Tab 36	SB 16	<b>36</b> by <b>G</b>	ibson; (	Compare to CS/H 4065) Duties	of the Legislative Auditing Committee
977400	D	S	RCS	EE, Smith	Delete everything after 02/17 01:35 PM

Tab 37	SB 702 Registrat	by <b>A</b>	ltman (CO	-INTRODUCERS) Dean;	(Identical to H 0647) Public Records/Vote	ers and Voter
293360		S	RCS	EE, Hays	Delete everything after	02/17 01:35 PM
774498	Α	S	L RS	EE, Flores	Delete L.44:	02/17 01:35 PM
823252	SA	S	L FAV	EE, Flores	Delete L.44:	02/17 01:35 PM

Tab 38	CS/SB	<b>1630</b> b	y <b>BI, Flores</b>	; (Similar to H 0289)	Operations of the Citizens Property Insura	nce Corporation
903632	Α	S	RCS	EE, Flores	Delete L.707 - 717:	02/17 01:35 PM

<b>Tab 39 SPB 7076</b> by <b>EE</b> ; Legi	islature
--	----------

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS Senator Richter, Chair Senator Legg, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Legg, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Clemens, Flores, Gaetz, Hays,

Negron, Smith, and Thompson

AB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (Tabs 1-35.)		
	Secretary of Health Care Administration		
1	Dudek, Elizabeth (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Jacksonville Aviation Authority		
2	Davlantes, Teresa H. (Jacksonville)	09/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Athletic Training		
3	Pappas, Nicholas A. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Florida Building Commission		
4	Brown, Donald D. (DeFuniak Springs)	11/21/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Flanagan, Kevin M. (Ft. Lauderdale)	01/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Gerwig, Jeremy Shane ()	01/15/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Phillips, Darrell D. (Tallahassee)	11/21/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Stone, Jeffrey B. (St. Pete Beach)	07/27/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Secretary of Children and Families		
5	Carroll, Mike (Safety Harbor)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Florida Commission on Community Service		
6	Croteau, James M. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Karlinsky, Autumn (Weston)	09/14/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	O'Connell, Cynthia F. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

ГАВ	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Trustees of Chipola College		
7	Lassmann, Thomas S. (Marianna)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Paul, Joel F., Jr. (Ponce de Leon)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		
8	Puto, Michael H. (Marathon)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College		
9	Lewis, Thomas L. (Lynn Haven)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		
10	Viamontes, Beatriz "Betty" D. (Odessa)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
11	Leon, Benjamin III (Miami)	05/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College		
12	Coker, Jon Travis (Perry)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Williams, Alton K., Jr. (Live Oak)	05/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College		
13	Howat, Scott D. (Winter Park)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Setzer, J. Alex (Sanford)	05/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Secretary of Corrections		
14	Jones, Julie ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind		
15	Zampogna, Carlo F. (Naples)	11/14/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities		
16	Palmer, Barbara Jo (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	State Board of Education		
17	Grady, Thomas R. (Naples)	12/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

S-036 (10/2008) Page 2 of 5

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.		
18	Biter, Jesse M. (Sarasota)	09/30/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Environmental Regulation Commission		
19	Gelber, Adam R. (Miami Beach)	07/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Joyce, Joseph C. (Gainesville)	07/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Walton, Sarah St. John (Pensacola)	07/01/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Commission on Ethics		
20	Brady, Daniel T. (Miami Shores)	06/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Norris, Guy W. (Lake City)	06/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Rezanka, Kimberly Bonder ()	06/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Weston, Stanley M. (Jacksonville)	06/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		
21	Smith, Rebecca J. (Tampa)	07/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Florida Commission on Human Relations		
22	Turner, Sandra (Winter Springs)	09/30/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Investment Advisory Council		
23	Cobb, Charles E. (Coral Gables)	12/12/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Wendt, Gary C. (Ft. Lauderdale)	12/12/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Secretary of Juvenile Justice		
24	Daly, Christina K. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement		
25	Swearingen, Richard L. ()	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Massage Therapy		
26	Wasylyna, Jennifer A. (Wesley Chapel)	10/31/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

S-036 (10/2008) Page 3 of 5

AB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Nursing Home Administrators		
27	Hankerson, Christine (Wesley Chapel)	10/31/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Public Employees Relations Commission		
28	Kiser, S. Curtis (Lamont)	01/01/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		
29	Poole, Donna Maggert (Tallahassee)	01/01/2020	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Jacksonville Port Authority		
30	Falconetti, John (Jacksonville)	09/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Secretary of State		
31	Detzner, Kenneth W. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
•	Florida Transportation Commission		
32	Browning, John P., Jr. (Palatka)	09/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kigel, Beth R. (Palm Beach Gardens)	09/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Sebesta, James A. (St. Petersburg)	09/30/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
33	Weston, David E. (Naples)	03/01/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
34	Henslick, John R. (Myakka City)	03/01/2017	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Rice, Kelly S. (Webster)	03/01/2019	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		
35	Carter, Matthew M. II (Tallahassee)	01/06/2018	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

S-036 (10/2008) Page 4 of 5

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

Ethics and Elections Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
36	SB 1636 Gibson (Compare CS/H 4065)	Duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee; Repealing provisions requiring compensation report audits of legislative branch and executive branch lobbying firms by independent contract auditors, specifying procedures for selecting independent contract auditors, and requiring audit reports to be provided to specified legislative and executive entities, etc.  EE 02/16/2016 Fav/CS GO AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
37	SB 702 Altman (Identical H 647)	Public Records/Voters and Voter Registration; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information regarding a voter or voter registration applicant and information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  EE 01/20/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 02/02/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 02/16/2016 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
38	CS/SB 1630 Banking and Insurance / Flores (Similar H 289, CS/CS/H 931, Compare S 958)	Operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Specifying that a consumer representative appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of governors is not prohibited from practicing in a certain profession if required or permitted by law or ordinance; requiring the corporation to maintain and make available specified lists of insurers to its agents of record, etc.  BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS EE 02/16/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Consideration of proposed bill:		
39	SPB 7076	Legislature; Fixing the date for convening the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 5 Nays 3



# Committee: ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

Senator Richter, Chair Senator Legg, Vice Chair

### **Meeting Packet**

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:00—6:00 p.m. Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS** Senator Richter, Chair Senator Legg, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 4:00—6:00 p.m.

TIME:

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building PLACE:

MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Legg, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Clemens, Flores, Gaetz, Hays,

Negron, Smith, and Thompson

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (See Tabs 1-35.)		
	Secretary of Health Care Administration		
1	Dudek, Elizabeth (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	
	Jacksonville Aviation Authority		
2	Davlantes, Teresa H. (Jacksonville)	09/30/2019	
	Board of Athletic Training		
3	Pappas, Nicholas A. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2019	
	Florida Building Commission	ſ	
4	Brown, Donald D. (DeFuniak Springs)	11/21/2019	
	Flanagan, Kevin M. (Ft. Lauderdale)	01/30/2019	
	Gerwig, Jeremy Shane ()	01/15/2019	
	Phillips, Darrell D. (Tallahassee)	11/21/2019	
	Stone, Jeffrey B. (St. Pete Beach)	07/27/2019	
	Secretary of Children and Families		
5	Carroll, Mike (Safety Harbor)	Pleasure of Governor	
	Florida Commission on Community Service		
6	Croteau, James M. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2018	•
	Karlinsky, Autumn (Weston)	09/14/2018	
	O'Connell, Cynthia F. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2017	
	Board of Trustees of Chipola College		
7	Lassmann, Thomas S. (Marianna)	05/31/2019	
	Paul, Joel F., Jr. (Ponce de Leon)	05/31/2019	
	Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		
8	Puto, Michael H. (Marathon)	05/31/2019	
	Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College		
9	Lewis, Thomas L. (Lynn Haven)	05/31/2019	

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		
10	Viamontes, Beatriz "Betty" D. (Odessa)	05/31/2019	
	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
11	Leon, Benjamin III (Miami)	05/31/2018	
	Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College		
12	Coker, Jon Travis (Perry)	05/31/2019	
	Williams, Alton K., Jr. (Live Oak)	05/31/2018	
	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College		
13	Howat, Scott D. (Winter Park)	05/31/2019	
	Setzer, J. Alex (Sanford)	05/31/2019	
	Secretary of Corrections		
14	Jones, Julie ()	Pleasure of Governor	
	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind		
15	Zampogna, Carlo F. (Naples)	11/14/2018	
	Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities		
16	Palmer, Barbara Jo (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	
•	State Board of Education		
17	Grady, Thomas R. (Naples)	12/31/2018	
•	Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.		
18	Biter, Jesse M. (Sarasota)	09/30/2018	
	Environmental Regulation Commission		
19	Gelber, Adam R. (Miami Beach)	07/01/2019	
	Joyce, Joseph C. (Gainesville)	07/01/2019	
	Walton, Sarah St. John (Pensacola)	07/01/2017	
	Commission on Ethics		
20	Brady, Daniel T. (Miami Shores)	06/30/2017	
	Norris, Guy W. (Lake City)	06/30/2017	
	Rezanka, Kimberly Bonder ()	06/30/2017	
	Weston, Stanley M. (Jacksonville)	06/30/2017	
	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority		
21	Smith, Rebecca J. (Tampa)	07/01/2019	
•	Florida Commission on Human Relations		
22	Turner, Sandra (Winter Springs)	09/30/2017	

**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA** Ethics and Elections Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

AB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Investment Advisory Council		
23	Cobb, Charles E. (Coral Gables)	12/12/2019	
	Wendt, Gary C. (Ft. Lauderdale)	12/12/2019	
-	Secretary of Juvenile Justice		
24	Daly, Christina K. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	
	Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement		
25	Swearingen, Richard L. ()	Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet	
	Board of Massage Therapy		
26	Wasylyna, Jennifer A. (Wesley Chapel)	10/31/2019	
•	Board of Nursing Home Administrators		
27	Hankerson, Christine (Wesley Chapel)	10/31/2018	
-	Public Employees Relations Commission		
28	Kiser, S. Curtis (Lamont)	01/01/2018	
-	Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		
29	Poole, Donna Maggert (Tallahassee)	01/01/2020	
•	Jacksonville Port Authority		
30	Falconetti, John (Jacksonville)	09/30/2019	
•	Secretary of State		
31	Detzner, Kenneth W. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	
•	Florida Transportation Commission		
32	Browning, John P., Jr. (Palatka)	09/30/2019	
	Kigel, Beth R. (Palm Beach Gardens)	09/30/2019	
	Sebesta, James A. (St. Petersburg)	09/30/2019	
	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
33	Weston, David E. (Naples)	03/01/2018	
-	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
34	Henslick, John R. (Myakka City)	03/01/2017	
	Rice, Kelly S. (Webster)	03/01/2019	
•	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		
35	Carter, Matthew M. II (Tallahassee)	01/06/2018	

Ethics and Elections Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
36	SB 1636 Gibson (Compare CS/H 4065)	Duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee; Repealing provisions requiring compensation report audits of legislative branch and executive branch lobbying firms by independent contract auditors, specifying procedures for selecting independent contract auditors, and requiring audit reports to be provided to specified legislative and executive entities, etc.  EE 02/16/2016 GO AP	
37	SB 702 Altman (Identical H 647)	Public Records/Voters and Voter Registration; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information regarding a voter or voter registration applicant and information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  EE 01/20/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 01/26/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 02/02/2016 Temporarily Postponed EE 02/16/2016 GO RC	
38	CS/SB 1630 Banking and Insurance / Flores (Similar H 289, CS/CS/H 931, Compare S 958)	Operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Specifying that a consumer representative appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of governors is not prohibited from practicing in a certain profession if required or permitted by law or ordinance; requiring the corporation to maintain and make available specified lists of insurers to its agents of record, etc.  BI 02/01/2016 Fav/CS EE 02/16/2016 AP	
	Consideration of proposed bill:		
39	SPB 7076	Legislature; Fixing the date for convening the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, etc.	
	Other Related Meeting Documents		

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

A35D

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Health Policy **MEETING DATE:** Monday, January 11, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Health Policy

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of Health Care Administration

Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth

Appointed:

05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Secretary of Health Care Administration, Secretary

Authority:

20.42(2), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-01/11/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/25/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 7/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	X		See Below

**Occupation:** Secretary of Health Care Administration

**Compensation:** \$141,000.08 per year as of May 4, 2015.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation of the Senate.

**Additional** The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Required to file Form 1 with the

Requirements:

Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth Page 2

**Notes:** Number 10 - Report 2014-001

Number 18 - Secretary Dudek has served as AHCA Secretary since 1/6/2015.

Number 19 - Secretary Dudek became an employee with the Agency for Health Care Administration in 1990 and has held the following positions: Deputy Secretary 2/2001-8/2010; Assistant Deputy Secretary, 1/2000-1/2001; Bureau Chief, 1/1999-1/2000; Assistant Director, 4/1997-1/1999; and Bureau Chief, 10/1990-4/1997. From 1974 to 1990, Secretary Dudek was employed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and she held various positions during her service

with her last being Health Services and Facilities Consultant Supervisor (6/1985-9/1990).

Number 20 - Legislative

**Education Verified** 

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

A37D

Appointee: Davlantes, Teresa H.

Appointed: 12/10/2015

Term:

12/04/2015 - 09/30/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 09/30/2015

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Member

Authority: 05-328 & 04-464, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X	_	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/4/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	·
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Executive Director of The EPIC Program, Jacksonville University

Attended 41 of 43 meetings (95%) from April 23, 2012 through January 28, 2016. Attendance:

Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of Compensation:

Jacksonville.

Appointee: Davlantes, Teresa H.

Page 2

**Requirements:** The authority shall consist of seven members:

•Four appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate

•Three appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville and confirmed by the Jacksonville City

Council

Additional

Members shall serve four year terms. Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two Requirements: gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein. Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1. Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

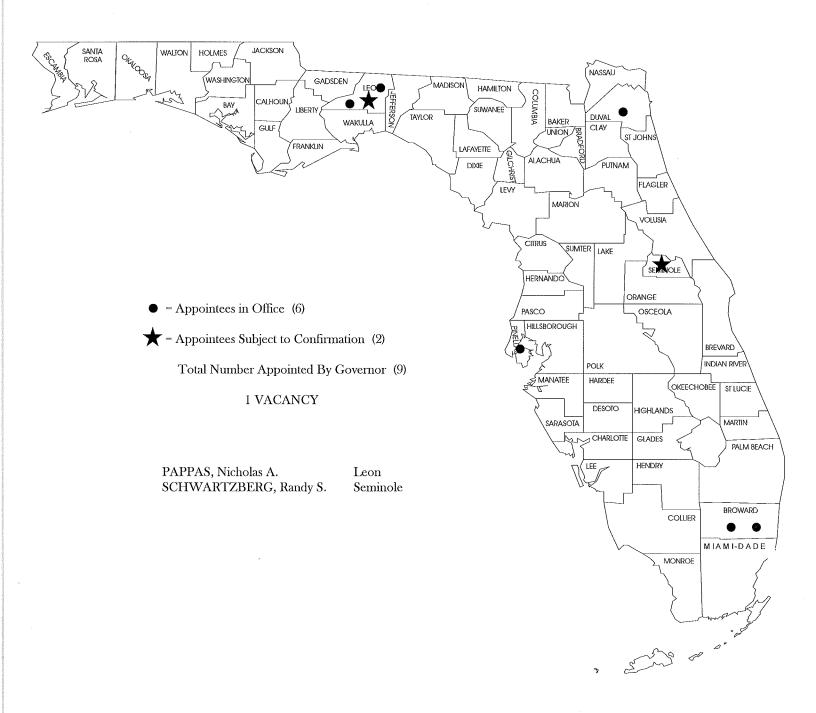
### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

### **Board of Athletic Training**



Appointee: Pappas, Nicholas A. Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 10/31/2019

Prior Term: 07/30/2013 - 10/31/2015

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Athletic Training, Member

Authority:

468.703(1)-(4), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)18, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/25/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Athletic Trainer at the Florida State University

**Attendance:** Attended 7 of 7 meetings (100%) from July 30, 2012 through January 21, 2016.

Compensation:

A board member shall be compensated fifty dollars for each day he or she attends an official board meeting and for each day he or she participates in any other board business. A board member shall also be entitled to reimbursement for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F. S. Travel out of the state shall require the prior approval of the secretary of the department.

Appointee: Pappas, Nicholas A.

#### **Requirements:** The nine-member board shall include:

- •Five licensed athletic trainers
- •One physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459
- •One physician licensed under chapter 460
- •Two members shall be consumer members, each of whom must be a resident of this state who has never worked as an athletic trainer, who has no financial interest in the practice of athletic training and who has never been a licensed health care practitioner as defined in s. 456.001(4), F.S.

#### **Additional Requirements:**

Terms are for four years.

As the terms of the members expire, the Governor shall appoint successors for terms of 4 years and such members shall serve until their successors are appointed.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Licensed Athletic Trainer

Number 19 - Mr. Pappas is an Athletic Trainer with the Florida State University, 2005-Present.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

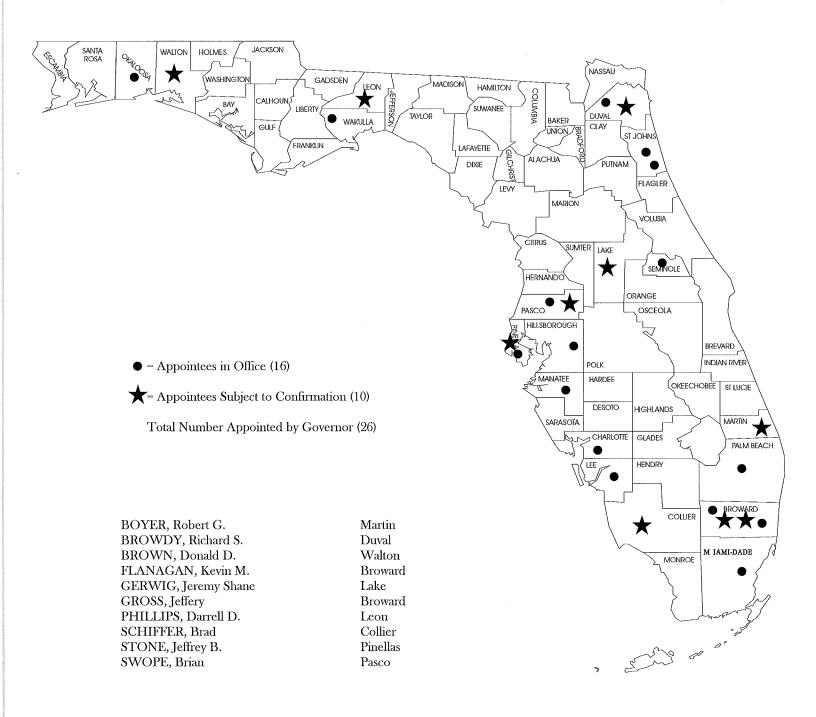
### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

### Florida Building Commission



Appointee: Brown, Donald D.

Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term: 12/18/2015 - 11/21/2019

Prior Term: 08/08/2013 - 11/21/2015

City/County: DeFuniak Springs/Walton

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/21/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х	-	See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Consultant/Insurance Agent & Owner of First National Insurance

Attendance: Attended 15 of 15 meetings (100%) from August 8, 2013 through January 21, 2016.

Compensation: Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Brown, Donald D. Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The 27 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One mechanical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member from fire protection engineering or technology who is actively engaged in the profession;
- •One general contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal, or air-conditioning contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member who represents the Department of Financial Services;
- •One member who is a county codes enforcement official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state;
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member who is a representative of a municipality or a charter county;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a representative of public education;
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the green building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the International Green Construction Code, or a LEED-accredited professional;
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;
- •One member who is a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy.
- •One member who shall be chair.

# Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Representative of the Insurance Industry

Number 17 - Mr. Brown serves on the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council, 2012 to 2016.

Number 18 - Mr. Brown served as a State Representative, Florida House of Representatives, from 2000 to 2008. Mr. Brown served as a Walton County Commissioner from 1988 to 1990.

Number 20 - Executive and Legislative

Appointee: Flanagan, Kevin M.

Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 01/30/2019

Prior Term: 11/30/2012 - 01/30/2015

City/County: Ft. Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
1. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
5. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/19/16
3. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
0. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
1. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/19/16
2. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
3. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
4. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
5. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn tatement)		Χ	
6. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
7. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
8. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
9. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Electrical Contractor & President of C&F Electric of Ft. Lauderdale, Inc.

**Attendance:** Attended 18 of 19 meetings (95%) from November 30, 2012 through January 21, 2016.

Compensation: Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Flanagan, Kevin M.

Page 2

**Requirements:** The 27 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One mechanical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member from fire protection engineering or technology who is actively engaged in the profession;
- •One general contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal, or air-conditioning contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member who represents the Department of Financial Services;
- •One member who is a county codes enforcement official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state;
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member who is a representative of a municipality or a charter county;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a representative of public education;
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the green building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the International Green Construction Code, or a LEED-accredited professional;
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;
- •One member who is a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy.
- •One member who shall be chair.

Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Electrical Contractor

Appointee: Gerwig, Jeremy Shane

Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 01/15/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Clermont/Lake

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/14/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	e e	Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	,
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Building Services Division Manager, Lake County Board of County Commissioners; Part-time

Instructor, Orange Couny Public Schools

Compensation:

Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Gerwig, Jeremy Shane Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The 27 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One mechanical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member from fire protection engineering or technology who is actively engaged in the profession;
- •One general contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal, or air-conditioning contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member who represents the Department of Financial Services;
- •One member who is a county codes enforcement official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state;
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member who is a representative of a municipality or a charter county;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a representative of public education;
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the green building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the International Green Construction Code, or a LEED-accredited professional;
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;
- •One member who is a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy.
- •One member who shall be chair.

# Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Mr. Gerwig is a Code Enforcement Official.

Number 19 - Mr. Gerwig is a Building Services Division Manager/Building Official for the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, 2014 - Present. Mr. Gerwig is a part-time instructor for the Orange County Public Schools, 2003-Present. Mr. Gerwig was a construction inspector for the City of Orlando, 2005-2007 and 2010-2014.

Appointee: Phillips, Darrell D.

12/18/2015 - 11/21/2019

Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term:

08/27/2013 - 11/21/2015 Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/24/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Construction Planning & Design Manager at the Department of Education

**Attendance:** Attended 13 of 14 meetings (93%) from August 27, 2013 through January 21, 2016.

Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per Compensation:

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Phillips, Darrell D. Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The 27 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One mechanical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member from fire protection engineering or technology who is actively engaged in the profession;
- •One general contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal, or air-conditioning contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member who represents the Department of Financial Services;
- •One member who is a county codes enforcement official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state;
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member who is a representative of a municipality or a charter county;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a representative of public education;
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the green building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the International Green Construction Code, or a LEED-accredited professional;
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;
- •One member who is a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy.
- •One member who shall be chair.

#### Additional Requirements:

**Additional** All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Representative of Public Education

Number 18 - Mr. Phillips served as a Fire Commissioner for the East Manatee Fire and Rescue District, 1986 to 2010.

Number 19 - Mr. Phillips is currently a Senior Projects Architect, working for the Florida Department of Education from 1998-Present. He was a staff architect for the Manatee County School District from 1998-2009.

Appointee: Stone, Jeffrey B. Appointed: 12/18/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 07/27/2019

Prior Term: 11/30/2012 - 07/27/2015

City/County: St. Pete Beach/Pinellas

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority:

553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		·
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/19/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/2/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Consultant to Stone Resource Systems, LLC

Attendance: Attended 17 of 19 meetings (89%) from November 30, 2012 through January 28, 2016.

Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per Compensation:

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Stone, Jeffrey B.

#### **Requirements:** The 27 member commission shall be composed of the following:

- •One architect registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One mechanical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One member from fire protection engineering or technology who is actively engaged in the profession;
- •One general contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal, or air-conditioning contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member who represents the Department of Financial Services;
- •One member who is a county codes enforcement official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state;
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One mechanical or electrical engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- One member who is a representative of a municipality or a charter county;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a representative of public education;
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the green building industry and who is a third-party commission agent, a Florida board member of the United States Green Building Council or Green Building Initiative, a professional who is accredited under the International Green Construction Code, or a LEED-accredited professional;
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;
- •One member who is a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy.
- •One member who shall be chair.

# Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Stone, Jeffrey B.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Dr. Stone represents the building products industry.

Number 9 - Dr. Stone disclosed he was charged with having an altered driver license in Aurora, Illinois in 1963. The charge was dropped and record expunged. This violation did not appear in the FDLE or DHSMV report.

Number 18 - Dr. Stone was the City of St. Petersburg Beach City Manager from 1987-1994.

Number 19 - From 1977-1987, Dr. Stone was employed by the City of St. Petersburg Beach as the assistant city manager/building official/planning director.

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

# COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 03, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of Children and Families

Appointee: Carroll, Mike

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Carroll, Mike Appointed: 05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term: 01/06/2015-Pleasure of Governor

City/County: Safety Harbor/Pinellas

Office: Secretary of Children and Families, Secretary

Authority:

20.19(2), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2015

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	· X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х	_	
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/2/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record	Х		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 8/11/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Secretary of Children and Family Services

**Compensation:** \$140,000.12 per year as of February 5, 2015.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional** 

The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Required to file Form 1 with the

Requirements:

Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Carroll, Mike Page 2

Notes: Number 9 - The FDLE and DHSMV reported Secretary Carroll was charged with D.U.I. and careless driving and leaving the scene on 3/17/1992, in Clearwater. Secretary Carroll was placed on one-year probation and his driver's license was suspended for six months. In addition, he was required to attend D.U.I. school, complete 50 hours of community service, and pay fine and court costs. Secretary Carroll disclosed in his questionnaire that he plead guilty to these violations.

Number 18 - Secretary Carroll served as Interim Secretary of Children and Families from 5/2014 to 1/5/2015.

Number 19 - Secretary Carroll has been an employee of the Department of Children and Families since 1990. He has held various positions which included Regional Managing Director, 12/2010-4/2014; Regional Programs Director, 3/2004-12/2010; Regional Director of Mission Support and Planning, 2/2001-3/2004; Operations and Management Consultant II, 1/98-2/2001; Senior Management Analyst II, 10/1997-1/1998; Americorps Program Director, 12/1996-10/1997; Senior Human Services Counselor Supervisor, 3/1996-12/1996; PAS Supervisor 10/1994-3/1996; Human Services Analyst, 3/1994-10/1994 and Public Assistance Specialist, 1/1990-3/1994.

Number 20 - Legislative

**Education Verified** 

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

**0** A270C

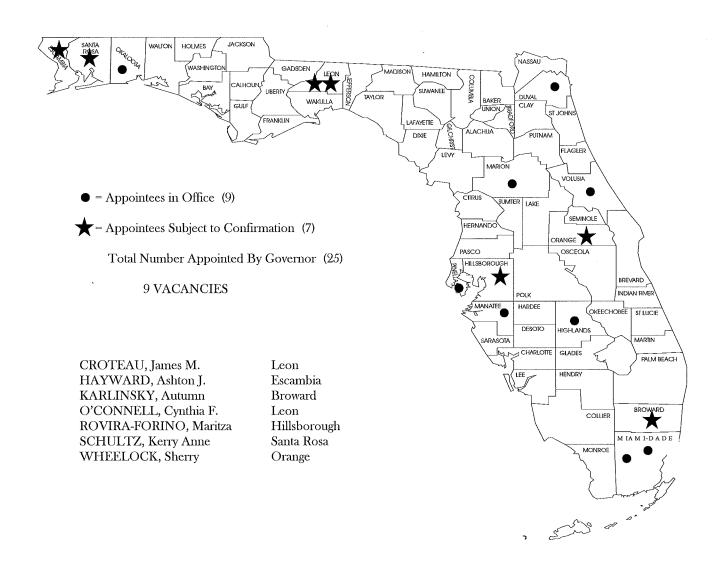
### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

## Florida Commission on Community Service



Appointee: Croteau, James M.

Appointed:

11/20/2015

Term:

11/13/2015 - 09/14/2018

11/08/2012 - 09/14/2015 Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/27/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	-		Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: CEO of America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend

**Attendance:** Attended 11 of 12 meetings (92%) from November 8, 2012 through January 21, 2016.

Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses Compensation:

in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Croteau, James M.

#### Page 2

**Requirements:** The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- •The Commissioner of Education or a designee from that office;
- •A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
- •A representative of a local labor organization;
- •A representative of local government;
- •A representative of business;
- •An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- •An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- •An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- •An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- •Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

#### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for three years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### Notes:

Number 8 - Represents volunteerism among older adults

Number 9 - Dr. Croteau disclosed on his questionnaire he was arrested and fined in 1966 in London, England for shoplifting. This information was not included in his FDLE report.

Number 18 - Dr. Croteau served as the Interim Leon County Superintendent of Schools in 2006 for 4 months.

Number 19 - Dr. Croteau worked as a Director/Assistant Superintendent for the Leon County School System, 1972-2007. Dr. Croteau worked as an Interim State Ombudsman for the Department of Elder Affairs, 2013-2014.

Appointee: Karlinsky, Autumn

Appointed: 11/20/2015

Term:

11/13/2015 - 09/14/2018

Prior Term: 03/06/2013 - 09/14/2015

City/County: Weston/Broward

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Homemaker and Volunteer

**Attendance:** Attended 10 of 11 meetings (91%) from March 6, 2013 through January 21, 2016.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses

in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Karlinsky, Autumn Page 2

#### Requirements:

The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- •The Commissioner of Education or a designee from that office;
- •A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
- •A representative of a local labor organization;
- •A representative of local government;
- A representative of business;
- •An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- •An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- •An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- •An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- •Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at- risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for three years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Appointee: O'Connell, Cynthia F.

Appointed: 11/20/2015

Term: 11/13/2015 - 09/14/2017

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/10/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		Χ	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	,
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

### Occupation:

Compensation:

Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses

in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- •The Commissioner of Education or a designee from that office;
- •A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
- •A representative of a local labor organization;
- •A representative of local government;
- •A representative of business;
- •An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- •An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- •An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- •An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- •Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

#### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for three years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 18 - Mrs. O'Connell served as Secretary of the Department of the Lottery, 2/2011-10/2015. Mrs. O'Connell served on the University of Florida, Board of Trustees from 7/1/2001 to 1/6/2011. Number 19 - Mrs. O'Connell was the director of promotions for the Florida Department of Lottery from 1988-1991.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**/** A290L

Appointee: Lassmann, Thomas S.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term: 06/24/2013 - 05/31/2015

City/County: Marianna/Jackson

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/4/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record	Х		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Commercial Banker, PeoplesSouth Bank

Attendance: Attended 23 of 26 meetings (88%) from June 24, 2013 through January 26, 2016.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

**Requirements:** as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Jackson County Resident

Number 9 - Mr. Lassmann disclosed he was charged with D.U.I., February 1997, in Blountstown,

Florida. He pled no contest and paid a fine. The DHSMV report included this violation.

Number 10 - Report 2015-103

Appointee: Paul, Joel F., Jr.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Ponce de Leon/Holmes

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1F filed as of 4/8/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Paul, Joel F., Jr. Page 2

**Occupation:** Executive Director of Tri County Community Council

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Holmes County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Paul disclosed that his employer, Tri County Community Council, receives grant

funding from the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Number 18 - Mr. Paul served as a Commissioner on the Walton County Board of County

Commissioners from 1996-2000.

Number 19 - Mr. Paul was a job developer for the Okaloosa-Walton Community College, 1996-2001.

Mr. Paul was a planner for the City of DeFuniak Springs, 1980-1983.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Puto, Michael H.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Marathon/Monroe

Office: Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		1
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1F filed as of 1/15/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Χ	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	·
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

#### Occupation:

Compensation:

Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements:

Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Monroe County Resident

Number 18 - Mr. Puto served as the City Manager of Marathon, 2004-2008 and Interim City Manager

of Marathon, 2014-2015. Mr. Puto served on the Monroe County Commission, 1986-1990 where he

served as Mayor for one year.

Number 19 - Mr. Puto worked as an educator for Monroe County, 1970-1974. Mr Puto worked as a

Volunteer Fire Chief for Monroe County, 1983-2000. Mr. Puto worked as an Emergency Management

Coordinator for Monroe County, 1997-2000.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Lewis, Thomas L.

Appointed: 11/06/2015

Term: 10/30/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Lynn Haven/Bay

Office: Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		·
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х	_	
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/5/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		.X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Owner of Tom Lewis Agency, LLC (Advertising)

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend

three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Bay County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Lewis disclosed that his company had a 'One-time' advertising buy for Chipola

College in 2015

Number 19 - Mr. Lewis disclosed that he was employed by the Washington County School District,

2001-2002.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Viamontes, Beatriz "Betty" D.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/18/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Odessa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

<b>Executive Appointment Questionnaire</b>	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/27/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/29/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	·
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Controller at Tampa General Hospital

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Hillsborough County Resident

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

11 A345L

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Leon, Benjamin, III

Term: 06/12/2015 - 05/31/2018

Appointed: 06/15/2015

Prior Term: 01/28/2015 - 05/31/2018

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	. Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		,	Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/24/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 11/24/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Executive Vice Chairman, Leon Medical Centers

Attendance:

**Attendance** 

**Notes:** 

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Miami-Dade County Resident

Number 10 - Report 2015-159

Number 15 - Mr. Leon is the Executive Vice Chairman of Leon Medical Centers, Inc., an HMO, regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration and provider of Medicare eligible services..

Number 18 - Mr. Leon served as the Co-Chair on the Transitional Team for the Department of Elder

Affairs in 2006

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

A3500

Appointee: Coker, Jon Travis

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term:

12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Perry/Taylor

Office: Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		-	Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х	-	Form 1 filed as of 1/26/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х	_	See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Consultant/Owner J. Travis Coker

Compensation:

Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetinas.

Requirements:

Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

**Requirements:** as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Taylor County Resident

Number 19 - Mr. Coker was a government analyst for the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, 2001-2004. Mr. Coker was a legislative analyst for the Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2001.

Mr. Coker was a regulatory analyst for the Florida Public Service Commission, 1994-1997. Mr. Coker

was a regulatory analyst for the Agency for Health Care Administration, 1993-1997. Mr. Coker was a

regulatory analyst for the Florida Health Care Cost Containment Board, 1990-1992.

Appointee: Williams, Alton K., Jr.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2018

Prior Term:

City/County: Live Oak/Suwannee

Office: Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
5. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/2/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/26/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
.3. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
8. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Retired

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

Requirements: as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Williams served in the Florida Army National Guard, 1960-1964. Mr. Williams also

served in the U.S. Army Reserve, 1964-1968.

Number 8 - Suwannee County Resident

Number 18 - Mr. Williams served as the Sheriff of Suwannee County, 1997-2005. Mr. Williams also

served on the Human Rights Advocacy Committee.

Number 19 - Mr. Williams was a Florida State Trooper, 1964-1965. Mr. Williams was a deputy Sheriff in Brevard County, 1965-1968. Mr. Williams was a Deputy Sheriff in Suwanee County, 1968-1975. Mr. Williams was an investigator for the State Attorney's Office, 3rd Judicial Circuit, 1975-1996. Mr. Williams also was an adjunct faculty member of the North Florida Community College, 1974-1996.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Howat, Scott D.

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 05/31/2015

City/County: Winter Park/Seminole

Office: Board of Trustees of Seminole State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х	_	See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

Appointee: Howat, Scott D.

Attendance: Attended 86 of 90 meetings (96%) from April 23, 2012 through January 21, 2016.

**Occupation:** Orange County Public Schools, Sr. Director/Office of Labor and Legislative Relations

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

Page 2

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or

as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Seminole County Resident

Number 10 - Report 2015-122

Number 18 - Mr. Howat has served on the Board of Trustees of Seminole State College since 8/2007.

Number 19 - Mr. Howat has been an employee of the Orange County School Board since 9/1991 and

is currently the Senior Director of Labor and Legislative Relations.

Number 20 - Executive and Legislative

Appointee: Setzer, J. Alex

Appointed: 12/28/2015

Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 05/31/2015

City/County: Sanford/Seminole

Office: Board of Trustees of Seminole State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1)(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		·
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		_	Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х	_	Form 1 filed as of 8/26/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х	_	See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/2/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

Appointee: Setzer, J. Alex Page 2

**Occupation:** Lobbyist/Partner of Southern Strategy Group

Attendance: Attended 39 of 42 meetings (93%) from April 23, 2012 through January 27, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution District Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for four-year terms. Terms shall expire May 31 of the year of expiration or as soon thereafter as the successors shall be qualified to serve.

> It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal. Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Seminole County Resident

Number 10 - Report 2015-122

Number 18 - Mr. Setzer served on the Seminole County Early Learning Coalition from 11/07-4/11.

Number 19 - Mr. Setzer was previously employed as Chief Deputy of the Seminole County Supervisor

of Elections from 2005 to 2010.

Number 20 - Executive and Legislative

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

#### The Florida Senate

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Criminal Justice **MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 01, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of Corrections

Appointee: Jones, Julie

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

#### The Florida Senate

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

COMMITTEE: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2015

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of Corrections

Appointee: Jones, Julie

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee:

Jones, Julie

Appointed: 05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term:

Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice-Recommend Confirm-

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Secretary of Corrections

Authority:

20.315(3), F.S. & 20.05, F.S.

Reference(s):

11/18/2015

Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/01/2016 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х	•	
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/21/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 7/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Secretary, Department of Corrections

**Compensation:** \$160,000.10 per year as of November 16, 2015.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Additional

The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Required to file Form 1 with the

Requirements:

Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Jones, Julie

**Notes:** Number 18 - Secretary Jones was the Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle from 10/09-4/14.

Number 19 - Secretary Jones became employed with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), in 10/1983 and from 7/02-9/09, was the FWC, Director of Law Enforcement.

