity rail  
52 transportation system as defined in s. 341.301, a fixed-guideway  
53 transportation system as defined in s. 341.031(2), or a  
54 streetcar system. The term does not include any of the  
55 following:  
56 1. A stop or station for a people-mover system in a public-  
57 use airport as defined in s. 332.004.  
58 2. A stop or station that is used exclusively for a freight  
59 rail service as defined in s. 343.545(1).  
60 3. A stop or station in a rural community as defined in s.  
61 288.0656(2) for an intercity rail transportation system.  
62 (q) "Regulation" means any of the following:  
63 1. A comprehensive plan, development order, land  
64 development regulation, development agreement, or land  
65 development code. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term  
66 "development order" has the same meaning as in s. 163.3164.  
67 2. An ordinance, a resolution, a policy, an action, a  
68 procedure, or a condition that governs development or land use.



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69 For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "land use" has the  
70 same meaning as in s. 163.3164.  
71 (r) "Tier 1 TOD zone" means the area of all eligible lots  
72 partly or wholly within a one-quarter mile radius of a permanent  
73 public transit stop.  
74 (s) "Tier 2 TOD zone" means the area of all eligible lots  
75 partly or wholly within a one-quarter mile to one-half mile  
76 radius of a permanent public transit stop, excluding any  
77 eligible lot within a Tier 1 TOD zone.  
78 (t) "Transit-oriented development" or "TOD" has the same  
79 meaning as in s. 163.3164.  
80 (4)(a)1. By December 1, 2026, the governing body of each  
81 county or municipality shall adopt an ordinance, and the  
82 governing body of each special district shall adopt a  
83 resolution, establishing Tier 1 TOD zones and Tier 2 TOD zones  
84 for each permanent public transit stop that was open for public  
85 use within the local government's jurisdiction during at least  
86 one day between January 1, 2026, and July 1, 2026, or that  
87 received a notice to proceed for construction within the local  
88 government's jurisdiction before July 1, 2026. By December 1,  
89 2026, the local government shall incorporate TOD zones into its  
90 comprehensive plan, notwithstanding s. 163.3184, land  
91 development regulations, and any other applicable regulations.  
92 2. After December 1, 2026, the governing body of each  
93 county or municipality shall adopt an ordinance, and the  
94 governing body of each special district shall adopt a  
95 resolution, establishing Tier 1 TOD zones and Tier 2 TOD zones  
96 for each permanent public transit stop that opens for public use  
97 within the local government's jurisdiction after July 1, 2026,



98 or that receives a notice to proceed for construction within the  
99 local government's jurisdiction after July 1, 2026. The local  
100 government shall establish such TOD zones within 6 months after  
101 the permanent public transit stop opens for public use or  
102 receives a notice to proceed for construction, whichever occurs  
103 first.  
104 (b)1. In addition to other existing and lawful uses, the  
105 local government shall zone all eligible lots located within a  
106 Tier 1 TOD zone or a Tier 2 TOD zone for mixed use. For purposes  
107 of this subparagraph, the term "mixed use" means that single-  
108 family and multifamily residential use, commercial use, and a  
109 combination thereof are allowable uses by right, and the term  
110 "commercial use" means activities associated with the sale,  
111 rental, or distribution of products or the performance of  
112 services related thereto, including, but not limited to, retail  
113 sales and services; wholesale sales; rentals of equipment,  
114 goods, or products; offices; restaurants; hotels as described in  
115 s. 509.242(1) (a); food service vendors; sports arenas; theaters;  
116 tourist attractions; and other for-profit business activities.  
117 The term "commercial use" does not include:  
118 a. Home-based businesses or cottage food operations  
119 undertaken on residential property, vacation rentals as  
120 described in s. 509.242(1) (c), or uses that are accessory,  
121 ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on  
122 a temporary basis; or  
123 b. Farms or farm operations as those terms are defined in  
124 s. 823.14(3) or uses associated therewith, including the  
125 packaging and sale of products raised on the premises.  
126 2. In Tier 1 TOD zones, a local government may not impose



127 regulations that require any of the following:  
128 a. A maximum building height of less than 8 stories or 85  
129 feet, or less than 4 stories or 45 feet for eligible lots  
130 adjacent to a single-family home.  
131 b. A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less  
132 than 6.0, or less than 3.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
133 single-family home.  
134 c. A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less  
135 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
136 single-family home.  
137 d. Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, and  
138 rear property lines.  
139 e. A requirement that greater than 10 percent of the lot  
140 area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.  
141 f. A required minimum number of parking spaces.  
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143 The maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified in  
144 this subparagraph are doubled for any eligible lot located  
145 partly or wholly within a county with a population that exceeds  
146 800,000, calculated according to the most recent decennial  
147 United States Census, or partly or wholly within a municipality  
148 that is in such a county.  
149 3. In Tier 2 TOD zones, a local government may not impose  
150 regulations that require any of the following:  
151 a. A maximum building height of less than 4 stories or 45  
152 feet, or less than 3 stories or 35 feet for eligible lots  
153 adjacent to a single-family home.  
154 b. A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less  
155 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a



156 single-family home.

157 c. A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less

158 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a

159 single-family home.

160 d. Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, or

161 rear property lines.

162 e. A requirement that greater than 20 percent of the lot

163 area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.

164 f. A required minimum number of parking spaces.

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166 The maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified in

167 this subparagraph are doubled for any eligible lot located

168 partly or wholly within a county with a population that exceeds

169 800,000, calculated according to the most recent decennial

170 United States Census, or partly or wholly within a municipality

171 that is in such a county.

172 4. For an eligible lot within a Tier 1 TOD zone or Tier 2

173 TOD zone, a local government may not impose any of the

174 following:

175 a. Any limitation, restriction, or prohibition on single-

176 family or multifamily dwellings.

177 b. A maximum density, including, but not limited to, a

178 maximum number of dwelling units per lot or per acre.

179 c. A minimum size for dwellings or dwelling units greater

180 than that required by the Florida Building Code.

181 (c) A TOD zone established pursuant to this subsection may

182 not be reduced or eliminated thereafter, including for the

183 closure of a permanent public transit stop after the TOD zone is

184 established.



185 (5) A public transit provider as defined in s. 341.031(1)

186 is encouraged to develop land within Tier 1 and Tier 2 TOD zones

187 in accordance with this section. Any net proceeds from such

188 development shall be kept in the public transit agency's fund

189 for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements. Public

190 agencies, such as the Department of Transportation and local

191 governments, are also encouraged to develop the land within Tier

192 1 and Tier 2 TOD zones in accordance with this section and to

193 transfer a portion of the net proceeds to the public transit

194 agency's fund for operations, maintenance, and capital

195 improvements.

196 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this section,

197 residential or commercial development authorized within a TOD

198 zone under this section must comply with all applicable state

199 and local laws and regulations. This section does not preempt or

200 replace any protection currently existing for a property located

201 within the boundaries of any of the following areas:

202 (a) The Wekiva Study Area, as described in s. 369.316.

203 (b) The Everglades Protection Area, as defined in s.

204 373.4592(2).

205 (c) The Florida wildlife corridor, as defined in s.

206 259.1055(4).

207 (d) A military installation or range identified in s.

208 163.3175(2).

209 (e) An area with environmentally sensitive lands designated

210 in the local government's comprehensive plan.

211 (7) If any provision of this section or its application to

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214 And the title is amended as follows:

215 Delete lines 27 - 39

216 and insert:

217 establishment; encouraging public transit providers  
218 and public agencies to develop land within specified  
219 TOD zones; requiring that net proceeds from such  
220 development be kept in a specified fund for certain  
221 purposes; requiring that certain residential or  
222 commercial development comply with certain laws and  
223 regulations; providing construction;

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rouson

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to transportation infrastructure land  
 3 development regulations; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.;  
 4 revising the definition of the term "transit-oriented  
 5 development"; creating s. 163.32035, F.S.; creating  
 6 the "Transit-Oriented Development Act" for a specified  
 7 purpose; providing a short title; providing  
 8 legislative findings; defining terms; requiring the  
 9 governing body of a county or municipality to adopt an  
 10 ordinance, and the governing body of a special  
 11 district to adopt a resolution, establishing specified  
 12 transit-oriented development (TOD) zones by a certain  
 13 date; requiring that such TOD zones be incorporated  
 14 into the local government comprehensive plan and land  
 15 development regulations; requiring the governing body  
 16 of a county or municipality to adopt ordinances, and  
 17 the governing body of a special district to adopt  
 18 resolutions, establishing specified TOD zones for  
 19 permanent public transit stops that open for public  
 20 use or receive notices to proceed for construction  
 21 after a specified date; requiring a local government  
 22 to zone eligible lots within TOD zones for mixed use;  
 23 defining the terms "mixed use" and "commercial use";  
 24 prohibiting a local government from imposing certain  
 25 regulations in specified TOD zones; prohibiting the  
 26 reduction or elimination of TOD zones after  
 27 establishment; prohibiting a local government from  
 28 imposing certain regulations for eligible lots that  
 29 contain historic property; providing exceptions;

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30 providing a private cause of action for certain  
 31 property owners and housing organizations; defining  
 32 the term "housing organization"; specifying the  
 33 procedure for such actions; authorizing the award of  
 34 specified relief; providing that a prevailing  
 35 plaintiff is entitled to attorney fees and costs;  
 36 encouraging public transit providers and public  
 37 agencies to develop land within specified TOD zones;  
 38 requiring that net proceeds from such development be  
 39 kept in a specified fund for certain purposes;  
 40 providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

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 44 Section 1. Subsection (49) of section 163.3164, Florida  
 45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 163.3164 Community Planning Act; definitions.—As used in  
 47 this act:

48 (49) "Transit-oriented development" or "TOD" means a  
 49 project or projects, ~~in areas identified in a local government~~  
 50 ~~comprehensive plan,~~ that are ~~is~~ or will be served by existing or  
 51 planned transit service. These ~~designated~~ areas must allow ~~shall~~  
 52 ~~be~~ compact, moderate to high density or intensity developments,  
 53 of mixed-use character ~~which are, interconnected with other land~~  
 54 ~~uses,~~ bicycle and pedestrian friendly, and designed to support  
 55 or allow the use ~~frequent transit service operating through,~~  
 56 collectively or separately, of any of the following:

57 (a) A bus rapid transit service as defined in s.  
 58 163.32035(3)(d).

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59 (b) A commuter rail service as defined in s. 341.301.  
 60 (c) An intercity rail transportation system as defined in  
 61 s. 341.301.  
 62 (d) A fixed-guideway transportation system as defined in s.  
 63 341.031(2).  
 64 (e) A streetcar system.  
 65 (f) A bus system ~~rail, fixed guideway, streetcar, or bus~~  
 66 systems on dedicated facilities or available roadway  
 67 connections.  
 68 Section 2. Section 163.32035, Florida Statutes, is created  
 69 to read:  
 70 163.32035 Transit-Oriented Development Act.—The Transit-  
 71 Oriented Development Act is created to make homeownership,  
 72 renting, and leasing more affordable for the residents of this  
 73 state and reduce chronic traffic congestion for the residents of  
 74 this state, by increasing the supply of housing and allowing  
 75 more residential and commercial development near transit  
 76 infrastructure.  
 77 (1) This section may be cited as the “Transit-Oriented  
 78 Development Act” or the “TOD Act.”  
 79 (2) The Legislature finds that:  
 80 (a) The median price of homes in this state increased  
 81 steadily in the decade preceding 2026, rising at a greater rate  
 82 of increase than the median income in this state.  
 83 (b) There is a housing shortage in this state which has  
 84 caused the costs of homeownership, renting, and leasing to often  
 85 exceed an amount that is affordable for residents of this state.  
 86 (c) There is chronic traffic congestion on roadways in this  
 87 state which constrains economic activity across this state.

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88 (d) Constructing housing near transit infrastructure, such  
 89 as rail systems and rapid transit systems, will minimize the  
 90 traffic congestion caused by new residents and maximize state  
 91 and local government investments in transit infrastructure.  
 92 (e) The important public purpose sought to be achieved by  
 93 allowing an increase in residential and commercial development  
 94 near transit infrastructure is to increase the supply of housing  
 95 near transit infrastructure and reduce chronic traffic  
 96 congestion, which will make homeownership, renting, and leasing  
 97 more affordable for residents of this state, increase economic  
 98 activity across this state, and maximize state and local  
 99 government investments in transit infrastructure.  
 100 (3) As used in this section, the term:  
 101 (a) “Adjacent” means that two lots share more than one  
 102 point of a property line. Lots are not adjacent if separated by  
 103 a body of water, including manmade lakes or ponds, or by a  
 104 public easement or other right-of-way, including roads,  
 105 railroads, or canals.  
 106 (b) “Adjacent to a single-family home” means adjacent to a  
 107 lot that is one of at least 25 contiguous residential lots, all  
 108 of which contain single-family detached homes on the date a  
 109 development application is submitted.  
 110 (c) “Building height” means the number of stories or the  
 111 number of feet measured above grade or, if applicable, above the  
 112 base flood elevation established by the Federal Emergency  
 113 Management Agency.  
 114 (d) “Bus rapid transit service” means a bus service with  
 115 headways of 15 minutes or less during peak periods which  
 116 operates in business access and transit lanes or in a right-of-

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117 way or lanes dedicated for public transit. If a bus service  
 118 meets the criteria of this paragraph for one or more parts, but  
 119 not all, of its route, the term includes only the parts of the  
 120 route which meet the criteria. As used in this paragraph, the  
 121 term "dedicated for public transit" means dedicated for at least  
 122 4 hours per business day. The term "business day" means all  
 123 calendar days except Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays under s.  
 124 110.117(1).

125 (e) "By right" means administrative approval by a local  
 126 government of a development application that objectively  
 127 complies with applicable zoning regulations and for which the  
 128 local government may not impose a public hearing; any action by  
 129 a governing body, reviewing body, or quasi-judicial body; a  
 130 variance; a conditional use permit, special permit, or special  
 131 exception; or any other discretionary regulation.

132 (f) "Development" has the same meaning as in s. 380.04(1)  
 133 and includes the division of a parent parcel into two or more  
 134 lots.

135 (g) "Development application" means an application for  
 136 approval of any of the following:

- 137 1. A lot split or subdivision.
- 138 2. A plat or replat.
- 139 3. A development bonus for additional height, density, or  
 140 floor area ratio.
- 141 4. The demolition of an existing structure, if the  
 142 demolition objectively complies with applicable regulations.
- 143 5. Any other development order or development permit as  
 144 those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, except for building  
 145 permits.

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146 (h) "Eligible lot" means a lot that is:  
 147 1. Zoned for residential, commercial, industrial, or mixed  
 148 use; or  
 149 2. Partly or wholly located within a flexibly zoned area  
 150 where development is permitted for a use thereof,

151  
 152 and is not located within an area of critical state concern  
 153 designated pursuant to s. 380.05.

154 (i) "Impose" means request or adopt, enact, establish,  
 155 maintain, enforce, mandate, compel, force, or otherwise require.

156 (j) "Local government" means a county, municipality, or  
 157 special district.

158 (k) "Lot" means a parcel, tract, tier, block, site, unit,  
 159 or any other division of land.

160 (l) "Objectively" means in a way that involves no personal  
 161 or subjective judgment by a public official and that is  
 162 uniformly verifiable by reference to an external and uniform  
 163 benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the local  
 164 government and the development applicant, development proponent,  
 165 or property owner, as applicable.

166 (m) "Parent parcel" means the original lot from which  
 167 subsequent lots are created.

168 (n) "Permanent public transit stop" means a stop or station  
 169 for passenger use of a bus rapid transit service, a commuter  
 170 rail service as defined in s. 341.301, an intercity rail  
 171 transportation system as defined in s. 341.301, a fixed-guideway  
 172 transportation system as defined in s. 341.031(2), or a  
 173 streetcar system. The term does not include any of the  
 174 following:

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175 1. A stop or station for a people-mover system in a public-  
 176 use airport as defined in s. 332.004.

177 2. A stop or station that is used exclusively for a freight  
 178 rail service as defined in s. 343.545(1).

179 3. A stop or station in a rural community as defined in s.  
 180 288.0656(2) for an intercity rail transportation system.

181 (o) "Population" means, for a county or municipality, the  
 182 highest of the following population estimates:

183 1. The most recent decennial United States Census.

184 2. The most recent United States Census Bureau American  
 185 Community Survey 5-year estimate.

186 3. The most recent United States Census Bureau American  
 187 Community Survey 1-year estimate.

188 (p) "Regulation" means a comprehensive plan, a development  
 189 order, or a land development regulation as those terms are  
 190 defined in s. 163.3164 or any other local government ordinance,  
 191 resolution, policy, action, procedure, condition, guideline,  
 192 development agreement, or land development code.

193 (q) "Tier 1 TOD zone" means the area of all eligible lots  
 194 partly or wholly within a one-quarter mile radius of a permanent  
 195 public transit stop.

196 (r) "Tier 2 TOD zone" means the area of all eligible lots  
 197 partly or wholly within a one-quarter mile to one-half mile  
 198 radius of a permanent public transit stop, excluding any  
 199 eligible lot within a Tier 1 TOD zone.

200 (s) "Transit-oriented development" or "TOD" has the same  
 201 meaning as in s. 163.3164.

202 (4)(a)1. By December 1, 2026, the governing body of each  
 203 county or municipality shall adopt an ordinance, and the

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204 governing body of each special district shall adopt a  
 205 resolution, establishing Tier 1 TOD zones and Tier 2 TOD zones  
 206 for each permanent public transit stop that was open for public  
 207 use within the local government's jurisdiction during at least  
 208 one day between January 1, 2026, and July 1, 2026, or that  
 209 received a notice to proceed for construction within the local  
 210 government's jurisdiction before July 1, 2026. By December 1,  
 211 2026, the local government shall incorporate TOD zones into its  
 212 comprehensive plan, notwithstanding s. 163.3184, land  
 213 development regulations, and any other applicable regulations.

214 2. After December 1, 2026, the governing body of each  
 215 county or municipality shall adopt an ordinance, and the  
 216 governing body of each special district shall adopt a  
 217 resolution, establishing Tier 1 TOD zones and Tier 2 TOD zones  
 218 for each permanent public transit stop that opens for public use  
 219 within the local government's jurisdiction after July 1, 2026,  
 220 or that receives a notice to proceed for construction within the  
 221 local government's jurisdiction after July 1, 2026. The local  
 222 government shall establish such TOD zones within 6 months after  
 223 the permanent public transit stop opens for public use or  
 224 receives a notice to proceed for construction, whichever occurs  
 225 first.

226 (b)1. In addition to other existing and lawful uses, the  
 227 local government shall zone all eligible lots located within a  
 228 Tier 1 TOD zone or a Tier 2 TOD zone for mixed use. For purposes  
 229 of this subparagraph, the term "mixed use" means that single-  
 230 family and multifamily residential use, commercial use, and a  
 231 combination thereof are allowable uses by right, and the term  
 232 "commercial use" means activities associated with the sale,

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233 rental, or distribution of products or the performance of  
 234 services related thereto, including, but not limited to, retail  
 235 sales and services; wholesale sales; rentals of equipment,  
 236 goods, or products; offices; restaurants; hotels as described in  
 237 s. 509.242(1)(a); food service vendors; sports arenas; theaters;  
 238 tourist attractions; and other for-profit business activities.  
 239 The term "commercial use" does not include:  
 240 a. Home-based businesses or cottage food operations  
 241 undertaken on residential property, vacation rentals as  
 242 described in s. 509.242(1)(c), or uses that are accessory,  
 243 ancillary, incidental to the allowable uses, or allowed only on  
 244 a temporary basis; or  
 245 b. Farms or farm operations as those terms are defined in  
 246 s. 823.14(3) or uses associated therewith, including the  
 247 packaging and sale of products raised on the premises.  
 248 2. In Tier 1 TOD zones, a local government may not impose  
 249 regulations that require any of the following:  
 250 a. A maximum building height of less than 8 stories or 85  
 251 feet, or less than 4 stories or 45 feet for eligible lots  
 252 adjacent to a single-family home.  
 253 b. A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less  
 254 than 6.0, or less than 3.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
 255 single-family home.  
 256 c. A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less  
 257 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
 258 single-family home.  
 259 d. Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, and  
 260 rear property lines.  
 261 e. A requirement that greater than 10 percent of the lot

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262 area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.  
 263 f. A required minimum number of parking spaces.  
 264  
 265 The maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified in  
 266 this subparagraph are doubled for any eligible lot located  
 267 partly or wholly within a county with a population that exceeds  
 268 800,000 or within a municipality with a population that exceeds  
 269 75,000.  
 270 3. In Tier 2 TOD zones, a local government may not impose  
 271 regulations that require any of the following:  
 272 a. A maximum building height of less than 4 stories or 45  
 273 feet, or less than 3 stories or 35 feet for eligible lots  
 274 adjacent to a single-family home.  
 275 b. A maximum floor area ratio for residential use of less  
 276 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
 277 single-family home.  
 278 c. A maximum floor area ratio for commercial use of less  
 279 than 3.0, or less than 2.0 for eligible lots adjacent to a  
 280 single-family home.  
 281 d. Any minimum setback requirement for the side, front, or  
 282 rear property lines.  
 283 e. A requirement that greater than 20 percent of the lot  
 284 area be reserved for open space or permeable surface.  
 285 f. A required minimum number of parking spaces.  
 286  
 287 The maximum building heights and floor area ratios specified in  
 288 this subparagraph are doubled for any eligible lot located  
 289 partly or wholly within a county with a population that exceeds  
 290 800,000 or within a municipality with a population that exceeds

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291 75,000.

292 4. For an eligible lot within a Tier 1 TOD zone or Tier 2

293 TOD zone, a local government may not impose any of the

294 following:

295 a. Any limitation, restriction, or prohibition on single-

296 family or multifamily dwellings.

297 b. A maximum density, including, but not limited to, a

298 maximum number of dwelling units per lot or per acre.

299 c. A minimum size for dwellings or dwelling units greater

300 than that required by the Florida Building Code.

301 (c) A TOD zone established pursuant to this subsection may

302 not be reduced or eliminated thereafter, including for the

303 closure of a permanent public transit stop after the TOD zone is

304 established.

305 (5) A local government may not impose a regulation that

306 prohibits, limits, or otherwise restricts residential or

307 commercial development authorized within a TOD zone under this

308 section for any eligible lot that contains historic property as

309 defined in s. 267.021, except:

310 (a) Regulations relating to building design elements which

311 may be applied pursuant to s. 163.3202(5)(a)1.; or

312 (b) Regulations that prohibit, limit, or otherwise restrict

313 demolition or alteration of a structure or building that is

314 individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places

315 or that is a contributing structure or building within a

316 historic district which was listed in the National Register of

317 Historic Places before January 1, 2000.

318 (6)(a) A property owner or housing organization that is

319 aggrieved or adversely affected by a regulation imposed by a

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320 local government in violation of this section may maintain a

321 cause of action for damages in the county in which the property

322 is located. As used in this paragraph, the term "housing

323 organization" means a trade or industry group that constructs or

324 manages housing units, a nonprofit organization that provides or

325 advocates for increased access or reduced barriers to housing,

326 or a nonprofit organization that is engaged in public policy

327 research, education, or outreach that includes housing-policy-

328 related issues.

329 (b) In a proceeding under this subsection, an aggrieved or

330 adversely affected party is entitled to the summary procedure

331 provided in s. 51.011, and the court shall advance the cause on

332 the calendar. The court shall review the evidence de novo and

333 enter written findings of fact based on the preponderance of the

334 evidence that a local government has imposed a regulation in

335 violation of this section.

336 (c) The court may do any of the following:

337 1. Enter a declaratory judgment as provided by chapter 86.

338 2. Issue a writ of mandamus.

339 3. Issue an injunction to prevent a violation of this

340 section.

341 4. Remand the matter to the land development regulation

342 commission for action consistent with the judgment.

343 (d) A prevailing plaintiff is entitled to recover

344 reasonable attorney fees and costs, including reasonable

345 appellate attorney fees and costs.

346 (7) A public transit provider as defined in s. 341.031(1)

347 is encouraged to develop land within Tier 1 and Tier 2 TOD zones

348 in accordance with this section. Any net proceeds from such

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349 development shall be kept in the public transit agency's fund  
350 for operations, maintenance, and capital improvements. Public  
351 agencies, such as the Department of Transportation and local  
352 governments, are also encouraged to develop the land within Tier  
353 1 and Tier 2 TOD zones in accordance with this section and to  
354 transfer a portion of the net proceeds to the public transit  
355 agency's fund for operations, maintenance, and capital  
356 improvements.

357 (8) If any provision of this section or its application to  
358 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does  
359 not affect any other provisions or applications of this section  
360 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or  
361 application, and to this end the provisions of this section are  
362 severable.

363 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.



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**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** CS/SB 1342

**Tab #:** 3  
**Sponsor:** Rouson  
**Subject:** Transportation Infrastructure Land Development  
Regulations

**Final Action:** Favorable with Committee Substitute

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
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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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1334

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development  
Ethics and Elections Committee and Senator Grall

SUBJECT: Elections

DATE: February 20, 2026      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Biehl</u>	<u>Roberts</u>	<u>EE</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 1334 makes various revisions to election laws, including:

- Revising voter registration processes to elicit additional citizenship information from voters, require documentation of citizenship status, and require the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to verify a voter registration applicant’s status as a U.S. citizen.
- Expanding voter list maintenance requirements to prescribe additional actions governmental entities must take to identify registered voters who may not be U.S. citizens, and to require supervisors of elections to conduct notice and voter registration removal proceedings for such persons.
- Revising definitions related to ballots and voting systems, clarifying the use of ballot-on-demand technology for production of early voting ballots, and specifying that voting must be done by paper ballot unless a voter requests to use a voter interface device.
- Authorizing an office of the supervisor to close for other federal, state, or local-approved holidays, in addition to legal holidays, if the supervisor’s duties do not otherwise require the office to remain open.
- Providing a substantive prohibition against qualifying for nomination as a candidate for a political party if the person has not been a member of the party for the 365 days preceding the qualifying period, as well as a substantive prohibition against qualifying as a candidate with no party affiliation if the person has not been registered without party affiliation for the 365 days preceding the qualifying period.

- Providing that a person may not qualify as a candidate if he or she has, in the 365 days preceding the qualifying period, changed his or her name via the general statutory petition process.
- Revising the time at which the Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet and clarifying existing election returns reporting requirements.
- Prescribing a five-year statute of limitations for a prosecution for a felony violation of the Florida Election Code.

The bill also requires that:

- By July 1, 2027, a Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued to a U.S. citizen must include the person's legal citizenship status.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must, at no charge, issue a renewal or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card if a licensee or cardholder timely updates his or her legal status upon becoming a U.S. citizen.

This bill has an indeterminate, likely significant, fiscal impact on private and government sectors. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

## II. Present Situation:

### Department of State/Division of Elections

The Secretary of State,<sup>1</sup> Florida's Chief Elections Officer,<sup>2</sup> has the responsibility to:

- Obtain and maintain uniformity in the interpretation and implementation of the election laws.
- Provide uniform standards for the proper and equitable implementation of the registration laws.
- Actively seek out and collect the data and statistics necessary to knowledgeably scrutinize the effectiveness of election laws.
- Provide technical assistance to the supervisors of elections on voting systems and on voter education and election personnel training services.
- Provide voter education assistance to the public.
- Coordinate the state's responsibilities under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA).
- Provide training to all affected state agencies on necessary procedures for proper implementation of voter registration laws.
- Ensure that all registration applications and forms prescribed or approved by the Department of State (DOS) are in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the NVRA.
- Create and administer a statewide voter registration system as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002.
- Maintain a voter fraud hotline and provide election fraud education to the public.

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<sup>1</sup> Section 20.10(1), F.S. The head of the Department of State is the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

<sup>2</sup> Section 97.012, F.S. *See also* s. 97.035, F.S.

- Designate an office within the DOS, and coordinate with the United States Department of Defense, to provide information regarding and administer voting by armed services members.
- Bring and maintain such actions at law or in equity by mandamus or injunction to enforce the performance of any duties of a county supervisor of elections or any official performing duties with respect to chs. 97-102 and 105, F.S., or to enforce compliance with a DOS election-related rule.

The Department of State’s Division of Elections (division)<sup>3</sup> provides administrative support to the Secretary of State to ensure that Florida has fair and accurate elections.<sup>4</sup> The division consists of three bureaus – the Bureau of Election Records, the Bureau of Voter Registration Services, and the Bureau of Voting Systems Certification. Through these bureaus and the Director’s Office,<sup>5</sup> the division ensures compliance with the election laws, provides statewide coordination of election administration, and promotes public participation in the electoral process. The division also assists county supervisors of elections in their duties, including providing technical support.

### **Supervisors of Elections**

Supervisors of elections are county constitutional officers<sup>6</sup> responsible for registering voters, maintaining current and accurate voter registration rolls, and conducting elections.

### **Additional Current Law**

See “Effect of Proposed Changes.”

## **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

### **Voter Registration (Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7)**

#### ***Present Situation***

#### Eligibility of an Applicant for Voter Registration

A person may become registered to vote only if that person:

- Is at least 18 years of age.
- Is a citizen of the U.S.
- Is a legal resident of the State of Florida.
- Is a legal resident of the county in which that person seeks to be registered.
- Registers pursuant to the Florida Election Code.<sup>7</sup>

The following persons, who might be otherwise qualified, are not entitled to register or vote:

<sup>3</sup> Section 20.10(2)(a), F.S.

<sup>4</sup> See Department of State, Division of Elections, “About Us,” available at <https://dos.fl.gov/about-the-department/> (last visited February 2, 2026).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* The mission of the Director’s Office is to provide statewide coordination and direction for the interpretation and enforcement of election laws and to provide supervision to the division’s bureaus.

<sup>6</sup> Article VIII, s. 1(d), FLA. CONST.

<sup>7</sup> Section 97.041(1)(a), F.S.

- A person who has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in this or any other state and who has not had his or her right to vote restored.
- A person who has been convicted of any felony by any court of record and who has not had his or her right to vote restored.<sup>8</sup>

#### Uniform Statewide Voter Registration Application

Current law requires a Florida's voter registration application to elicit all of the following information from an applicant:

- Last, first, and middle name, including any suffix.
- Date of birth.
- Address of legal residence.
- Mailing address, if different.
- E-mail addresses and whether the applicant wishes to receive sample ballots by e-mail.
- County of legal residence.
- Race or ethnicity that best describes the applicant.
- State or country of birth.
- Sex.
- Party affiliation.
- Whether the applicant needs assistance in voting.
- An indication, if applicable, that the applicant has not been issued a Florida driver license, a Florida identification card, or a social security number.
- Telephone number (optional).<sup>9</sup>
- Signature of the applicant under penalty for false swearing.<sup>10</sup>
- Whether the applicant is a citizen of the United States by asking the question "Are you a citizen of the United States of America?" and providing boxes for the applicant to check whether the applicant is or is not a U.S. citizen.
- Whether the applicant has been convicted of a felony and, if so, has had his or her voting rights restored by including the statement "I affirm that I am not a convicted felon or, If I am, my right to vote has been restored," and providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.
- Whether the applicant has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored by including the statement "I affirm I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, or, if I have my competency has been restored," and providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

The voter application also must contain the following constitutionally required oath:<sup>11</sup>

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, and that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>8</sup> Section 97.041(2), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> Section 97.052(2), F.S.

<sup>10</sup> See s. 104.011, F.S., for penalties for false swearing.

<sup>11</sup> Section 97.052(3)(a), F.S.

<sup>12</sup> Article VI, s. 3, FLA. CONST.; see also s. 97.051, F.S.

### Acceptance of Voter Registration Application

A voter registration application is complete and becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant when all information necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility<sup>13</sup> is received by a voter registration official and verified.

If the applicant fails to complete his or her voter registration application prior to the date of book closing for an election, then such applicant is not eligible to vote in that election.<sup>14</sup>

If a completed voter registration application has been received by the book-closing deadline but the applicant's driver license number, Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the provided social security number cannot be verified, the applicant must be notified and must provide evidence to the supervisor to verify the number. If the applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the applicant must vote by a provisional ballot.<sup>15</sup> The provisional ballot will be counted only if the number is verified by 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.<sup>16</sup>

All voter registration applications received by a voter registration official must be entered into the statewide voter registration system within 13 days after receipt.<sup>17</sup>

### Statewide Voter Registration System and Online Voter Registration System

The Secretary of State, supported by the DOS, is responsible for implementing, operating, and maintaining a single, uniform, official, centralized, interactive, and computerized statewide voter registration system (known as the Florida Voter Registration System, or FVRS).<sup>18</sup> The FVRS serves as the official list of registered voters in the state and must:

- Contain the names and registration information of every legally registered voter in the state and assign each voter a unique identifier.
- Enable voter registration officials to provide, access, and update voter registration information.<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>13</sup> Section 97.053(5), F.S., provides that voter registration application is complete if it contains the following information of an applicant: name; address of legal residence; date of birth; affirmation of U.S. citizenship; current and valid Florida driver license, identification card, or last four digits of social security number; affirmation of no felony convictions or that voting rights have been restored; affirmation of not being adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or that voting rights have been restored; and original signature or digital signature transmitted to DHSMV swearing under the penalty of false swearing.

<sup>14</sup> Section 97.053(2), F.S. The voter registration books must be closed on the 29th day before each election and must remain closed until after that election. If an election is called and there are fewer than 29 days before that election, the registration books must be closed immediately. Section 97.055, F.S.

<sup>15</sup> "Provisional ballot" means a conditional ballot, the validity of which is determined by the canvassing board (s. 97.021(32), F.S.). A provisional ballot is provided to a voter for whom a final determination of eligibility (for any reason) has not been made. A person casting a provisional ballot has the right to present written evidence supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the supervisor of election by not later than 5 p.m. on the second day following the election. Section 101.048, F.S.

<sup>16</sup> Section 97.053(6), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Section 97.053(7), F.S.

<sup>18</sup> Section 98.035, F.S.

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

The Online Voter Registration System (OVRs) is the internet website supported by the DOS, where an applicant may submit a voter registration application, update his or her voting record, and submit information necessary to establish his or her eligibility to vote.<sup>20</sup> The OVRs has the capability to compare the Florida driver license number or Florida identification number submitted with information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) to confirm that the name and date of birth on the application are consistent with the records of the DHSMV.<sup>21</sup> If the applicant's name and date of birth are consistent with the records of the DHSMV, the OVRs transmits the applicant's registration application, along with the digital signature of the applicant on file with the DHSMV, to the supervisor of elections.<sup>22</sup> If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified by the records of the DHSMV, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida identification card, the OVRs must populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application and direct the applicant to print, sign, and date the application and deliver the application to the supervisor for disposition.<sup>23</sup> Upon submission of a completed OVRs application, the website must generate an immediate electronic confirmation that the supervisor has received the application and provide instructions regarding the ability of a registrant to check the status of the application.<sup>24</sup>

#### National Voter Registration Act of 1993

Congress passed the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) in 1993<sup>25</sup> "to establish procedures that will increase the number of eligible citizens who register to vote in elections for Federal office," while also ensuring "that accurate and current voter registration rolls are maintained."<sup>26</sup> The NVRA requires, among other things, that each a state allow a driver's license application, or a renewal application, submitted to a state motor vehicle authority to also serve as a voter registration application with respect to elections for Federal office, unless the applicant fails to sign the voter registration application.<sup>27</sup> A voter registration application submitted to a state motor vehicle authority by a person who has already registered to vote is considered as updating the person's voter registration.<sup>28</sup>

In addition to voter registration at the time of drivers' license applications, the NVRA requires states to provide two more forms of voter registration procedures for federal elections – federal mail-in voter registration applications and voter registration at public assistance agencies and other state-designated offices.<sup>29</sup>

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<sup>20</sup> Section 97.0525(2), F.S.

<sup>21</sup> Section 97.0525(4)(a), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> Section 97.0525(4)(b), F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Section 97.0525(4)(c), F.S.

<sup>24</sup> Section 97.0525(5), F.S.

<sup>25</sup> National Voter Registration Act of 1993, P.L. 103-31.

<sup>26</sup> 52 U.S.C. § 20501.

<sup>27</sup> 52 U.S.C. § 20504(a)(1). This provision of the NVRA has given the act the colloquial designation by which the bill is most commonly known: the "Motor Voter" law.

<sup>28</sup> 52 U.S.C. §20504(a)(2).

<sup>29</sup> 52 U.S.C. §20505 and §20506.

### Duties of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

The Florida Election Code<sup>30</sup> implements the NVRA by requiring the DHSMV<sup>31</sup> to provide an applicant “the opportunity to register to vote or to update a voter registration record” when he or she does any of the following actions:

- Applies for or renews a driver license.
- Applies for or renews an identification card (I.D. card).<sup>32</sup>
- Changes an address on an existing driver license or I.D. card.<sup>33</sup>

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

#### Acceptable Evidence of U.S. Citizenship

The bill defines “document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship” to mean any of the following documents:

- An original or certified copy of a U.S. birth certificate.
- A valid, unexpired U.S. passport.
- A naturalization certificate issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the U.S. Department of State.
- A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued by the DHSMV, if such license or card indicates U.S. citizenship.
- A current and valid photo identification issued by the federal government or the state which indicates U.S. citizenship.
- An order from a federal court granting U.S. citizenship.

If the voter registration applicant’s or the voter’s legal name is different from the name that appears on one of the acceptable documents, official legal documentation providing proof of the legal name change is also required to constitute acceptable evidence of U.S. citizenship.

#### Eligibility of an Applicant for Voter Registration

The bill provides that if the latest voter registration records show that an applicant was previously removed for ineligibility, the supervisor must verify applicant voting eligibility within 13 days after receiving such application. To determine and verify eligibility, the supervisor must review the information required to be provided by other governmental entities for the purpose of identifying potentially ineligible voters. The supervisor must deny the voter registration application and notify the applicant if the supervisor determines that the applicant is ineligible.

#### Uniform Statewide Voter Registration Application

The bill adds to the list of information the voter registration application must elicit. Specifically, it provides that the application must elicit acknowledgement, by providing a box for the applicant to check, that it is a third-degree felony to falsely swear or affirm or otherwise submit false information on a voter registration application.

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<sup>30</sup> Chapters 97-106, F.S., are known as the Florida Election Code. Section 97.011, F.S.

<sup>31</sup> The DHSMV and certain county tax collectors have entered into statutorily authorized contracts, whereby tax collectors may deliver full or limited driver license services on behalf of the DHSMV. *See* s. 322.02, F.S.

<sup>32</sup> *See* s. 322.051, F.S.

<sup>33</sup> Section 97.057(1), F.S.

### Online Voter Registration System

The bill provides that if the DHSMV records indicate that an applicant has provided a document acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship (along with the existing requirement that the applicant's name and date of birth be consistent with information provided on the application), the OVRS must transmit the application to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's legal status as a U.S. citizen must be recorded in the FVRS.

If the applicant's name and date of birth match the DHSMV records, but the DSHMV records indicate the applicant is not a U.S. citizen or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship, the OVRS must notify the supervisor that the applicant's status as a U.S. citizen could not be verified and transmit to the supervisor the applicant's registration application, along with the digital signature on file with the DHSMV.

If the applicant indicates that he or she has not been issued a Florida driver license or identification card, or chooses to use the system to prepopulate an application to print, sign, and deliver to the supervisor, the OVRS must populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application and direct the applicant to print, sign, and date the application and deliver the application to the supervisor for disposition.

The bill specifies that if an applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified by the DHSMV records and the OVRS must therefore populate the applicant's information into a printable voter registration application, the populated information shall not include the applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or social security number.

### Acceptance of Voter Registration Applications

The bill:

- Provides that the registration date for a valid application to update the voter's record with a change of address, name, or party affiliation is retroactive to the date the application was initially received once the required sufficient evidence is verified.
- Adds U.S. citizenship to the types of information which, if unable to be verified, require a voter registration applicant to vote a provisional ballot. The provisional ballot will be counted only if acceptable evidence of U.S. citizenship is presented by 5 p.m. on the second day following the election.
- Provides that upon receipt of a voter registration application, including an application with a change in name, address, or party affiliation, which indicates that the applicant has not been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social security number, or if the DHSMV records indicate that the applicant is not a U.S. citizen or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship, the supervisor shall verify the voter's legal status as a U.S. citizen using available state and federal governmental sources. If applicable, the supervisor shall initiate notice and FVRS removal proceedings.

### Department of Highway Safety and Vehicles Responsibilities

The bill adds a person's legal status as a U.S. citizen to the information the DHSMV is required to match with the DOS. It also requires the DOS to include in the FVRS the type of documentary proof that the licensee or cardholder provided as evidence as U.S. citizenship.

The bill expands the duty of the DHSMV to assist the DOS in identifying changes in residence address of persons who may be voters to also require the DHSMV to assist in identifying changes in the Florida driver license or Florida identification card number of such persons.<sup>34</sup>

### **Voter List Maintenance (Sections 8 and 9)**

#### ***Present Situation***

Current law prescribes voter list maintenance activities to ensure accurate and current voter registration records.

Each supervisor must conduct a general voter address list maintenance program.<sup>35</sup> Each program must be conducted, at a minimum, once each year, and must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the start of any federal election,<sup>36</sup> as required by the National Voter Registration Act. Each supervisor must incorporate in the program at least one of the following options for identifying change-of-address information:

- Information supplied by the U.S. Postal Service through its licensees to identify registered voters whose addresses might have changed.
- Information identified from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable address confirmation requests sent to all registered voters in the county.<sup>37</sup>

In addition, the DOS must identify, using information from specified other governmental entities:<sup>38</sup>

- Duplicate registrations.
- Voters who are deceased.
- Voters who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their voting rights restored.
- Voters who have been convicted of a felony and who have not had their voting rights restored.<sup>39</sup>

The DOS and supervisors also must act upon any information from a governmental entity that identifies a registered voter who may be ineligible due to age, citizenship, or address.<sup>40</sup>

Once a supervisor receives notice of a voter who is potentially ineligible due to mental incapacity, felony conviction, age, citizenship, or address, he or she must begin prescribed procedures for removal of such voter from the FVRS. The procedures require notice and

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<sup>34</sup> As of August 1, 2024, all Floridians being issued an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card are assigned a new number complying with s. 322.14(1)(a), F.S.

<sup>35</sup> Section 98.065(1), F.S.

<sup>36</sup> Section 98.065(3), F.S.

<sup>37</sup> Section 98.065(2), F.S.

<sup>38</sup> Other governmental entities required to report specified information to the DOS or supervisors include the Department of Health, clerks of the circuit court, U.S. attorneys, the Department of Law Enforcement, the Florida Commission on Offender Review, the Department of Corrections, and the DHSMV (s. 98.093, F.S.).

<sup>39</sup> Section 98.075(2)-(5), F.S.

<sup>40</sup> Section 98.075(6), F.S.

specified information to be provided to the voter and for the voter to be given an opportunity to have a hearing and to provide proof of eligibility.<sup>41</sup>

There is currently no requirement regarding the sharing of information with the federal court system for the purpose of identifying potentially ineligible voters.<sup>42</sup>

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

The bill expands the categories of potentially ineligible voters the DOS must take affirmative action to identify to specifically include persons who may not be U.S. citizens. To do so, the DOS must use information from the DHSMV, clerks of state and federal courts, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The DOS must review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the DOS determines that the information is credible and reliable, it must notify the relevant supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered.

Upon receipt of the notice that the DOS has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor must adhere to the existing prescribed notice and removal procedures before the removal of a registered voter's name from the FVRS.

The bill adds the list of documents acceptable as evidence of U.S. citizenship to the list of information that must be provided to voters for whom notice and removal procedures have begun.

The type of document provided or used to verify citizenship must be recorded in the statewide voter registration system.

The bill expands the information about potentially ineligible persons the DHMSV is required to report weekly to the DOS to also include:

- Information identifying those persons who during the preceding week presented evidence of U.S. citizenship upon being issued a new, renewed, or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card.
- Information identifying a change in residence address on the Florida driver license or Florida identification card of any person who declined to register or update his or her voter record.
- Information identifying new, renewed, or replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification card numbers issued to persons who declined to register or update their voter record. Within 7 days, the DOS must report such information to the appropriate supervisor, who must update the voter registration records.

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<sup>41</sup> Section 98.075(7), F.S.

<sup>42</sup> Currently, federal courts use a state's voter registration lists to select prospective jurors. To be qualified for Federal Jury Service, an individual juror must be an 18-year-old citizen of the United States who has resided for one year within the judicial district; able to read, write, and understand the English language with a degree of proficiency to complete the juror qualification form; able to speak the English language; both mentally and physically capable of rendering satisfactory jury service; and not have a pending charge or state or federal conviction for a crime punishable by imprisonment for more than one year. *See* United States Courts, "Juror Selection Process," available at <https://www.uscourts.gov/court-programs/jury-service/juror-selection-process> (last visited February 2, 2026).

The bill adds federal courts to the specified types of governmental entities from which information identifying potentially ineligible voters may be received by the DOS. Specifically, the bill provides that upon receipt of information from a federal jury coordinator that a person was disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service due to not having U.S. citizenship, being convicted of a felony, being deceased, being a nonresident of Florida, or being a nonresident of the county, the DOS must use such information to identify registered voters or voter registration applicants who may be potentially ineligible.

## **Ballots and Voting Systems (Sections 1, 12, and 14)**

### ***Present Situation***

#### General Definitions

Current law defines the following terms:

- “Ballot” or “official ballot,” when used in reference to:
  - “Electronic or electromechanical devices” means a ballot that is voted by the process of electronically designating, including by touchscreen, or marking with a marking device for tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data processing equipment.
  - “Marksense ballots” means that printed sheet of paper, used in conjunction with an electronic or electromechanical vote tabulation voting system, containing the names of candidates, or a statement of proposed constitutional amendments or other questions or propositions submitted to the electorate at any election, on which sheet of paper an elector casts his or her vote.<sup>43</sup>
- “Voter interface device” means any device that communicates voting instructions and ballot information to a voter and allows the voter to select and vote for candidates and issues. A voter interface device may not be used to tabulate votes. Any vote tabulation must be based upon a subsequent scan of the marked marksense ballot or the voter-verifiable paper output after the voter interface device process has been completed.<sup>44</sup>
- “Voting system” means a method of casting and processing votes that functions wholly or partly by use of electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of marksense ballots and includes, but is not limited to, the procedures for casting and processing votes and the programs, operating manuals, supplies, printouts, and other software necessary for the system’s operation.<sup>45</sup>

#### Use of Ballot-on-Demand

Polling places and early voting sites may employ a ballot-on-demand production system to print individual marksense ballots, including provisional ballots, for eligible voters. Ballot-on-demand technology may be used to produce marksense vote-by-mail and election-day ballots.<sup>46</sup>

#### Voting Methods/Disability Voting

Current law specifies that for the purpose of designating ballot selections, all voting must be by marksense ballot, using a marking device or a voter interface device that produces a voter-

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<sup>43</sup> Section 97.021(6), F.S.

<sup>44</sup> Section 97.021(43), F.S.

<sup>45</sup> Section 97.021(47), F.S.

<sup>46</sup> Section 101.151(1)(b), F.S.

verifiable paper output and meets the voter accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities under state and federal law.<sup>47</sup>

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

#### General Definitions

The bill redefines the term “ballot” or “official ballot” to mean a printed sheet of paper, containing contests, including offices and candidates, constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with the voting system, for tabulation by the voting system. A ballot includes a voter-verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections are marked by a voter interface device that meets voter accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities.

The bill eliminates the terms “marksense ballots” and “electronic or electromechanical device.”

The bill revises the term “voting system” to mean a method of casting and processing votes that includes, but is not limited to:

- Equipment, hardware, firmware, and software.
- Ballots.
- Procedures for casting and processing votes.
- Programs, operating manuals, and supplies.
- Reports, printouts, and other documentation necessary for the system's operation.

#### Use of Ballot-on-Demand

The bill clarifies that ballot-on-demand technology may be used for production of early voting ballots.

#### Voting Methods/Disability Voting

The bill revises allowable methods of designating ballot selections to:

- Require all voting to be by official ballot, using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with the voting system; unless
- A voter requests to vote using a voter interface device.

### **Election Returns Reporting and Canvassing (Sections 17 and 18)**

#### ***Present Situation***

##### County Canvassing Board

The county canvassing board is the body that tabulates and canvasses the vote for an election in that county. The board is composed of three members: the supervisor; a county court judge, who acts as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners.<sup>48</sup> The board is responsible for a number of activities in the conduct of elections and in results processing and reporting.<sup>49</sup>

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<sup>47</sup> Section 101.56075, F.S.

<sup>48</sup> Section 102.141(1), F.S.

<sup>49</sup> Florida Division of Elections, “Canvassing Board Membership and Activities,” available at <https://soe.dos.state.fl.us/pdf/DE%20Guide%200020-Canvassing%20Board%20Membership%20and%20Activities%20FINAL%2020220830.pdf> (last visited February 2, 2026).

Election Returns Reporting

Each supervisor must upload into the county's election management system by 7 p.m. on the day before the election the results of all early voting and vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by the end of the early voting period.<sup>50</sup>

The canvassing board must report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-mail results to the DOS within 30 minutes after the polls close. Thereafter, the canvassing board must report, with the exception of provisional ballot results, updated precinct election results to the DOS at least every 45 minutes until all results are completely reported.<sup>51</sup>

Elections Canvassing Commission

The Elections Canvassing Commission is composed of the Governor and two members of the Cabinet selected by the Governor. Current law prescribes that the commission meets at 8 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 8 a.m. on the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office and for each constitutional amendment.<sup>52</sup>

*Effect of Proposed Changes*Election Returns and Reporting

The bill clarifies that:

- The 7 p.m. deadline the day before the election for each supervisor's submission of early voting and vote-by-mail results is 7 p.m. local time.
- The supervisor reports early voting and tabulated vote-by-mail reports to the DOS, on behalf of the canvassing board.
- Required reporting of updated precinct election results are provided to the DOS via uploading.

Elections Canvassing Commission

The bill revises to 9 a.m. the time at which the commission shall meet, except for days the Legislature convenes for organization session,<sup>53</sup> in which case the meeting time will remain at 8 a.m.

Conforming Changes

The bill conforms existing law to the bill's changes to the definition of "ballot."

**Qualifying for Office and Placement on the Ballot (Sections 10 and 11)***Present Situation*Required Oaths and Affirmations


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<sup>50</sup> Section 102.141(4)(a), F.S.

<sup>51</sup> Section 102.141(4)(b), F.S.

<sup>52</sup> Section 102.111, F.S.

<sup>53</sup> Art. III, s. 3(a) of the FLA. CONST. provides that on the 14th day following each general election, the Legislature shall convene for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.

Each candidate for an elected office in Florida must take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in writing.<sup>54</sup> Current law specifies oath formats for a candidate for federal office,<sup>55</sup> a candidate for a non-federal office other than a judicial office,<sup>56</sup> and a candidate for a state judicial office.<sup>57</sup> Generally, the oath or affirmation must, in substance:

- Provide the name of the office for which the candidate is running;
- Affirm that the candidate is a qualified elector of the county or court jurisdiction, as applicable;
- Affirm that the candidate is qualified under the State Constitution and laws of Florida to hold the office for which he or she is running;
- Affirm that the candidate has not qualified for any other public office in the state for which the term runs concurrently and that he or she has resigned from any office from which he or she is required to resign;<sup>58</sup> and
- Affirm that the candidate will support the constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida.<sup>59</sup>

In addition, any person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of any political party must, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, also state in writing certain information about his or her party affiliation. The writing must specifically state:

- The party of which the person is a member;
- That the person has been a registered member of the political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify; and
- That the person has paid the assessment levied against him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.<sup>60</sup>

Similarly, a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with *no* party affiliation must state in writing that he or she:

- Is registered without a party affiliation; and
- Has not been a registered member of any political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify.<sup>61</sup>

Although current law requires candidates to provide the information required, there does not appear to be a mechanism by which the provision can be enforced if the person seeking to qualify did not actually comply with the requirement.<sup>62</sup> Therefore, a person who complies with

<sup>54</sup> Sections 99.021(1)(a) and 105.031(4), F.S.