Number 20 - Legislative

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

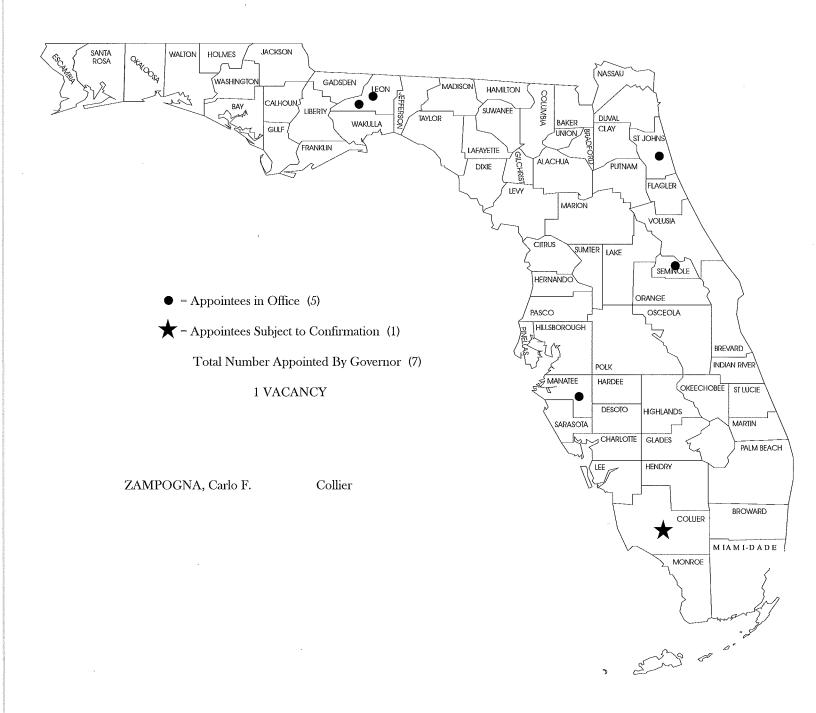
## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

# Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind



Appointee: Zampogna, Carlo F.

Appointed: 10/21/2015

Term: 09/09/2015 - 11/14/2018

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Member

Authority: 1002.36(4)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х	_	Form 1 filed as of 2/9/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х	_	See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		,	Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Χ	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Χ	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Χ	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Χ	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Attorney, Zampogna Law

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

#### Requirements:

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind which shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members

- •One member shall be a blind person; and
- •One member shall be a deaf person.

Each member shall have been residents of the state for at least ten years.

### Additional

Terms are for four years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

## Requirements:

**Notes:** Number 8 - Lay Member

## The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

16

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

MEETING DATE: Thursday, December 03, 2015

**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Appointed: 05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term: 01/06/2015-Pleasure of Governor

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Statewide Director

20.197, F.S. Authority:

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2015

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/28/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 7/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities

**Compensation:** \$141,000.08 per year as of February 24, 2015.

**Requirements:** The Director shall be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The Director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission Additional

on Ethics. Requirements:

Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo Page 2

**Notes:** Number 18 - Ms. Palmer began serving as Director of Agency for Persons with Disabilities on

8/22/2012 and was subsequently reappointed to a new term.

Number 19 - Ms. Palmer worked as the Chief of Staff for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from 2011 to 2012. Ms. Palmer was the Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Children and Families from 2009 to 2011. From 1989 -1991, Ms. Palmer was employed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and from 1977-1989, she was employed by the

Florida State University. Number 20 — Legislative Education Verified

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

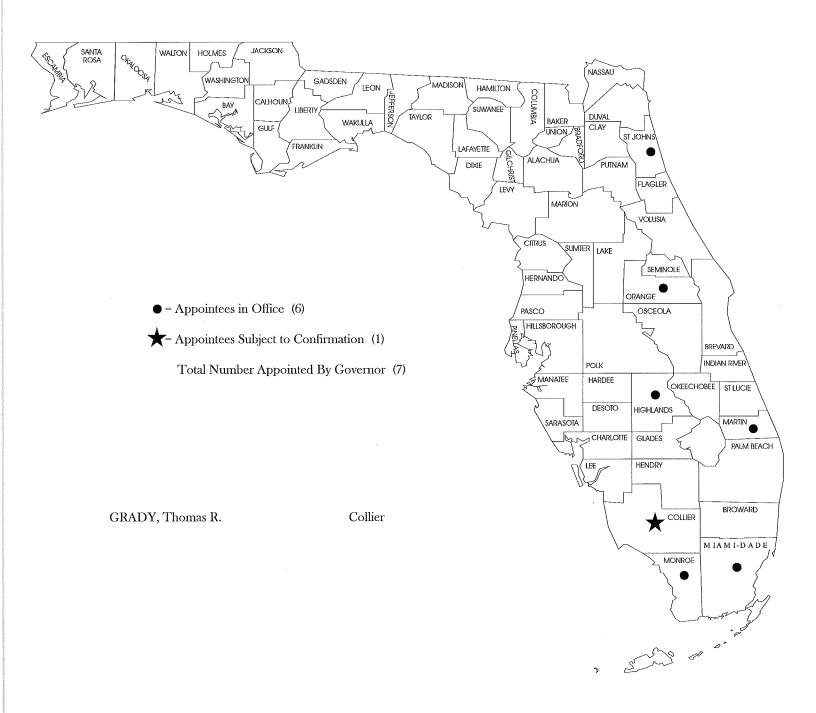
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

A5850

## State Board of Education



#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

Tuesday, February 02, 2016 **MEETING DATE:** 

TIME: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: State Board of Education

Appointee: Grady, Thomas R.

Term: 10/30/2015-12/31/2018

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Grady, Thomas R. Appointee:

Appointed: 11/17/2015

Term:

10/30/2015 - 12/31/2018

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: State Board of Education, Member

Authority:

1001.01(1), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/19/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 12/16/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Attorney at GradyLaw

Compensation:

Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel and per diem expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements:

The Florida Board of Education consists of seven members who are residents of the state. Members

are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Requirements:

**Additional** Members of the board shall be appointed to staggered 4-year terms and may be reappointed by the Governor for additional terms not to exceed 8 years of consecutive service. Required to file Form 1

with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Grady, Thomas R.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Grady served on the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees from 7/13/2014-10/30/2015. Mr. Grady briefly served on the City of Naples General Pension Board. Mr. Grady served as a State Representative in the Florida House of Representatives from 2008 to 2010. Mr. Grady served as Interim President of Citizens Property Insurance in 2012.

Page 2

Number 19 - Mr. Grady also served as a Commissioner at the Office of Financial Regulation from 2011 to 2012.

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

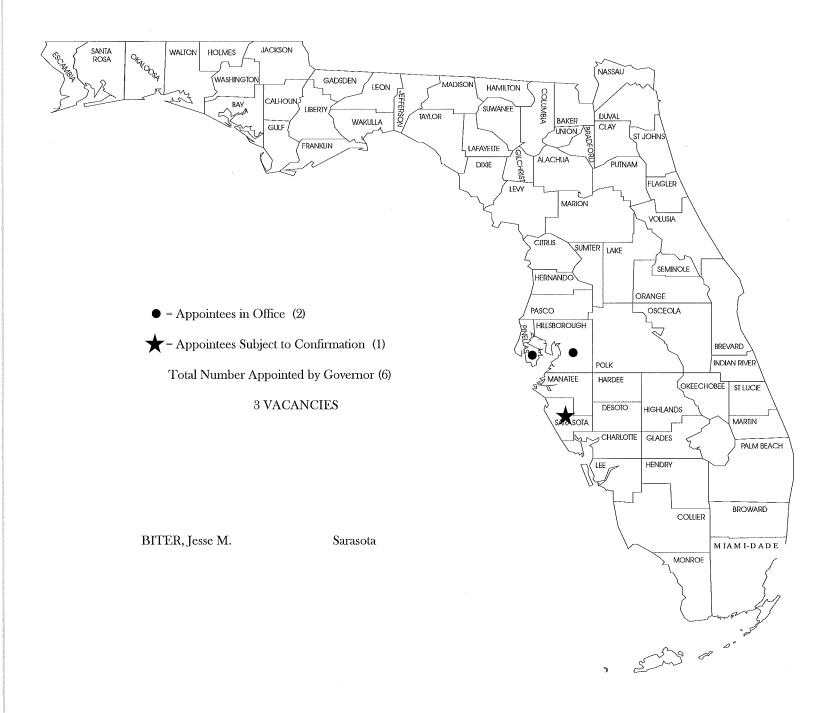
## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

## Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.



#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Commerce and Tourism

Monday, February 08, 2016 MEETING DATE:

4:00—6:00 p.m. TIME:

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Commerce and Tourism

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M.

Term: 6/12/2015-9/30/2018

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M.

Appointed: 06/15/2015

Term: 06/12/2015 - 09/30/2018

Prior Term: 12/22/2014 - 09/30/2018

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc., Member

Authority: 288.901, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Commerce and Tourism-Recommend Confirm-02/08/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/1/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 9/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M. Page 2

**Occupation:** Owner of Biter Enterprises

**Attendance:** Attended 2 of 3 meetings (67%) from December 22, 2014 through August 19, 2015.

**Compensation:** Members of the Board of Directors shall serve without compensation, but members, the president,

and staff may be reimbursed for all reasonable, necessary, and actual expenses, as determined by the

Board of Directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

**Requirements:** The Board of Directors shall consist of the following members:

The Governor or the Governor's designee;

•The Commissioner of Education or the commissioner's designee.

•The Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee.

•The Attorney General or his or her designee.

•The Commissioner of Agriculture or his or her designee.

•The chairperson of the board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc.

•The Secretary of State or the secretary's designee.

•Twelve members from the private sector, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, three of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members appointed by the Governor are subject to Senate confirmation.

In making their appointments, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall ensure that the composition of the board of directors reflects the diversity of Florida's business community and is representative of the economic development goals in subsection (2). The board must include at least one director for each of the following areas of expertise: international business, tourism marketing, the space or aerospace industry, managing or financing a minority-owned business, manufacturing, finance and accounting, and sports marketing.

The Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives also shall consider appointees who reflect Florida's racial, ethnic, and gender diversity. Efforts shall be taken to ensure participation from all geographic areas of the state, including representation from urban and rural communities.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms end on September 30.

To provide for staggered terms, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member to serve a 2-year term and one member to serve a 3-year term, with the remaining initial appointees serving 4-year terms. All subsequent appointments shall be for 4-year terms.

Absence from three consecutive meetings results in automatic removal. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Directors are subject to ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10), (12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2). For purposes of applying ss. 112.313(1)-(8), (10, (12), and (15; 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of directors, directors shall be considered public officers and the corporation shall be considered their agency.

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M. Page 3

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 17 - Mr. Biter is currently serving on Space Florida, an independent special district.

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

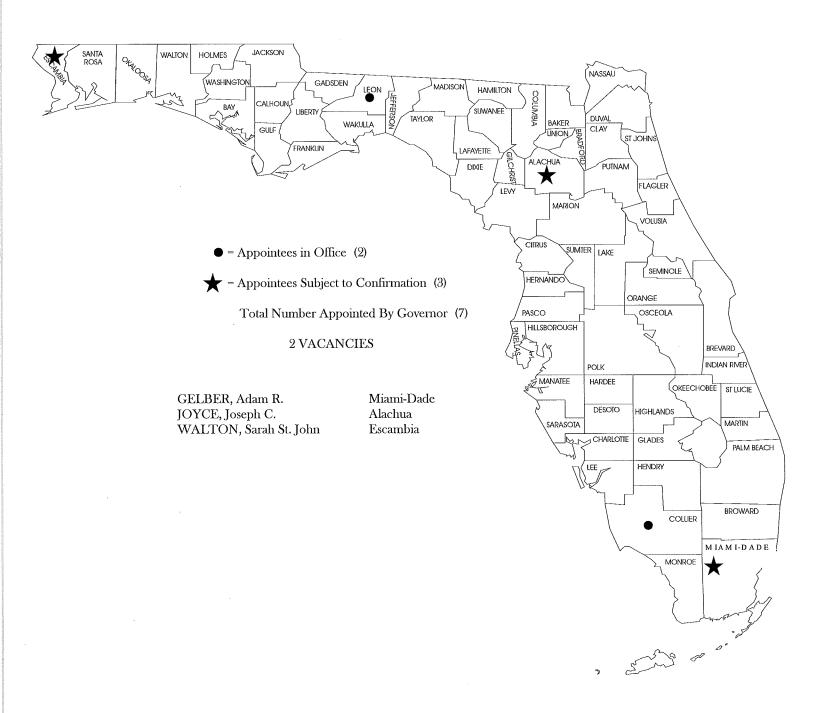
## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

## **Environmental Regulation Commission**



#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

9:00—11:00 a.m. TIME:

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointee: Gelber, Adam R.

Term: 10/2/2015-7/1/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Gelber, Adam R.

Appointed: 10/05/2015

Term:

10/02/2015 - 07/01/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 07/01/2015

City/County:

Miami Beach/Miami-Dade

Office: Environmental Regulation Commission, Member

Authority:

20.255(6), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation-Recommend Confirm-01/27/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 7/6/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 12/16/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X	100	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Group Manager/ Senior Scientist, Atkins North America, (environmental consultant)

Attendance: Attended 9 of 9 meetings (100%) from April 23, 2012 through December 10, 2015.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Gelber, Adam R.

**Requirements:** The commission shall be composed of seven residents of this state who represent:

- agriculture,
- •the development industry,
- •local government,
- •the environmental community,
- •lay citizens, and
- •members of the scientific and technical community who have expertise in the areas of the fate and transport of water pollutants, toxicology, epidemiology, geology, biology, environmental sciences, or engineering.

In making appointments, the Governor shall provide reasonable representation from all sections of the state.

## Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Representative of scientific and technical community

Number 15 - Mr. Gelber disclosed that his employer, Atkins North America, is a contract provider of

environmental consulting services to government agencies.

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

**MEETING DATE:** 

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

TIME:

9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointee: Joyce, Joseph C.

Term: 10/2/2015-7/1/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Joyce, Joseph C.

Appointed: 10/05/2015

Term:

10/02/2015 - 07/01/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 07/01/2015

City/County:

: Gainesville/Alachua

Office:

Environmental Regulation Commission, Member

Authority:

20.255(6), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation-Recommend Confirm-01/27/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable; See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/1/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х	,	See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 11/24/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Director, Center for Leadership at the University of Florida/IFAS

**Attendance:** Attended 7 of 8 meetings (88%) from April 23, 2012 through November 19, 2015.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission shall be composed of seven residents of this state who represent:

- agriculture,
- •the development industry,
- •local government,
- •the environmental community,
- •lay citizens, and
- •members of the scientific and technical community who have expertise in the areas of the fate and transport of water pollutants, toxicology, epidemiology, geology, biology, environmental sciences, or engineering.

In making appointments, the Governor shall provide reasonable representation from all sections of the state.

## Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Joyce served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1972 to 2001.

Number 8 - Represents Agriculture

Number 18 - Dr. Joyce served on the Lake Okeechobee Technical Advisory Council from 1987-1989.

From 1993-1995 he served on the Florida Pesticide Review Council.

Number 19 - Dr. Joyce is employed by the University of Florida, 1983-Present. He currently holds the

position of Director, Center for Leadership at the University of Florida/IFAS

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2016

**TIME:** 9:00—11:00 a<sub>1</sub>m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointee: Walton, Sarah St. John

Term: 6/12/2015-7/1/2017

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Walton, Sarah St. John

06/15/2015 Appointed:

06/12/2015 - 07/01/2017 Term:

03/07/2014 - 07/01/2017 Prior Term:

City/County:

Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Environmental Regulation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.255(6), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation-Recommend Confirm-01/27/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х	,	
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/29/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 9/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Attorney, Philip A. Bates, P.A.

Attendance: Attended 3 of 3 meetings (100%) from March 7, 2014 through August 31, 2015.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Walton, Sarah St. John

Page 2

**Requirements:** The commission shall be composed of seven residents of this state who represent:

- •agriculture,
- the development industry,
- •local government,
- •the environmental community,
- •lay citizens, and
- •members of the scientific and technical community who have expertise in the areas of the fate and transport of water pollutants, toxicology, epidemiology, geology, biology, environmental sciences, or engineering.

In making appointments, the Governor shall provide reasonable representation from all sections of the state.

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Requirements:

**Notes:** Number 8 - Lay Member

Number 9 - The FDLE reported Ms. Walton was charged with possession of cannabis, on 11/17/2000, in Polk County Florida. Ms. Walton plead not guilty, completed a SAO Diversion Program on 3/13/2001 and adjudication was withheld. Ms. Walton disclosed this charge.

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

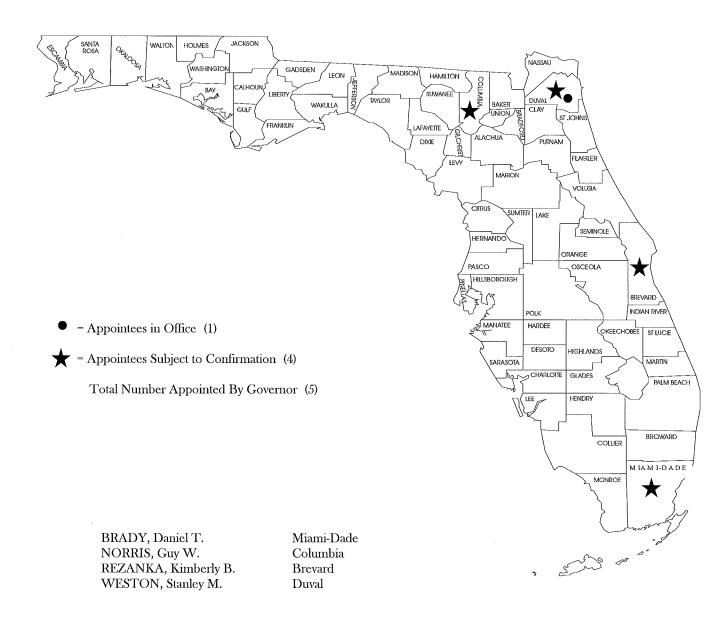
### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

### **Commission on Ethics**



Appointee: Brady, Daniel T.

12/18/2015 - 06/30/2017

Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami Shores/Miami-Dade

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/4/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Χ	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		_	Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Χ	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Χ	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Retired

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Brady, Daniel T.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

•Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;

Page 2

- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

### **Additional Requirements:**

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 8 - Registered Democrat

Number 15 - Dr. Brady disclosed that his former employer, Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Centre, has a contractual relationship with the Department of Children and Families. Number 19 - Dr. Brady was a health planner for the Department of HRS, 1972-1973. Dr. Brady was a mental health planner for the Miami Dade District Board, 1975-1979. Dr. Brady was an Adjunct Professor at Florida International University, 1999-2015.