<sup>55</sup> Section 99.021(1)(a)2., F.S.

<sup>56</sup> Section 99.021(1)(a)1., F.S.

<sup>57</sup> Section 105.031(4)(b), F.S.

<sup>58</sup> Section 99.012(3)(a), F.S., states, “No officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds.”

<sup>59</sup> Sections 99.021(1)(a)1. and 105.031(4), F.S.

<sup>60</sup> Section 99.021(1)(b), F.S.

<sup>61</sup> Section 99.021(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>62</sup> See *Jones v. Schiller*, 345 So.3d 406 (Fla. 1st DCA 2020), holding that the requirements regarding statement of party affiliation do not have an implied disqualification mechanism. Similarly, *Torres v. Shaw*, 345 So.3d 970 (Fla. 1st DCA 2022), held that voters and a political party had no private right of action to challenge the qualifications of a congressional candidate under the candidate oath requirement.

the facial requirement of completing and filing the written statement cannot be disqualified from placement on the ballot, even if his or her statement is untrue.

#### Requirements related to Candidate Names

Current law requires each candidate to designate in his or her oath or affirmation the name that he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, or, in the case of a write-in candidate, the name that he or she wishes to have voter write in on a ballot. Such designation must include the candidate's legal given name or name, a shortened form of the candidate's legal given name, an initial or initials of the candidate's legal given name or names, or a bona fide nickname customarily related to the candidate and by which the candidate is commonly known, immediately followed by the candidate's legal surname.<sup>63</sup>

If a candidate wishes to designate a nickname, the candidate must file an affidavit that must be verified under oath or affirmation, attesting that the nickname complies with requirements of that section of law. A designated nickname may not:

- Be used to mislead voters.
- Imply the candidate is some other person.
- Constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate the candidate with a cause or an issue.
- Be obscene or profane.<sup>64</sup>

#### Disqualification from the Ballot

Current law provides that a candidate shall or may be disqualified from placement on the ballot if he or she:

- Does not comply with resign-to-run<sup>65</sup> requirements.<sup>66</sup>
- Is convicted of knowingly and willfully accepting a contribution that exceeds prescribed limits, failing to report any contribution required to be reported, falsely reporting or deliberately failing to include information required to be reported, or making or authorizing a prohibited expenditure.<sup>67</sup>
- Is convicted of a felony or adjudicated to be mentally incompetent and has not had his or her rights restored or had the disability removed.<sup>68</sup>
- Does not comply with financial disclosure requirements.<sup>69</sup>

#### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

The bill creates restrictions on qualifying by providing that:

- A person may not qualify for nomination as a candidate of a political party if he or she has not been a registered member of that party for the 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the beginning of qualifying; or as a candidate with no party affiliation if he or she

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<sup>63</sup> Section 99.0215(1), F.S.

<sup>64</sup> Section 99.0215(2), F.S.

<sup>65</sup> Section 99.012, F.S., provides that no officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds.

<sup>66</sup> Section 99.012(6), F.S.

<sup>67</sup> Sections 106.18 and 106.19, F.S.

<sup>68</sup> Article VI, s. 4(a), FLA. CONST.

<sup>69</sup> Section 112.317(1)(c), F.S.

has not been registered without party affiliation for the 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the beginning of qualifying. This substantive requirement mirrors the existing oath/affirmation requirements regarding party affiliation.

- A person may not qualify as a candidate for public office, whether federal, state, district, county, or municipal, if he or she has legally changed his or her name through the general statutory petition process<sup>70</sup> during the 365 consecutive days immediately preceding the beginning of qualifying. The provision does not apply to a name change due to divorce, marriage, or adoption.

The bill locates the two new provisions in the resign-to-run statute in order to apply an existing mechanism for disqualification from the ballot. Specifically, the existing statute provides that if a final order of a court determines that a person did not comply with the section, the person shall not be qualified as a candidate and his or her name may not appear on the ballot.<sup>71</sup>

The bill also clarifies the existing oath/affirmation requirements regarding party affiliation by specifying that the requirement applies to the 365 *consecutive days immediately* preceding the beginning of qualifying.

## **Office Hours of Supervisors of Elections (Section 6)**

### ***Present Situation***

Current law requires an office of the supervisor to be open Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, for a period of not less than 8 hours per day, beginning no later than 9 a.m.<sup>72</sup> In addition, each supervisor must conduct early voting beginning on the 10th day before an election that contains state or federal races and ending on the 3rd day before the election, for no less than 8 hours and no more than 12 hours a day.<sup>73</sup> Other duties of the supervisor, such as those related to qualifying periods and special elections, may also require offices to be open on specified days.

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

The bill revises the general office hours requirement for supervisors to provide that an office may close to observe legal holidays and other federal, state, or county-approved holidays, if the office is not otherwise required to be open to fulfill official duties under the Florida Election Code. This change will allow an office of the supervisor to close when other governmental entities necessary for conducting the supervisor's work, such as tax collectors and other county offices, are also closed.

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<sup>70</sup> Section 68.07, F.S., grants courts jurisdiction to change the name of any person residing in Florida on petition of the person filed in the county in which he or she resides. Before the court hearing on such a petition, the petitioner must submit fingerprints submitted for a state and national criminal history records check, except if a former name is being restored. In addition, the petition must show specified information, including, but not limited to, residence, date and place of birth, occupation, and any prior criminal history.

<sup>71</sup> Section 99.012(6), F.S.

<sup>72</sup> Section 98.015(4), F.S.

<sup>73</sup> Section 101.657(1), F.S.

## **Time Limitations for Prosecutions of Election Violations (Section 20)**

### ***Present Situation***

Current law provides time limitations for commencement of prosecution of criminal offenses, including the following time limitations for felonies:

- For a capital felony, a life felony, or a felony that result in a death – prosecution may be commenced at any time.
- For a first-degree felony – prosecution must be commenced within 4 years after the felony is committed.
- For any other felony – prosecution must be commenced within 3 years after the felony is committed.<sup>74</sup>

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

The bill creates a new section of law in ch. 104, F.S.,<sup>75</sup> providing that a prosecution for a felony violation under the Florida Election Code must be commenced within 5 years after the date the violation is committed.

## **Driver Licenses (Section 21)**

### ***Present Situation***

Current law does not require driver licenses or identification cards to include the legal status of the licensee or cardholder on the physical copy of such identifications. However, current law requires that a driver update his or her driver license within 30 days of becoming a U.S. citizen and provides that a person who is an unauthorized alien or undocumented immigrant cannot be issued a driver license or identification card. As such, applicants for driver licenses and identification cards must provide sufficient REAL ID compliant documentation that supports their legal status.<sup>76</sup>

A renewal and replacement fee for an identification card is \$25.<sup>77</sup> A renewal driver license costs \$48<sup>78</sup> and a replacement driver license costs \$25.<sup>79</sup>

### ***Effect of Proposed Changes***

The bill creates a new section of law governing citizenship status designation on state-issued driver licenses and identification cards. The bill:

- Provides that by July 1, 2027, a Florida driver license or Florida identification card issued to a qualified applicant who is a U.S. citizen as last recorded in the system must include the applicant's legal citizenship status at the time of new issuance, renewal, or replacement.

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<sup>74</sup> Section 775.15, F.S.

<sup>75</sup> Chapter 104, F.S., specifies criminal penalties for numerous violations of the Election Code.

<sup>76</sup> Chapter 2025-1, L.O.F

<sup>77</sup> Section 322.21(1) (f), F.S.

<sup>78</sup> Section 322.21(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>79</sup> Section 322.21(1)(e), F.S.

- Requires the DHMSV to, at no charge, issue a renewal or replacement driver license or identification card if a licensee or cardholder timely updates his or her legal status upon becoming a U.S. citizen.

#### **Conforming Changes and Reenactments (Sections 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, and 24)**

The bill amends ss. 101.151, 101.5606, 101.5608, 101.5612, 102.166, and 121.121, F.S., and reenacts ss. 98.065(6) and 101.69(2)(a), F.S., to conform to the substantive changes made by the bill.

#### **Effective Date (Section 25)**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

#### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

Not applicable. Bills that affect state or local elections are exempt from the requirements of Art. VII, s. 18 of the State Constitution.

#### **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:**

The creation of the new restrictions on candidate qualifying may have a fiscal impact in the form of legal fees for persons who file or defend against related lawsuits.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The bill will have an indeterminate impact on the DHSMV as it requires that department to, without charging applicants a fee for renewal, include on any new or renewal of a Florida driver license or identification card, the legal status of the applicant. A renewal and replacement identification card costs \$25 and a renewal driver license costs \$48. A replacement driver license costs \$25. The fiscal impact of this requirement is indeterminate. Additionally, the DHSMV estimates the fiscal impact to be \$173,445 for contracted services and \$147,500 for programming implementation.<sup>80</sup>

The bill will have a negative impact on the DOS, as it requires the department to make changes to the statewide voter registration system. However, the costs to implement the changes can be absorbed within existing resources.

The bill will likely have an indeterminate fiscal impact on local governments relating to implementation of the bill's provisions concerning voter list maintenance.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**Citizenship and Voter Registration

The bill creates requirements relating to documentation of U.S. citizenship for registered voters and voter registration applicants. Requiring proof of U.S. citizenship as a condition of voter registration is the subject of political efforts at state and federal levels and of ongoing litigation.

One area of litigation turns on whether state laws requiring applicants to present documentary proof of citizenship as a condition for registering to vote in federal elections are preempted by Congress's power to regulate federal elections.<sup>81</sup> The National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) requires that states "accept and use" a uniform federal form to register voters for federal elections (Federal Form). That form requires an individual to attest under penalty of perjury that he or she is a citizen but does not require documentary proof. In 2013, the Supreme Court ruled on a challenge to an Arizona law requiring voter-registration officials to "reject" any application for registration, including a Federal Form,<sup>82</sup> that was not accompanied by concrete evidence of citizenship. The Court held that as applied to Federal Form applicants, Arizona's evidence-of-citizenship requirement was preempted by the NVRA's mandate that states "accept and use" the Federal Form.<sup>83</sup> After the ruling, Arizona began registering Federal Form registrants who do not supply documentary proof of citizenship as "federal-only" voters, who are eligible to vote only in federal races. However, reforms to Arizona voter-registration laws enacted in 2022 are now

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<sup>80</sup> DHSMV, *Elections CS for SB 1334* (Feb. 5, 2025) (on file with the Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development).

<sup>81</sup> The "Elections Clause" of the U.S. Constitution (art. I, s. 4) provides that: "The Times, Places, and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations, except to the Places of choosing Senators."

<sup>82</sup> Ariz. Rev. Stat. §16-166(F).

<sup>83</sup> *Arizona v. Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.*, 570 U.S. 1 (2013).

the subject of ongoing litigation; one such reform provides that voters who have not provided documentary proof of citizenship may not vote for president or by mail.<sup>84</sup> In addition, litigation challenging a New Hampshire law requiring new voter applicants to provide documentary proof of citizenship when registering to vote<sup>85</sup> is ongoing.<sup>86</sup>

Other litigation implicating the NVRA and the Federal Form stems from President Trump's 2025 executive order<sup>87</sup> that, in part, directed the federal Election Assistance Commission (EAC) to require documentary proof of U.S. citizenship in the Federal Form. The NVRA assigns to the EAC the responsibility for creating the Federal Form.<sup>88</sup> A federal district judge recently enjoined enforcement of that provision on the grounds that it is "inconsistent with the constitutional separation of powers."<sup>89</sup> Further litigation in the case is likely to occur.

### Disqualification from the Ballot

The bill provides a mechanism for disqualification from the ballot of a person who:

- Violates requirements regarding party affiliation in the 365 days prior to the beginning of qualifying.
- Legally changes his or her name through the general statutory petition process during the 365 days prior to the beginning of qualifying.

The U.S. Supreme Court has established that candidacy is not a "fundamental right" under the U.S. Constitution, and has stated that a determination of the legality of a restriction on candidacy is a matter of degree that involves "a consideration of the facts and circumstances behind the law, the interests the State seeks to protect by placing restrictions on candidacy, and the nature of the interests of those who may be burdened by the restrictions."<sup>90</sup>

Examples of state interests furthered by regulation of candidate ballot access include, but are not limited to:

- Holding orderly elections with serious, rather than frivolous, contenders.
- Promoting electoral integrity.
- Limiting voter confusion caused by lengthy ballots.
- Preventing fraudulent candidacies.<sup>91</sup>

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<sup>84</sup> *Republican National Committee, et al. v. Mi Familia Vota, et al.*, Emergency Application for Stay, available at [https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A164/322042/20240808153155295\\_Emerg.%20App.%20for%20Stay.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24A164/322042/20240808153155295_Emerg.%20App.%20for%20Stay.pdf) (last visited February 2, 2026).

<sup>85</sup> N.H. Rev. Stat. §654:7; §654:12.

<sup>86</sup> *New Hampshire Youth Movement v. Scanlan and Coalition for Open Democracy v. Scanlan*, U.S District Court for the District of New Hampshire (2024-ongoing).

<sup>87</sup> "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections," available at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/preserving-and-protecting-the-integrity-of-american-elections/> (last visited February 2, 2026).

<sup>88</sup> 52 U.S.C. §20508(a)(2).

<sup>89</sup> Consolidated cases *League of United Latin American Citizens, et al. v. Executive Office of the President, et al.*; *Democratic National Committee, et al., v. Donald J. Trump*; and *League of Women Voters Education Fund, et al., v. Donald J. Trump*; Memorandum Opinion, issued January 30, 2026, available at <https://www.democracymatters.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/236-2026-01-30-Memorandum-opinion.pdf> (last visited February 2, 2026).

<sup>90</sup> See, for example, *Clements v. Fashing*, 457 U.S. 957 (1982).

<sup>91</sup> See *Lubin v. Panish*, 415 U.S. 709 (1974).

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 97.021, 97.052, 97.0525, 97.053, 97.057, 98.015, 98.045, 98.075, 98.093, 99.012, 99.021, 101.151, 101.5606, 101.56075, 101.5608, 101.5612, 102.111, 102.141, 102.166, and 121.121.

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 104.51 and 322.034.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS for CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 18, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Further revises the definition of “ballot” to remove superfluous and outdated language.
- Creates a definition for “document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship” that lists the documents previously specified in multiple areas of the bill.
- Conforms the wording of the substantive restriction and the statement requirement for party affiliation of a person seeking to qualify as a candidate.

**CS by Ethics and Elections on February 4, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Deletes the bill’s addition of “documentation required by the Election Assistance Commission or federal law” to the information the state voter registration application must elicit and adds that the application must elicit acknowledgement, by providing a box for the applicant to check, that it is a third degree felony to falsely swear or affirm or otherwise submit false information on a voter registration application.
- Deletes the bill’s addition of new content to the oath to which voter registration applicants must subscribe.
- Makes drafting changes to clarify the new citizenship-verification duties and processes related to the DHSMV and the online voter registration system.
- Increases to 13 from 10 the number of days a supervisor of elections has to verify eligibility of a voter registration applicant who was previously removed for ineligibility.
- Revises the types of documents that are acceptable evidence of U.S. citizenship.
- Revises the bill’s provisions regarding information about potentially ineligible voters that is received from federal jury coordinators to remove the affirmative duty of the federal jury coordinator to provide such information.
- Creates a substantive requirement that a person seeking nomination as a candidate of a political party must have been a member of that party for the 365 days preceding qualifying, and that a person running with no party affiliation must not have been a member of a political party for the 365 days preceding qualifying (in addition to current law’s requirement that such a person affirm he or she has or has not been such a member).

- Adds to the bill a provision that a person may not qualify as a candidate for public office if he or she has legally changed his or her name through the statutory petition process during the 365 days preceding qualifying. This prohibition does not apply to a change of name arising from marriage, divorce, or adoption.
- Revises the bill's limitation of use of a voter interface device to persons with disabilities to instead require use of a paper ballot unless a voter requests to use a voter interface device.
- Deletes from the bill provisions replacing the existing recount or audit process with an independent, precertification vote validation process, and deletes related changes to election reports.
- Deletes the bill's addition of a new authorization for each political party to designate one computer expert to be allowed in the central counting room when a manual review is being conducted and when the official votes are being counted.
- Adds a revision to the existing statutory requirement for the minimum hours an office of the supervisor of elections must be open, to expand an exception for legal holidays to also include other federal, state, or county-approved holidays.

**B. Amendments:**

None.



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 986 - 990  
and insert:

Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 102.166, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.—

(1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to s. 102.141 indicates that a candidate for



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Grall) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 136 - 712  
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (10) through (47) of section 97.021, Florida Statutes are redesignated as subsections (11)

through (48), respectively, a new subsection (10) is added to that section, and subsection (6) and present subsections (43)

and (47) of that section are amended, to read:

97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except



11 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:  
12 (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means a printed sheet of  
13 paper containing contests, including offices and candidates,  
14 constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which  
15 a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible  
16 with or recommended for use with the voting system, for  
17 tabulation by the voting system. The term includes a voter-  
18 verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections are  
19 marked by a voter interface device that meets voter  
20 accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities  
21 under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s.  
22 101.56062 when used in reference to:  
23 (a) ~~"Electronic or electromechanical devices" means a~~  
24 ~~ballot that is voted by the process of electronically~~  
25 ~~designating, including by touchscreen, or marking with a marking~~  
26 ~~device for tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data~~  
27 ~~processing equipment.~~  
28 (b) ~~"Marksense ballots" means that printed sheet of paper,~~  
29 ~~used in conjunction with an electronic or electromechanical vote~~  
30 ~~tabulation voting system, containing the names of candidates, or~~  
31 ~~a statement of proposed constitutional amendments or other~~  
32 ~~questions or propositions submitted to the electorate at any~~  
33 ~~election, on which sheet of paper an elector casts his or her~~  
34 ~~vote.~~  
35 (10) "Document acceptable as evidence of United States  
36 citizenship" means any of the following documents:  
37 (a) An original or certified copy of a United States birth  
38 certificate.  
39 (b) A valid, unexpired United States passport.



40 (c) A naturalization certificate issued by the United  
41 States Department of Homeland Security.  
42 (d) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the  
43 United States Department of State.  
44 (e) A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
45 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
46 and Motor Vehicles, if such license or identification card  
47 indicates United States citizenship.  
48 (f) A current and valid photo identification issued by the  
49 Federal Government or the state which indicates United States  
50 citizenship.  
51 (g) An order from a federal court granting United States  
52 citizenship.  
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54 If the voter registration applicant's or the voter's legal name  
55 is different from the name that appears on the document,  
56 official legal documentation providing proof of legal name  
57 change is also required to constitute acceptable evidence of  
58 United States citizenship.  
59 (44)-(43) "Voter interface device" means any device that  
60 communicates voting instructions and ballot information to a  
61 voter and allows the voter to select and vote for candidates and  
62 issues. A voter interface device may not be used to tabulate  
63 votes. Any vote tabulation must be based upon a subsequent scan  
64 of the marked ~~marksense~~ ballot or the voter-verifiable paper  
65 output after the voter interface device process has been  
66 completed.  
67 (48)-(47) "Voting system" means a method of casting and  
68 processing votes which that functions wholly or partly by use of



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69 ~~electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of marksense~~  
70 ~~ballots and~~ includes, but is not limited to, the equipment,  
71 hardware, firmware, and software; the ballots; the procedures  
72 for casting and processing votes; and the programs, operating  
73 manuals, and supplies; and the reports, printouts, and other  
74 documentation software necessary for the system's operation.

75 Section 2. Present paragraphs (q) through (u) of subsection  
76 (2) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
77 paragraphs (r) through (v), respectively, and a new paragraph  
78 (q) is added to that subsection, to read:

79 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

80 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
81 must be designed to elicit the following information from the  
82 applicant:

83 (q) Acknowledgment, by providing a box for the applicant to  
84 check, that it is a third degree felony under state and federal  
85 law to falsely swear or affirm or otherwise submit false  
86 information on a voter registration application.

87 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 97.0525, Florida  
88 Statutes, is amended to read:

89 97.0525 Online voter registration.—

90 (4) (a) The online voter registration system must shall  
91 compare the Florida driver license number or Florida  
92 identification number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2) (n) with  
93 information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and  
94 Motor Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the  
95 application are consistent with the records of the Department of  
96 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

97 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are



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98 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety  
99 and Motor Vehicles and the records of the Department of Highway  
100 Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant has  
101 provided a document acceptable as evidence of United States  
102 citizenship, the online voter registration system must shall  
103 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
104 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
105 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
106 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
107 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
108 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
109 97.052(2) (r) s. 97.052(2) (q). The applicant's legal status as a  
110 United States citizen must be recorded in the statewide voter  
111 registration system.

112 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth match the  
113 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
114 but the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
115 Vehicles indicate the applicant is not a United States citizen  
116 or has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United  
117 States citizenship, the online voter registration system must  
118 notify the supervisor of elections that the applicant's legal  
119 status as a United States citizen could not be verified and  
120 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
121 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
122 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
123 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
124 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
125 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
126 97.052(2) (r).



127 (d) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be  
128 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and  
129 Motor Vehicles, or if the applicant indicated that he or she has  
130 not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida  
131 identification card, the online voter registration system must  
132 shall populate the applicant's information, except for the  
133 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
134 identification card number, or social security number, into a  
135 printable voter registration application pursuant to s.  
136 97.052(2) which and direct the applicant may to print, complete,  
137 sign, and date, the application and deliver the application to  
138 the supervisor of elections for disposition pursuant to s.  
139 97.073.

140 (e) If the applicant indicates that he or she has not been  
141 issued a Florida driver license or identification card, or  
142 chooses to use the system to prepopulate an application to  
143 print, sign, date, and deliver to the supervisor, the online  
144 voter registration system must populate the applicant's  
145 information into a printable voter registration application  
146 pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print,  
147 sign, and date the application and deliver the application to  
148 the supervisor for disposition under s. 97.073.

149 Section 4. Subsections (2), (4), and (6) of section 97.053,  
150 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

151 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.-

152 (2) A voter registration application is complete and  
153 becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant  
154 when all information necessary to establish the applicant's  
155 eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 is received by a voter



156 registration official and verified pursuant to subsection (6).  
157 Except as provided in subsection (6), if the applicant fails to  
158 complete his or her voter registration application on or before  
159 prior to the date of book closing for an election, then such  
160 applicant is shall not be eligible to vote in that election.

161 (4) (a) The registration date for a valid initial voter  
162 registration application that has been mailed to a driver  
163 license office, a voter registration agency, an armed forces  
164 recruitment office, the division, or the office of any  
165 supervisor in the state and bears a clear postmark is the date  
166 of that postmark. If an initial voter registration application  
167 that has been mailed does not bear a postmark or if the postmark  
168 is unclear, the registration date is the date the application is  
169 received by any supervisor or the division, unless it is  
170 received within 5 days after the closing of the books for an  
171 election, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in  
172 which case the registration date is the book-closing date.

173 (b) The registration date for a valid application to update  
174 the voter's record with a change of address, name, or party  
175 affiliation is retroactive to the date the application was  
176 initially received once the required sufficient evidence is  
177 verified.

178 (6) (a) A voter registration application, including an  
179 application with a change in name, address, or party  
180 affiliation, may be accepted as valid only after the department  
181 has verified the authenticity or nonexistence of the Florida  
182 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
183 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
184 by the applicant. If a completed voter registration application



185 has been received by the book-closing deadline but the Florida  
186 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
187 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
188 by the applicant cannot be verified, or if the records of the  
189 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that  
190 the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided  
191 a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
192 the applicant must shall be notified and that the number cannot  
193 be verified and that the applicant must provide evidence to the  
194 supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the  
195 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
196 identification card number, or last four digits of the social  
197 security number or, if applicable, must provide a document  
198 acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship. If the  
199 applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must  
200 ~~shall~~ place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an  
201 active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary  
202 evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to  
203 the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the  
204 applicant must shall be provided a provisional ballot. The  
205 provisional ballot must shall be counted only if the number is  
206 verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant  
207 presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to  
208 verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver  
209 license number, Florida identification card number, or last four  
210 digits of the social security number or, if applicable, presents  
211 a document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship  
212 no later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.  
213 (b) Upon receipt of a voter registration application,



214 including an application with a change in name, address, or  
215 party affiliation, which indicates that the applicant has not  
216 been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, Florida  
217 identification card, or social security number, or if the  
218 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
219 indicate that the applicant is not a United States citizen or  
220 has not provided a document acceptable as evidence of United  
221 States citizenship, the supervisor of elections shall verify the  
222 voter's legal status as a United States citizen using available  
223 state and federal governmental sources and, if applicable,  
224 initiate notice pursuant to s. 98.075(7).  
225 Section 5. Subsections (11) and (13) of section 97.057,  
226 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
227 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
228 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—  
229 (11) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
230 shall enter into an agreement with the department to match  
231 information in the statewide voter registration system with  
232 information in the database of the Department of Highway Safety  
233 and Motor Vehicles to the extent required to verify the accuracy  
234 of the Florida driver license number, Florida identification  
235 number, or last four digits of the social security number and  
236 the legal status as a United States citizen, provided on  
237 applications for voter registration as required in s. 97.053.  
238 The department shall also include in the statewide voter  
239 registration system the type of documentary proof that the  
240 licensee or cardholder provided as evidence of United States  
241 citizenship.  
242 (13) Notwithstanding declinations to register or to update



243 a voter registration pursuant to paragraph (2)(b), the  
244 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in accordance  
245 with s. 98.093(8), shall ~~must~~ assist the Department of State in  
246 regularly identifying changes in residence address on the  
247 Florida driver license or Florida identification card or changes  
248 in the Florida driver license or Florida identification card  
249 number of such persons who may be voters of a voter. The  
250 Department of State must report each such change to the  
251 appropriate supervisor of elections who must change the voter's  
252 registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

253 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 98.015, Florida  
254 Statutes, is amended to read:

255 98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of office,  
256 compensation, custody of registration-related documents, office  
257 hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy supervisors;  
258 duties.-

259 (4)(a) At a minimum, the office of the supervisor must be  
260 open Monday through Friday, ~~excluding legal holidays,~~ for a  
261 period of not less than 8 hours per day, beginning no later than  
262 9 a.m.

263 (b) The office of the supervisor may close to observe legal  
264 holidays and other federal, state, or county-approved holidays,  
265 if the office is not otherwise required to be open to fulfill  
266 official duties under the Florida Election Code.

267 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 98.045, Florida  
268 Statutes, is amended to read:

269 98.045 Administration of voter registration.-

270 (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.-

271 (a) The supervisor shall ~~must~~ ensure that any eligible



272 applicant for voter registration is registered to vote and that  
273 each application for voter registration is processed in  
274 accordance with law. The supervisor shall determine whether a  
275 voter registration applicant is ineligible based on any of the  
276 following:

277 ~~1.(a)~~ The failure to complete a voter registration  
278 application as specified in s. 97.053.

279 ~~2.(b)~~ The applicant is deceased.

280 ~~3.(c)~~ The applicant has been convicted of a felony for  
281 which his or her voting rights have not been restored.

282 ~~4.(d)~~ The applicant has been adjudicated mentally  
283 incapacitated with respect to the right to vote and such right  
284 has not been restored.

285 ~~5.(e)~~ The applicant does not meet the age requirement  
286 pursuant to s. 97.041.

287 ~~6.(f)~~ The applicant is not a United States citizen.

288 ~~7.(g)~~ The applicant is a fictitious person.

289 ~~8.(h)~~ The applicant has provided an address of legal  
290 residence that is not his or her legal residence.

291 ~~9.(i)~~ The applicant has provided a Florida driver license  
292 number, Florida identification card number, or the last four  
293 digits of a social security number that is not verifiable by the  
294 department.

295 (b) If the latest voter registration records show that a  
296 new applicant was previously registered but subsequently removed  
297 for ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.075(7), the supervisor must  
298 verify the current eligibility of the applicant to register  
299 within 13 days after receipt of such records by reviewing the  
300 information provided by a governmental entity listed in s.



301 98.075 or s. 98.093 to determine whether the applicant remains  
302 ineligible. If the supervisor determines that the applicant is  
303 ineligible, the supervisor must deny the application and notify  
304 the applicant pursuant to s. 97.073.  
305 Section 8. Subsection (6) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
306 (7) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
307 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
308 ineligibility determinations.-  
309 (6) ELIGIBILITY.-  
310 (a) Citizenship.-The department shall identify those  
311 registered voters who are potentially ineligible based on their  
312 legal status regarding United States citizenship by comparing or  
313 receiving information from the Department of Highway Safety and  
314 Motor Vehicles, clerks of state and federal courts, and the  
315 United States Department of Homeland Security, as provided in s.  
316 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an  
317 initial determination as to whether the information is credible  
318 and reliable. If the department determines that the information  
319 is credible and reliable, the department must notify the  
320 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation  
321 indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be  
322 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has  
323 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the  
324 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
325 (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the  
326 statewide voter registration system. If the voter provides a  
327 document acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
328 the supervisor must record the type of document in the statewide  
329 voter registration system.



330 (b) Other bases for ineligibility ~~OTHER BASES FOR~~  
331 ~~INELIGIBILITY.-~~Subsections ~~(2)-(6)~~ ~~(2)-(5)~~ do not limit or  
332 restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to  
333 act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of  
334 information from any governmental entity that identifies a  
335 registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or  
336 supervisor receives information from any governmental entity  
337 other than those identified in subsections ~~(2)-(6)~~ ~~(2)-(5)~~ that  
338 a registered voter is ineligible because the voter is deceased,  
339 adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her  
340 voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated  
341 without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not  
342 meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United  
343 States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed an address  
344 that is not his or her address of legal residence, the  
345 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
346 (7) before the removal of the name of a registered voter who is  
347 determined to be ineligible from the statewide voter  
348 registration system.  
349 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.-  
350 (a) If the supervisor receives notice or information  
351 pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in  
352 which the voter is registered must:  
353 1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential  
354 ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or  
355 information. The notice must include:  
356 a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's  
357 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon  
358 which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation



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359 must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined  
360 to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as  
361 those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

362 b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after  
363 receipt of the notice may result in a determination of  
364 ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from  
365 the statewide voter registration system.

366 c. A return form that requires the registered voter to  
367 admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the  
368 potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by  
369 the supervisor.

370 d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy  
371 of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
372 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of  
373 determining eligibility.

374 e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the  
375 supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is  
376 registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

377 f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights  
378 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and  
379 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
380 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony  
381 conviction, if applicable.

382 g. A list of the documents acceptable as evidence of United  
383 States citizenship.

384 h. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an  
385 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you  
386 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by  
387 mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In



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388 either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final  
389 determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your  
390 ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of  
391 elections office within 2 days after the election and present  
392 evidence that you are eligible to vote."

393 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the  
394 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned  
395 notice, either publish notice once in a newspaper of general  
396 circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered  
397 or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s.  
398 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by  
399 the supervisor. The notice must contain the following:

400 a. The voter's name and address.

401 b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to  
402 be registered to vote.

403 c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after  
404 the notice is published may result in a determination of  
405 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered  
406 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

407 d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor  
408 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to  
409 receive information regarding the basis for the potential  
410 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

411 e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance  
412 is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections  
413 of the county in which the voter is registered.

414 f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of  
415 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
416 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of



417 determining eligibility.

418 g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an  
419 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you  
420 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by  
421 mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In  
422 either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final  
423 determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your  
424 ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of  
425 elections office within 2 days after the election and present  
426 evidence that you are eligible to vote."

427 3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice  
428 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor  
429 must make a final determination of the voter's eligibility  
430 within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to  
431 respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is  
432 ineligible, the supervisor must remove the name of the  
433 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system  
434 within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter  
435 of the supervisor's determination and action.

436 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to  
437 subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of  
438 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
439 supervisor must, as soon as practicable, make a final  
440 determination of ineligibility and remove the voter's name from  
441 the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall  
442 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination  
443 and action.

444 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued  
445 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the



446 accuracy of the information underlying the potential  
447 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor  
448 must review the evidence and make a determination of eligibility  
449 no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the  
450 voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is  
451 ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the  
452 statewide voter registration system upon such determination and  
453 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination  
454 and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a  
455 determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755. If such  
456 registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor must send  
457 notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and  
458 place specified in the notice. The supervisor shall schedule and  
459 issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the  
460 voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no  
461 later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A  
462 voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by  
463 submitting an affidavit to the supervisor as to why he or she is  
464 unable to attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all  
465 evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a  
466 determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor  
467 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the  
468 supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter  
469 registration system and notify the registered voter of the  
470 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter  
471 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant  
472 to s. 98.0755.

473 Section 9. Present subsection (9) of section 98.093,  
474 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), a new



475 subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (8) of  
476 that section is amended, to read:

477 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to  
478 deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,  
479 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United  
480 States citizens.—

481 (8) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—The  
482 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish  
483 weekly to the department the following information:

484 (a) Information identifying those persons whose names have  
485 been removed from the Florida driver license or Florida  
486 identification card database during the preceding week because  
487 they have been licensed or been issued an identification card in  
488 another state. The information must contain the person's name,  
489 last known Florida address, date of birth, sex, last four digits  
490 of his or her social security number, and Florida driver license  
491 number or Florida identification card number and, if available,  
492 the address and the state in which the person is now licensed.

493 (b) Information identifying those persons who during the  
494 preceding week presented evidence of non-United States  
495 citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver  
496 license or Florida identification card. The information must  
497 contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four  
498 digits of the social security number, if applicable; Florida  
499 driver license number or Florida identification card number, as  
500 available; and alien registration number or other legal status  
501 identifier.

502 (c) Information identifying those persons who during the  
503 preceding week presented a document acceptable as evidence of



504 United States citizenship upon being issued a new, renewed, or  
505 replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification  
506 card. The information must contain the person's name; address;  
507 date of birth; last four digits of the social security number,  
508 if applicable; Florida driver license number or Florida  
509 identification card number, as available; type of documentary  
510 proof provided in support of citizenship; and, if applicable,  
511 alien registration number or other legal status identifier.

512 (d) Information identifying a change in residence address  
513 on the Florida driver license or Florida identification card of  
514 any person who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to register or  
515 update his or her voter record. The information must contain the  
516 person's name; date of birth; last four digits of the social  
517 security number, if available; and Florida driver license number  
518 or Florida identification card number, as available, in order to  
519 identify a voter's registration record. The Department of State  
520 must report each such change in residence address to the  
521 appropriate supervisor, who must change the voter's registration  
522 records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

523 (e) Information identifying new, renewed, or replacement  
524 Florida driver license or Florida identification card numbers  
525 issued to persons who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to  
526 register or update their voter record. The information must  
527 contain the person's name; date of birth; last four digits of  
528 the social security number, if available; and the prior, if  
529 applicable, and current Florida driver license number or Florida  
530 identification card number in order to identify a voter's  
531 registration record. Within 7 days, the Department of State  
532 shall report such information to the appropriate supervisor, who



533 must update the voter registration records.  
 534 (f) Information identifying those persons for which it has  
 535 received official information during the preceding week that the  
 536 person is deceased. The information must contain the name,  
 537 address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security  
 538 number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification  
 539 card number, and date of death of each such person.  
 540 (9) FEDERAL COURTS.—Upon receipt of information from a jury  
 541 coordinator that a person was disqualified or potentially  
 542 disqualified as a prospective juror from jury service due to not  
 543 having United States citizenship, being convicted of a felony,  
 544 being deceased, being a nonresident of this state, or being a  
 545 nonresident of the county, the department shall use such  
 546 information to identify registered voters or applicants for  
 547 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on  
 548 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.  
 549 Section 10. Present subsections (5) through (8) of section  
 550 99.012, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)  
 551 through (10), respectively, and new subsections (5) and (6) are  
 552 added to that section, to read:  
 553 99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public  
 554 office.—  
 555 (5) A person may not qualify for nomination as a candidate  
 556 of a political party if he or she has not been a registered  
 557 member of that party for the 365 consecutive days immediately  
 558 preceding the beginning of qualifying; or as a candidate with no  
 559 party affiliation if he or she has not been registered without  
 560 party affiliation, or has been a registered member of any  
 561 political party, for the 365 consecutive days immediately



562 preceding the beginning of qualifying.  
 563 (6) A person may not qualify as a candidate for public  
 564 office, whether federal, state, district, county, or municipal,  
 565 if he or she has legally changed his or her name through a  
 566 petition pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365 consecutive days  
 567 immediately  
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 569 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
 570 And the title is amended as follows:  
 571 Delete lines 3 - 75  
 572 and insert:  
 573 F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term  
 574 "document acceptable as evidence of United States  
 575 citizenship"; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the  
 576 information the uniform statewide voter registration  
 577 application is designed to elicit from an applicant to  
 578 include a certain acknowledgment; amending s. 97.0525,  
 579 F.S.; requiring that the online voter registration  
 580 system transmit specified information to the  
 581 supervisor of elections under specified circumstances;  
 582 requiring that the applicant's legal status as a  
 583 United States citizen be recorded in the statewide  
 584 voter registration system; requiring that if the  
 585 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 586 Vehicles indicate that an applicant is not a United  
 587 States citizen or has not provided acceptable evidence  
 588 of citizenship, the online voter registration system  
 589 must notify the supervisor of the applicant's legal  
 590 status and transmit the application to the supervisor;



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591 providing that an applicant's digital signature  
592 satisfies a certain requirement; providing that if an  
593 applicant's name and date of birth cannot be verified,  
594 the system must populate certain information into a  
595 printable version of the registration application;  
596 requiring the applicant to print, complete, sign,  
597 date, and deliver such application to the supervisor;  
598 requiring that the online voter registration system  
599 populate an applicant's information and direct the  
600 applicant to perform specified actions under specified  
601 conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s.  
602 97.053, F.S.; providing that applications to update a  
603 voter's record are retroactive under a specified  
604 condition; requiring supervisors to verify a voter's  
605 legal status as a United States citizen using  
606 specified sources and initiate a certain notice if  
607 applicable; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring that  
608 an agreement between the Department of Highway Safety  
609 and Motor Vehicles and the Department of State match  
610 information regarding the legal status as a United  
611 States citizen of applicants applying to vote;  
612 requiring the Department of State to include specified  
613 information in the statewide voter registration  
614 system; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and  
615 Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State in  
616 identifying certain changes in information for persons  
617 who may be voters; deleting a provision requiring the  
618 Department of State to report certain changes to  
619 supervisors; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the



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620 office of the supervisor of elections to close to  
621 observe certain holidays under a specified condition;  
622 amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to  
623 verify the current eligibility of certain applicants  
624 within a specified timeframe by reviewing specified  
625 information provided by governmental entities to make  
626 a determination under specified conditions; requiring  
627 the supervisor to deny the application and notify the  
628 applicant if a certain determination is made; amending  
629 s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to  
630 identify certain voters by comparing or receiving  
631 information from specified sources; requiring the  
632 Department of State to review such information and  
633 make an initial determination; requiring the  
634 department to notify the supervisor if certain  
635 information is credible and reliable and provide a  
636 copy of specified documentation to the supervisor;  
637 requiring the supervisor to adhere to specified  
638 procedures to remove the voter's name from the  
639 statewide voter registration system; requiring the  
640 supervisor to record in the statewide voter  
641 registration system the type of document provided as  
642 evidence of United States citizenship; amending s.  
643 98.093, F.S.; revising the information that the  
644 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is  
645 required to furnish weekly to the Department of State;  
646 requiring the Department of State

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Grall

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021,  
 3 F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 97.052, F.S.;  
 4 revising the information the statewide voter  
 5 registration application is designed to elicit from an  
 6 applicant to include a certain acknowledgment;  
 7 amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online  
 8 voter registration system transmit specified  
 9 information to the supervisor of elections under  
 10 specified circumstances; requiring that the  
 11 applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be  
 12 recorded in the statewide voter registration system;  
 13 requiring that if the records of the Department of  
 14 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that an  
 15 applicant is not a United States citizen or has not  
 16 submitted evidence of citizenship, the online voter  
 17 registration system must notify the supervisor of the  
 18 applicant's legal status and transmit the application  
 19 to the supervisor; providing that an applicant's  
 20 digital signature satisfies a certain requirement;  
 21 providing that if an applicant's name and date of  
 22 birth cannot be verified, the system must populate  
 23 certain information into a printable version of the  
 24 registration application; requiring the applicant to  
 25 print, complete, sign, date, and deliver such  
 26 application to the supervisor; requiring that the  
 27 online voter registration system populate an  
 28 applicant's information and direct the applicant to  
 29 perform specified actions under specified conditions;

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30 conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.053,  
 31 F.S.; providing that applications to update a voter's  
 32 record are retroactive under a specified condition;  
 33 requiring supervisors to verify a voter's legal status  
 34 as a United States citizen using specified sources and  
 35 initiate a certain notice if applicable; amending s.  
 36 97.057, F.S.; requiring that an agreement between the  
 37 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and  
 38 the Department of State match information regarding  
 39 the legal status as a United States citizen of  
 40 applicants applying to vote; requiring the Department  
 41 of State to include specified information in the  
 42 statewide voter registration system; requiring the  
 43 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
 44 assist the Department of State in identifying certain  
 45 changes in information for persons who may be voters;  
 46 deleting a provision requiring the Department of State  
 47 to report certain changes to supervisors; amending s.  
 48 98.015, F.S.; authorizing the office of the supervisor  
 49 of elections to close to observe certain holidays  
 50 under a specified condition; amending s. 98.045, F.S.;  
 51 requiring supervisors to verify the current  
 52 eligibility of certain applicants within a specified  
 53 timeframe by reviewing specified information provided  
 54 by governmental entities to make a determination under  
 55 specified conditions; requiring the supervisor to deny  
 56 the application and notify the applicant if a certain  
 57 determination is made; amending s. 98.075, F.S.;  
 58 requiring the Department of State to identify certain

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59 voters by comparing or receiving information from  
 60 specified sources; requiring the Department of State  
 61 to review such information and make an initial  
 62 determination; requiring the department to notify the  
 63 supervisor if certain information is credible and  
 64 reliable and provide a copy of specified documentation  
 65 to the supervisor; requiring the supervisor to adhere  
 66 to specified procedures to remove the voter's name  
 67 from the statewide voter registration system;  
 68 specifying acceptable documents or evidence of United  
 69 States citizenship which must be recorded in the  
 70 statewide voter registration system; amending s.  
 71 98.093, F.S.; revising the information that the  
 72 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is  
 73 required to furnish weekly to the Department of State;  
 74 specifying documents acceptable as evidence of United  
 75 States citizenship; requiring the Department of State  
 76 to report certain information to supervisors within a  
 77 specified timeframe and for supervisors to update the  
 78 voter registration records; requiring that the  
 79 Department of State use certain information from  
 80 federal jury coordinators to identify voters and  
 81 applicants who are potentially ineligible; amending s.  
 82 99.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from qualifying for  
 83 nomination as a candidate of a political party if the  
 84 person has not been a registered member of such party  
 85 for a specified timeframe; prohibiting a person from  
 86 qualifying for specified public office if the person  
 87 has changed his or her name within a specified

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88 timeframe; providing applicability; amending s.  
 89 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of candidate oath to  
 90 conform to changes made by the act; amending ss.  
 91 101.151 and 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions to  
 92 changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.;  
 93 requiring that all voting be done by official ballot  
 94 using certain pens; providing an exception; amending  
 95 s. 101.5608, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the  
 96 stub be removed from the ballot and placed in an  
 97 envelope; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
 98 act; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions  
 99 to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.111, F.S.;  
 100 revising the meeting times of the Elections Canvassing  
 101 Commission to certify elections returns; amending s.  
 102 102.141, F.S.; requiring that supervisors upload  
 103 certain results by a specified local time; requiring  
 104 the supervisors, on behalf of the canvassing boards,  
 105 to report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-  
 106 mail ballots to the department; requiring canvassing  
 107 boards to periodically report updated precinct  
 108 election results by uploading the results to the  
 109 department; conforming provisions to changes made by  
 110 the act; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; conforming  
 111 provisions to changes made by the act; creating s.  
 112 104.51, F.S.; requiring that certain prosecutions be  
 113 commenced within a specified timeframe after a  
 114 specified violation is committed; creating s. 322.034,  
 115 F.S.; requiring, by a specified date, that Florida  
 116 driver licenses and Florida identification cards

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117 issued to qualified applicants include the legal  
 118 citizenship status of the applicant on the license or  
 119 card; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and  
 120 Motor Vehicles to issue, at no charge, Florida driver  
 121 licenses and Florida identification cards to certain  
 122 licensees and cardholders; amending s. 121.121, F.S.;  
 123 conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 98.065(6),  
 124 F.S., relating to registration list maintenance  
 125 programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s.  
 126 98.075, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s.  
 127 101.69(2)(a), F.S., relating to the offices of the  
 128 supervisor of elections being open during elections to  
 129 receive vote-by-mail ballots in secure ballot intake  
 130 stations, to incorporate the amendment made to s.  
 131 98.015, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an  
 132 effective date.

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

135  
 136 Section 1. Subsections (6), (43), and (47) of section  
 137 97.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

138 97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except  
 139 where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

140 (6) "Ballot" or "official ballot" means a printed sheet of  
 141 paper containing contests, including offices and candidates,  
 142 constitutional amendments, and other public measures, upon which  
 143 a voter's selections will be marked by using a pen compatible  
 144 with or recommended for use with the voting system, for  
 145 tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data processing

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146 equipment that is part of the voting system. The term includes a  
 147 voter-verifiable paper output upon which a voter's selections  
 148 are marked by a voter interface device that meets voter  
 149 accessibility requirements for individuals with disabilities  
 150 under s. 301 of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s.  
 151 101.56062 when used in reference to:

152 ~~(a) "Electronic or electromechanical devices" means a~~  
 153 ~~ballot that is voted by the process of electronically~~  
 154 ~~designating, including by touchscreen, or marking with a marking~~  
 155 ~~device for tabulation by automatic tabulating equipment or data~~  
 156 ~~processing equipment.~~

157 ~~(b) "Marksense ballots" means that printed sheet of paper,~~  
 158 ~~used in conjunction with an electronic or electromechanical vote~~  
 159 ~~tabulation voting system, containing the names of candidates, or~~  
 160 ~~a statement of proposed constitutional amendments or other~~  
 161 ~~questions or propositions submitted to the electorate at any~~  
 162 ~~election, on which sheet of paper an elector casts his or her~~  
 163 ~~vote.~~

164 (43) "Voter interface device" means any device that  
 165 communicates voting instructions and ballot information to a  
 166 voter and allows the voter to select and vote for candidates and  
 167 issues. A voter interface device may not be used to tabulate  
 168 votes. Any vote tabulation must be based upon a subsequent scan  
 169 of the marked ~~marksense~~ ballot or the voter-verifiable paper  
 170 output after the voter interface device process has been  
 171 completed.

172 (47) "Voting system" means a method of casting and  
 173 processing votes which ~~that functions wholly or partly by use of~~  
 174 ~~electromechanical or electronic apparatus or by use of marksense~~

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175 ~~ballots and~~ includes, but is not limited to, the equipment,  
 176 hardware, firmware, and software; the ballots; the procedures  
 177 for casting and processing votes; and the programs, operating  
 178 manuals, and supplies; and the reports, printouts, and other  
 179 documentation software necessary for the system's operation.

180 Section 2. Present paragraphs (q) through (u) of subsection  
 181 (2) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as  
 182 paragraphs (r) through (v), respectively, and a new paragraph  
 183 (q) is added to that subsection, to read:

184 97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

185 (2) The uniform statewide voter registration application  
 186 must be designed to elicit the following information from the  
 187 applicant:

188 (q) Acknowledgment, by providing a box for the applicant to  
 189 check, that it is a third degree felony under state and federal  
 190 law to falsely swear or affirm or otherwise submit false  
 191 information on a voter registration application.

192 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 97.0525, Florida  
 193 Statutes, is amended to read:

194 97.0525 Online voter registration.—

195 (4) (a) The online voter registration system must shall  
 196 compare the Florida driver license number or Florida  
 197 identification number submitted pursuant to s. 97.052(2)(n) with  
 198 information maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and  
 199 Motor Vehicles to confirm that the name and date of birth on the  
 200 application are consistent with the records of the Department of  
 201 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

202 (b) If the applicant's name and date of birth are  
 203 consistent with the records of the Department of Highway Safety

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204 and Motor Vehicles and the records of the Department of Highway  
 205 Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that the applicant has  
 206 provided documents acceptable as evidence of United States  
 207 citizenship, the online voter registration system must ~~shall~~  
 208 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
 209 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
 210 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
 211 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 212 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
 213 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
 214 97.052(2)(r) ~~s. 97.052(2)(q)~~. The applicant's legal status as a  
 215 United States citizen must be recorded in the statewide voter  
 216 registration system.

217 (c) If the applicant's name and date of birth match the  
 218 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
 219 but the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 220 Vehicles indicate the applicant is not a United States citizen  
 221 or has not provided documents acceptable as evidence of United  
 222 States citizenship, the online voter registration system must  
 223 notify the supervisor of elections that the applicant's legal  
 224 status as a United States citizen could not be verified and  
 225 transmit, using the statewide voter registration system  
 226 maintained pursuant to s. 98.035, the applicant's registration  
 227 application, along with the digital signature of the applicant  
 228 on file with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
 229 Vehicles, to the supervisor of elections. The applicant's  
 230 digital signature satisfies the signature requirement of s.  
 231 97.052(2)(r).

232 (d) If the applicant's name and date of birth cannot be

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233 verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and  
 234 Motor Vehicles, ~~or if the applicant indicated that he or she has~~  
 235 ~~not been issued a Florida driver license or Florida~~  
 236 ~~identification card,~~ the online voter registration system must  
 237 shall populate the applicant's information, except for the  
 238 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
 239 identification card number, or social security number, into a  
 240 printable voter registration application pursuant to s.  
 241 97.052(2) ~~which and direct~~ the applicant may ~~to~~ print, complete,  
 242 sign, and date, ~~the application and deliver the application to~~  
 243 the supervisor of elections for disposition pursuant to s.  
 244 97.073.

245 (e) If the applicant indicates that he or she has not been  
 246 issued a Florida driver license or identification card, or  
 247 chooses to use the system to prepopulate an application to  
 248 print, sign, date, and deliver to the supervisor, the online  
 249 voter registration system must populate the applicant's  
 250 information into a printable voter registration application  
 251 pursuant to s. 97.052(2) and direct the applicant to print,  
 252 sign, and date the application and deliver the application to  
 253 the supervisor for disposition under s. 97.073.

254 Section 4. Subsections (2), (4), and (6) of section 97.053,  
 255 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

256 97.053 Acceptance of voter registration applications.—

257 (2) A voter registration application is complete and  
 258 becomes the official voter registration record of that applicant  
 259 when all information necessary to establish the applicant's  
 260 eligibility pursuant to s. 97.041 is received by a voter  
 261 registration official and verified pursuant to subsection (6).

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262 Except as provided in subsection (6), if the applicant fails to  
 263 complete his or her voter registration application on or before  
 264 prior to the date of book closing for an election, ~~then~~ such  
 265 applicant ~~is shall~~ not ~~be~~ eligible to vote in that election.

266 (4) (a) The registration date for a valid initial voter  
 267 registration application that has been mailed to a driver  
 268 license office, a voter registration agency, an armed forces  
 269 recruitment office, the division, or the office of any  
 270 supervisor in the state and bears a clear postmark is the date  
 271 of that postmark. If an initial voter registration application  
 272 that has been mailed does not bear a postmark or if the postmark  
 273 is unclear, the registration date is the date the application is  
 274 received by any supervisor or the division, unless it is  
 275 received within 5 days after the closing of the books for an  
 276 election, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in  
 277 which case the registration date is the book-closing date.