Appointee: Norris, Guy W.

Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 06/30/2017

Prior Term:

City/County: Lake City/Columbia

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/19/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Attorney, Norris and Norris, P.A.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Norris, Guy W.

Page 2

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- •Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 8 - Registered Republican

Number 15 - Mr. Norris disclosed he is the President of Norris and Norris, P.A., and the law firm serves as the External General Counsel to the School Board of Columbia County.

Number 18 - Mr. Norris served on the Judicial Nominations Commission for the Third Judicial Circuit, 2002-2008.

Appointee: Rezanka, Kimberly Bonder

Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 06/30/2017

Prior Term:

City/County: Merritt Island/Brevard

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		·
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/19/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Χ	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Attorney at Dean Mead

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 8 - Registered Republican

Number 15 - Mrs. Rezanka disclosed she is the V.P. of Dean Mead, a law firm that represents or has represented the Brevard County Value Adjustment Board, the City of Clearwater, Tampa Bay Water, the Counties of Pinellas and Manatee, the Florida Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor. Number 19 - Mrs. Rezanka was a staff attorney (1/92-7/94), with the 18th Judicial Circuit and an assistant state attorney (8/94-5/98), with the State Attorney's office for the 18th Judicial Circuit.

Appointee: Weston, Stanley M.

12/18/2015 - 06/30/2017

Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

Prior Term: 08/20/2013 - 06/30/2015

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х	,	
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х	_	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/26/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/21/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Attorney, Law Firm of Moseley, Prichard, Parrish, Knight, and Jones

Attendance: Attended 18 of 19 meetings (95%) from August 20, 2013 through January 21, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Weston, Stanley M.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- •Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112,3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### Notes:

Number 8 - Registered Democrat

Number 15 - Mr. Weston disclosed he is a partner of a law firm (Moseley, Prichard, Parrish, Knight & Jones), and a colleague from the firm has represented the Governor's Office and the Department of Management Services.

Number 19 - Mr. Weston worked as the Assistant General Counsel to the City of Jacksonville from 1985 to 1993.

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

21 A840S

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Transportation MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Transportation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority

Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J.

Term: 10/30/2015-7/1/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J.

Appointed: 11/04/2015

Term:

10/30/2015 - 07/01/2019

Prior Term: 03/19/2013 - 07/01/2015

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, Member

Authority: 348.52(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 6 filed as of 12/28/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Χ	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/13/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Χ	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President/Owner - The A.D. Morgan Corporation

**Attendance:** Attended 27 of 30 meetings (90%) from March 19, 2013 through January 5, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The authority consists of seven members, as follows:

•Four members who are appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation;

•One member who is the Mayor of Tampa or the mayor's designee, serving as a member ex officio;

•One member who is a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County,

serving as a member ex officio; and

•One member who is a district secretary of the Department of Transportation from the district which

contains Hillsborough County, serving as a member ex officio.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

**Requirements:** As of July 1, 2009, required to file Form 6 with SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 15 - Ms. Smith is the owner of a construction firm that provides general contracting services

to government agencies.

Number 18 - Ms. Smith served on the PRIDE Board of Directors, 2005-2008. In addition, Ms. Smith is

a past member of the following: The Governor's Council for Small and Minority Business, the Construction Industry Licensing Board, and the Variance Review Board for the City of Tampa.

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

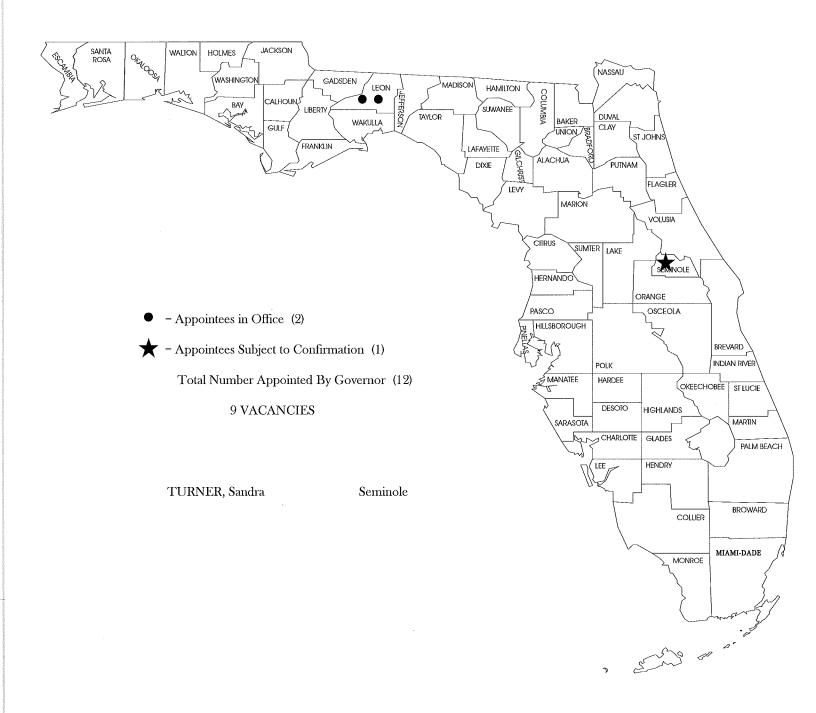
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**A**1160T

### Florida Commission on Human Relations



Appointee: Turner, Sandra

Appointed: 06/15/2015

Term:

06/12/2015 - 09/30/2017

Prior Term:

City/County: Winter Springs/Seminole

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	, X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/9/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 10/8/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President of Retirement Plan Specialists, Inc.

**Attendance:** Attended 3 of 3 meetings (100%) from February 19, 2015 through October 8, 2015.

Compensation:

Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel

expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** 

The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of

whom is sixty years of age or older.

Appointee: Turner, Sandra Page 2

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics. **Requirements:** 

**Notes:** Number 18 - Ms. Turner served on the Standing Committee on Unlicensed Practice of Law, 1986-

1989.

### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

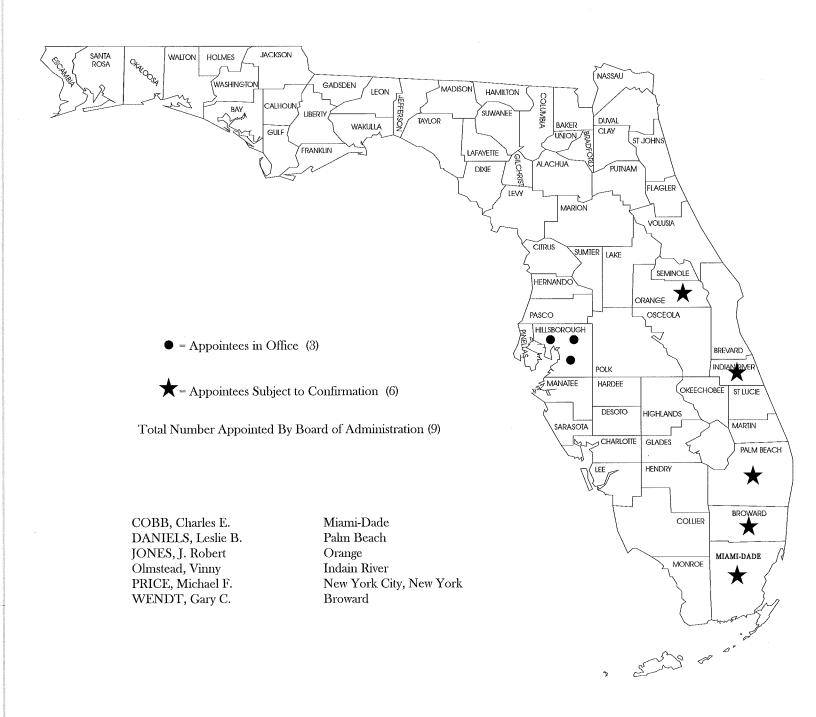
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

23 A1280C

### **Investment Advisory Council**



2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 01, 2016

**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Investment Advisory Council

Appointee: Cobb, Charles E.

Term: 12/13/2015-12/12/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Board of Administration.

Appointee: Cobb, Charles E.

Appointed: 12/08/2015

Term: 12/13/2015 - 12/12/2019

Prior Term: 03/20/2012 - 12/12/2015

City/County: Coral Gables/Miami-Dade

Office: Investment Advisory Council, Member

Authority: 215.444, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/01/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Required
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/13/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Equity Partner/Chairman of Cobb Partners LTD

Attendance: Attended 21 of 22 meetings (95%) from March 20, 2012 through January 11, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

**Requirements:** Beginning February 1, 2011, the membership of the council is nine members, appointed by the Board of Administration, who must have special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with financial investments and portfolio management.

> These individuals shall possess special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with portfolio management, institutional investments, and fiduciary responsibilities.

**Additional** 

Terms are for four years. Not required to file financial disclosure form.

**Requirements:** 

Number 6 - Ambassador Cobb served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1960. Notes:

Number 8 - C.F.O.'s Nominee

Number 15 - Ambassador Cobb disclosed that Gateway Florida where he is currently the chairman, has received state appropriations.

Number 18 - Ambassador Cobb served on the Governor's Commission on Education from 1996 to 1998. In addition, Ambassador Cobb was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve as the U.S. Ambassador to Iceland, 1989-1992. He has also served on the Gateway Florida Commission, 2003 - 2011; the Florida Sales Tax Exemption Study Commission in 1987; the Florida Columbus Hemispheric Trade Commission, 1986 -1987; the Florida Department of Commerce Economic Development Advisory Council, 1978 -1982; the Governor's Resource Management Task Force, 1979; and the Governor's Economic Policy Task Force, 1978.

**Education Verified** 

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Investment Advisory Council

Appointee: Wendt, Gary C.

Term: 12/13/2015-12/12/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Board of Administration.

Appointee: Wendt, Gary C.

Appointed: 01/21/2016

Term: 12/13/2015 - 12/12/2019

Prior Term: 03/20/2012 - 12/12/2015

City/County: Ft. Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Investment Advisory Council, Member

Authority: 215.444, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/09/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Required
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Χ	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Χ	As of 2/2/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Χ	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Χ	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Χ	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Self Employed

**Attendance:** Attended 21 of 24 meetings (88%) from March 20, 2012 through January 28, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

Requirements:

Beginning February 1, 2011, the membership of the council is nine members, appointed by the Board of Administration, who must have special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with financial

investments and portfolio management.

These individuals shall possess special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with portfolio

management, institutional investments, and fiduciary responsibilities.

Additional

Terms are for four years. Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Requirements:

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Nominee

**Education Verified** 

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

# COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Criminal Justice **MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of Juvenile Justice

Appointee: Daly, Christina K.

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

REPORTING INSTRUCTION:

With Chair's approval, file 1 copy with Secretary of the Senate (303 Capitol) and 2 copies with the Committee on Ethics and Elections

11172015.1855

Appointee:

Daly, Christina K.

Appointed: 05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term: 01/06/2015-Pleasure of Governor

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office:

Secretary of Juvenile Justice, Secretary

Authority:

20.316(1), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-11/17/2015

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/29/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		_	No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 7/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Secretary of Juvenile Justice

**Compensation:** \$141,000.08 per year as of July 8, 2015.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional** 

The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Required to file Form 1 with the

**Requirements:** 

Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Daly, Christina K.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Secretary Daly served as the Interim Secretary of Juvenile Justice from 7/2014 to

12/2014.

Number 19 - Secretary Daly has been employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice since 2007. She has held various positions that included Deputy Secretary, Chief of Staff, Florida Juvenile Justice

Foundation Director, External Affairs Director, and Legislative Affairs Director.

Number 20 - Legislative

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Criminal Justice Tuesday, November 17, 2015 **MEETING DATE:** 

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon TIME:

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Criminal Justice

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement

Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.

Term: 8/5/2015-Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.

Appointed: 10/07/2015

Term:

08/05/2015 - Pleasure of Governor and

Prior Term:

Cabinet

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement, Executive Director

Authority: 20.201, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-11/17/2015

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х	1	
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 10/22/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement

**Compensation:** \$150,000.24 per year as of November 16, 2015.

**Requirements:** The executive director is appointed by the Governor, with the approval of three members of the

Cabinet, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional** The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet. Required to file Form 1

**Requirements:** with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Swearingen served as Executive Director of FDLE from 1/13/2015-5/3/2015. He briefly served as Interim Executive Director of FDLE, beginning 5/4/2015 until his subsequent reappointment. Mr. Swearingen served as the Director of Capitol Police from 5/2013-12/2014. Number 19 - Mr. Swearingen has worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, 9/1986-

Present.

Number 20 - Legislative **Education Verified** 

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

26 A1515W

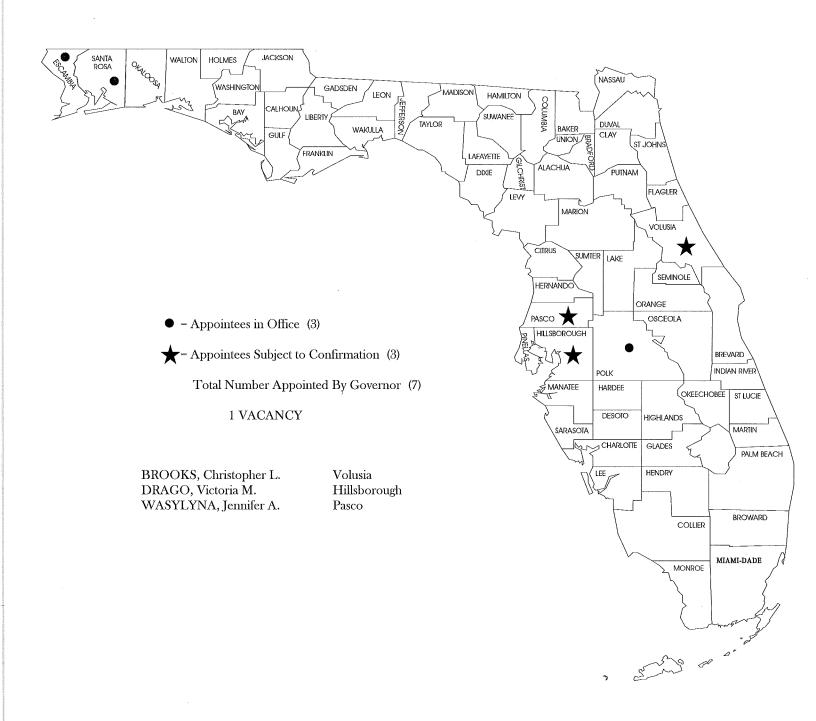
## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 41'2 Knott Building

# Board of Massage Therapy



Appointee: Wasylyna, Jennifer A.

Appointed:

11/24/2015

Term:

11/24/2015 - 10/31/2019

Prior Term:

City/County: Wesley Chapel/Pasco

Office: Board of Massage Therapy, Member

Authority:

480.035(1), F.S. and 20.43(3)(g)21, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/6/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Χ	As of 1/13/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Χ	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Owner/President of Health and Healing Touch

Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant **Compensation:** 

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Wasylyna, Jennifer A.

#### Requirements:

The seven-member board consists of United States' citizens, who have been Florida residents for not fewer than five years. Each board member shall be a high school graduate or shall have received a high school equivalency diploma.

- Five members who are licensed massage therapists who have been engaged in the practice of massage for not fewer than five consecutive years prior to their appointment; and
- Two members who are lay members who are not, and have never been, members or practitioners of the profession regulated by such board or of any closely related profession.

## Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Massage Therapist

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

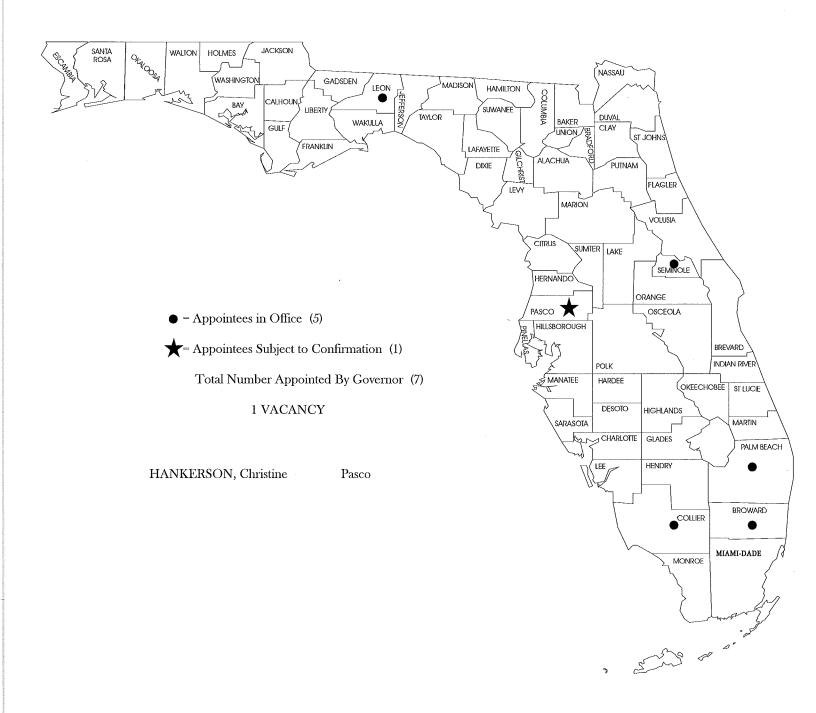
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**A**1625H

# **Board of Nursing Home Administrators**



Appointee: Hankerson, Christine

Appointed: 03/30/2015

Term: 03/30/2015 - 10/31/2018

Prior Term: 11/01/2013 - 10/31/2014

City/County: Wesley Chapel/Pasco

Office: Board of Nursing Home Administrators, Member

Authority: 468.1665(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)14, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/27/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** R.N., OPIS Management Resources

Attendance: Attended 11 of 13 meetings (85%) from November 1, 2013 through January 27, 2016.

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Hankerson, Christine Page 2

**Requirements:** The seven-member board consists of:

- Three members who are licensed nursing home administrators;
- Two members who are health care practitioners; and
- Two lay members who are not and have never been nursing home administrators or members of any health care profession or occupation.

At least one of the members must be sixty years of age or older and only members who are nursing home administrators may have a direct financial interest in any nursing home.

## **Additional Requirements:**

Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Health Care Practitioner

## The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

28 A1980K

Appointee: Kiser, S. Curtis

Appointed: 01/07/2016

Term: 01/05/2016 - 01/01/2018

Prior Term:

City/County: Lamont/Jefferson

Office: Public Employees Relations Commission, Member

Authority: 447.205, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections-Recommend Confirm-02/16/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/1/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Χ	As of 2/4/16; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Χ	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Χ	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Χ	·
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Commissioner, Public Employees Relations Commission

**Compensation:** \$45,826.08 (part-time) per year as of February 10, 2016.

Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Kiser, S. Curtis

#### **Requirements:**

The Commission, shall be composed of a chair and two part-time members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate and from persons representative of the public and known for their objective and independent judgment, who shall not be employed by, or hold any commission with, any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization, as defined in this part, while in such office.