278 (b) The registration date for a valid application to update  
 279 the voter's record with a change of address, name, or party  
 280 affiliation is retroactive to the date the application was  
 281 initially received once the required sufficient evidence is  
 282 verified.

283 (6) (a) A voter registration application, including an  
 284 application with a change in name, address, or party  
 285 affiliation, may be accepted as valid only after the department  
 286 has verified the authenticity or nonexistence of the Florida  
 287 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
 288 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
 289 by the applicant. If a completed voter registration application  
 290 has been received by the book-closing deadline but the Florida

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291 driver license number, the Florida identification card number,  
 292 or the last four digits of the social security number provided  
 293 by the applicant cannot be verified, or if the records of the  
 294 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles indicate that  
 295 the applicant is not a United States citizen or has not provided  
 296 documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship,  
 297 the applicant ~~must shall~~ be notified and that the number cannot  
 298 ~~be verified and that the applicant~~ must provide evidence to the  
 299 supervisor sufficient to verify the authenticity of the  
 300 applicant's Florida driver license number, Florida  
 301 identification card number, or last four digits of the social  
 302 security number or, if applicable, must provide documents  
 303 acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship. If the  
 304 applicant provides the necessary evidence, the supervisor must  
 305 ~~shall~~ place the applicant's name on the registration rolls as an  
 306 active voter. If the applicant has not provided the necessary  
 307 evidence or the number has not otherwise been verified prior to  
 308 the applicant presenting himself or herself to vote, the  
 309 applicant must shall be provided a provisional ballot. The  
 310 provisional ballot must shall be counted only if the number is  
 311 verified by the end of the canvassing period or if the applicant  
 312 presents evidence to the supervisor of elections sufficient to  
 313 verify the authenticity of the applicant's Florida driver  
 314 license number, Florida identification card number, or last four  
 315 digits of the social security number or, if applicable, presents  
 316 documents acceptable as evidence of United States citizenship no  
 317 later than 5 p.m. of the second day following the election.  
 318 (b) Upon receipt of a voter registration application,  
 319 including an application with a change in name, address, or

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320 party affiliation, which indicates that the applicant has not  
 321 been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, Florida  
 322 identification card, or social security number, or if the  
 323 records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
 324 indicate that the applicant is not a United States citizen or  
 325 has not provided documents acceptable as evidence of United  
 326 States citizenship, the supervisor of elections shall verify the  
 327 voter's legal status as a United States citizen using available  
 328 state and federal governmental sources and, if applicable,  
 329 initiate notice pursuant to s. 98.075(7).  
 330 Section 5. Subsections (11) and (13) of section 97.057,  
 331 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
 332 97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway  
 333 Safety and Motor Vehicles.—  
 334 (11) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
 335 shall enter into an agreement with the department to match  
 336 information in the statewide voter registration system with  
 337 information in the database of the Department of Highway Safety  
 338 and Motor Vehicles to the extent required to verify the accuracy  
 339 of the Florida driver license number, Florida identification  
 340 number, or last four digits of the social security number and  
 341 the legal status as a United States citizen, provided on  
 342 applications for voter registration as required in s. 97.053.  
 343 The department shall also include in the statewide voter  
 344 registration system the type of documentary proof that the  
 345 licensee or cardholder provided as evidence of United States  
 346 citizenship.  
 347 (13) Notwithstanding declinations to register or to update  
 348 a voter registration pursuant to paragraph (2)(b), the

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349 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, in accordance  
 350 with s. 98.093(8), shall ~~must~~ assist the Department of State in  
 351 regularly identifying changes in residence address on the  
 352 Florida driver license or Florida identification card ~~or changes~~  
 353 in the Florida driver license or Florida identification card  
 354 number of such persons who may be voters of a voter. The  
 355 Department of State ~~must report each such change to the~~  
 356 appropriate supervisor of elections who ~~must change the voter's~~  
 357 registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).

358 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 98.015, Florida  
 359 Statutes, is amended to read:

360 98.015 Supervisor of elections; election, tenure of office,  
 361 compensation, custody of registration-related documents, office  
 362 hours, successor, seal; appointment of deputy supervisors;  
 363 duties.—

364 (4) (a) At a minimum, the office of the supervisor must be  
 365 open Monday through Friday, ~~excluding legal holidays,~~ for a  
 366 period of not less than 8 hours per day, beginning no later than  
 367 9 a.m.

368 (b) The office of the supervisor may close to observe legal  
 369 holidays and other federal, state, or county-approved holidays,  
 370 if the office is not otherwise required to be open to fulfill  
 371 official duties under the Florida Election Code.

372 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 98.045, Florida  
 373 Statutes, is amended to read:

374 98.045 Administration of voter registration.—

375 (1) ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANT.—

376 (a) The supervisor shall ~~must~~ ensure that any eligible  
 377 applicant for voter registration is registered to vote and that

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378 each application for voter registration is processed in  
 379 accordance with law. The supervisor shall determine whether a  
 380 voter registration applicant is ineligible based on any of the  
 381 following:

382 ~~1.(a)~~ The failure to complete a voter registration  
 383 application as specified in s. 97.053.

384 ~~2.(b)~~ The applicant is deceased.

385 ~~3.(c)~~ The applicant has been convicted of a felony for  
 386 which his or her voting rights have not been restored.

387 ~~4.(d)~~ The applicant has been adjudicated mentally  
 388 incapacitated with respect to the right to vote and such right  
 389 has not been restored.

390 ~~5.(e)~~ The applicant does not meet the age requirement  
 391 pursuant to s. 97.041.

392 ~~6.(f)~~ The applicant is not a United States citizen.

393 ~~7.(g)~~ The applicant is a fictitious person.

394 ~~8.(h)~~ The applicant has provided an address of legal  
 395 residence that is not his or her legal residence.

396 ~~9.(i)~~ The applicant has provided a Florida driver license  
 397 number, Florida identification card number, or the last four  
 398 digits of a social security number that is not verifiable by the  
 399 department.

400 (b) If the latest voter registration records show that a  
 401 new applicant was previously registered but subsequently removed  
 402 for ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.075(7), the supervisor must  
 403 verify the current eligibility of the applicant to register  
 404 within 13 days after receipt of such records by reviewing the  
 405 information provided by a governmental entity listed in s.  
 406 98.075 or s. 98.093 to determine whether the applicant remains

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407 ineligible. If the supervisor determines that the applicant is  
 408 ineligible, the supervisor must deny the application and notify  
 409 the applicant pursuant to s. 97.073.

410 Section 8. Subsection (6) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
 411 (7) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

412 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities;  
 413 ineligibility determinations.—

414 (6) ELIGIBILITY.—

415 (a) Citizenship.—The department shall identify those  
 416 registered voters who are potentially ineligible based on their  
 417 legal status regarding United States citizenship by comparing or  
 418 receiving information from the Department of Highway Safety and  
 419 Motor Vehicles, clerks of state and federal courts, and the  
 420 United States Department of Homeland Security, as provided in s.  
 421 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an  
 422 initial determination as to whether the information is credible  
 423 and reliable. If the department determines that the information  
 424 is credible and reliable, the department must notify the  
 425 supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation  
 426 indicating potential ineligibility of the voter to be  
 427 registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has  
 428 made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the  
 429 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
 430 (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the  
 431 statewide voter registration system.

432 (b) Other bases for ineligibility ~~OTHER BASES FOR~~  
 433 ~~INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(6) (2)-(5)~~ do not limit or  
 434 restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to  
 435 act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of

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436 information from any governmental entity that identifies a  
 437 registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or  
 438 supervisor receives information from any governmental entity  
 439 other than those identified in subsections (2)-(6) ~~(2)-(5)~~ that  
 440 a registered voter is ineligible because the voter is deceased,  
 441 adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her  
 442 voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated  
 443 without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not  
 444 meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United  
 445 States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed an address  
 446 that is not his or her address of legal residence, the  
 447 supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection  
 448 (7) before the removal of the name of a registered voter who is  
 449 determined to be ineligible from the statewide voter  
 450 registration system.

451 (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

452 (a) If the supervisor receives notice or information  
 453 pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in  
 454 which the voter is registered must:

455 1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential  
 456 ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or  
 457 information. The notice must include:

458 a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's  
 459 potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon  
 460 which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation  
 461 must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined  
 462 to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as  
 463 those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

464 b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after

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465 receipt of the notice may result in a determination of  
 466 ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from  
 467 the statewide voter registration system.

468 c. A return form that requires the registered voter to  
 469 admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the  
 470 potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by  
 471 the supervisor.

472 d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy  
 473 of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the  
 474 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of  
 475 determining eligibility.

476 e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the  
 477 supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is  
 478 registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

479 f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights  
 480 pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and  
 481 information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s.  
 482 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony  
 483 conviction, if applicable.

484 g. A list of the following acceptable documents or evidence  
 485 of United States citizenship which, if provided or used to  
 486 verify the voter as a United States citizen, must be recorded in  
 487 the statewide voter registration system:

488 (I) An original or certified copy of a United States birth  
 489 certificate.

490 (II) A valid, unexpired United States passport.

491 (III) A naturalization certificate issued by the United  
 492 States Department of Homeland Security.

493 (IV) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the

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494 United States Department of State.

495 (V) A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
 496 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
 497 and Motor Vehicles, if such driver license or identification  
 498 card indicates United States citizenship.

499 (VI) A current and valid photo identification issued by the  
 500 Federal Government or the state which indicates United States  
 501 citizenship.

502 (VII) An order from a federal court granting United States  
 503 citizenship.

504 (VIII) If the applicant's legal name is different from the  
 505 name that appears on one of the documents specified in this sub-  
 506 paragraph, official legal documentation providing proof of  
 507 legal name change.

508 h. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an  
 509 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you  
 510 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by  
 511 mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In  
 512 either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final  
 513 determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your  
 514 ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of  
 515 elections office within 2 days after the election and present  
 516 evidence that you are eligible to vote."

517 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the  
 518 supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned  
 519 notice, either publish notice once in a newspaper of general  
 520 circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered  
 521 or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s.  
 522 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by

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523 the supervisor. The notice must contain the following:

524 a. The voter's name and address.

525 b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to

526 be registered to vote.

527 c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after

528 the notice is published may result in a determination of

529 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered

530 voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

531 d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor

532 no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to

533 receive information regarding the basis for the potential

534 ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.

535 e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance

536 is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections

537 of the county in which the voter is registered.

538 f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of

539 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the

540 voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of

541 determining eligibility.

542 g. The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an

543 early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you

544 will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by

545 mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In

546 either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final

547 determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your

548 ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of

549 elections office within 2 days after the election and present

550 evidence that you are eligible to vote."

551 3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice

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552 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor

553 must make a final determination of the voter's eligibility

554 within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to

555 respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is

556 ineligible, the supervisor must remove the name of the

557 registered voter from the statewide voter registration system

558 within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter

559 of the supervisor's determination and action.

560 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to

561 subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of

562 the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the

563 supervisor must, as soon as practicable, make a final

564 determination of ineligibility and remove the voter's name from

565 the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall

566 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination

567 and action.

568 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued

569 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the

570 accuracy of the information underlying the potential

571 ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor

572 must review the evidence and make a determination of eligibility

573 no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the

574 voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is

575 ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the

576 statewide voter registration system upon such determination and

577 notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination

578 and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a

579 determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755. If such

580 registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor must send

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581 notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and  
 582 place specified in the notice. The supervisor shall schedule and  
 583 issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the  
 584 voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no  
 585 later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A  
 586 voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by  
 587 submitting an affidavit to the supervisor as to why he or she is  
 588 unable to attend the scheduled hearing. Upon hearing all  
 589 evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a  
 590 determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor  
 591 determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the  
 592 supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter  
 593 registration system and notify the registered voter of the  
 594 supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter  
 595 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant  
 596 to s. 98.0755.

597 Section 9. Present subsection (9) of section 98.093,  
 598 Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (10), a new  
 599 subsection (9) is added to that section, and subsection (8) of  
 600 that section is amended, to read:

601 98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to  
 602 deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated,  
 603 persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United  
 604 States citizens.—

605 (8) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—The  
 606 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish  
 607 weekly to the department the following information:

608 (a) Information identifying those persons whose names have  
 609 been removed from the Florida driver license or Florida

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610 identification card database during the preceding week because  
 611 they have been licensed or been issued an identification card in  
 612 another state. The information must contain the person's name,  
 613 last known Florida address, date of birth, sex, last four digits  
 614 of his or her social security number, and Florida driver license  
 615 number or Florida identification card number and, if available,  
 616 the address and the state in which the person is now licensed.

617 (b) Information identifying those persons who during the  
 618 preceding week presented evidence of non-United States  
 619 citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver  
 620 license or Florida identification card. The information must  
 621 contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four  
 622 digits of the social security number, if applicable; Florida  
 623 driver license number or Florida identification card number, as  
 624 available; and alien registration number or other legal status  
 625 identifier.

626 (c) Information identifying those persons who during the  
 627 preceding week presented documents acceptable as evidence of  
 628 United States citizenship upon being issued a new, renewed, or  
 629 replacement Florida driver license or Florida identification  
 630 card. The information must contain the person's name; address;  
 631 date of birth; last four digits of the social security number,  
 632 if applicable; Florida driver license number or Florida  
 633 identification card number, as available; the type of  
 634 documentary proof provided in support of citizenship; and, if  
 635 applicable, the alien registration number or other legal status  
 636 identifier. Any of the following documents are acceptable as  
 637 evidence of United States citizenship:

638 1. An original or certified copy of a United States birth

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639 certificate.640 2. A valid, unexpired United States passport.641 3. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States  
642 Department of Homeland Security.643 4. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United  
644 States Department of State.645 5. A current and valid Florida driver license or Florida  
646 identification card issued by the Department of Highway Safety  
647 and Motor Vehicles, if such driver license or identification  
648 card indicates United States citizenship.649 6. A current and valid photo identification issued by the  
650 Federal Government or the state which indicates United States  
651 citizenship.652 7. An order from a federal court granting United States  
653 citizenship.654 8. If the applicant's legal name is different from the name  
655 that appears on one of the documents specified in this  
656 paragraph, official legal documentation providing for proof of  
657 legal name change.658 (d) Information identifying a change in residence address  
659 on the Florida driver license or Florida identification card of  
660 any person who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to register or  
661 update his or her voter record. The information must contain the  
662 person's name; date of birth; sex; last four digits of the  
663 social security number, if available; and Florida driver license  
664 or Florida identification card number, as available, in order to  
665 identify a voter's registration record. The Department of State  
666 must report each such change in residence address to the  
667 appropriate supervisor, who must change the voter's registration

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668 records in accordance with s. 98.065(4).669 (e) Information identifying new, renewed, or replacement  
670 Florida driver license or Florida identification card numbers  
671 issued to persons who declined pursuant to s. 97.057(2) to  
672 register or update their voter record. The information must  
673 contain the person's name; date of birth; last four digits of  
674 the social security number, if available; and the prior, if  
675 applicable, and current Florida driver license or Florida  
676 identification card number in order to identify a voter's  
677 registration record. Within 7 days, the Department of State  
678 shall report such information to the appropriate supervisor, who  
679 must update the voter registration records.680 (f) Information identifying those persons for which it has  
681 received official information during the preceding week that the  
682 person is deceased. The information must contain the name,  
683 address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security  
684 number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification  
685 card number, and date of death of each such person.686 (9) FEDERAL COURTS.—Upon receipt of information from a jury  
687 coordinator that a person was disqualified or potentially  
688 disqualified as a prospective juror from jury service due to not  
689 having United States citizenship, being convicted of a felony,  
690 being deceased, being a nonresident of this state, or being a  
691 nonresident of the county, the department shall use such  
692 information to identify registered voters or applicants for  
693 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on  
694 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.695 Section 10. Present subsections (5) through (8) of section  
696 99.012, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7)

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697 through (10), respectively, and new subsections (5) and (6) are  
698 added to that section, to read:

699 99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public  
700 office.-

701 (5) A person may not qualify for nomination as a candidate  
702 of a political party if he or she has not been a registered  
703 member of that party for the 365-day period preceding the  
704 beginning of qualifying; or as a candidate with no party  
705 affiliation if he or she has not been registered without party  
706 affiliation, or has been a registered member of any political  
707 party, for the 365-day period preceding the beginning of  
708 qualifying.

709 (6) A person may not qualify as a candidate for public  
710 office, whether federal, state, district, county, or municipal,  
711 if he or she has legally changed his or her name through a  
712 petition pursuant to s. 68.07 during the 365-day period  
713 preceding the beginning of qualifying. This subsection does not  
714 apply to any change of name in proceedings for dissolution of  
715 marriage or adoption of children or based on a change of name  
716 conducted with a marriage certificate.

717 Section 11. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
718 section 99.021, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

719 99.021 Form of candidate oath.-

720 (1)

721 (b) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for  
722 nomination as a candidate of any political party shall, at the  
723 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in  
724 writing:

725 1. The party of which the person is a member.

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726 2. That the person has been a registered member of the  
727 political party for which he or she is seeking nomination as a  
728 candidate for at least 365 consecutive days preceding ~~before~~ the  
729 beginning of qualifying ~~before preceding~~ the general election  
730 for which the person seeks to qualify.

731 3. That the person has paid the assessment levied against  
732 him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the  
733 executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.

734 (c) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for office  
735 as a candidate with no party affiliation shall, at the time of  
736 subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing that he  
737 or she is registered without any party affiliation and that he  
738 or she has not been a registered member of any political party  
739 for at least 365 consecutive days preceding ~~before~~ the beginning  
740 of qualifying ~~before preceding~~ the general election for which  
741 the person seeks to qualify.

742 Section 12. Subsection (1) of section 101.151, Florida  
743 Statutes, is amended to read:

744 101.151 Specifications for ballots.-

745 (1) (a) ~~Marksense~~ Ballots must shall be printed on paper of  
746 such thickness that the printing cannot be distinguished from  
747 the back and must shall meet the specifications of the voting  
748 system that will be used to tabulate the ballots.

749 (b) Polling places and early voting sites may employ a  
750 ballot-on-demand production system to print individual ~~marksense~~  
751 ballots, including provisional ballots, for eligible electors.  
752 Ballot-on-demand technology may be used to produce ~~marksense~~  
753 vote-by-mail, early voting, and election-day ballots.

754 Section 13. Subsection (4) of section 101.5606, Florida

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755 Statutes, is amended to read:

756 101.5606 Requirements for approval of systems.—No  
757 electronic or electromechanical voting system shall be approved  
758 by the Department of State unless it is so constructed that:

759 (4) ~~For systems using marksense ballots,~~ It accepts a  
760 rejected ballot pursuant to subsection (3) if a voter chooses to  
761 cast the ballot, but records no vote for any office that has  
762 been overvoted or undervoted.

763 Section 14. Section 101.56075, Florida Statutes, is amended  
764 to read:

765 101.56075 Voting methods.—For the purpose of designating  
766 ballot selections, all voting must be by official marksense  
767 ballot, using a pen compatible with or recommended for use with  
768 the voting system, unless a voter requests to vote using marking  
769 device or a voter interface device that produces a voter-  
770 verifiable paper output and meets the voter accessibility  
771 requirements for individuals with disabilities under s. 301 of  
772 the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 and s. 101.56062.

773 Section 15. Section 101.5608, Florida Statutes, is amended  
774 to read:

775 101.5608 Voting at the polls by electronic or  
776 electromechanical method; procedures.—

777 (1) Each voter elector desiring to vote must shall be  
778 identified to the clerk or inspector of the election as a duly  
779 qualified voter elector of such election and must shall sign his  
780 or her name on the precinct register or other form or device  
781 provided by the supervisor. The inspector shall compare the  
782 signature with the signature on the identification provided by  
783 the voter elector. If the inspector is reasonably sure that the

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784 person is entitled to vote, the inspector must shall provide the  
785 person with a ballot.

786 (2) When an electronic or electromechanical voting system  
787 ~~uses utilizes~~ a ballot card or ~~marksense~~ ballot, the following  
788 procedures must shall be followed:

789 (a) After receiving a ballot from an inspector, the voter  
790 ~~elector~~ shall, without leaving the polling place, retire to a  
791 booth or compartment and mark the ballot. After marking his or  
792 her ballot, the voter must elector shall place the ballot in a  
793 secrecy envelope so that the ballot will be deposited in the  
794 tabulator without exposing the voter's choices.

795 (b) Any voter who spoils his or her ballot or makes an  
796 error may return the ballot to the election official and secure  
797 another ballot, except that in no case shall a voter be  
798 furnished more than three ballots. If the vote tabulation device  
799 has rejected a ballot, the ballot must shall be considered  
800 spoiled and a new ballot must shall be provided to the voter  
801 unless the voter chooses to cast the rejected ballot. The  
802 election official, without examining the original ballot, shall  
803 state the possible reasons for the rejection and shall provide  
804 instruction to the voter pursuant to s. 101.5611. A spoiled  
805 ballot must shall be preserved, without examination, in an  
806 envelope provided for that purpose. ~~The stub shall be removed~~  
807 ~~from the ballot and placed in an envelope.~~

808 (c) The supervisor of elections shall prepare for each  
809 polling place at least one ballot box to contain the ballots of  
810 a particular precinct, and each ballot box must shall be plainly  
811 marked with the name of the precinct for which it is intended.

812 (3) The Department of State shall promulgate rules

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813 regarding voting procedures to be used when an electronic or  
814 electromechanical voting system is of a type which does not use  
815 ~~utilize~~ a ballot card or ~~marksense~~ ballot.

816 (4) In any election in which a write-in candidate has  
817 qualified for office, the supervisor of elections shall provide  
818 for write-in voting pursuant to rules adopted by the Division of  
819 Elections.

820 Section 16. Subsection (5) of section 101.5612, Florida  
821 Statutes, is amended to read:

822 101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.-

823 (5) Any tests involving ~~marksense~~ ballots pursuant to this  
824 section must ~~shall~~ employ test ballots created by the supervisor  
825 of elections using actual ballots that have been printed for the  
826 election. If ballot-on-demand ballots will be used in the  
827 election, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ also create test ballots  
828 using the ballot-on-demand technology that will be used to  
829 produce ballots in the election, using the same paper stock as  
830 will be used for ballots in the election.

831 Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 102.111, Florida  
832 Statutes, is amended to read:

833 102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.-

834 (2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet ~~at 8~~  
835 ~~a.m.~~ on the 9th day after a primary election and ~~at 8 a.m.~~ on  
836 the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of  
837 the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office and  
838 for each constitutional amendment. The meeting must be at 9  
839 a.m., except for days the Legislature convenes for organization  
840 session pursuant to s. 3(a), Art. III of the State Constitution,  
841 on which days the meeting must be at 8 a.m. If a member of a

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842 county canvassing board that was constituted pursuant to s.  
843 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the certification by the  
844 Elections Canvassing Commission, that a typographical error  
845 occurred in the official returns of the county, the correction  
846 of which could result in a change in the outcome of an election,  
847 the county canvassing board must certify corrected returns to  
848 the Department of State within 24 hours, and the Elections  
849 Canvassing Commission must correct and recertify the election  
850 returns as soon as practicable.

851 Section 18. Subsections (3) through (7) of section 102.141,  
852 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

853 102.141 County canvassing board; duties.-

854 (3) The canvass, except the canvass of absent voters'  
855 ~~electors'~~ returns and the canvass of provisional ballots, must  
856 ~~shall~~ be made from the returns and certificates of the  
857 inspectors as signed and filed by them with the supervisor, and  
858 the county canvassing board may ~~shall~~ not change the number of  
859 votes cast for a candidate, nominee, constitutional amendment,  
860 or other measure submitted to the electorate of the county,  
861 respectively, in any polling place, as shown by the returns. All  
862 returns must ~~shall~~ be made to the board on or before 2 a.m. of  
863 the day following any primary, general, or other election. If  
864 the returns from any precinct are missing, if there are any  
865 omissions on the returns from any precinct, or if there is an  
866 obvious error on any such returns, the canvassing board must  
867 ~~shall~~ order a retabulation of the returns from such precinct.  
868 Before canvassing such returns, the canvassing board shall  
869 examine the tabulation of the ballots cast in such precinct and  
870 determine whether the returns correctly reflect the votes cast.

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871 If there is a discrepancy between the returns and the tabulation  
 872 of the ballots cast, the tabulation of the ballots cast must  
 873 ~~shall~~ be presumed correct and such votes must ~~shall~~ be canvassed  
 874 accordingly.

875 (4) (a) The supervisor of elections shall upload into the  
 876 county's election management system by 7 p.m. local time on the  
 877 day before the election the results of all early voting and  
 878 vote-by-mail ballots that have been canvassed and tabulated by  
 879 the end of the early voting period. Pursuant to ss. 101.5614(8),  
 880 101.657, and 101.68(2), the tabulation of votes cast or the  
 881 results of such uploads may not be made public before the close  
 882 of the polls on election day.

883 (b) The supervisor, on behalf of the canvassing board,  
 884 shall report all early voting and all tabulated vote-by-mail  
 885 results to the Department of State within 30 minutes after the  
 886 polls close. Thereafter, the canvassing board shall report, with  
 887 the exception of provisional ballot results, updated precinct  
 888 election results by uploading such results to the department at  
 889 least every 45 minutes until all results are completely  
 890 reported. The supervisor of elections shall notify the  
 891 department immediately of any circumstances that do not permit  
 892 periodic updates as required. Results must ~~shall~~ be submitted in  
 893 a format prescribed by the department.

894 (5) The canvassing board shall submit on forms or in  
 895 formats provided by the division unofficial returns to the  
 896 Department of State for each federal, statewide, state, or  
 897 multicounty office or ballot measure no later than noon on the  
 898 third day after any primary election and no later than noon on  
 899 the fourth day after any general or other election. Such returns

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900 ~~must shall~~ include the canvass of all ballots, including write-  
 901 in votes, as required by subsection (2).

902 (6) If the county canvassing board determines that the  
 903 unofficial returns may contain a counting error in which the  
 904 vote tabulation system failed to count votes that were properly  
 905 marked in accordance with the instructions on the ballot, the  
 906 county canvassing board must ~~shall~~:

907 (a) Correct the error and retabulate the affected ballots  
 908 with the vote tabulation system; or

909 (b) Request that the Department of State verify the  
 910 tabulation software. When the Department of State verifies such  
 911 software, the department shall compare the software used to  
 912 tabulate the votes with the software filed with the department  
 913 pursuant to s. 101.5607 and check the election parameters.

914 (7) If the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for  
 915 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent  
 916 or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for  
 917 retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by  
 918 one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question  
 919 of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was  
 920 approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the  
 921 votes cast on such measure, a recount shall be ordered of the  
 922 votes cast with respect to such office or measure. The Secretary  
 923 of State is responsible for ordering recounts in races that are  
 924 federal ~~or,~~ state races that are, ~~and~~ multicounty and any other  
 925 multicounty races. The county canvassing board or the local  
 926 board responsible for certifying the election is responsible for  
 927 ordering recounts in all other races. A recount need not be  
 928 ordered with respect to the returns for any office, however, if

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929 the candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
930 contention for such office by one-half of a percent or less of  
931 the votes cast for such office request in writing that a recount  
932 not be made.

933 (a) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a  
934 recount shall put each ~~marksense~~ ballot through automatic  
935 tabulating equipment and determine whether the returns correctly  
936 reflect the votes cast. If any ~~marksense~~ ballot is physically  
937 damaged so that it cannot be properly counted by the automatic  
938 tabulating equipment during the recount, a true duplicate shall  
939 be made of the damaged ballot pursuant to the procedures in s.  
940 101.5614(4). Immediately before the start of the recount, a test  
941 of the tabulating equipment shall be conducted as provided in s.  
942 101.5612. If the test indicates no error, the recount tabulation  
943 of the ballots cast shall be presumed correct and such votes  
944 shall be canvassed accordingly. If an error is detected, the  
945 cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and the  
946 recount repeated, as necessary. The canvassing board shall  
947 immediately report the error, along with the cause of the error  
948 and the corrective measures being taken, to the Department of  
949 State. No later than 11 days after the election, the canvassing  
950 board shall file a separate incident report with the Department  
951 of State, detailing the resolution of the matter and identifying  
952 any measures that will avoid a future recurrence of the error.  
953 If the automatic tabulating equipment used in a recount is not  
954 part of the voting system and the ballots have already been  
955 processed through such equipment, the canvassing board is not  
956 required to put each ballot through any automatic tabulating  
957 equipment again.

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958 (b) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a  
959 recount where touchscreen ballots were used shall examine the  
960 counters on the precinct tabulators to ensure that the total of  
961 the returns on the precinct tabulators equals the overall  
962 election return. If there is a discrepancy between the overall  
963 election return and the counters of the precinct tabulators, the  
964 counters of the precinct tabulators shall be presumed correct  
965 and such votes shall be canvassed accordingly.

966 (c) The canvassing board shall submit on forms or in  
967 formats provided by the division a second set of unofficial  
968 returns to the Department of State for each federal, statewide,  
969 state, or multicounty office or ballot measure. The returns  
970 shall be filed no later than 3 p.m. on the 5th day after any  
971 primary election and no later than 3 p.m. on the 9th day after  
972 any general election in which a recount was ordered by the  
973 Secretary of State. If the canvassing board is unable to  
974 complete the recount prescribed in this subsection by the  
975 deadline, the second set of unofficial returns submitted by the  
976 canvassing board shall be identical to the initial unofficial  
977 returns and the submission shall also include a detailed  
978 explanation of why it was unable to timely complete the recount.  
979 However, the canvassing board shall complete the recount  
980 prescribed in this subsection, along with any manual recount  
981 prescribed in s. 102.166, and certify election returns in  
982 accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

983 (d) The Department of State shall adopt detailed rules  
984 prescribing additional recount procedures for each certified  
985 voting system, which shall be uniform to the extent practicable.  
986 Section 19. Section 102.166, Florida Statutes, is amended

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987 to read:

988 102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.—

989 (1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to ss.  
 990 101.591 and 102.141, s. 102.141 indicates that a candidate for  
 991 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-quarter of a  
 992 percent or less of the votes cast for such office, that a  
 993 candidate for retention to a judicial office was retained or not  
 994 retained by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes cast  
 995 on the question of retention, or that a measure appearing on the  
 996 ballot was approved or rejected by one-quarter of a percent or  
 997 less of the votes cast on such measure, a manual recount of the  
 998 overvotes and undervotes cast in the entire geographic  
 999 jurisdiction of such office or ballot measure must ~~shall~~ be  
 1000 ordered unless:

1001 (a) The candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
 1002 contention by one-quarter of 1 percent or fewer of the votes  
 1003 cast for such office request in writing that a recount not be  
 1004 made; or

1005 (b) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than  
 1006 the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the  
 1007 election.

1008  
 1009 The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual  
 1010 recount for federal or, state races that are multicounty, and  
 1011 any other multicounty races. The county canvassing board or  
 1012 local board responsible for certifying the election is  
 1013 responsible for ordering a manual recount for all other races. A  
 1014 manual recount consists of a recount of ~~marksense~~ ballots or of  
 1015 digital images of those ballots by a person.

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1016 Section 20. Section 104.51, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 1017 read:

1018 104.51 Time limitation; election fraud.—A prosecution for a  
 1019 felony violation under the Florida Election Code must be  
 1020 commenced within 5 years after the date the violation is  
 1021 committed.

1022 Section 21. Section 322.034, Florida Statutes, is created  
 1023 to read:

1024 322.034 Legal status designation on state-issued driver  
 1025 licenses and identification cards.—

1026 (1) By July 1, 2027, a Florida driver license or Florida  
 1027 identification card issued to a qualified applicant who is a  
 1028 United States citizen as last recorded in the system must  
 1029 include his or her legal citizenship status at the time of new  
 1030 issuance, renewal, or replacement.

1031 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the department must, at  
 1032 no charge, issue a renewal or replacement driver license or  
 1033 identification card if a licensee or cardholder timely updates  
 1034 his or her legal status upon becoming a citizen of the United  
 1035 States as required in s. 322.19.

1036 Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 121.121, Florida  
 1037 Statutes, is amended to read:

1038 121.121 Authorized leaves of absence.—

1039 (2) A member who is required to resign his or her office as  
 1040 a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer because  
 1041 he or she is a candidate for a public office which is currently  
 1042 held by his or her superior officer who is also a candidate for  
 1043 reelection to the same office, in accordance with s. 99.012(7)  
 1044 ~~s. 99.012(5)~~, shall, upon return to covered employment, be

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1045 eligible to purchase retirement credit for the period between  
 1046 his or her date of resignation and the beginning of the term of  
 1047 office for which he or she was a candidate as a leave of absence  
 1048 without pay, as provided in subsection (1).

1049 Section 23. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 1050 made by this act to section 98.075, Florida Statutes, in a  
 1051 reference thereto, subsection (6) of section 98.065, Florida  
 1052 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1053 98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

1054 (6) The supervisor shall, at a minimum, conduct an annual  
 1055 review of voter registration records to identify registration  
 1056 records in which a voter is registered at an address that may  
 1057 not be an address of legal residence for the voter. For those  
 1058 registration records with such addresses that the supervisor has  
 1059 reasonable belief are not legal residential addresses, the  
 1060 supervisor shall initiate list maintenance activities pursuant  
 1061 to s. 98.075(6) and (7).

1062 Section 24. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
 1063 made by this act to section 98.015, Florida Statutes, in a  
 1064 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 1065 101.69, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

1066 101.69 Voting in person; return of vote-by-mail ballot.—

1067 (2) (a) The supervisor shall allow an elector who has  
 1068 received a vote-by-mail ballot to physically return a voted  
 1069 vote-by-mail ballot to the supervisor by placing the return mail  
 1070 envelope containing his or her marked ballot in a secure ballot  
 1071 intake station. Secure ballot intake stations shall be placed at  
 1072 the main office of the supervisor, at each permanent branch  
 1073 office of the supervisor which meets the criteria set forth in

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1074 s. 101.657(1) (a) for branch offices used for early voting and  
 1075 which is open for at least the minimum number of hours  
 1076 prescribed by s. 98.015(4), and at each early voting site.  
 1077 Secure ballot intake stations may also be placed at any other  
 1078 site that would otherwise qualify as an early voting site under  
 1079 s. 101.657(1). Secure ballot intake stations must be  
 1080 geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county  
 1081 with an equal opportunity to cast a ballot, insofar as is  
 1082 practicable. Except for secure ballot intake stations at an  
 1083 office of the supervisor, a secure ballot intake station may  
 1084 only be used during the county's early voting hours of operation  
 1085 and must be monitored in person by an employee of the  
 1086 supervisor's office. A secure ballot intake station at an office  
 1087 of the supervisor must be continuously monitored in person by an  
 1088 employee of the supervisor's office when the secure ballot  
 1089 intake station is accessible for deposit of ballots.

1090 Section 25. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.



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**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** CS/SB 1334  
**Final Action:** Favorable with Committee Substitute

**Tab #:** 4  
**Sponsor:** Grall  
**Subject:** Elections

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
UNF=Unfavorable  
-R=Reconsidered

RCS=Replaced by Committee Substitute  
RE=Replaced by Engrossed Amendment  
RS=Replaced by Substitute Amendment

TP=Temporarily Postponed  
VA=Vote After Roll Call  
VC=Vote Change After Roll Call

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AV=Abstain from Voting

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

All Voting is Local Action

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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**FL**

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City

State

Zip

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Against

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**OR**

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In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

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Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

Heritage Action

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

Common Cause

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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San Antonio Florida 33576

City

State

Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist, representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City State Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

ACLU of Florida

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Miami  
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FL  
State

33161  
Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing: Florida  
Rising

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
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sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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City

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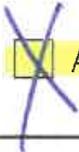
State

32903

Zip

Speaking:

For



Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

Equality Florida

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Voices of Florida

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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CLERMONT, FL 34711  
City State Zip

Speaking:

For



Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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and economic development  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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YPAC

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Transportation Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Phone

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Orlando

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State

32814

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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representing:

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Gainesville

FL

32653

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State FL

Zip 32801

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

FL  
State

32127  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Transportation & Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

FL  
State

33311  
Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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I am appearing without  
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I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
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Transportation & Tourism

Committee

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Gainesville

FL

32606

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Senate Transportation Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For



Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Miami

City

Florida

State

33142

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without  
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I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

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Bill Number or Topic

transportation + tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Clermont FL

34711

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Transportation, Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

FL Center for Fiscal & Economic Policy

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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TRANSPORTATION

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email jenniferkief@ms.com

FALL HARBOR FL 34683 City State Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[x] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[ ] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Bill Number or Topic

Transportation, Tourism & Eco Development

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alice Gastiaburo

Phone

Address

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Gainesville

FL

32607

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Transportation

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Marsha DeBroske

Phone

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Email

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Street

Casselberry FL

32707

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For



Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amaya L.

Name

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Phone

561 3867232

Address

Email

amaya1@sncl.com

Street

City

FL

State

32502

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matt Tanner

Phone 505-264-9733

Address 2124 NW 55th Blvd. Apt. C3

Email megamattx1986@gmail.com

Gainesville

FL

32653

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Bill Number or Topic

Tourism, transportation

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email cedey327@gmail.com

Gainesville FL 32609  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

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JB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Tourism + Economics

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Address 2414 Talmadge dr

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Titusville

City

FL

State

32780

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Bill Number or Topic

Tourism & Economic

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Ashtatula

City

FL

State

34706

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Brett Farrell  
Farrell

Phone

352-615-4886

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11509 NW 67th Ter

Email

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Street

Alachua

City

FL

State

32615

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Tourism & Economic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sunny Perez

Phone 407-480-9778

Address 51 Park lane

Email Seni.perez17@gmail.com

Debarcj

City

FL

State

32713

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Bill Number or Topic

Transportation & Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jonathan Principato

Phone

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Email

Street

Live Oak

FL

32060

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Transportation + Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Leilani Fries

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32304

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jennifer Desa

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Homestead  
City

FL  
State

33033  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without  
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name KETH PLATT

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Address 16871 SW 1st St

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Pembroke Pines FL 33027

City

State

Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [X] Against

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[X] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

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Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Plantation FL

33313

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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representing:

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Appropriations  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Latesha Martin

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street

West Palm Beach FL 33407  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Karen Joseph

Phone 561-346-9205

Address West Palm Bch, Fla. 33403

Email josephkaren511@gmail

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kimberly Garman

Phone 850-324-5969

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Street

Email kag284@gmail.com

Cantonment FL  
City State

32533  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee

Name David Jimenez

Phone (856) 264-4006

Address 1311 SW 36TH ST

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street

CAPE CORAL

City

FL

State

33993

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Tom WARNER

Phone

864 230 9216

Address

5245 Old Beverly Hill

Email

Street

MILTON

City

FL

State

32570

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Luna Plaza

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Email

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Street

Coral Gables

City

FL

State

33146

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Appropriation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Street

Miami

FL

33150

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Phone 321-460-4128

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Email juanissola@gmail.com

City Orlando

State FL

Zip 32832

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by: Equality FL

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Transportation, Tourism, Eco-Development

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name D'Bria Bradshaw

Phone

Address

Email

Street

North Lauderdale, FL

33068

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

TED Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

JESSICA LOVE MINOR

Phone

850 228 3040

Address

PO BOX 1911

Email

JESSICA.DLWOLF.ORG

Street

Orlando

FL

32802

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FLORIDA

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Christian Phelps

Phone 407-718-6599

Address

Email

Street

City

State

32828

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Miami

City

FL

State

33133

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Amanda Santiago

Phone 239 851 2710

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Street

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City

Florida

State

32820

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Transportation, Tourism, and  
economic dev

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Madison Reiter  
with Campus Vote Project

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

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something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Street

Tampa

FL

33605

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FLSP

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Winter Haven FL

33880

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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FLSP

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Transportation, Tourism and economic development Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sude Tansisever Phone 9141-304-7848  
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Bradenton FL 34122 City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.
- I am a registered lobbyist, representing:
- I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by: P.A.D. Phi Alpha Delta

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Transportation Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Montesa Bryant Name

850 491 7387 Phone

418 Hearthside Ct Address Street

montesamarie@gmail.com Email

Orange Park FL 32065 City State Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[x] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[ ] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

[ ] I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Tampa FL 33620

City

State

Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[ ] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[ ] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

[x] I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FSP

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Email *ericawchong@gmail.com*

*Saint Petersburg* *FL* *33709*  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

*Phi Alpha Delta*

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Avery Auger

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Street

Email AveryAuger@gmail.com

Inverness  
City

FL  
State

34452  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kyara Mitchell Phone 904 334 164

Address Street

Jacksonville FL 32244 City State Zip

Speaking: [X] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [ ] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship. I am a registered lobbyist, representing: I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by: Florida Student Power

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Carolina Lopez

Phone (786) 321-0122

Address 333 SW 11 ST

Email carolina314@icloud.com

Street

Miami FL 33134

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Miles Davis

Phone 239 443 8938

Address 350 S. Miami Ave

Email

Street

Miami FL 33130

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB-1334

Bill Number or Topic

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Miami

City

FL

State

33142

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Darrenesha Tyler

Phone 786-722-4908

Address Street

Email

Miami City

FL State

33147 Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FISP

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Ap on transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alahnie Clanton

Phone 786-387-4606

Address

Email alahniec@gmail.com

Street

miami

City

FL

State

33124

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FISP

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Bill Number or Topic

Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email canoyeg@916@gmail.com

Tallahassee

FL

32304

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB-1334

Bill Number or Topic

Ap  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nyami Dixon

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Street

Email nydixon635@gmail.com

Opa-Lodca FL 33054  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Stephanie Benson

Phone 813-783-4554

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Street

Wesley Chapel

FL

33545

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Wesley Chapel FL 33599  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without  
compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
something of value for my appearance  
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),  
sponsored by:

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Transportation ? Tourism

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name SEAN CRUMPACKER

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Email sean.crumpacker@gmail.com

Street

Orlando

FL

32817

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

SB 1334

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Neomi Bell

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Email

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Street

Jacksonville

FL

32234

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

Florida Student Power

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB-1354  
Bill Number or Topic

Transportation / Tourism  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alex Ladeira

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Street

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Miami  
City

FL  
State

33156  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

Florida Student Power

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Cassie Reed

Phone

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Email

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Street

Jax

City

FL

State

32209

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist, representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Appropriations and Tourism, Econ,

Dev, Transp. Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Amy Maxwell

Phone 305-504-0348

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Miami FL 33130

City State Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[x] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[ ] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

[ ] I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB 1394

Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Sumajyah Wade

Phone

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Street

City

FL

State

33021

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FL SP

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

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Appropriations Committee on Transportation,

Committee Tourism and Economic Development

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JEAN Tuffet

Phone 786 290 5181

Address 1951 NW 7th Avenue Suite 300 Street

Email jean@beyonthebars.org

Miami, FL 33136 City State Zip

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- [x] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship. [ ] I am a registered lobbyist, representing: [ ] I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cheyenne Robertson

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Street

WH

City

FL

State

33884

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without  
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I am a registered lobbyist,  
representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received  
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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Dr. Rich Templin

Phone

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Email

Street

Tallahassee FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

Florida AFZ-CIO

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Miami

FL

33142

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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I am a registered lobbyist,  
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Transportation/tour

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kelley McMahon

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Street

Email sanfordairport@fl.com

Deland  
City

FL  
State

32724  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Pam Paris

Phone

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Address

1016 NW 33 Ave

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pamelparis@msa.com

Street

Gainesville FL 32609

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Transportation & Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matthew LeBaron

Phone 801-512-3647

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Orlando

City

Florida

State

32801

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Appropriation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Vernon Charles

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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FSR

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AP on Transportation

Committee

Name

Kayla D. Taylor

Phone

Address

Street

Homestead

City

FL

State

33035

Zip

Email

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

Florida Under Power

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Bill Number or Topic

Appropriation on Transp

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kelissa Marcellin

Phone

Address

Street

Email

Homestead

City

FL

State

33032

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

FSP

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Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

App. Transportation, Tourism, Econ Develop.

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Miami

FL

33161

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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App. Transportation, Tourism, & Econ. Committee development

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Saphira Etienne

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Email saphniss@gmail.com

City Miami Shores

State FL

Zip 33161

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Transportation & Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jordan Lawlor

Phone 717-793-7680

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Street

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St Petersburg  
City

FL  
State

33733  
Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

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AP Committee Transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Miami FL 33136

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

Miami  
City

FL  
State

33127  
Zip

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Bill Number or Topic

Ap Committee transportation

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Miami FL 33143

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Bill Number or Topic

AP

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jamesha Tyler

Phone 786-964-8676

Address 2050 NW 64th Street

Email jameshatyler2008@cloud.com

Miami Florida 33147

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

AP Transportation  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jomar Quinones

Phone

Address

Email

Street

Homestead

City

FL

State

33030

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Miami

City

Florida

State

33142

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Bill Number or Topic

Transportation, Tourism & Econ. Dev  
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Wendi McFarland

Phone 407-808-1317

Address 711 Siena Palm Dr

Email wmi teach5@gmail.com

City Celebration FL Zip 34747

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Bill Number or Topic

Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Hannah Vasquez

Phone 305-778-4481

Address 4605 NW 185st  
Street

Email Hannahvasquez305@gmail.com

Miami Florida 33055  
City State Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Heidi Goicoechea (Goy-coe-chay-a)

Phone

321-263-8517

Address

2103 Congress LN

Street

Email

St. Cloud

City

FL

State

34769

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Bill Number or Topic

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AFB Committee on transportation

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Diana Casazo

Phone 786-964-9356

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Email diana.casazo18@gmail.com

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Miami

City

FL

State

33136

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information OR Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

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Transportation + Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cindy Nobles

Phone 904 214 2096

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Email president@pflagjax.org

Street

Jacksonville

City

FL

State

32244

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Transportation

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Andres Caballero

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Email ac4494168@gmail.com

Street

Riverview Florida 33579

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Estherling Charles

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Transportation ? Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

John Russell

Phone

407-353-5529

Address

1964 Harrison Av

Email

Street

City

32804

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Self

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Phone

904-403-6725

Address

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Email

sybilfaust66@gmail.com

Street

Jacksonville, FL

32208

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Ethics/Elections

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Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Street

St Augustine

FL

32084

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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CS/SB 1334

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App.

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Christina Chudercki

Phone

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Email

Christina.Chudercki@gmail.com

Street

Lehigh Acres FL

33974

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Appr. Code & Transp. in Florida

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Devette Mc Cain

Phone

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Address

10305 DePaul Dr.

Email

mccaind@dubel schools. or

Street

Jacksonville FL 32218

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

~~Against~~

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Meeting Date

SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Appropriations

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Cicely Henderson

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Street

Belle Glade FL

33430

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Appropriations on Transportation...

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Barbara DeVane

Phone 850-251-4280

Address 625 E. Brevard St

Email barbaradevane1@yahoo.com

Tallahassee FL 32308

Speaking: [ ] For [ ] Against [ ] Information OR Waive Speaking: [ ] In Support [x] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[ ] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[x] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Gabrielle Etienne

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Miami

State

FL

Zip

33147

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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Florida Student  
Power

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AP Transportation

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name KAROL DIAZ

Phone 786 758 1768

Address 25065 SW 123rd Ct

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street

Homestead FL

33032

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

**OR**

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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SB 1334

Bill Number or Topic

Transportation & Tourism

Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Lorna Buell

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Street

FL

State

32205

Zip

City

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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Transportation & Tourism

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Logan Johnson

Phone 904-505-0848

Address

Email logan.johnson.sen@flsenate.gov

Street

St. Augustine FL 32084

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information **OR** Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

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**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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1362

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Transportation Committee; and Senator Harrell

SUBJECT: Vertiports

DATE: February 20, 2026      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Vickers</u>	<u>TR</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
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3.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____

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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 1362 relates to vertiports and includes the following provisions:

- Amends the definition of the term “qualifying projects” for purposes of public-private partnerships to include vertiports and charging stations.
- Incorporates vertiport-related infrastructure into commercial service airport infrastructure preservation programs.
- Authorizes the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to fund projects at public vertiports.

The bill does not appear to have a significant fiscal impact on the private or governmental sectors. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Section.

This bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

**II. Present Situation:**

**Advanced Air Mobility**

Federal law defines the term “Advanced Air Mobility” (AAM) as a transportation system that transports people and property by air between two points in the United States using aircraft with

advanced technologies, including electric aircraft or electric vertical take-off and landing aircraft, in controlled and uncontrolled airspace.<sup>1</sup>

AAM encompasses new technologies and business models designed to enable small, low-altitude aircraft operations at increasing scale and decreasing cost. It introduces new aircraft designs, including manned and unmanned aircraft with novel flight characteristics, control schemes, modes of operation and propulsion sources, that can fly quietly and efficiently.<sup>2</sup> AAM also includes air traffic management solutions to manage high volumes of aircraft safely, securely, and efficiently at low altitudes. Finally, AAM incorporates new and modified infrastructure that integrates flight networks into the hearts of communities.<sup>3</sup>

### *AAM in Florida*

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is laying the groundwork to build an intercity AAM “Aerial Highway Network” connecting major metropolitan areas across Florida.<sup>4</sup> In addition to performing research and development at its SunTrax test facility, the FDOT is developing custom curriculums to establish unique requirements for licensing to safely operate within the AAM Network.<sup>5</sup>

SunTrax, the FDOT’s research facility in Polk County, has been designated as the research and development testing hub of the Florida’s AAM program.<sup>6</sup> Early development phases of vertiport demonstration will consist of a passenger terminal, at-grade vertiports, access roads with vehicle staging, eVTOL parking positions and charging station, and research and development hangar.<sup>7</sup>

In 2025, the Legislature created s. 332.15, F.S., relating to advanced air mobility to require the FDOT to:

- Address the need for vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology in its statewide aviation system plan<sup>8</sup> and its work program.<sup>9</sup>
- Designate, within the FDOT, a subject matter expert on AAM to serve as a resource for local jurisdictions navigating advances in aviation technology.
- Conduct a review of airport hazard zone regulations.
- Provide coordination and assistance for the development of a viable AAM system plan in this state.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> United States Department of Transportation (USDOT), *The Advanced Air Mobility National Strategy, A Bold Policy Vision for 2026-2036*, December 17, 2025, p. 1. Available at: [https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2025-12/AAM%20National%20Strategy%202025\\_508c\\_251201.pdf](https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2025-12/AAM%20National%20Strategy%202025_508c_251201.pdf) (last visited January 12, 2026).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> SunTrax Air, <https://suntraxfl.com/suntrax-air/> (last visited January 28, 2026).

<sup>4</sup> Florida Department of Transportation, *From the Ground to the Skies: Florida’s Aerial Highway Network*, November 2025. Available at [https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/aviation/aam/fdot-2025-advanced-mobility\\_strategy.pdf?sfvrsn=19eb551c\\_1](https://fdotwww.blob.core.windows.net/sitefinity/docs/default-source/aviation/aam/fdot-2025-advanced-mobility_strategy.pdf?sfvrsn=19eb551c_1) (last visited January 28, 2026).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*

<sup>6</sup> Central Florida Development Council, SunTrax Named Florida’s Home for Advanced Air Mobility, Positioning Polk as Statewide Innovation Leader, November 18, 2025. <https://www.cfdc.org/suntrax-named-floridas-home-for-advanced-air-mobility-positioning-polk-as-statewide-innovation-leader/> (last visited January 28, 2026).

<sup>7</sup> SunTrax Air, <https://suntraxfl.com/suntrax-air/> (last visited January 28, 2026).

<sup>8</sup> The statewide aviation system plan is required under s. 332.006(1), F.S.

<sup>9</sup> FDOT’s work program is developed, adopted, and amended pursuant to s. 339.135, F.S.

<sup>10</sup> This is in coordination with the Florida Department of Commerce.