- •In no event shall more than one appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employers; and
- in no event shall more than one such appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employees or employee organizations.

The part-time members shall not engage in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.

# Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### Notes:

Number 11 - The Commission on Ethics reported Complaint No. 91-111 was filed alleging Senator Kiser violated s. 112.313(6), F.S., misuse of public position. The complaint was dismissed on 12/6/91 for legal insufficiency. In addition, Senator Kiser disclosed that in 1993 he paid a \$250 fine to the State Attorney's Office, 2nd Judicial Circuit, for failing to disclose a gift.

Number 18 - Senator Kiser served in the Florida House of Representatives, 1972-1982, and in the Florida Senate, 1984-1994.

Number 19 - Senator Kiser worked as the General Counsel for the Public Service Commission, 2009-2014. Senator Kiser worked as the Assistant General Counsel to the Governor in 1970.

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Poole, Donna Maggert

Appointed: 01/07/2016

Term:

01/05/2016 - 01/01/2020

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission, Member

Authority: 447.205, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		·
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/1/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Χ	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/5/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission

**Compensation:** \$96,789.04 per year as of February 10, 2016.

Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Poole, Donna Maggert Page 2

**Requirements:** The commission is composed of a chairman and two part-time members chosen from persons representative of the public and known for their objective and independent judgment, who shall not be employed by, or hold any commission with, any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization, while in such office.

> The chair of the commission shall devote full time to commission duties and shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment while in such office.

In no event shall more than one appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employers; and in no event shall more than one such appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employees or employee organizations.

### Additional **Requirements:**

Terms are four years.

The term of the chairman begins January 1 of the second year following the general election of the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 18 - Mrs. Poole served as the Chair of the Public Employees Relations Commission (PERC) from 1999 to 2008. In addition, Mrs. Poole was a member of PERC, 2011-1/4/2016 and 1988-1990; and in 1998, she served temporarily on PERC to review one case. She also served on the North Florida Community College Board of Trustees, 4/26/99-7/22/99.

Number 19 - From 1987 to 1988, Mrs. Poole was employed as General Counsel for the Department of Labor and Employment Security.

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Falconetti, John

Appointed: 12/10/2015

Term:

12/04/2015 - 09/30/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 09/30/2015

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Jacksonville Port Authority, Member

Authority: 04-465, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/26/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/2/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President of Drummond Press

**Attendance:** Attended 31 of 34 meetings (91%) from April 23, 2012 through January 27, 2016.

Compensation: Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of

Jacksonville.

Requirements:

The authority shall consist of seven members:

- Three appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate
- Four appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville and confirmed by the Jacksonville City Council

Appointee: Falconetti, John Page 2

## Additional Requirements:

Members shall serve four year terms.

Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein.

Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1.

Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Falconetti is the President of The Drummond Press, a commercial printing business that provides printing services to several state and local government agencies.

Number 18 - Mr. Falconetti served on the Board of Trustees for Jacksonville Public Library from 2000-2004. He also served on the Jacksonville Aviation Authority from 2004-2007. Mr. Falconetti also served on the Board of Directors Enterprise Florida, Inc. from 2007-2011.

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

31

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 **MEETING DATE:** 

TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Secretary of State

Appointee: Detzner, Kenneth W.

Term: 5/4/2015-Pleasure of Governor

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Detzner, Kenneth W.

Appointed: 05/04/2015

Term:

05/04/2015 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office:

Secretary of State, Secretary

Authority:

20.10, F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-01/26/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X	_	
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х	_	
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/3/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record	Х		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 7/10/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Χ	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х	_	See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	Х		See Below

**Occupation:** Secretary, Department of State

Compensation:

\$141,000.00 per year as of December 14, 2015.

Requirements:

The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional** 

The Secretary of State shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 9 - Secretary Detzner disclosed he was charged for reckless driving in 2000 in Volusia County. The FDLE reported Secretary Detzner was charged with D.U.I. in Daytona Beach on 2/6/2000. The charge was reduced to Reckless Driving, a misdemeanor, and he was placed on 6 months probation, required to perform 50 hours of community service, and attend D.W.I. school.

Number 18 - Secretary Detzner was appointed Secretary of State on 3/21/2012, and was subsequently reappointed to a new term. In addition, Secretary Detzner served as the Secretary of State from 1/03 to 3/03.

Number 19 - Secretary Detzner was the Chief of Staff for the Department of State from 8/2002 to 1/2003. Secretary Detzner was the Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General from 1979 to 1985.

Number 20 - Legislative **Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

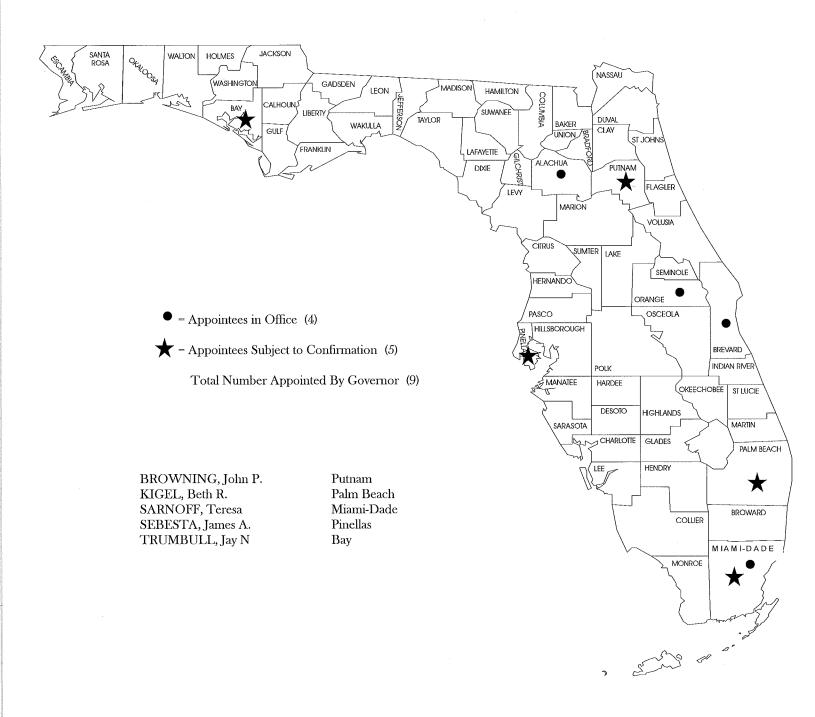
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**3**2

# Florida Transportation Commission



2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

MEETING DATE:

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Transportation Wednesday, February 10, 2016

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon TIME:

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Transportation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Browning Jr., John P.

Term: 12/18/2015-9/30/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Browning, John P., Jr. Appointee:

Appointed: 12/22/2015

12/18/2015 - 09/30/2019 Term:

Prior Term: 06/25/2013 - 09/30/2015

City/County: Palatka/Putnam

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2016 Reference(s):

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/22/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Χ	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President of Browning Consulting and President of Browning Packing

Attendance: Attended 17 of 17 meetings (100%) from June 25, 2013 through January 22, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

#### **Additional** Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### Notes:

Number 6 - Mr. Browning served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1968 to 1981.

Number 15 - Mr. Browning disclosed on his questionnaire that he is a mitigation banking consultant that has provided consulting services to companies that have business dealings with government agencies.

Number 18 - Mr. Browning previously served on the Florida Transportation Commission from 1997 to 2001. In addition, Mr. Browning also served on the Putnam County Planning Commission from 1979 to 1987. Mr. Browning has also served on the Florida High Speed Rail Commission and the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission.

**Education Verified** 

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Transportation MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2016

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Transportation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Kigel, Beth R.

Term: 12/18/2015-9/30/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Kigel, Beth R.

Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 09/30/2019

Prior Term: 04/23/2012 - 09/30/2015

City/County: Palm Beach Gardens/Palm Beach

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Χ	

**Occupation:** President of Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce

**Attendance:** Attended 24 of 25 meetings (96%) from April 23, 2012 through January 22, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Kigel, Beth R. Page 2

Requirements: The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

**Additional** Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 15 - Ms. Kigel is the President of Northern Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce and she disclosed in her questionnaire, 10 municipalities are members.

Number 18 - Ms. Kigel served on the Palm Beach County Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board from 2005 to 2008. Ms. Kigel served on the Palm Beach County Sports Commission from 2007 to 2008. Ms. Kigel served 10 months on the Criminal Justice Commission in 2010.

**Education Verified** 

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

# COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Transportation **MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 10, 2016

TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Transportation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Sebesta, James A.

Term: 12/18/2015-9/30/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate **confirm** the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

Appointee: Sebesta, James A. Appointed: 12/22/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 09/30/2019

Prior Term: 06/25/2013 - 09/30/2015

City/County: St. Petersburg/Pinellas

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority:

20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/18/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X	-	
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/28/16; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President of Sebesta Consulting Services

**Attendance:** Attended 15 of 17 meetings (88%) from June 25, 2013 through January 26, 2016.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Sebesta, James A. Page 2

Requirements:

The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 6 - Senator Sebesta served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1963.

Number 11 - The Commission on Ethics reported Complaint No. 05-030, was filed against Senator Sebesta alleging he violated Article II, Section 8 Florida Constitution, and Section 112.3144, F. S. relating to lack of information reported on his Form 6 financial disclosure. The complaint was dismissed on 7/26/2005.

Number 18 - Senator Sebesta served in the Florida Senate from 1998 to 2006. Senator Sebesta served as the Supervisor of Elections for Hillsborough County from 1970 to 1974. Senator Sebesta served on the Commission on Ethics from 1976 to 1981. Senator Sebesta previously served on the Pinellas County Housing Finance Authority from 2008 to 2013. Senator Sebesta served as a City Commissioner for Lake Wales in 1965.

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

Appointee: Weston, David E.

Appointed: 01/25/2016

01/22/2016 - 03/01/2018 Term:

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.0693(9), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/5/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/2/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office	-	Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** C.O.O. of Naples Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging and other expenses, while on official

business, pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** 

The Governor shall appoint not fewer than five persons residing in:

- Collier County; and
- mainland Monroe County.

Basin boards shall consist of not less than three members, but shall include one representative from each of the counties included in the basin.

**Additional** Terms are for three years.

Requirements:

Not required to file a financial disclosure.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Collier County Resident

Number 19 - Mr. Weston was an information system coordinator for the Department of

Transportation, 1982-1985

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

COMMITTEE: Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 **MEETING DATE:** 

9:00—11:00 a.m. TIME:

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Henslick, John R.

Term: 9/25/2015-3/1/2017

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Henslick, John R.

Appointed: 09/25/2015

Term:

09/25/2015 - 03/01/2017

Prior Term:

City/County: Myakka City/Manatee

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority:

373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation-Recommend Confirm-01/27/2016

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 11/2/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 11/4/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Owner, Henslick & Associates

Compensation:

Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

Appointee: Henslick, John R.

**Requirements:** The thirteen member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Hillsborough County;
- One member who resides in the Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties area;
- Two members who reside in Pinellas County;
- One member who resides in Manatee County;
- Two members who reside in Polk County;
- One member who resides in Pasco County;
- One at large member from the Levy, Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties;
- One at large member from Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties;
- One at large member from Marion and Hernando Counties; and
- One at large member from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

### Additional **Requirements:**

Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminate March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Number 6 - Mr. Henslick served in the U.S. Navy from 1972 to 1976.

Number 8 - Manatee County Resident

Number 19 - Mr. Henslick was a State Park Ranger, for the Florida Department of Natural Resources

from 1977 -1979. **Education Verified**  2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

**TIME:** 9:00—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

TO:

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM:

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office:

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Rice, Kelly S.

Term: 9/25/2015-3/1/2019

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Rice, Kelly S. Appointed: 09/25/2015

Term:

09/25/2015 - 03/01/2019

Prior Term:

City/County:

Webster/Sumter

Office:

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority:

373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation-Recommend Confirm-01/27/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х	٠.	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/15
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 11/24/15
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Broker/Owner Century 21, Prime Property Resources, Inc. / President of Rice Cattle

Company/President of Physical Therapy Services of Brooksville

**Compensation:** 

Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

Appointee: Rice, Kelly S.

**Requirements:** The thirteen member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Hillsborough County;
- One member who resides in the Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties area;
- Two members who reside in Pinellas County:
- One member who resides in Manatee County;
- Two members who reside in Polk County;
- One member who resides in Pasco County;
- One at large member from the Levy, Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties;
- One at large member from Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties;
- One at large member from Marion and Hernando Counties; and
- One at large member from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminate March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Member at Large - Sumter County

Number 15 - Mr. Rice is President of Physical Therapy Services of Brooksville, and he disclosed it is a service provider to the Sumter County School District.

Number 17 - Mr. Rice serves on the Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College, 2014-Present. Number 18 - Mr. Rice served on the Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District from 2009 to 2011. Mr. Rice also is a past member of the Board of Directors of Workforce Central Florida.

Number 19 - Mr. Rice was employed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from 1991-1992.

**Education Verified** 

#### The Florida Senate

### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2016

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

2016 Regular Session

#### The Florida Senate

### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ON **EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT**

**COMMITTEE:** Committee on Higher Education MEETING DATE: Monday, February 08, 2016

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

TO: The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

FROM: Committee on Higher Education

The committee was referred the following executive appointment subject to confirmation by the Senate:

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University

Appointee: Carter II, Matthew M.

Term: 12/18/2015-1/6/2018

After inquiry and due consideration, the committee recommends that the Senate confirm the aforesaid executive appointment made by the Governor.

### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Carter, Matthew M., II

Appointed: 12/29/2015

Term:

12/18/2015 - 01/06/2018

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority:

1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/08/2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х	·	See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/14/16
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/16
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Χ	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Attorney

Compensation:

Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements:

Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional **Requirements:** 

Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes:

Number 6 - Dr. Carter served in the US Army from 1971 to 1973, 1974 and in the Florida National Guard from 1978 to 1979.

Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 18 - Dr. Carter served as a Public Service Commissioner from 2006 to 2010. Dr. Carter served on the Board of Governors of the State University System, 3/23/2012-12/18/2015. Number 19 - Dr. Carter was the Staff Director for the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, 2010-2012. Dr. Carter was previously employed as follows: senior staff director 2004-2005, policy coordinator, 2002-2004, and council director, 2001-2002, Florida House of Representatives; deputy secretary 2000-2001, Department of Management Services; senior consultant 1/99-7/99 and deputy division director, 3/98-12/98, Florida Department of Insurance; assistant general counsel, 1997-1998 and 1992-1995,

**Education Verified** 

# The Florida Senate Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Elizabeth Dudek

Secretary of Health Care Administration

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Ms. Elizabeth Dudek

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Fab# 1

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTT copies of this form to the seriator of se	enate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Confirmation Hearing	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Elizabeth Dudeth	
Job Title Secretary of AHCA	
Address 2727 Manan Drive	Phone (850) 412 - 3600 .
Tallahasse Fl State	33308 Email
Speaking: For Against Information	Zip  Waive Speaking: In Support Against  (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing Agency for Health Care	Administration
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No Lo	bbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so	y not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this of that as many persons as possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for this meeting.	S-001 (10/14/14)

### **APPEARANCE RECORD**

Jul#1

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting) Meeting Date Bill Number (if applicable) Confirmation Liz Dudak AHCA Amendment Barcode (if applicable) Name Job Title Phone (904) 563-0627

FL 32217 Email department on egmail. con Address 2273 Saragossa

Street SAX Against Speaking: For Information Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.) Representing Flagler Hospital Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Appearing at request of Chair: Yes

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

# The Florida Senate Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Mike Carroll

Secretary of Children and Families

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Mr. Mike Carroll

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

# JU#5

### THE FLORIDA SENATE

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional	Staff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Confirmation	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name MIKE Carroll	_
Job Title Scurtary	_
Address 1317 Winewood Blud	Phone 850 487 1111
Street Tallahassee Tallahassee Tallahassee	Email MIKC. Carroll@myflfamilies
City State Zip	com
	Speaking: In Support Against air will read this information into the record.)
Representing Department of Children & Fami	1105
Appearing at request of Chair: 🔀 Yes 🔲 No Lobbyist regis	tered with Legislature: 🔀 Yes 🗌 No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit a meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many	ll persons wishing to speak to be heard at this y persons as possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for this meeting.	S-001 (10/14/14)

Tab#5

### **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

Meeting Date  Topic Confirmation at Secretary	CAWII	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Contirmation at 5-ccottage		Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Jessions		
Job Title President		
Address B III N. GALIDEN ST		Phone (50 9334035
Street	32301	Phone SS 9334035 Email OSESSION Donne. ON
City State	Zip	
Speaking: For Against Information		peaking: In Support Against
Representing Owner at Provention	(The Cha	ir will read this information into the record.)
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist regist	ered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony ti	ime may not nermit al	I nersons wishing to speak to be heard at this

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

Jul #5

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

Meeting Date (Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator	or Senate Professional S	staff conducting	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic CUNIFIRMATION MKE CARRYL			Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name ACAN ABRAMUMIR			
Job Title Execution Director			
Address (000 ) (all work		Phone_	852241-1231
- Tollahorey Pl	37.301	Email	Alaw, ADRIVLING GLIFFLY
Speaking: For Against Information	Zip Waive Sp (The Cha	peaking:	In Support Against his information into the record.)
Representing GUALDIAN AD LITEM Pro	hr .		
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist regist	ered with	Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remark	may not permit all ks so that as many	persons wis persons as	shing to speak to be heard at this possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for this meeting.			S-001 (10/14/14)

### The Florida Senate **Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Julie Jones

Secretary of Corrections

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Julie Jones

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

> Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

> > Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the committee

Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections cc:

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Jab #14

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

0/16/16.	this form to the Senator of	r Senate Professional S	taff conducting the meeting)	
Meeting Date				Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Confirmation He	esing.		Amenda	ment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Julie Jones.			Amendi	пент Багсоце (п аррпсавје)
Job Title Secretary.				
Address Street	ST.		Phone 80-5	717-3030.
City	State	<i>32399</i> <u>-</u> Zip	Email Jones . J	Wie @ Mail. Dc.
Speaking: For Against of	formation	Waive Sp (The Chai	eaking: In Sup	port Against tion into the record.)
Representing FL. Dot	. of Correc	tions (FIX	) -	
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes	S No	_obbyist registe	ered with Legislatu	re: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage pub meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to	lic testimony, time r o limit their remarks	nay not permit all so that as many p	persons wishing to spe persons as possible ca	eak to be heard at this an be heard.
This form is part of the public record for thi				S-001 (10/14/14)

Tab#14

S-001 (10/14/14)