## Vertiports

Generally, a vertiport is an area of land, water, or structure used, or intended to be used, to support the landing, takeoff, taxiing, parking, and storage of powered-lift aircraft or other aircraft that vertiport design and performance standards established by the FAA can accommodate.<sup>11</sup>

For the purposes of the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program,<sup>12</sup> the term “vertiport” is defined to mean a system or infrastructure with supporting services and equipment used for landing, ground handling, and takeoff of manned or unmanned vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.<sup>13</sup>

## Public Private Partnerships

Section 255.065, F.S., authorizes public-private partnerships between a responsible public entity<sup>14</sup> and a private entity<sup>15</sup> for a qualifying project. That statute provides requirements for project approval and agreements related to the partnership. For purposes of these partnerships, the term “qualifying project” is defined to mean:

- A facility or project that serves a public purpose, including any ferry or mass transit facility, vehicle parking facility, airport or seaport facility, rail facility or project, fuel supply facility, oil or gas pipeline, medical or nursing care facility, recreational facility, sporting or cultural facility, or educational facility or other building or facility that is used or will be used by a public educational institution, or any other public facility or infrastructure that is used or will be used by the public at large or in support of an accepted public purpose or activity;
- An improvement of a building that will be principally used by a public entity or the public at large or that supports a service delivery system in the public sector;
- A water, wastewater, or surface water management facility or other related infrastructure; or
- For projects that involve a facility owned or operated by the governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital or health care system, or projects that involve a facility owned or operated by a municipal electric utility, only those projects that the governing board designates as qualifying projects.<sup>16</sup>

## Florida Airport Development and Assistance Act

The Florida Airport Development and Assistance Act<sup>17</sup> provides the FDOT’s statutory duties regarding aviation development and assistance. These duties include providing financial and

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<sup>11</sup> Federal Aviation Administration, *Advanced Air Mobility Infrastructure*, [https://www.faa.gov/airports/new\\_entrants/aam\\_infrastructure](https://www.faa.gov/airports/new_entrants/aam_infrastructure) (last visited Jan. 27, 2026).

<sup>12</sup> The Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program is administered by the Florida Department of Commerce.

<sup>13</sup> Section 288.102(3)(d), F.S.

<sup>14</sup> Section 255.065(1)(j), F.S., defines the term “responsible public entity” to mean a county, municipality, school district, special district, or any other political subdivision of the state; a public body corporate and politic; or a regional entity that serves a public purpose and is authorized to develop or operate a qualifying project.

<sup>15</sup> Section 255.065(1)(g), F.S., defines the term “private entity” to mean any natural person, corporation, general partnership, limited liability company, limited partnership, joint venture, business trust, public benefit corporation, nonprofit entity, or other private business entity.

<sup>16</sup> Section 255.065(1)(i), F.S.

<sup>17</sup> Sections 332.003-332.007, F.S.

technical assistance to airports<sup>18</sup> and encouraging the maximum allocation of federal funds to local airport projects.<sup>19</sup>

Each commercial service airport<sup>20</sup> must establish and maintain a comprehensive airport infrastructure program to ensure the ongoing preservation of airport infrastructure and facilities in safe and serviceable condition.<sup>21</sup> For purposes of this program, the term “airport infrastructure” means the facilities, systems, and structural components of an airport necessary for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.<sup>22</sup>

Beginning November 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, each commercial service airport must certify to FDOT that it has established and maintains a comprehensive airport infrastructure program, related to infrastructure investment and preventative maintenance.<sup>23</sup>

Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, the FDOT is authorized to participate in the capital cost of certain public-use airport and aviation development projects. The local match requirement varies based on the project type and availability of federal funds.<sup>24</sup>

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

**Section 1** amends s. 255.065(1)(i), F.S., to add vertiports and charging systems to the definition of the term of “qualifying project” for purposes of public-private partnerships.

**Section 2** amends s. 332.007(2)(v), F.S., to include vertiport pads, safety zones, charging systems, grid upgrades, and resilience energy systems to the definition of the term “airport infrastructure” for purposes of commercial service airport comprehensive infrastructure programs.

The bill also authorizes the FDOT, when federal funds are not available, to fund to 100 percent of the project cost for a public vertiport. If federal funds are available, the FDOT may fund up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share of such project costs.

Section 3 provides that this bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

#### A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

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<sup>18</sup> Section 332.006(4), F.S.

<sup>19</sup> Section 332.006(8), F.S.

<sup>20</sup> Section 322.0075(1)(a), F.S., defines the term “commercial service airport” to mean an airport providing commercial service, including large, medium, small, and nonhub airports as classified by the Federal Aviation Administration.

<sup>21</sup> Section 332.007(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> Section 332.007(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Section 332.007(2)(c), F.S.

<sup>24</sup> Section 332.007(7), F.S.

**B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

**C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

**D. State Tax or Fee Increases:**

None.

**E. Other Constitutional Issues:**

None identified.

**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 substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 255.065 and 332.007.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS for CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 18, 2026:**

The committee substitute removes the following provisions from the bill:

- A short title.
- Sovereign immunity protections for certain vertiports.
- Authorization for the FDOT to provide funding to private vertiports.
- A requirement that FDOT create a vertiport siting code.
- A definition for the term “vertiport.”
- A preemption to the state related to the regulation of vertiports.

**CS by Transportation on February 3, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Removes from the bill provisions creating a sales tax exemption for electric vertical takeoff and landing aircraft and related items.
- Replaces the liability protections for vertiport operators contained in the bill with a provision providing that vertiports collocated with a public airport are entitled to sovereign immunity to the same extent as the public airport operator.
- Provides that the sovereign immunity provision expires July 1, 2036, unless reenacted by the Legislature.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Harrell) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section 255.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

255.065 Public-private partnerships.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(i) "Qualifying project" means:

1. A facility or project that serves a public purpose,



11 including, but not limited to, any ferry or mass transit  
12 facility, vehicle parking facility, airport or seaport facility,  
13 rail facility or project, fuel supply facility, oil or gas  
14 pipeline, medical or nursing care facility, recreational  
15 facility, sporting or cultural facility, or educational facility  
16 or other building or facility that is used or will be used by a  
17 public educational institution, or any other public facility or  
18 infrastructure that is used or will be used by the public at  
19 large or in support of an accepted public purpose or activity;

20 2. An improvement, including equipment, of a building that  
21 will be principally used by a public entity or the public at  
22 large or that supports a service delivery system in the public  
23 sector;

24 3. A water, wastewater, or surface water management  
25 facility or other related infrastructure; ~~or~~

26 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, for  
27 projects that involve a facility owned or operated by the  
28 governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital or  
29 health care system, or projects that involve a facility owned or  
30 operated by a municipal electric utility, only those projects  
31 that the governing board designates as qualifying projects  
32 pursuant to this section; or

33 5. Vertiports and charging systems.

34 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
35 332.007, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (e) is  
36 added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

37 332.007 Administration and financing of aviation and  
38 airport programs and projects; state plan.—

39 (2)



40 (c) Each commercial service airport as defined in s.  
 41 332.0075 shall establish and maintain a comprehensive airport  
 42 infrastructure program to ensure the ongoing preservation of  
 43 airport infrastructure and facilities in safe and serviceable  
 44 condition. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "airport  
 45 infrastructure" means the facilities, systems, and structural  
 46 components of an airport necessary for the safe and efficient  
 47 movement of people and goods. The term includes vertiport pads,  
 48 safety zones, charging systems, grid upgrades, and resilience  
 49 energy systems. Beginning November 1, 2025, and annually  
 50 thereafter, each commercial service airport shall provide a  
 51 certification to the department, in a manner prescribed by the  
 52 department, that it has established and maintains a  
 53 comprehensive airport infrastructure program. The comprehensive  
 54 airport infrastructure program report, and related documents and  
 55 records, must be open to inspection by the department and  
 56 maintained by the airport for at least 5 years. The  
 57 comprehensive airport infrastructure program must, at a minimum,  
 58 include all of the following:

- 59 1. Identification of airport infrastructure subject to  
 60 inspection and the schedule for the completion of such  
 61 inspections, taking into consideration the age, type, intended  
 62 use, and criticality of the infrastructure to undisrupted  
 63 commercial or cargo operations.
- 64 2. A preventative maintenance program for routine  
 65 maintenance of airport infrastructure, for both commercial and  
 66 cargo operations.
- 67 3. A plan to complete any necessary repairs to, or  
 68 rehabilitation or reconstruction of, airport infrastructure,



69 including prioritization and anticipated timeframe for  
 70 completion of the work.

- 71 4. A progress report of inspections and their outcomes,  
 72 preventative maintenance, and previously identified repair to,  
 73 or rehabilitation or reconstruction of, airport infrastructure.  
 74 The progress report must include any changes in timeline for  
 75 completion, changes in cost estimates, and reasons any  
 76 inspection, preventative maintenance, or repair or  
 77 rehabilitation did not take place.
- 78 (6) Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, the  
 79 department may participate in the capital cost of eligible  
 80 public-use airport and aviation development projects in  
 81 accordance with the following rates, unless otherwise provided  
 82 in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill  
 83 implementing the General Appropriations Act:  
 84 (e) When federal funds are not available, the department  
 85 may fund up to 100 percent of the project costs of a public  
 86 vertiport. If federal funds are available, the department may  
 87 fund up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share of such project  
 88 costs.

89 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.  
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 91 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
 92 And the title is amended as follows:  
 93 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
 94 and insert:  
 95 A bill to be entitled  
 96 An act relating to vertiports; amending s. 255.065,  
 97 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "qualifying



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98 project"; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; revising the  
99 definition of the term "airport infrastructure";  
100 authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund  
101 up to specified percentages of public vertiport  
102 project costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to advanced air mobility; providing a  
 3 short title; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; revising the  
 4 definition of the term "qualifying project"; creating  
 5 s. 330.412, F.S.; defining the term "vertiport";  
 6 providing that certain vertiport operators are  
 7 considered an agency or subdivision of this state for  
 8 certain purposes and are entitled to sovereign  
 9 immunity to a specified extent; providing for future  
 10 legislative review and repeal; amending s. 332.007,  
 11 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "airport  
 12 infrastructure"; authorizing the department to fund up  
 13 to specified percentages of vertiport project costs;  
 14 amending s. 332.15, F.S.; providing requirements for  
 15 the department; creating s. 332.151, F.S.; defining  
 16 the term "vertiport"; requiring the department to  
 17 expeditiously approve certain vertiports; preempting  
 18 the regulation of vertiport design, aeronautical  
 19 operations, and aviation safety to the state;  
 20 providing exceptions; preempting the regulation of  
 21 electric aircraft charging stations and associated  
 22 infrastructure to the state; prohibiting a local  
 23 governmental entity from enacting or enforcing certain  
 24 ordinances and regulations; requiring local  
 25 governmental entities to issue certain building  
 26 permits based solely upon compliance with specified  
 27 standards; providing that a permit application for an  
 28 electric aircraft charging station shall be deemed  
 29 approved under certain circumstances; providing an

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30 effective date.  
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 32 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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 34 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Advanced Air  
 35 Mobility Competitiveness and Infrastructure Act."  
 36 Section 2. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section  
 37 255.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:  
 38 255.065 Public-private partnerships.—  
 39 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:  
 40 (i) "Qualifying project" means:  
 41 1. A facility or project that serves a public purpose,  
 42 including, but not limited to, any ferry or mass transit  
 43 facility, vehicle parking facility, airport or seaport facility,  
 44 rail facility or project, fuel supply facility, oil or gas  
 45 pipeline, medical or nursing care facility, recreational  
 46 facility, sporting or cultural facility, or educational facility  
 47 or other building or facility that is used or will be used by a  
 48 public educational institution, or any other public facility or  
 49 infrastructure that is used or will be used by the public at  
 50 large or in support of an accepted public purpose or activity;  
 51 2. An improvement, including equipment, of a building that  
 52 will be principally used by a public entity or the public at  
 53 large or that supports a service delivery system in the public  
 54 sector;  
 55 3. A water, wastewater, or surface water management  
 56 facility or other related infrastructure; ~~or~~  
 57 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, for  
 58 projects that involve a facility owned or operated by the

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59 governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital or  
60 health care system, or projects that involve a facility owned or  
61 operated by a municipal electric utility, only those projects  
62 that the governing board designates as qualifying projects  
63 pursuant to this section; or

64 5. Vertiports and charging systems.

65 Section 3. Section 330.412, Florida Statutes, is created to  
66 read:

67 330.412 Limitation of liability for certain public  
68 vertiport operators.—

69 (1) For purposes of this section, the term “vertiport” has  
70 the same meaning as in s. 332.151(1).

71 (2) For vertiports that are colocated with a public  
72 airport, the vertiport operator shall be considered an agency or  
73 subdivision of this state for purposes of s. 768.28 and is  
74 entitled to sovereign immunity to the same extent as a public  
75 airport operator.

76 (3) This section expires July 1, 2036, unless reviewed and  
77 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

78 Section 4. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
79 332.007, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (e) is  
80 added to subsection (6) of that section, to read:

81 332.007 Administration and financing of aviation and  
82 airport programs and projects; state plan.—

83 (2)

84 (c) Each commercial service airport as defined in s.  
85 332.0075 shall establish and maintain a comprehensive airport  
86 infrastructure program to ensure the ongoing preservation of  
87 airport infrastructure and facilities in safe and serviceable

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88 condition. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “airport  
89 infrastructure” means the facilities, systems, and structural  
90 components of an airport necessary for the safe and efficient  
91 movement of people and goods. The term includes vertiport pads,  
92 safety zones, charging systems, grid upgrades, and resilience  
93 energy systems. Beginning November 1, 2025, and annually  
94 thereafter, each commercial service airport shall provide a  
95 certification to the department, in a manner prescribed by the  
96 department, that it has established and maintains a  
97 comprehensive airport infrastructure program. The comprehensive  
98 airport infrastructure program report, and related documents and  
99 records, must be open to inspection by the department and  
100 maintained by the airport for at least 5 years. The  
101 comprehensive airport infrastructure program must, at a minimum,  
102 include all of the following:

103 1. Identification of airport infrastructure subject to  
104 inspection and the schedule for the completion of such  
105 inspections, taking into consideration the age, type, intended  
106 use, and criticality of the infrastructure to undisrupted  
107 commercial or cargo operations.

108 2. A preventative maintenance program for routine  
109 maintenance of airport infrastructure, for both commercial and  
110 cargo operations.

111 3. A plan to complete any necessary repairs to, or  
112 rehabilitation or reconstruction of, airport infrastructure,  
113 including prioritization and anticipated timeframe for  
114 completion of the work.

115 4. A progress report of inspections and their outcomes,  
116 preventative maintenance, and previously identified repair to,

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117 or rehabilitation or reconstruction of, airport infrastructure.  
 118 The progress report must include any changes in timeline for  
 119 completion, changes in cost estimates, and reasons any  
 120 inspection, preventative maintenance, or repair or  
 121 rehabilitation did not take place.

122 (6) Subject to the availability of appropriated funds, the  
 123 department may participate in the capital cost of eligible  
 124 public-use airport and aviation development projects in  
 125 accordance with the following rates, unless otherwise provided  
 126 in the General Appropriations Act or the substantive bill  
 127 implementing the General Appropriations Act:

128 (e) When federal funds are not available, the department  
 129 may fund up to 100 percent of the project costs of a public or  
 130 private vertiport. If federal funds are available, the  
 131 department may fund up to 80 percent of the nonfederal share of  
 132 such project costs.

133 Section 5. Subsection (5) is added to section 332.15,  
 134 Florida Statutes, to read:

135 332.15 Advanced air mobility.—The Department of  
 136 Transportation shall:

137 (5) Create a model vertiport siting code, establish  
 138 vertiport demonstration corridors, and adopt rules for  
 139 coordination among the department, the Federal Aviation  
 140 Administration, and local governmental entities with respect to  
 141 vertiports.

142 Section 6. Section 332.151, Florida Statutes, is created to  
 143 read:

144 332.151 Vertiport siting; preemption.—

145 (1) As used in this section, the term "vertiport" means an

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146 area of land, a body of water, or a structure used or intended  
 147 to be used for the landing, takeoff, and surface maneuvering of  
 148 vertical takeoff and landing aircraft, including electric,  
 149 hybrid, and hydrogen-powered aircraft. The term includes  
 150 associated buildings, facilities, and infrastructure necessary  
 151 for the safe and efficient operation of such aircraft,  
 152 including, but not limited to, electric charging and fueling  
 153 systems, battery thermal management infrastructure, safety  
 154 areas, and passenger terminals.

155 (2) The Department of Transportation shall expeditiously  
 156 approve vertiports adopting the model vertiport siting code  
 157 created pursuant to s. 332.15(5).

158 (3) The regulation of vertiport design, aeronautical  
 159 operations, and aviation safety is preempted to the state to  
 160 ensure consistency with federal regulations. This subsection  
 161 does not apply to local land use and zoning authority or to  
 162 reasonable noise compatibility ordinances, provided such local  
 163 regulations do not effectively prohibit the operation of  
 164 advanced air mobility aircraft authorized by the Federal  
 165 Aviation Administration.

166 (4) (a) The regulation of electric aircraft charging  
 167 stations and associated infrastructure is preempted to the  
 168 state.

169 (b) A local governmental entity may not enact or enforce an  
 170 ordinance or regulation related to the design, construction, or  
 171 installation of electric aircraft charging stations.

172 (c) Local governmental entities shall issue any required  
 173 building permits for electric aircraft charging stations based  
 174 solely upon compliance with the standards established by the

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Department of Transportation under s. 332.15(5).

(d) If a local governmental entity does not approve or deny  
a permit application for an electric aircraft charging station  
within 15 business days after receipt of a complete application,  
the application shall be deemed approved.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.



The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** CS/SB 1362  
**Final Action:** Favorable with Committee Substitute

**Tab #:** 5  
**Sponsor:** Harrell  
**Subject:** Advanced Air Mobility

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
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RCS=Replaced by Committee Substitute  
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**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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1602

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development, Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee and Senator Wright

SUBJECT: Housing for Veterans

DATE: February 20, 2026      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 1602 creates the “Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program” (pilot program) within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) for Broward, Escambia, Hillsborough, and Santa Rosa counties.

The bill directs the FHFC, in consultation with the local public housing authority and case managers assigned to veterans, to establish and oversee the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, the applications for such trust fund, the document requirements, and all processes of the pilot program.

The pilot program provides that landlords may apply to contracted program administrators to receive funding from the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust fund to:

- Hold a vacant dwelling for a veteran for up to 45 days; and
- Cover property loss at the dwelling unit caused by the veteran which extends beyond the amount of the deposit money up to \$2,000.

The bill requires contracted program administrators to work with the FHFC to implement the pilot program.

Funding provided from the pilot program is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the FHFC is directed to adopt rules for the pilot program.

Implementation of the pilot program is subject to annual legislative appropriations and may have an indeterminate fiscal impact on private and government sectors. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2026, if CS/CS/SB 1604 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

## II. Present Situation:

### **United States Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers programs that provide housing and community development, assistance and also works to ensure fair and equal housing opportunity.<sup>1</sup>

#### ***Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program***

The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) program combines the HUD's Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The VA provides these services for participating veterans at VA medical centers, community-based outreach clinics, through VA contractors, or through other VA designated entities.<sup>2</sup>

Each year, the HUD and the VA collaboratively award HUD-VASH vouchers based on current geographic need and public housing agency (PHA) performance. Since 2017, the allocation process for awarding HUD-VASH vouchers has changed to allow PHAs to self-identify their interest in the program. The HUD publishes an annual HUD-VASH Registration of Interest Notice containing detailed instructions that PHAs must follow if they are interested in receiving a portion of the available HUD-VASH vouchers. PHAs must have the support of a partnering VA facility and meet any utilization threshold requirements to be eligible for an award. After the registration period has closed, the HUD and the VA use a formula to determine relative need, and ultimately invite eligible PHAs to apply for a specific number of HUD-VASH vouchers. The associated funding awarded for HUD-VASH vouchers is determined by the actual average per unit cost at each PHA.<sup>3</sup>

There is at least one PHA currently administering HUD-VASH in each of the 50 states, in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam.<sup>4</sup> In Florida there are 97 PHA's working with the

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<sup>1</sup> USA.GOV, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), <https://www.usa.gov/agencies/u-s-department-of-housing-and-urban-development#:~:text=The%20Department%20of%20Housing%20and,equal%20housing%20opportunity%20for%20all>. (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>2</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), <https://www.hud.gov/helping-americans/housing-choice-vouchers-homeless-veterans> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

HUD.<sup>5</sup> HUD-VASH vouchers are renewed based on actual PHA leasing along with all other HCVs.<sup>6</sup>

Generally, the HUD-VASH program is administered in accordance with regular HCV and project based voucher program requirements.<sup>7</sup> However, the 2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act<sup>8</sup> allows the HUD to waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation affecting the HCV program in order to effectively deliver and administer HUD-VASH voucher assistance.

### **United States Department of Veterans Affairs**

The VA runs programs that benefit veterans and members of their families. It offers education opportunities and rehabilitation services and provides compensation payments for disabilities or death related to military service, home loan guaranties, pensions, burials, and health care that includes the services of nursing homes, clinics, and medical centers.<sup>9</sup>

#### ***VA Outreach & Case Management***

Community Resource and Referral Centers (CRRCs) are places where veterans who are experiencing homelessness or risk of homelessness can connect to stable housing and supportive services. CRRCs are collaborative, multi-agency programs that provide access to housing, health care, and a wide variety of services that veterans may need. These community-based store front operations are located in areas of the city accessible to veterans and services are provided by both the VA and community partner staff.<sup>10</sup>

The National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans (NCHAV) developed this “one-stop shopping” homeless service model. Starting in 2012, the NCHAV staff and affiliated colleagues at the University of South Florida tested the program in 29 strategically located sites across the country. In 2015, the programs were successfully transitioned to the VA Homeless Programs Office operations. Today CRRCs are an important part of the VA’s community outreach efforts and a primary access point for veterans experiencing homelessness or risk.<sup>11</sup>

### **Department of Veterans’ Affairs**

The Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs was created to provide assistance to all former, present, and future members of the Armed Forces of the United States and their spouses and dependents in preparing claims for and securing compensation, hospitalization, career training,

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<sup>5</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Local Public Housing Authority, *PHA Contact Information*, available at [https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA\\_Contact\\_Report\\_FL.pdf](https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PHA_Contact_Report_FL.pdf) (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>6</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), <https://www.hud.gov/helping-americans/housing-choice-vouchers-homeless-veterans> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>7</sup> 24 CFR Sections 982 and 983.

<sup>8</sup> Public Law 110-161.

<sup>9</sup> USA.GOV, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, available at <https://www.usa.gov/agencies/u-s-department-of-veterans-affairs> (last visited Jan. 23, 2026).

<sup>10</sup> U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center on Homelessness Among Veterans (NCHAV), available at <https://www.va.gov/homeless/nchav/index.html> (last visited Jan. 23, 2026).

<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

and other benefits or privileges to which they are, or may become entitled to under federal or state law or regulation by reason of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States.<sup>12</sup>

### ***Veterans in Florida***

Florida has the second largest population of veterans in the nation after Texas.<sup>13</sup> Nearly 1.4 million veterans reside in the state, which is 12 percent of the state’s population of adults aged 18 and over.<sup>14</sup>

Section 1.01(14), F.S., defines “veteran” to mean a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions, notwithstanding any action by the VA on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges.

### ***Homelessness Among Veterans***

According to the Florida Council on Homelessness, reducing homelessness among veterans is an ongoing policy focus for local, state, and federal agencies.<sup>15</sup> Veterans experience homelessness at a higher rate than non-veterans, and the risk factors for veteran homelessness include substance abuse, mental health, poverty, and social isolation.<sup>16</sup> Preliminary 2025 data indicates the count of veterans experiencing homelessness in Florida decreased significantly from 2019 to 2025, and has seen a year over year decrease of 18.65 percent from 2024 to 2025, with data indicating that approximately 1,898 veterans were experiencing homelessness in Florida in 2025.<sup>17</sup>

Programs specifically aimed at reducing the number of veterans experiencing homelessness include the HUD-VASH program vouchers and the VA Supportive Services for Veteran Families.<sup>18,19</sup>

### **Florida Housing Finance Corporation**

The FHFC is a public-private entity created by the Legislature in 1997 to assist in providing a range of affordable housing opportunities for Floridians.<sup>20</sup> The FHFC is a corporation held by the

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<sup>12</sup> Section 292.05(1), F.S.

<sup>13</sup> Dep’t of Veterans’ Affairs, Our Veterans, available at <https://www.floridavets.org/our-veterans/> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>14</sup> *Id.*

<sup>15</sup> Florida’s Council on Homelessness, *Florida’s Council on Homelessness Annual Report 2025*, available at (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>16</sup> National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, *Risk Factors for Homelessness Among US Veterans*, available at [https://www.nchv.org/images/uploads/RB%2095%20-%20Risk%20Factors%20for%20Homelessness%20Among%20US%20Veterans%20FINAL%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.nchv.org/images/uploads/RB%2095%20-%20Risk%20Factors%20for%20Homelessness%20Among%20US%20Veterans%20FINAL%20(2).pdf) (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>17</sup> Florida’s Council on Homelessness, *Florida’s Council on Homelessness Annual Report 2025*, available at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/sites/default/files/2025-07/Florida%20Council%20on%20Homelessness%20Annual%20Report%202025.pdf> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>18</sup> U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), <https://www.hud.gov/helping-americans/housing-choice-vouchers-homeless-veterans> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>19</sup> U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Supportive, Supportive Services for Veteran Families, <https://www.va.gov/homeless/ssvf/index.html> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>20</sup> Chapter 97-167, Laws of Fla. From 1980 through 1997, the former Florida Housing Finance Agency, placed within the former Department of Community Affairs, performed similar duties. See ch. 80-161, and ch. 97-167, s. 7, Laws of Fla.

state and housed within the Department of Commerce. The FHFC is a separate budget entity and its operations are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Commerce.<sup>21</sup>

The goal of the FHFC is to increase the supply of safe, affordable housing for individuals and families with very low to moderate incomes by stimulating investment of private capital and encouraging public and private sector housing partnerships.<sup>22</sup> As a financial institution, the FHFC administers federal and state resources to finance the development and preservation of affordable rental housing and assist homebuyers with financing and down payment assistance.<sup>23</sup>

The FHFC administers several affordable housing programs, to include all the following:

- State Apartment Incentive Loan Program.
- Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds Program.
- Florida Affordable Housing Guarantee Program.
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program.
- State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program.
- Predevelopment Loan Program.
- Foreclosure Counseling Program.
- Affordable Housing Catalyst Program.
- Homebuyer Loan Program.
- Downpayment Assistance Program.
- Homeownership Pool Program.<sup>24</sup>

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates s. 83.684, F.S., to be cited as the “Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program.”