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

2/16/16 (Deliver BOTH cop	pies of this form to the Senat	tor or Senate Professional		he meeting)
Meeting Date				Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic ConfirMATION SEZ	ERETANT JON	ES		Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name VICTOR M. LEON-B			-	i inchament Barocco (ii applicable)
Job Title FOODS WANTEHOUSE	ES DISNEY		_	
Address 7845 Cuthisto	on Cin.		Phone_	
<u>ON</u> (AND) City	PL. State	32817 Zip	Email	
Speaking: For Against	Information	Waive S	peaking: pead th	In Support Against is information into the record.)
Representing SEZF				
Appearing at request of Chair:	Yes No	Lobbyist regis	tered with L	egislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage meeting. Those who do speak may be as	public testimony, tin ked to limit their rema	ne may not permit al arks so that as many	l persons wis persons as p	hing to speak to be heard at this possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for			•	S-001 (10/14/14)

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

Jul #14

S-001 (10/14/14)

2/16/16 (Deliver BOTH	copies of this form to the Senator of	or Senate Professional S	Staff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date			Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic <u>Confirmation</u>	Secretary	Jones	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Karelyn Mi	brin		_
Job Title Disney D	1-3 Wareh	ouse	_
Address 434 Carau	Jay Dr		Phone
Lissimmee	FL.	34759	Email
City	State	Zip	
Speaking: For Against	Information		peaking: In Support  Against  Air will read this information into the record.)
Representing Self			
Appearing at request of Chair:	Yes No	Lobbyist regist	tered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encoura meeting. Those who do speak may be	age public testimony, time asked to limit their remark	may not permit all s so that as many	l persons wishing to speak to be heard at this persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

# The Florida Senate Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Barbara Jo Palmer

Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Barbara Jo Palmer

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

2/16/16 (Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator		
Meeting Date		Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Senate Confirmation		
Name Borbara Palmer		_
Job Title Director		_
Address 4030 Esplanade Way		Phone 850 414 5853
Talahassee FL City State	323 <b>9</b> 9 Zip	Email barbara palmereapdores
Speaking: For Against X Information		peaking: In Support Against air will read this information into the record.)
Representing Agency for Persons	with Di	sobilities
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist regis	tered with Legislature: 🔀 Yes 🗌 No

While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

Tab#16

S-001 (10/14/14)

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

2	(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Profes	sional Staff conducting t	ne meeting)
Meeting	Date /	1	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic	Continto BARBARA PALLEY	1	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name	ALAN ABMINIT		
Job Title	Dirich		
Address	GOU Calhur	Phone _	244-1211
	Tellarmy FC 72397	Email	
City Speaking:	For Against Information Wa	ive Speaking: [] e Chair will read th	☑ In Support ☐ Against is information into the record.)
Represe	enting GAL Program		
Appearing a	at request of Chair: Yes 😾 No Lobbyist r	egistered with L	egislature: X Yes No
While it is a Semeeting. Thos	Senate trad <b>itio</b> n to encourage public testimony, time may not pen se who do <b>sp</b> eak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as a	mit all persons wis many persons as p	hing to speak to be heard at this possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

2ab #16 N/A

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

Meeting Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Darbara Palmer	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Susam Goldstein	
Job Title Parent/Advocate/cons	ulternt
Address 3158 Inverness	Phone
	3332 Email
City State	Zip
Speaking: For Against Information	Waive Speaking: 🚺 In Support 🔲 Against
if time only =	(The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing ARC Broward Bandra	DeLucca Dev. GR/ Pan marino
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	obbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks	nay not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this so that as many persons as possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for this meeting.	S-001 (10/14/14)

I HE FLOI	RIDA SENATE
	r or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)  Tab # 16
Meeting Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic DARBARA Vali	Mer HPD ———————————————————————————————————
Name / Mul fall alleg.	- A
Job Title Hur & Com. Rel. & Con	p. Colthreenerll
Address MACTOWN, FI	NB Phone 305 495-2486
Street	Email VIOLETQ @ MACTOWN ORC
City State	Zip
Speaking: For Against Information	Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing MACTOWN	TNC.
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time	e may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this

meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

### The Florida Senate **Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Christina K. Daly

Secretary of Juvenile Justice

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Christina K. Daly

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

> Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

> > Committee on Ethics and Elections

As Chair and by authority of the committee

Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections CC:

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Tab #24

### **APPEARANCE RECORD**

2 - 16 - 16 (Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Sena	ator or Senate Professional St	aff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date		Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Onfirmation		Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Mristina K. Daly		
Job Title Secretary		
Address 2737 Centerview Dr		Phone 413-7313
Street Tallahassu FL	32399	Email Christy. daly @djj. State. Fl. US
City State	Zip	State. Fl. US
Speaking: For Against Information		eaking: In Support Against will read this information into the record.)
Representing Department of	Juven: le	Justice
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist registe	ered with Legislature: 💢 Yes 🔲 No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, ti	ime may not permit all	persons wishing to speak to be heard at this

meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date Tab# 5 Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic (175Ke Carroll) 5 (Chrishe Doly) Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name
Job Title 4 Generations Instructe
Address Phone \$505675252
Email City State Zip
Speaking: For Against Information Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Appearing at request of Chair: No Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

S-001 (10/14/14)

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

Jul #24

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

Meeting Date	<u></u> .		Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic	Christne Da	ly Conformaling	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name	DACK LEVINE	<del>-</del>	
Job Title	4 benesations	Znstiduko	
Address		Phone	8505675252
		Email	
City	State	Zip	
Speaking: For	Against Information	Waive Speaking: [2]	In Support Against is information into the record.)
Representing _	Self		o mormanem mee are record.y
Appearing at reque	est of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist registered with L	egislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate trac meeting. Those who do	dition to encourage public testimony, time speak may be asked to limit their remar	e may not permit all persons wisl ks so that as many persons as p	ning to speak to be heard at this cossible can be heard.
	e public record for this meeting.		S-001 (10/14/14)

### **APPEARANCE RECORD**

Tab#24

S-001 (10/14/14)

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

Meeting Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Name Confintin Christin Daly  Name	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Job Title Exertin Director FAL Program	
Address 600 J' (ghow	Phone 241 3212
Street  City State Zip	Email Mr. Aswh@gd.Plyw
Speaking: For Against Information Waive Sp	peaking: In Support Against r will read this information into the record.)
Representing GAL Program	
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No Lobbyist register	ered with Legislature: X Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many p	persons wishing to speak to be heard at this persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

# The Florida Senate Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Richard L. Swearingen

Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Mr. Richard L. Swearingen

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the corbrnittee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections

Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Tab#25

# **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

2.16.14			_	<b>.</b> ,
Meeting Date			,	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Appointment / confir	mation			Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Rick Swearingen				,
Job Title <u>Commissioner</u>				
Address 2331 Phillips Road			_ Phone_	850.410.7001
Tallahassee City	FL State	3 2 308 Zip	_ Email_ <sup>₽</sup>	CKSWEARINGENC POLG. STATE, FL.
Speaking: For Against	Information	Waive		In Support Against  nis information into the record.)
RepresentingPDLE				
Appearing at request of Chair:	Yes No	Lobbyist regi	stered with I	Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage meeting. Those who do speak may be aske	public testimony, ti ed to limit their rem	me may not permit narks so that as mar	all persons wis ny persons as <sub>l</sub>	shing to speak to be heard at this possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for				S-001 (10/14/14)

Job #28

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

2/16/16 (Deliver BOTH	copies of this form to the Sen	ator or Senate Professional	Staff conducting the meeting)
Meeting Date			Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic Senate Con	Firmation		Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name_S. Curtis	Kiser		_
Name <u>S. Curfis</u> Job Title <u>Commissions</u>	R OF PE	RC	_
Address Street	રત.		Phone 850 - 342 - 1098
	F(. State	32336 Zip	Email Kisoncurti's @ Gmail. Co
Speaking: For Against	L Information		Speaking: In Support Against air will read this information into the record.)
Representing			
Appearing at request of Chair: [	Yes No	Lobbyist regis	stered with Legislature: Yes 🗀 No
While it is a Senate tradition to encoura meeting. Those who do speak may be	age public testimony, t asked to limit their ren	ime may not permit a narks so that as man	all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this y persons as possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record	d for this meeting.		S-001 (10/14/14)

# The Florida Senate Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Kenneth W. Detzner

Secretary of State

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Secretary Kenneth W. Detzner

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing. DATED this the 11th day of February, 2016

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Senator Garrett Richter

As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Tab #31

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senato Professional Staff

2/10/10 Meeting Date	
Topic Confirmation Hearing	Bill Number (if applicable)
Name Ken Detzner	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Job Title Secretary of Stake	
Address 500 S. Bronwigh St.	Phone
	32399 Email ——
Speaking: For Against Information	Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing Florida Department	of State
Appearing at request of Chair: Ves No Lob	byist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so	not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this that as many persons as possible can be heard.
This form is part of the public record for this mosting	

I his form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

# The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

	Prepared By	: The Professional Staff	f of the Committee of	n Ethics and E	lections	
BILL:	CS/SB 1636					
INTRODUCER:	Ethics and Ele	ections Committee a	nd Senator Gibso	n		
SUBJECT:	Duties of the	Legislative Auditing	Committee			
DATE:	February 17, 2	2016 REVISED:				
ANAL	YST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION	
. Carlton		Roberts	EE	Fav/CS		
··			GO			
3.			AP			

### Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

### I. Summary:

CS/SB 1636 repeals some of the responsibilities of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee and the Auditor General relating to certain audits and the Committee's responsibilities under the Transparency Florida Act. The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) is a joint committee comprised of five members of the Florida House of Representatives and five members of the Florida Senate. Current law authorizes the Committee to investigate any matter within the scope of an audit, review, or examination either completed by or being conducted by the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and, in connection with such investigation, to exercise subpoena powers.

The bill repeals the requirement for the Auditor General to notify the Committee of any financial or operational audit report that indicates that a state university or Florida College System institution has failed to take full corrective action in response to a recommendation that was included in the two preceding financial or operational audit reports. The bill also repeals the Committee's responsibilities to investigate and refer such instances of noncompliance.

The bill repeals the Committee's responsibilities with respect to the Transparency Florida Act (Act), including the requirements that the Committee make recommendations regarding the websites required under the Act and prepare an annual report.

The bill is effective July 1, 2016.

## II. Present Situation:

## **Legislative Auditing Committee**

The Joint Legislative Auditing Committee (Committee) is a joint committee comprised of five members of the Florida House of Representatives and five members of the Florida Senate. Section 11.40, F.S., authorizes the Committee to investigate any matter within the scope of an audit, review, or examination either completed by or being conducted by the Auditor General or the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and, in connection with such investigation, to exercise subpoena powers.

#### **Auditor General**

The Auditor General is appointed by the Legislature to conduct audits of records and to perform related duties as prescribed by law. Such duties include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting financial audits of state government, state universities, state colleges, and district school boards;
- Conducting operational and performance audits of accounts and records of state agencies, state universities, state colleges, district school boards, the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, water management districts, and the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind;
- Conducting performance audits of local government financial reporting systems; and
- Conducting performance audits of the Department of Revenue's administration of the ad valorem tax laws.<sup>2</sup>

The Auditor General is required to notify the Committee of any financial or operational audit report that indicates that a district school board, state university, or Florida College System institution has failed to take full corrective action in response to a recommendation that was included in the two preceding financial or operational audit reports.<sup>3</sup> The Committee is authorized to direct the audited entity to provide a written statement explaining why full corrective action has not been taken or what corrective action is intended to be taken and when it will occur.<sup>4</sup> If the Committee determines that the audited entity has failed to take full corrective action for which there is no justifiable reason or has failed to comply with the Committee's requests, the Committee must refer the matter to the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as appropriate, to investigate the noncompliance.<sup>5</sup>

## **Transparency Florida Act**

The Transparency Florida Act (Act) requires specified governmental fiscal information to be made publicly available via website or management system.<sup>6</sup> The Act requires the Governor, in consultation with the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See art. III, s. 2, Fla. Const., and s. 11.45(2)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See s. 11.45(2)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 11.45(7)(j), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 11.45(7)(j)1., F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 11.45(7)(j)3., F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Section 215.985, F.S.

to maintain a central website providing access to all other websites required by the Act. The law requires certain budget information, certain contract information, and minimum functionality standards to be readily available online.

Pursuant to the Act, the Committee is required to annually recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

- Additional information to be added to a website, such as whether to expand the scope of the
  information provided to include state universities, Florida College System institutions, school
  districts, charter schools, charter technical career centers, local government units, and other
  governmental entities.
- A schedule for adding information to the website by type of information and governmental entity, including timeframes and development entity.
- A format for collecting and displaying the additional information.<sup>7</sup>

The manager of each website required under the Act must submit to the Committee information related to the cost of creating and maintaining the website and the number of times the website has been accessed. The Committee is required to coordinate with the Financial Management Information Board in developing recommendations for including information on the website. Each year, the Committee must prepare a report detailing progress in establishing the single website and providing recommendations for enhancement of the content and format of the website and related policies and procedures. The report must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1. 10

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

CS/SB 1636 repeals the requirement for the Auditor General to notify the Committee of any financial or operational audit report that indicates that a state university or Florida College System institution has failed to take full corrective action in response to a recommendation that was included in the two preceding financial or operational audit reports. The bill also repeals the Committee's responsibilities to investigate and refer such instances of noncompliance.

The bill repeals the Committee's responsibilities with respect to the Transparency Florida Act (Act), including the requirements that the Committee make recommendations regarding the websites required under the Act and prepare an annual report.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

Α	۱. ا	Vlunicipa	ality/Cou	nty Ma	andates	Restric	tions:
---	------	-----------	-----------	--------	---------	---------	--------

None.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Section 11.45(7), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Section 11.45(8), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Section 11.45(9), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Section 11.45(13), F.S.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill does not have a significant impact on state government expenditures. The workload associated with the responsibilities being eliminated is nominal.

#### VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

#### VII. Related Issues:

None.

## VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 11.45 and 215.985.

## IX. Additional Information:

## A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

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

## CS by Ethics and Elections on February 16, 2016:

The committee substitute differs from the original bill in that it:

- Deletes Section 1 of the bill relating to audits of compensation reports of legislative and executive branch lobbying firms;
- Replaces the provisions of Section 2 of the bill relating to local governmental audits with provisions repealing the Auditor General's notice requirement concerning "Three-peat Findings" in state university and Florida college institution audits and Committee's responsibilities after such findings; and

• Deletes the provisions of Section 4 of the bill relating to notification to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee about entities that have so-called "Three-peat Findings" and follow-up on the "Three-peat Findings" by the Committee.

## B. Amendments:

None.

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

	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
Senate		House
Comm: RCS		
02/17/2016		
	•	
	•	
	•	

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Smith) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

2 3

4

5

6 7

8 9

10

1

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (7) of section 11.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules.-
- (7) AUDITOR GENERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.-
- (j) The Auditor General shall notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of any financial or operational audit report

12

13 14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

2.5

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

36

37

38

39



prepared pursuant to this section which indicates that a district school board, state university, or Florida College System institution has failed to take full corrective action in response to a recommendation that was included in the two preceding financial or operational audit reports.

- 1. The committee may direct the district school board  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ the governing body of the state university or Florida College System institution to provide a written statement to the committee explaining why full corrective action has not been taken or, if the district school board governing body intends to take full corrective action, describing the corrective action to be taken and when it will occur.
- 2. If the committee determines that the written statement is not sufficient, the committee may require the chair of the district school board or the chair of the governing body of the state university or Florida College System institution, or the chair's designee, to appear before the committee.
- 3. If the committee determines that the district school board, state university, or Florida College System institution has failed to take full corrective action for which there is no justifiable reason or has failed to comply with committee requests made pursuant to this section, the committee shall refer the matter to the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors, as appropriate, to proceed in accordance with s.

35 1008.32 or s. 1008.322, respectively.

> Section 2. Subsections (2), (7), (8), (9), and (13) of section 215.985, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

215.985 Transparency in government spending.-

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

41

42 43

44 4.5

46 47

48

49 50

51

52

53

54

55

56

57 58

59

60

61 62

6.3

64

65 66

67

68



(a) "Committee" means the Legislative Auditing Committee created in s. 11.40.

(a) (b) "Contract" means a written agreement or purchase order issued for the purchase of goods or services or a written agreement for the receipt of state or federal financial assistance.

(b) (c) "Governmental entity" means a state, regional, county, municipal, special district, or other political subdivision whether executive, judicial, or legislative, including, but not limited to, a department, division, bureau, commission, authority, district, or agency thereof, or public school, Florida College System institution, state university, or associated board.

(c) (d) "Website" means a site on the Internet which is easily accessible to the public at no cost and does not require the user to provide information.

(7) By November 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the committee shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

(a) Additional information to be added to a website, such as whether to expand the scope of the information provided to include state universities, Florida College System institutions, school districts, charter schools, charter technical career centers, local government units, and other governmental entities.

(b) A schedule for adding information to the website by type of information and governmental entity, including timeframes and development entity.

(c) A format for collecting and displaying the additional



information.

(8) The manager of each website described in subsections (4), (5), and (6) shall submit to the committee information relating to the cost of creating and maintaining such website, and the number of times the website has been accessed.

(9) The committee shall coordinate with the Financial Management Information Board in developing recommendations for including information on the website which is necessary to meet the requirements of s. 215.91(8).

(13) The committee shall prepare an annual report detailing progress in establishing the single website and providing recommendations for enhancement of the content and format of the website and related policies and procedures. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

85 86

87 88

89

90

91

92 93

94

95

96

97

69

70

71

72

73 74

75

76

77 78

79

80

81

82

8.3

84

======== 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 duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Auditor General notify the committee regarding certain financial or operational audit reports of state universities or Florida College System institutions; removing duties of the committee relating to state universities or Florida College



98	System institutions that have failed to take
99	corrective action based on such reports; amending s.
100	215.985, F.S.; repealing provisions requiring the
101	committee's input related to the website of the
102	Executive Office of the Governor; providing an
103	effective date.

By Senator Gibson

24-01614-16 20161636

A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; repealing provisions requiring compensation report audits of legislative branch and executive branch lobbying firms by independent contract auditors, specifying procedures for selecting independent contract auditors, and requiring audit reports to be provided to specified legislative and executive entities; 10 amending s. 11.45, F.S.; repealing a requirement that 11 the Auditor General conduct specified audits of local 12 government entities under certain circumstances; 1.3 amending s. 215.985, F.S.; repealing provisions 14 requiring the committee's input related to the website 15 of the Executive Office of the Governor; amending s. 16 218.39, F.S.; repealing provisions regarding the 17 committee's duties related to certain annual financial 18 audit reports; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; correcting 19 a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

22

20

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 11.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11.40 Legislative Auditing Committee.-

(3) (a) As used in this subsection, "independent contract auditor" means a state-licensed certified public accountant or firm with which a state licensed certified public accountant is currently employed or associated who is actively engaged in the accounting profession.

(b) Audits specified in this subsection cover the quarterly compensation reports for the previous calendar year for a random

Page 1 of 8

CODING: Words  $\underline{\textbf{stricken}}$  are deletions; words  $\underline{\textbf{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 1636

24-01614-16 20161636 33 sample of 3 percent of all legislative branch lobbying firms and 34 a random sample of 3 percent of all executive branch lobbying 35 firms calculated using as the total number of such lobbying firms those filing a compensation report for the preceding 36 calendar year. The committee shall provide for a system of 37 random selection of the lobbying firms to be audited. 38 (c) The committee shall create and maintain a list of not 39 40 less than 10 independent contract auditors approved to conduct the required audits. Each lobbying firm selected for audit in 41 42 the random audit process may designate one of the independent 43 contract auditors from the committee's approved list. Upon failure for any reason of a lobbying firm selected in the random selection process to designate an independent contract auditor 45 from the committee's list within 30 calendar days after being 46 notified by the committee of its selection, the committee shall assign one of the available independent contract auditors from 48 the approved list to perform the required audit. No independent 49 contract auditor, whether designated by the lobbying firm or by 50 51 the committee, may perform the audit of a lobbying firm where 52 the auditor and lobbying firm have ever had a direct personal relationship or any professional accounting, auditing, tax 53 advisory, or tax preparing relationship with each other. The 54 55 committee shall obtain a written, sworn certification subject to s. 837.06, both from the randomly selected lobbying firm and 56 57 from the proposed independent contract auditor, that no such 58 relationship has ever existed. 59 (d) Each independent contract auditor shall be engaged by and compensated solely by the state for the work performed in 60 accomplishing an audit under this subsection. 61

Page 2 of 8

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

24-01614-16 20161636

(e) Any violations of law, deficiencies, or material misstatements discovered and noted in an audit report shall be clearly identified in the audit report and be determined under the rules of either house of the Legislature or under the joint rules, as applicable.

(f) If any lobbying firm fails to give full, frank, and prompt cooperation and access to books, records, and associated backup documents as requested in writing by the auditor, that failure shall be clearly noted by the independent contract auditor in the report of audit.

(g) The committee shall establish procedures for the selection of independent contract auditors desiring to enter into audit contracts pursuant to this subsection. Such procedures shall include, but not be limited to, a rating system that takes into account pertinent information, including the independent contract auditor's fee proposals for participating in the process. All contracts under this subsection between an independent contract auditor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall be terminable by either party at any time upon written notice to the other, and such contracts may contain such other terms and conditions as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate deem appropriate under the circumstances.

(h) The committee shall adopt guidelines that govern random audits and field investigations conducted pursuant to this subsection. The guidelines shall ensure that similarly situated compensation reports are audited in a uniform manner. The guidelines shall also be formulated to encourage compliance and

Page 3 of 8

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 1636

24-01614-16 20161636
detect violations of the legislative and executive lobbying
compensation reporting requirements in ss. 11.045 and 112.3215
and to ensure that each audit is conducted with maximum
efficiency in a cost-effective manner. In adopting the
guidelines, the committee shall consider relevant guidelines and
standards of the American Institute of Certified Public
Accountants to the extent that such guidelines and standards are
applicable and consistent with the purposes set forth in this
subsection.
(i) All audit reports of legislative lobbying firms shall,
upon completion by an independent contract auditor, be delivered
to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
Representatives for their respective review and handling. All
audit reports of executive branch lobbyists, upon completion by
an independent contract auditor, shall be delivered by the
auditor to the Commission on Ethics.
Section 2. Paragraph (j) of subsection (2) of section
11.45, Florida Statutes, is amended, and present paragraph (k)
of that subsection is redesignated as paragraph (j), to read:
11.45 Definitions; duties; authorities; reports; rules
(2) DUTIES.—The Auditor General shall:
(j) Conduct audits of local governmental entities when
determined to be necessary by the Auditor General, when directed
by the Legislative Auditing Committee, or when otherwise
required by law. No later than 18 months after the release of
the audit report, the Auditor General shall perform such
appropriate followup procedures as he or she deems necessary to
determine the audited entity's progress in addressing the

Page 4 of 8

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

findings and recommendations contained within the Auditor

20161636

24-01614-16

120 General's previous report. The Auditor General shall notify each 121 member of the audited entity's governing body and the 122 Legislative Auditing Committee of the results of his or her determination. 123 124 125 The Auditor General shall perform his or her duties 126 independently but under the general policies established by the 127 Legislative Auditing Committee. This subsection does not limit 128 the Auditor General's discretionary authority to conduct other 129 audits or engagements of governmental entities as authorized in 130 subsection (3). 131 Section 3. Subsection (2) and present subsections (7), (8), (9), and (13) of section 215.985, Florida Statutes, are amended, 132 133 and present subsections (10), (11), (12), and (14) of that 134 section are renumbered as subsections (7) through (10), 135 respectively, to read: 136 215.985 Transparency in government spending.-137 (2) As used in this section, the term: 138 (a) "Committee" means the Legislative Auditing Committee 139 created in s. 11.40. 140 (a) (b) "Contract" means a written agreement or purchase 141 order issued for the purchase of goods or services or a written 142 agreement for the receipt of state or federal financial 143 assistance. 144 (b) (c) "Governmental entity" means a state, regional, county, municipal, special district, or other political 145 146 subdivision whether executive, judicial, or legislative, 147 including, but not limited to, a department, division, bureau, commission, authority, district, or agency thereof, or public 148

Page 5 of 8

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 1636

1	24-01614-16 20161636
149	school, Florida College System institution, state university, or
150	associated board.
151	$\underline{\text{(c)}}$ "Website" means a site on the Internet which is
152	easily accessible to the public at no cost and does not require
153	the user to provide information.
154	(7) By November 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the
155	committee shall recommend to the President of the Senate and the
156	Speaker of the House of Representatives:
157	(a) Additional information to be added to a website, such
158	as whether to expand the scope of the information provided to
159	$\frac{include}{include}$ state universities, Florida College System institutions,
160	school districts, charter schools, charter technical career
161	centers, local government units, and other governmental
162	entities.
163	(b) A schedule for adding information to the website by
164	type of information and governmental entity, including
165	timeframes and development entity.
166	(c) A format for collecting and displaying the additional
167	information.
168	(8) The manager of each website described in subsections
169	(4), (5), and (6) shall submit to the committee information
170	relating to the cost of creating and maintaining such website,
171	and the number of times the website has been accessed.
172	(9) The committee shall coordinate with the Financial
173	Management Information Board in developing recommendations for
174	including information on the website which is necessary to meet
175	the requirements of s. 215.91(8).
176	(13) The committee shall prepare an annual report detailing
177	progress in establishing the single website and providing

Page 6 of 8

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

24-01614-16 20161636 178 recommendations for enhancement of the content and format of the 179 website and related policies and procedures. The report shall be 180 submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the 181 Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1. 182 Section 4. Present subsection (8) of section 218.39, 183 Florida Statutes, is amended, and present subsections (9) 184 through (12) of that section are renumbered as subsections (8) 185 through (11), respectively, to read: 186 218.39 Annual financial audit reports.-187 (8) The Auditor General shall notify the Legislative 188 Auditing Committee of any audit report prepared pursuant to this 189 section which indicates that an audited entity has failed to

190

191

192

193

194

195

196

197

198

199

200

201

202

203

204

205

206

occur.

was included in the two preceding financial audit reports.

(a) The committee may direct the governing body of the audited entity to provide a written statement to the committee explaining why full corrective action has not been taken or, if the governing body intends to take full corrective action, describing the corrective action to be taken and when it will

take full corrective action in response to a recommendation that

(b) If the committee determines that the written statement is not sufficient, it may require the chair of the governing body of the local governmental entity or the chair's designee, the elected official of each county agency or the elected official's designee, the chair of the district school board or the chair's designee, the chair of the board of the charter school or the chair's designee, or the chair of the board of the charter technical career center or the chair's designee, as appropriate, to appear before the committee.

Page 7 of 8

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 1636

	24-01614-16 20161636
207	(c) If the committee determines that an audited entity has
208	failed to take full corrective action for which there is no
209	justifiable reason for not taking such action, or has failed to
210	comply with committee requests made pursuant to this section,
211	the committee may proceed in accordance with s. 11.40(2).
212	Section 5. Paragraph (d) of subsection (9) of section
213	1002.395, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
214	1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—
215	(9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.—The Department of
216	Education shall:
217	(d) Annually verify the eligibility of expenditures as
218	provided in paragraph (6)(d) using the audit required by
219	paragraph (6) (m) and s. $11.45(2)(j)$ $11.45(2)(k)$ .
220	Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Page 8 of 8

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.



SENATOR AUDREY GIBSON 9th District

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES: Criminal Justice, Vice Chair Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Vice Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

February 2, 2016

Senator Garrett Richter, Chair Committee on Ethics and Elections 420 Knott Building Low fright me is about done! 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

I respectfully request that SB 1636, relating the duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee, be placed on the next committee agenda.

SB 1636, is a "clean up" for JLAC to better utilize staff for Member requests and for more general oversight of governmental accountability. The bill also removes the committee's responsibility relating to receiving copies of the Transparency Florida reports when no findings upon investigation is found after an audit is conducted at educational institutions.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

State Senator

District 9

## The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

	Prepared	By: The Pro	ofessional Staff	of the Committee o	n Ethics and El	ections
BILL:	CS/SB 702	2				
INTRODUCER:	Ethics and Elections Committee and Senators Altman and Dean					
SUBJECT:	Public Rec	cords/Vote	rs and Voter F	Registration		
DATE:	February 1	7, 2016	REVISED:			
ANAL	YST	STAFF	DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION
1. Fox		Roberts		EE	Fav/CS	
2.				GO		
3.	_		_	RC		

## Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

## I. Summary:

CS/SB 702 makes confidential and exempt from public records all information concerning 16 and 17-year-olds who preregister to vote *while they are minors*; once they reach the age of 18, their information will become available like any other voter registrant or voter.

This public records issue is one of the Florida Association of Supervisors of Elections' 2016 legislative priorities.

The bill provides for repeal of the exemption on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature. It also provides a statement of public necessity as required by the State Constitution.

Because the bill creates a new public records exemption, it requires a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting in each house of the Legislature for final passage.

This bill will take effect July 1, 2016, but applies retroactively to all currently pre-registered 16 and 17-year-olds.

## II. Present Situation:

## **Public Record Exemption for Voter Registration Information**

Current law provides a public record exemption for certain information held by an agency<sup>1</sup> for purposes of voter registration.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, the following information is confidential and exempt<sup>3</sup> from public record requirements:

- All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058, F.S.
- Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.
- The social security number, driver's license number, and Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant or voter.

In addition, the signature of a voter registration applicant or a voter is exempt from copying requirements.<sup>4</sup>

## **Voter Pre-Registration for Minors**

An individual may register to vote in accordance with Florida law if he or she is at least 18 years old, a United States citizen, a legal resident of Florida, and a legal resident of the county in which he or she seeks to register. However, individuals who are otherwise qualified to register to vote but are not yet 18 may pre-register to vote on or after the individual's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Publication of Voter Information**

Since 1998 when the State first began compiling all 67 counties' "official" voter registration lists into a unified statewide voter registration database, anyone has been able to request an electronic copy of every Florida voters' non-exempt information. The rise of the Internet has

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The exemption applies to information held by an agency as defined in s. 119.011, F.S. Section 119.011(2), F.S., defines "agency" to mean "any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 97.0585, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> There is a difference between records the Legislature designates as exempt from public record requirements and those the Legislature deems confidential and exempt. A record classified as exempt from public disclosure may be disclosed under certain circumstances. (*See WFTV, Inc. v. The School Board of Seminole*, 874 So.2d 48, 53 (Fla. 5<sup>th</sup> DCA 2004), review denied 892 So.2d 1015 (Fla. 2004); *City of Riviera Beach v. Barfield*, 642 So.2d 1135 (Fla. 4<sup>th</sup> DCA 1994); *Williams v. City of Minneola*, 575 So.2d 687 (Fla. 5<sup>th</sup> DCA 1991). If the Legislature designates a record as confidential and exempt from public disclosure, such record may not be released, by the custodian of public records, to anyone other than the persons or entities specifically designated in the statutory exemption. (*See* Attorney General Opinion 85-62, August 1, 1985).

<sup>4</sup> Section 97.0585(2), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 97.041(1)(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Ch. 97-13, ss. 39, 56, LAWS OF FLA. (effective January 1, 1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In 2001, the Legislature sought to adopt a much more restrictive public records scheme similar to the one proposed in the original bill, in connection with a then-newly-authorized statewide voter registration database. Ch. 2001.40, s. 70-72, LAWS OF FLA. (codified at s. 98.0979, F.S. (2002)). Three years later, a Leon County circuit court judge struck the statute down void ab initio on procedural grounds, finding that it was adopted in a general elections bill without the requisite statement of public necessity in violation of Art. I, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution —the effect being that the statute never existed or was never on the books. See Cable News Network, et al. v. Florida Dep't of State, Case No. 2004 CA 001259 (2nd Jud. Cir.,

enabled publication of this information for literally the entire world to see at little to no cost, thereby giving rise to serious personal privacy issues.

At least one web site *that contains commercial or sponsored links*, <a href="http://flvoters.com/">http://flvoters.com/</a>, provides extensive details about every registered and *pre-registered* voter in the State — including the voter's name, date of birth, residence address, mailing address, voter ID number, when the person registered to vote, what political party the person is affiliated with, the voter's telephone number, e-mail address, race, precinct number, as well as other information about district races in which the person is eligible to vote. This information can be accessed by voter's name, birth date, or address.

## III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

CS/SB 702 makes confidential and exempt from public records all information concerning 16 and 17-year-olds who preregister to vote *while they are minors*; once they become adults, their non-exempt information will become available to the same degree as any other adult voter registrant or voter.

The bill provides for repeal of the exemption on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature. It also provides a statement of public necessity as required by the State Constitution.

This bill will take effect July 1, 2016, but applies retroactively to all currently pre-registered 16 and 17-year-olds.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

#### **General Public Records Law**

The Florida Constitution provides that the public has the right to inspect or copy records made or received in connection with official governmental business. This applies to the official business of any public body, officer or employee of the state, including all three branches of state government, local governmental entities and any person acting on behalf of the government. 9

July 1, 2004) (Final Declaratory Summary Judgment). The Legislature repealed the statute the following year. See, Ch. 2005-278, s. 55, LAWS OF FLA.; Ch. 2005-277, s. 77, LAWS OF FLA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> FLA. CONST., Art. I, s. 24(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(a).

In addition to the Florida Constitution, the Florida Statutes provides that the public may access legislative and executive branch records. <sup>10</sup> Chapter 119, F.S., constitutes the main body of public records laws, and is known as the Public Records Act. <sup>11</sup> The Public Records Act states that:

It is the policy of this state that all state, county and municipal records are open for personal inspection and copying by any person. Providing access to public records is a duty of each agency.<sup>12</sup>

According to the Public Records Act, a public record includes virtually any document or recording, regardless of its physical form or how it may be transmitted.<sup>13</sup> The Florida Supreme Court has interpreted public records as being "any material prepared in connection with official agency business which is intended to perpetuate, communicate or formalize knowledge of some type."<sup>14</sup> A violation of the Public Records Act may result in civil or criminal liability.<sup>15</sup>

The Legislature may create an exemption to public records requirements. An exemption must pass by a two-thirds vote of the House and the Senate. In addition, an exemption must explicitly lay out the public necessity justifying the exemption, and the exemption must be no broader than necessary to accomplish the stated purpose of the exemption. A statutory exemption which does not meet these criteria may be unconstitutional and may not be judicially saved. In

An exemption may provide that a record is 'confidential and exempt' or 'exempt.' Records designated as 'confidential and exempt' may be released by the records

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The Public Records Act does not apply to legislative or judicial records. *Locke v. Hawkes*, 595 So. 2d 32 (Fla. 1992). Also see *Times Pub. Co. v. Ake*, 660 So. 2d 255 (Fla. 1995). The Legislature's records are public pursuant to s. 11.0431, F.S. Public records exemptions for the Legislature are primarily located in s. 11.0431(2)-(3), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Public records laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Section 119.01(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Section 119.011(12), F.S., defines "public record" to mean "all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency." Section 119.011(2), F.S., defines "agency" to mean as "any state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government created or established by law including, for the purposes of this chapter, the Commission on Ethics, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel, and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity acting on behalf of any public agency."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Shevin v. Byron, Harless, Schaffer, Reid and Assoc. Inc., 379 So. 2d 633, 640 (Fla. 1980).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Section 119.10, F.S. Public records laws are found throughout the Florida Statutes, as are the penalties for violating those laws.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> FLA. CONST., art. I, s. 24(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Halifax Hosp. Medical Center v. New-Journal Corp., 724 So.2d 567 (Fla. 1999). In Halifax Hospital, the Florida Supreme Court found that a public meetings exemption was unconstitutional because the statement of public necessity did not define important terms and did not justify the breadth of the exemption. *Id.* at 570. The Florida Supreme Court also declined to narrow the exemption in order to save it. *Id.* In Baker County Press, Inc. v. Baker County Medical Services, Inc., 870 So. 2d 189 (Fla. 1st DCA 2004), the court found that the intent of a statute was to create a public records exemption. The Baker County Press court found that since the law did not contain a public necessity statement, it was unconstitutional. *Id.* at 196.

custodian only under the circumstances defined by the Legislature. Records designated as 'exempt' may be released at the discretion of the records custodian.<sup>20</sup>

## C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

## V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

## B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may adversely impact commercial web sites and businesses that profit from sharing Florida voter registration data. However, since the bill only protects the information of minors *before* they become age-eligible to vote, the fiscal impact, if any, is unclear.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

## VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

## VII. Related Issues:

None.

## VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 97.0585 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 by Ethics and Elections on February 16, 2016:

The committee substitute differs from the original bill in that it removes the public records exemption and exceptions for *adult* voters and voter registrants, while retaining

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> If the Legislature designates a record as confidential, such record may not be released to anyone other than the persons or entities specifically designated in the statutory exemption. *WFTV, Inc. v. The School Board of Seminole*, 874 So. 2d 48 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004). A record classified as exempt from public disclosure may be disclosed under certain circumstances. *Williams v. City of Minneola*, 575 So. 2d 687 (Fla. 5th DCA 1991).

the original proposed exemption for 16 and 17-year olds pre-registrants while they are minors.

## B. Amendments:

None.