The bill defines the following terms:

- “Corporation” to mean the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.
- “HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program” to mean a program that combines the HUD’s housing choice voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the VA.
- “Pilot program” to mean the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program.
- “Veteran” to have the same meaning as in s. 1.01(14), F.S.<sup>25</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> Section 420.504(3), F.S.

<sup>22</sup> See ss. 420.502 and 420.511, F.S.

<sup>23</sup> Florida Housing Finance Corporation, *Overview of Florida Housing Finance Corporation*, 1 (July 2017) available at <https://www.floridahousing.org/docs/default-source/aboutflorida/august2017/august2017/tab8.pdf> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*

<sup>25</sup> Section 1.01(14), F.S., defines the term “veteran” to mean, in part, “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under honorable conditions only or who later received an upgraded discharge under honorable conditions, notwithstanding any action by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs on individuals discharged or released with other than honorable discharges.”

The bill establishes the pilot program in Broward, Escambia, Hillsborough, and Santa Rosa Counties to provide landlords with incentives to lease eligible dwelling units to veterans who are participating in the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, and provides that implementation of the pilot program is subject to annual legislative appropriations.

The bill directs the FHFC, in consultation with the local public housing authority and case managers assigned to veterans by the VA, to establish and oversee the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund the applications for such trust fund, the document requirements, and all processes of the pilot program. The bill specifies that the FHFC's responsibilities are limited to program administration, including rulemaking, oversight, and establishing and executing contracts with one or more local public housing authorities, contracted program administrators, or other public or nonprofit entities that have experience administering the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, supportive housing, or landlord mitigation programs. Funds in the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund are to be administered and distributed locally by such contracted entities to a contracted program administrator. The bill specifies that the FHFC is not responsible for maintaining eligibility files, tenancy records, or other case-level documentation for the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program. Such functions are to be maintained by the contracted program administrator.

The bill provides that the FHFC may rely on certifications, determinations, and documentation provided by public housing authorities, the VA, providers of Supportive Services for Veteran Families, continuums of care, or other entities responsible for administering or supporting the functions of the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program. Such reliance on these entities satisfies the FHFC's oversight and evaluation responsibilities of the functions, activities, and outcomes for the pilot program.

The bill provides that a landlord who enters into a rental agreement with an eligible veteran may apply to the contracted program administrator to receive funding from the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund. One purpose of the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund is to allow a landlord to hold a dwelling unit for a period of time, and still be compensated for the time that the dwelling unit is vacant, until the veteran is able to move into the dwelling unit. The Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund provides proportional rent to eligible landlords for a period of up to 45 days after the date the dwelling unit becomes available or until the actual date that the veteran moves into the dwelling unit, whichever is sooner.

The bill also provides that if a veteran moves out of the dwelling unit during the first 12 months of a year-to-year rental agreement or after the expiration of a rental agreement for any duration, the landlord may apply to the contracted program administrator to receive funding from the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund to cover property loss at the dwelling unit caused by the veteran which extends beyond the amount of the deposit money up to \$2,000.

To apply for the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund for the purpose of vacancy relief, a landlord must submit all required documentation to the contracted program administrator within 60 days after the veteran moves into the dwelling unit. To apply for the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund for the purpose of property damaged caused by a veteran tenant, a landlord must submit all required documentation to the contracted program administrator within 60 days after the veteran moves out of the dwelling unit. A landlord may apply, for the

purpose of covered damages, to the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund only if the landlord previously applied to the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund for vacancy relief. After the veteran vacates a dwelling unit, the landlord must provide the contracted program administrator a copy of the move-out checklist with current photos of the dwelling unit and a copy of the written notice provided to the veteran in accordance with s. 83.49(3)(a), F.S.<sup>26</sup>

For both vacancy and relief purposes, the case manager assigned to the veteran must assist the contracted program administrator by facilitating trust fund requests from landlords and documentation compliance. The FHFC must establish in rule a timeframe and required documentation to be submitted by the contracted program administrator and landlord. Required documentation for confirmation of eligibility for reimbursement and oversight must be maintained by the entity responsible for case management or rental assistance in the HUD-Veteran Affairs Supportive House Program.

The bill provides that the FHFC may rely on certifications, determinations, and documentation provided by public housing authorities, the VA, providers of Supportive Services for Veteran Families, continuums of care, or other entities responsible for administering or supporting the functions of the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program, and that the FHFC's reliance on such certifications, determinations, and documentation satisfies the FHFC's oversight and evaluation responsibilities of the functions, activities, and outcomes for the pilot program.

The FHFC must award funds on a first-come, first-served basis. The FHFC may suspend acceptance of applications when available appropriations are fully obligated. The FHFC must notify contracted program administrators if intake of applications is suspended and when intake of applications is resumed.

The bill directs the FHFC to adopt rules to implement the pilot program.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2026, if CS/CS/SB 1604 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

##### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

Not applicable. The bill does not require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

##### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the

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<sup>26</sup> If the landlord intends to impose a claim on the deposit, the landlord must, within 30 days after the termination of the rental agreement, provide the tenant written notice by certified mail to the tenant's last known mailing address or by e-mail in accordance with s. 83.505 of his or her intention to impose a claim on the deposit and the reason for imposing the claim.

public records disclosure requirements. The bill does not create or expand an exemption. Thus, the bill does not require an extraordinary vote for enactment.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None identified.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None identified.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None identified.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact for landlords who participate in the pilot program.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill may have an indeterminate, though likely insignificant, negative fiscal impact on the FHFC for administration of the pilot program should it be implemented. However, implementation of the pilot program is subject to annual legislative appropriations.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None identified.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None identified.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates section 83.684 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 18, 2026:**

The committee substitute:

- Removes the definition of “ledger”. The bill adds to the definitions “HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive House program” to mean the program that combines the HUD housing choice voucher rental assistance for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the VA.
- Changes references to the trust funds which are combined into a single trust fund, the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, in the linked bill CS/CS/SB 1604.
- Removes the provisions providing a minimum set of documents landlords must provide to receive funds from the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund. Instead, the FHFC is granted authority to adopt rules for such documents and processes.
- Limits the FHFC responsibilities to program administration, including rulemaking, oversight, and establishing and executing contracts with one or more local public housing authorities, contracted program administrators, or other public or nonprofit entities that have experience administering the HUD-VA Supportive Housing Program, supportive housing, or landlord mitigation programs to perform intake, documentation review, and claim verification functions. These contracted entities will administer the funds in the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund locally. Contracted program administrators are required to maintain all documentation required and provide the FHFC with a certification of eligibility, tenancy dates, and verified costs within the timeframe established by the FHFC by rule.
- Requires landlords to apply to the contracted program administrator instead of the FHFC.  
Allows the FHFC to suspend acceptance of applications when available appropriations are fully obligated.

**CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security on January 26, 2026:**

- Modifies the bill to reference the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, and not the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs.
- Directs the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to work in consultation with partners, instead of in conjunction with partners.
- Links the bill to CS/SB 1604 to provide an effective date of July 1, 2026, if CS/SB 1604 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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

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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Wright) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 83.684, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

83.684 Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program.-

(1) This section may be cited as the "Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program Act."



11 (2) As used in this section, the term:  
12 (a) "Corporation" means the Florida Housing Finance  
13 Corporation.  
14 (b) "HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing program" means  
15 a program that combines the United States Department of Housing  
16 and Urban Development's housing choice voucher rental assistance  
17 for homeless veterans with case management and clinical services  
18 provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.  
19 (c) "Pilot program" means the Homes for Veterans Property  
20 Management Incentive Pilot Program.  
21 (d) "Veteran" has the same meaning as in s. 1.01(14).  
22 (3) The Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive  
23 Pilot Program is established in Broward, Escambia, Hillsborough,  
24 and Santa Rosa Counties to provide eligible landlords with  
25 incentives to lease eligible dwelling units to veterans who are  
26 participating in the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
27 program. Implementation of this pilot program is subject to  
28 annual legislative appropriation. The corporation, in  
29 consultation with the local public housing authority and case  
30 managers assigned to veterans by the United States Department of  
31 Veterans Affairs, shall establish and oversee the Vacancy Relief  
32 and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, the applications for such trust  
33 fund, the document requirements, and all processes of the pilot  
34 program. The corporation's responsibilities under this section  
35 are limited to program administration, including rulemaking,  
36 oversight, and establishing and executing contracts with one or  
37 more local public housing authorities, contracted program  
38 administrators, or other public or nonprofit entities that have  
39 experience administering the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive



40 Housing program, supportive housing, or landlord mitigation  
41 programs to perform intake, documentation review, and claim  
42 verification functions to locally administer the funds in the  
43 Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund and to distribute  
44 funding to the contracted program administrator for payment of  
45 approved reimbursement requests. The corporation is not  
46 responsible for maintaining eligibility files, tenancy records,  
47 or other case-level documentation for the HUD-Veterans Affairs  
48 Supportive Housing program. Such functions shall be maintained  
49 by the contracted program administrator.

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55 period of time, and still be compensated for the time that the  
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59 the dwelling unit becomes available or until the actual date  
60 that the veteran moves into the dwelling unit, whichever is  
61 sooner.

62 (b) To apply for funding under paragraph (a), a landlord  
63 must submit all required documentation to the contracted program  
64 administrator within 60 days after the veteran moves into the  
65 dwelling unit. The case manager assigned to the veteran shall  
66 assist the contracted program administrator by facilitating  
67 trust fund requests from landlords and documentation compliance.  
68 The contracted program administrator shall maintain all



69 documentation required under this subsection and provide the  
70 corporation with a certification of eligibility, tenancy dates,  
71 and verified costs within the timeframe established by the  
72 corporation by rule. At a minimum, a landlord shall submit  
73 documentation to the contracted program administrator in the  
74 form and manner established by the corporation. Required  
75 supporting documentation necessary to confirm eligibility for  
76 reimbursement and oversight shall be maintained by the entity  
77 responsible for case management or rental assistance  
78 administration in the HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing  
79 program.

80 (c) The corporation may rely on certifications,  
81 determinations, and documentation provided by public housing  
82 authorities, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,  
83 providers of Supportive Services for Veteran Families,  
84 continuums of care, or other entities responsible for  
85 administering or supporting the functions of the HUD-Veterans  
86 Affairs Supportive Housing program. The corporation's reliance  
87 on such certifications, determinations, and documentation  
88 satisfies the corporation's oversight and evaluation  
89 responsibilities of the functions, activities, and outcomes for  
90 the pilot program.

91 (5) (a) If a veteran moves out of the dwelling unit during  
92 the first 12 months of a year-to-year rental agreement or after  
93 the expiration of a rental agreement for any duration, the  
94 landlord may apply to the contracted program administrator for  
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 119 veteran by the landlord in accordance with s. 83.49(3)(a).

120 (d) A landlord may apply for funding under paragraph (a)  
 121 only if the landlord previously applied for funding under  
 122 paragraph (4) (a).

123 (6) Funding for the pilot program is limited, and the  
 124 corporation shall award funds on a first-come, first-served  
 125 basis. The corporation may suspend acceptance of applications  
 126 when available appropriations are fully obligated. The



127 corporation must notify contracted program administrators if  
 128 intake of applications is suspended and when intake of  
 129 applications is resumed.

130 (7) The corporation shall adopt rules to implement this  
 131 section.

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 133 1604 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative  
 134 session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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 138 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
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 145 counties, subject to legislative appropriation;  
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 147 consultation with other entities and persons, to  
 148 establish and oversee specified aspects of the pilot  
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 150 corporation for the pilot program; requiring  
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 153 landlords to apply to a contracted program  
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By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Wright

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**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** CS/SB 1602  
**Final Action:** Favorable with Committee Substitute

**Tab #:** 6  
**Sponsor:** Wright  
**Subject:** Housing for Veterans

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
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RCS=Replaced by Committee Substitute  
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## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Nick DiCeglie, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 28, 2026

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill 1602**, relating to Housing for Veterans, and **Senate Bill 1604**, relating to Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom A. Wright".

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Senator Tom A. Wright  
Florida Senate, District 8

**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.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

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BILL: CS/CS/SB 1604

INTRODUCER: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee and Senator Wright

SUBJECT: Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund

DATE: February 20, 2026      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Proctor</u>	<u>Proctor</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Griffin</u>	<u>Nortelus</u>	<u>ATD</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
3.	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>                    </u>

**Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

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**I. Summary:**

CS/CS/SB 1604 creates the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC), to which the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of implementing the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program under s. 83.684, F.S.

This bill may have an indeterminate fiscal impact on private and government sectors. See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026, if CS/CS/SB 1602 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

**II. Present Situation:**

**Trust Funds**

*Establishment of Trust Funds*

A trust fund may be created by law only by the Legislature and only if passed by a three-fifths vote of the membership of each house in a separate bill for that purpose only. Except for

trust funds being re-created by the Legislature, each trust fund must be created by statutory language that specifies at least the following:

- The name of the trust fund.
- The agency or branch of state government responsible for administering the trust fund.
- The requirements or purposes that the trust fund is established to meet.
- The sources of moneys to be credited to the trust fund or specific sources of receipts to be deposited in the trust fund.<sup>1</sup>

### ***Florida Constitutional Requirement for Trust Funds***

The Florida Constitution requires that state trust funds must terminate not more than four years after the effective date of the act authorizing the initial creation of the trust fund.<sup>2</sup> By law the Legislature may set a shorter time period for which any trust fund is authorized.<sup>3</sup>

However, under the Florida Constitution state trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies are not subject to the termination requirements.<sup>4</sup>

### ***Review of Trust Funds***

The Legislature must review all state trust funds at least once every four years,<sup>5</sup> prior to the regular session of the Legislature immediately preceding the date on which any executive or judicial branch trust fund is scheduled to be terminated,<sup>6</sup> or such earlier date as the Legislature may specify.<sup>7</sup>

The agency responsible for the administration of the trust fund and the Governor, for executive branch trust funds, or the Chief Justice, for judicial branch trust funds, must recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives whether the trust fund should be allowed to terminate or should be re-created.<sup>8</sup> Each recommendation must be based on a review of the purpose and use of the trust fund and a determination of whether the trust fund will continue to be necessary.<sup>9</sup> A recommendation to re-create the trust fund may include suggested modifications to the purpose, sources of receipts, and allowable expenditures for the trust fund.<sup>10</sup>

When the Legislature terminates a trust fund, the agency or branch of state government that administers the trust fund must pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the trust fund as soon as practicable.<sup>11</sup> The Legislature may also provide for the distribution of moneys in that trust

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<sup>1</sup> Section 215.3207, F.S.

<sup>2</sup> FLA. CONST., art. III, s. 19(f)(2).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> FLA. CONST., art. III, s. 19(f)(3).

<sup>5</sup> Section 215.3208(1), F.S.

<sup>6</sup> FLA. CONST., art. III, s. 19(f).

<sup>7</sup> Section 215.3206(1), F.S.

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

<sup>11</sup> Section 215.3208(2)(a), F.S.

fund. If no such distribution is provided, the moneys remaining after all outstanding obligations of the trust fund are met must be deposited in the General Revenue Fund.<sup>12</sup>

### **Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program**

CS/SB 1602 creates the “Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program” within the FHFC for Broward, Escambia, Hillsborough, and Santa Rosa counties. The bill directs the FHFC, in consultation with the local public housing authority and case managers assigned to veterans, to establish and oversee the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund, the Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, the applications for such trust funds, the document requirements, and all processes of the pilot program.

The pilot program provides that landlords may apply to the FHFC to receive funding from the:

- Vacancy Relief Trust Fund to hold a vacant dwelling for a veteran for up to 45 days; and
- Risk Mitigation Trust Fund to cover property loss at the dwelling unit caused by the veteran which extends beyond the amount of the deposit money up to \$2,000, if the landlord has previously applied for the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund.

Funding provided from the pilot program is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the FHFC is direct to adopt rules for the pilot program.

Implementation of the pilot program is subject to annual legislative appropriations.

### **III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

The bill creates s. 420.56, F.S., to establish the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the FHFC for the purpose of implementing the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program established pursuant to s. 83.684, F.S.

The bill directs that notwithstanding s. 216.301, F.S., and pursuant to s. 216.351, F.S., any balance in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year reverts and is appropriated to the FHFC for the next fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.

The bill provides that in accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund must, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2030. Before the scheduled termination of the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund, the trust fund must be reviewed as provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2), F.S.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2026, if CS/CS/SB 1602 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

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<sup>12</sup> Section 215.3208(2)(b), F.S.

**IV. Constitutional Issues:****A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

Not applicable. The bill does not require counties or municipalities to take an action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

**B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

Article I, s. 24(c) of the State Constitution requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting for final passage of a bill creating or expanding an exemption to the public records disclosure requirements. The bill does not create or expand an exemption. Thus, the bill does not require an extraordinary vote for enactment.

**C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

Article III, s. 19(f)(1) of the Florida Constitution requires a bill that creates or re-creates a trust fund to pass by three-fifths vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature in a separate bill for that purpose only.

**D. State Tax or Fee Increases:**

None identified.

**E. Other Constitutional Issues:**

None identified.

**V. Fiscal Impact Statement:****A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None identified.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact for landlords who participate in the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program and receive funds from the newly created trust fund.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The bill does not directly impact state revenues or expenditures. However, the creation of the trust fund will allow implementation of the Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive Pilot Program subject to annual legislative appropriations.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None identified.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None identified.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates section 420.56 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:**

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**  
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

**CS/CS by Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development on February 18, 2026:**

The committee substitute combines the two trust funds into one trust fund: the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund.

**CS by Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security on January 26, 2026:**

The committee substitute links the bill to CS/SB 1602 to provide an effective date of July 1, 2026, if CS/SB 1602 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Wright) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 420.56, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

420.56 Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund.-

(1) The Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund is created within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, to which the Legislature may appropriate funds for the purpose of



11 implementing the Homes for Veterans Property Management  
12 Incentive Pilot Program under s. 83.684.  
13 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
14 any balance in the trust fund at the end of the fiscal year must  
15 revert and be appropriated to the corporation for the next  
16 fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of the trust fund.  
17 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
18 Constitution, the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund  
19 must, unless terminated sooner, be terminated on July 1, 2030.  
20 Before the scheduled termination of the Vacancy Relief and Risk  
21 Mitigation Trust Fund, the trust fund must be reviewed as  
22 provided in s. 215.3206(1) and (2).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026, but only if SB 1602 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 420.56, F.S.; creating the Vacancy Relief and Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation for a specified purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to revert and be reappropriated for a certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Wright

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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 420.56,  
3 F.S.; creating the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the  
4 Risk Mitigation Trust Fund within the Florida Housing  
5 Finance Corporation for a specified purpose;  
6 authorizing any unexpended balance in either trust  
7 fund at a specified time to revert and be  
8 reappropriated for a certain purpose; providing for  
9 future review and termination or recreation of the  
10 trust funds; providing a contingent effective date.  
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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14 Section 1. Section 420.56, Florida Statutes, is created to  
15 read:

16 420.56 Homes for Veterans Property Management Incentive  
17 Pilot Program trust funds.—

18 (1) The Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the Risk Mitigation  
19 Trust Fund are created within the Florida Housing Finance  
20 Corporation, to which the Legislature may appropriate funds for  
21 the purpose of implementing the Homes for Veterans Property  
22 Management Incentive Pilot Program under s. 83.684.

23 (2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351,  
24 any balance in either trust fund at the end of the fiscal year  
25 shall revert and be appropriated to the corporation for the next  
26 fiscal year for carrying out the purpose of the trust funds.

27 (3) In accordance with s. 19(f)(2), Art. III of the State  
28 Constitution, the Vacancy Relief Trust Fund and the Risk  
29 Mitigation Trust Fund must, unless terminated sooner, be

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**COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD**

**Committee:** Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
**Time:** 8:30—10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** 110 Senate Building  
**Bill #:** CS/SB 1604  
**Final Action:** Favorable with Committee Substitute

**Tab #:** 7  
**Sponsor:** Wright  
**Subject:** Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation  
Trust Fund

CODES: FAV=Favorable  
UNF=Unfavorable  
-R=Reconsidered

RCS=Replaced by Committee Substitute  
RE=Replaced by Engrossed Amendment  
RS=Replaced by Substitute Amendment

TP=Temporarily Postponed  
VA=Vote After Roll Call  
VC=Vote Change After Roll Call

WD=Withdrawn  
OO=Out of Order  
AV=Abstain from Voting

The Florida Senate

# APPEARANCE RECORD

CS/SB 1604

2/18

Meeting Date

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Committee

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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The Florida Senate

## Committee Agenda Request

**To:** Senator Nick DiCeglie, Chair  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic  
Development

**Subject:** Committee Agenda Request

**Date:** January 28, 2026

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I respectfully request that **Senate Bill 1602**, relating to Housing for Veterans, and **Senate Bill 1604**, relating to Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund be placed on the:

- committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
- next committee agenda.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom A. Wright".

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Senator Tom A. Wright  
Florida Senate, District 8

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 110

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Judge:

Started: 2/18/2026 8:30:42 AM

Ends: 2/18/2026 10:00:18 AM

Length: 01:29:37

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8:31:54 AM	Tab 3 - S 1342
8:32:23 AM	Sen. Rouson
8:33:33 AM	Am. 470678
8:34:20 AM	Sen. DiCeglie
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8:34:35 AM	Sen. DiCeglie
8:35:08 AM	Maximiliano Goldstein
8:36:48 AM	Ari Bargil
8:38:58 AM	Derick Tabertshoter, Lobbyist, Americans for Prosperity (waives in support)
8:39:02 AM	Ivonne Fernandez, Lobbyist, AARP (waives in support)
8:39:51 AM	Rebecca O'Hara
8:42:58 AM	Kim Dinkins, Lobbyist, 1000 Friends of FL (waives against)
8:43:16 AM	Michael Howard
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9:33:30 AM	Sen. DiCeglie
9:33:45 AM	Wendi McFarland (waives against)
9:33:46 AM	Hannah Vasquez, Florida Student Power (waives against)
9:33:52 AM	Heidi Goicoechea (waives against)
9:33:54 AM	Diana Carazo (waives against)
9:34:00 AM	Vivien Charles, FST (waives against)
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9:34:05 AM	Kelissa Marcellin, FSP (waives against)
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9:34:14 AM	Saphira Etienne (waives against)
9:34:16 AM	Jordan Lawlor (waives against)
9:34:20 AM	Cristeini Eusebo (waives against)

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9:34:26 AM Camillio (waives against)  
9:34:28 AM Damesha Tyler, Florida Student Power (waives against)  
9:34:32 AM Jomar Ouinores, Florida Student Power (waives against)  
9:34:36 AM Chris Euscbio (waives against)  
9:35:01 AM Matthew LaBron  
9:35:33 AM Carolina Lopez (waives against)  
9:35:34 AM Miles Davis (waives against)  
9:35:35 AM Crismeili Eusebio (waives against)  
9:35:38 AM Darrensha Tyler, FISP (waives in support)  
9:35:40 AM Alahnne Clanton, FISP (waives against)  
9:35:42 AM Ailin Lano (waives against)  
9:35:44 AM Nyami Dixon (waives against)  
9:35:45 AM Stephanie Benson (waives against)  
9:35:47 AM Devon Shane (waives against)  
9:35:50 AM Sean Crumpacker (waives against)  
9:35:52 AM Naomi Bell, Lobbyist, Florida Student Power (waives against)  
9:35:54 AM Alex Laccira, Florida Student Power (waives against)  
9:35:57 AM Cassie Creed (waives against)  
9:35:59 AM Amy Maucel (waives against)  
9:36:03 AM Sumaiyah Klade, FLSP (waives against)  
9:36:04 AM Jean Tuffet (waives against)  
9:36:06 AM Shianne Robertson (waives against)  
9:36:11 AM Dr. Rich Templin, Lobbyist, Florida AFL-CIO (waives against)  
9:36:14 AM Joey Ariaza (waives against)  
9:36:16 AM Kelly McMahon (waives against)  
9:36:18 AM Pam Paris (waives against)  
9:36:51 AM Kiara Mitchell  
9:37:13 AM Naya Lynn Aspilaire (waives against)  
9:37:15 AM Juanita Solarilla Romero, Equality FL (waives against)  
9:37:18 AM D'Bria Bradshaw (waives against)  
9:37:20 AM Jessica Lone Minor, Lobbyist, League of Women Voters Florida (waives against)  
9:37:22 AM Christian Phelps (waives against)  
9:37:24 AM Maria Lorens (waives against)  
9:37:27 AM Amanda Santiago (waives against)  
9:37:29 AM Madison Reiter, Campus Vote Project (waives against)  
9:37:31 AM Alyssa White, FLSP (waives against)  
9:37:34 AM Evelyn Chavez, FLSP (waives against)  
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9:37:39 AM Montesa Bryant (waives against)  
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9:38:36 AM George Evans (waives against)  
9:38:41 AM Brittany Murray, Lobbyist, City of Fort Lauderdale (waives in support)  
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# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KB 412

Case No.:

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Caption: Senate Appropriations Committee on Transportation Tourism and Economic Development

Judge:

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5:24:46 PM Sen. Harrell  
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5:26:51 PM Sen. DiCeglie  
5:27:19 PM Sen. Harrell  
5:27:24 PM Sen. DiCeglie  
5:27:31 PM Jeff Sharkey, Skydrive and Volocopter (Waives in support)  
5:27:32 PM Daphnee Sainvil, City of Fort Lauderdale (Waives against)  
5:27:48 PM Victoria Zepp, Piersica (Waives in support)  
5:27:51 PM Colton Madill, Florida Chamber of Commerce (Waives in support)  
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5:28:22 PM Sen. Harrell  
5:28:32 PM Sen. DiCeglie  
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5:47:19 PM Estherling Charles (Waives against)  
5:47:22 PM John Rosselle (Waives against)  
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**6:16:13 PM** Am. 259898  
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