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

# LEGISLATIVE ACTION Senate House Comm: RCS 02/17/2016

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Hays) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) of that section is reenacted, to read:

97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding voters and voter registration; confidentiality.-

(1) The following information held by an agency as defined

1

2 3

4

5

6

7

8 9

10

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34 35

36

37

38

39



- 11 in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter 12 registration, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and 13 s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only 14 for purposes of voter registration:
  - (a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058.
  - (b) Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.
  - (c) The social security number, driver license number, and Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant or voter.
  - (d) All information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
  - (3) This section applies to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age which is held by an agency, and obtained for the purpose of voter registration, be confidential and exempt from public records requirements and be used only for purposes of voter registration. Information concerning preregistered 16-year-old and 17-year-old voter registration applicants could be misused if released. Minors are more vulnerable members of society, and



the widespread release of information acquired through preregistration activities may be used to solicit, harass, stalk, or intimidate such individuals. Without such protection, a minor may be less likely to take advantage of preregistering to vote, thus hindering the effective and efficient administration of a program that otherwise encourages greater participation in the democratic process.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

48 49

40

41

42

43

44 45

46

47

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========

A bill to be entitled

50 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert:

53 54

55

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

6.3

51

52

An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., and reenacting subsection (3), relating to a public records exemption for information regarding voters and voter registration; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning minor preregistered voter registration applicants; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
Senate		House
Comm: RS	•	
02/17/2016	•	
	•	
	•	
	•	

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Flores) recommended the following:

## Senate Amendment

Delete line 44

and insert:

1 2 3

4

5

6 7 committees for political purposes only. A person's social security number obtained for the purpose of voter registration

may be disclosed as authorized under s. 119.071(5)(a).

	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
Senate	•	House
Comm: FAV	•	
02/17/2016	•	
	•	
	•	

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Flores) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (774498)

Delete line 44

and insert:

1 2 3

4

5

7

committees for political purposes only. A person's information made confidential and exempt under paragraph (1)(d) and obtained for the purpose of voter registration may be disclosed as authorized under s. 119.071(5).

By Senator Altman

10

11

12

13 14 15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23 24

25

26 27

28

16-00810-16 2016702

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to public records; amending s.
97.0585, F.S.; providing an exemption from public
records requirements for specified information
regarding a voter or voter registration applicant and
information concerning preregistered voter
registration applicants; authorizing disclosure of
confidential and exempt information under certain
circumstances; providing for future legislative review
and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 97.0585, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.0585 Public records exemption; information regarding voters and voter registration; confidentiality.—

- (1) The following information held by an agency as defined in s. 119.011, and obtained for the purpose of voter registration, is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution and may be used only for purposes of voter registration, unless disclosure is authorized under subsection (2):
- (a) All declinations to register to vote made pursuant to ss. 97.057 and 97.058.
- (b) Information relating to the place where a person registered to vote or where a person updated a voter registration.

#### Page 1 of 4

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 702

2016702

16-00810-16

	<del></del>
30	(c) The social security number, driver license number, and
31	Florida identification number of a voter registration applicant
32	or voter.
33	(d) The legal residential address, date of birth, telephone
34	number, and e-mail address of a voter registration applicant or
35	voter.
36	(e) All information concerning preregistered voter
37	registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.
38	(2) A person's information made confidential and exempt
39	under paragraph (1)(d) shall be made available to or reproduced
40	only for that voter registration applicant or voter, a
41	canvassing board, an election official, a political party or
42	official thereof, a candidate who has filed qualification papers
43	and is opposed in an upcoming election, and registered political
44	committees for political purposes only.
45	(3) (2) The signature of a voter registration applicant or a
46	voter is exempt from the copying requirements of s. 119.07(1)
47	and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.
48	(4) (3) This section applies to information held by an
49	agency before, on, or after the effective date of this
50	exemption.
51	(5) Paragraph (1)(d), paragraph (1)(e), and subsection (2)
52	are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in
53	accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October $2$ ,
54	2021, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment
55	by the Legislature.
56	Section 2. $(1)$ The Legislature finds it a public necessity
57	that the following information held by an agency, and obtained
58	for the purpose of voter registration, be confidential and

Page 2 of 4

 ${f CODING: Words \ \underline{stricken} \ are \ deletions; \ words \ \underline{underlined} \ are \ additions.}$ 

16-00810-16 2016702\_

exempt from public records requirements and used only for purposes of voter registration:

59

60

61

62

63

64

65

66

67

68

69

70

71

72

73

74

75

76

77

78

79

80

81

82

8.3

84

85

86

- (a) The legal residential address, date of birth, telephone number, and e-mail address of a voter registration applicant or voter.
- (b) All information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are 16 or 17 years of age.
- (2) Information such as a voter registration applicant's or a voter's legal residential address, date of birth, telephone number, and e-mail address are personal and sensitive and could be misused by a dishonest person if placed in the public domain with the applicant's or the voter's name. By matching a name and legal residential address, date of birth, telephone number, or e-mail address, a dishonest person could commit identity theft, which could result in financial harm to a voter registration applicant or a voter. The potential for harm that results from unfettered access to a voter registration applicant's or a voter's legal residential address, date of birth, telephone number, and e-mail address, accompanied by the person's name, exceeds any public benefit that may be derived from disclosure of such information. In addition, such information may be used for consumer scams, unwanted solicitations, or other invasive contacts.
- (3) The Legislature also finds that e-mail addresses are personal information that could be misused and could result in voter fraud if released. A voter may request an absentee ballot using an e-mail address. Unrestricted access to such e-mail addresses may enable others to determine which voters are intending to vote by absentee ballot and result in the

Page 3 of 4

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 SB 702

2016702

88	confiscation and misuse of a mailed absentee ballot by a person
89	other than the requesting voter. In addition, collection of the
90	e-mail address of a voter registration applicant or a voter
91	would give supervisors of elections the opportunity to employ
92	the cost-saving measure of electronically transmitting sample
93	ballots. If a voter registration applicant or a voter knows that
94	his or her e-mail address is subject to public disclosure, he or
95	she may be less willing to provide the e-mail address to the
96	supervisor of elections. Accordingly, the effective and
97	efficient administration of a government program would be
98	significantly impaired.

16-00810-16

100

101

102

103

104

105

106

107

108

109

110

(4) The Legislature also finds that information concerning preregistered 16-year-old and 17-year-old voter registration applicants could be misused if released. Minors are more vulnerable members of society, and the widespread release of information acquired through preregistration activities may be used to solicit, harass, stalk, or intimidate such individuals. Without such protection, a minor may be less likely to take advantage of pre-registering to vote, thus hindering the effective and efficient administration of a program that otherwise encourages greater participation in the democratic process.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Page 4 of 4

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.



Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

**COMMITTEES:**Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, *Chair*Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Criminal Justice
Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SELECT COMMITTEE Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee

JOINT COMMITTEE: Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

## **SENATOR THAD ALTMAN**

16th District

November 19, 2015

The Honorable Garrett Richter Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections, Chair 420 Knott Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chairman Richter:

I respectfully request that SB 702, related to Public Records/Voters and Voter Registration, be placed on the committee agenda at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not he sitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thad Altman

CC: Dawn Roberts, Staff Director, 420 Knott Building

TA/dw

☐ 6767 North Wickham Road, Suite 211, Melbourne, Florida 32940 (321) 752-3138

□ 314 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5016

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

SB 702

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

Weeting Date	தீill Number (if applicable)
Topic <u>Public Records Exeruption</u> Name <u>Peter Butern</u>	For Votes Res Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Job Title Volunteer Chair	
Address 1628 Wood solo Wey Street  City State  Speaking: For Against Information	Phone S50-524-9966  52308 Email Dutxing weil  Zip COM  Waive Speaking: In Support Against  (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing COMMON CAUSE	
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time	e may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this

meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (10/14/14)

Jack 37

S-001 (10/14/14)

## **APPEARANCE RECORD**

1/4/10	for or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)
<b>M</b> eeting∕Date	Bill Number (if applicable)
Topic	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Name Ran LABASKY	293360)
Job Title	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Address 225 S. ADAMS ST. Street	Phone <u>858-272-7718</u>
TALL FL. City State	
Speaking: For Against Information	Waive Speaking: In Support Against (The Chair will read this information into the record.)
Representing PLA STATE ASSOC.	OF SUPERVISAS OF ELECTIONS
Appearing at request of Chair: Yes No	Lobbyist registered with Legislature: Yes No
While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their rema	ne may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION						
Senate		House				
Comm: FAV						
02/17/2016						
	•					
	•					

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Flores) recommended the following:

## Senate Substitute for Amendment (774498)

Delete line 44

and insert:

1 2 3

4

5

7

committees for political purposes only. A person's information made confidential and exempt under paragraph (1)(d) and obtained for the purpose of voter registration may be disclosed as authorized under s. 119.071(5).

## The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections									
BILL:	CS/CS/SB 1630								
INTRODUCER:	Ethics and Elections Committee; Banking and Insurance Committee; and Senator Flores								
SUBJECT:	Operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation								
DATE:	February 1	7, 2016	REVISED:						
ANALYST		STAFF	DIRECTOR	REFERENCE		ACTION			
1. Matiyow	Knudson		BI	Fav/CS					
2. Carlton	Carlton Roberts		EE	Fav/CS					
3.				AP					

## Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

## I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 1630 makes the following changes with regards to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens):

## **Citizens Depopulation**

- Requires Citizens to make changes, by January 1, 2017, to their plan of operation as it relates to take-out agreements made with private insurers.
- Requires Citizens to establish six cycles for which take-out offers can be made by private insurers to Citizens' policyholders.
- Requires private insurers to offer similar coverage comparable to Citizens and must agree that their initial premium will be within 10 percent of the estimated premium submitted with the take-out offer.
- Requires private insurers must include in their take-out offers to Citizens policyholders, a comparison of coverages and rate between the insurer's policy and Citizens policy.
- Requires Citizens to compile a list of companies that have shown interest in depopulating a policy and to make available to the agent of record.
- Allows a Citizens policyholder, who accepts a take-out offer, the ability to reapply to Citizens and be treated as a renewal through the clearinghouse if within 36 months of leaving Citizens their premium is increased above the rate allowed in the bill.

## **Citizens Agent Appointments**

• Requires that agents who write business for Citizens must also hold an appointment with an admitted carrier that is currently writing or renewing policies in the state.

## **Other Provisions**

- Allows the consumer representative to the Citizens Board of Governors to be afforded the same conflict of interest exemption as other board members.
- Allows Citizens to share underwriting and claims files data with entities that have obtained a
  permit to become an authorized insurer, a reinsurer, reinsurance broker, a licensed rating
  organization, a modeling company, or a licensed general lines insurance agent. Such data
  may only be used for the development of takeout plans or rating plans. General lines agents
  are prohibited from using Citizens' underwriting files and claims files for the direct
  solicitation of policyholders.

#### **Public Model**

• Allows Citizens to use a combination of the public model and private models when calculating the windstorm portion of rates.

## II. Present Situation:

## **Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens)**

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Citizens) is a state-created, not-for-profit, tax-exempt governmental entity whose public purpose is to provide property insurance coverage to those unable to find affordable coverage in the voluntary admitted market. Citizens is not a private insurance company. Citizens was statutorily created in 2002 when the Florida Legislature combined the state's two insurers of last resort, the Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association (RPCJUA) and the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association (FWUA). Citizens operates in accordance with the provisions in s. 627.351(6), F.S., and is governed by an eight member Board of Governors (board) that administers its Plan of Operations. The Plan of Operations is reviewed and approved by the Financial Services Commission. The Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Chief Financial Officer each appoints two members to the board. Citizens is subject to regulation by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation.

Citizens offers property insurance in three separate accounts. Each account is a separate statutory account with separate calculations of surplus and deficits.<sup>4</sup> Assets may not be commingled or used to fund losses in another account.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Admitted market means insurance companies licensed to transact insurance in Florida.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> s. 627.351(6)(a)1., F.S. Citizens is also subject to regulation by the Office of Insurance Regulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Personal Lines Account and the Commercial Lines Account are combined for credit and Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund coverage.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> s. 627.351(6)(b)2b., F.S.

The Personal Lines Account (PLA) offers personal lines residential policies that provide comprehensive, multiperil coverage statewide, except for those areas contained in the Coastal Account. The PLA also writes policies that exclude coverage for wind in areas contained within the Coastal Account. Personal lines residential coverage consists of the types of coverage provided by homeowners, mobile homeowners, dwellings, tenants, and condominium unit owner's policies.

The Commercial Lines Account (CLA) offers commercial lines residential and nonresidential policies that provide basic perils coverage statewide, except for those areas contained in the Coastal Account. The CLA also writes policies that exclude coverage for wind in areas contained within the Coastal Account. Commercial lines coverage includes commercial residential policies covering condominium associations, homeowners' associations, and apartment buildings. The coverage also includes commercial nonresidential policies covering business properties.

The Coastal Account offers personal residential, commercial residential and commercial non-residential policies in coastal areas of the state. Citizens must offer policies that solely cover the peril of wind (wind only policies) and may offer multiperil policies.<sup>6</sup>

The Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program was established by the Legislature in 2013. Under the program, new and renewal policies for Citizens are placed into the clearinghouse where participating private insurers can review and decide to make offers of coverage before policies are placed or renewed with Citizens. For new policies applying with Citizens, any private market offer through the clearinghouse for similar coverage that is not greater than 15 percent of Citizens rate makes the policy ineligible for coverage with Citizens. Additionally, a renewal Citizens policy that receives any private market offer through the clearinghouse for similar coverage that is equal to or less than Citizens rate is ineligible for coverage with Citizens.

## **Citizens Board of Governors**

Citizens operates under the direction of a nine-member Board of Governors (board). The board members are not Citizens' employees and are not paid. The Chief Financial Officer, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives each appoint two members of the board, with one member appointed chair by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). The Governor appoints three members, one of whom serves as a consumer representative. Board members serve 3-year staggered terms.

At least one of the two board members appointed by each appointing officer must have demonstrated expertise in insurance. By law, board members with the required insurance expertise fall within the exemption in the conflicting employment or contractual relationship

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In August of 2007, Citizens began offering personal and commercial residential multiperil policies in this limited eligibility area. Additionally, near the end of 2008, Citizens began offering commercial non-residential multiperil policies in this account

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> s. 10, ch. 2013-60 L.O.F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> s. 627.351(6)(c)4.a., F.S.

statute that applies to public officers and agency employees.<sup>9</sup> Thus, these board members can maintain employment in the private sector in jobs involving business with Citizens without violating the conflict of interest statute because half of the board members are required by law to have insurance expertise in order to sit on the board.<sup>10</sup>

## **Agent Appointments**

Section 627.351(6)(c)14., F.S., requires Citizens must appoint as its licensed agents only those agents who also hold an appointment with an insurer who at the time of the agent's initial appointment by Citizens is authorized to write and is actually writing personal lines residential property coverage, commercial residential property coverage, or commercial nonresidential property coverage within the state. As a result of the "initial appointment" language there are many agents appointed by Citizens who currently do not hold an appointment with another private insurance company. As a result these agents only try to place business in Citizens regardless if the policy should be submitted to the insurer of last resort.

## **Hurricane Loss Models**

In 1995 the Legislature established the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology (Commission) to serve as an independent body within the State Board of Administration. Section 627.0628, F.S., lists the 12 members who are to make up the commission. The Commission is to adopt findings on the accuracy or reliability of the methods, standards, principles, models and other means used to project hurricane losses. The Commission sets standards for loss projection methodology and examines the methods employed in proprietary hurricane loss models used by private insurers in setting rates to determine whether they meet the Commission's standards.

## Public Hurricane Loss Model – Citizens

The Public Hurricane Model was approved by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriates Act for fiscal year 2000-2001, and was directed to contract with the Florida University System. <sup>12</sup> The Financial Services Commissions selected the Florida International University (FIU) as the lead institution for development. On August 9, 2005, the Florida Insurance Commissioner commissioned five teams of professionals to visit the FIU campus in Miami to review the efficacy of the Public Hurricane Model. The five teams included: 1) a Meteorological Team; 2) an Engineering Team; 3) an Insured Loss Team; 4) a Computer Science Team; and 5) a Statistical Team. Based on the team's findings, the insurance commissioner recommended to the Governor on August 31, 2005 that the Public Hurricane Model was ready for use. <sup>13</sup>

Section 627.351(6)(n)3., F.S., requires Citizens must use the Public Model as the minimum benchmark when establishing rates. Citizens has found in certain territories the Public Model

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Board members of Citizens fall under the definition of "public officer" in s. 112.313(1), F.S., because that definition includes any person appointed to hold office in any agency, including serving on an advisory board. "Agency" is defined in s. 112.312, F.S. <sup>10</sup> s. 627.351(6)(c)4.a., F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> s. 627.0628, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> s. 2226, ch. 2000-166, L.O.F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> http://www.floir.com/sitedocuments/flpublichurricanemodel.pdf (Last visited Feb. 2, 2016).

ends up being the highest of all the models run. By requiring Citizens to use the Public Model as the minimum benchmark means Citizens must submit rates that are higher than rates that would have been allowed under the private model results.

## **Citizens Underwriting and Claims Files**

Current law allows Citizens to share confidential underwriting and claims files with an insurer that is contemplating underwriting a risk insured by the corporation, provided the insurer executes a notarized agreement to retain their confidentiality. <sup>14</sup> The corporation may also make specified information from the underwriting and claims files available to general lines insurance agents. Such information is limited to the name, address, and telephone number of the property owner or insured; the location of the risk; rating information; loss history; and policy type. The law requires the agent to retain the confidentiality of the information. <sup>15</sup>

## **Takeout Bonus Agreements**

Section 627.3511, F.S., was created by the Legislature in 1995<sup>16</sup> and at that time applied to the depopulation of the Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association. After the Legislature merged the two underwriting associations to create Citizens in 2002, this section was amended to apply to the depopulation of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Take out agreements that were approved under this section allowed for a per policy bonus to be paid to each participating insurer provided that they removed a given number of policies for a set number of years. Today, takeouts from Citizens are no longer approved through takeout bonus agreements. The last Citizens takeout bonus agreement under this section took place in November 2007.

#### **Takeout Non-Bonus Agreements**

In January of 2008, Citizens Board of Governors adopted a takeout non-bonus plan that was approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) in March of that year. Since that time, most takeout agreements between Citizens and private carriers have occurred under this plan. In addition to the requirements of the approved plan, the OIR has on occasion required additional requirements to be included in such takeout agreements. According to the OIR, until 2009 the OIR required private carriers that removed policies from Citizens through a takeout agreement to write the risk at a rate below the rate of Citizens at that time. Additionally, in November of 2013 the OIR began requiring takeout companies to provide information to the policyholder detailing a rate comparison between the Citizens rate and the private insurer's rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> s. 627.351(6)(x)2., F.S.

<sup>15</sup> Id

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> s. 10, ch. 95-276, L.O.F.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Information received from the OIR on March 19, 2015. (On file with the Banking and Insurance Committee)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Id.

### **Depopulation**

Florida law requires Citizens to create programs to help return Citizens policies to the private market and reduce the risk of additional assessments for all Floridians. Policyholders whose policies are selected for takeout are sent a letter notifying them of the pending takeout and provided instructions on how they can elect (opt-out) to remain with Citizens, if eligible and should they wish to do so. Policyholders who do not opt-out within the opt-out timeframe will receive a Notice of Assumption, a non-renewal from Citizens and a Certificate of Assumption. The policyholder still has an additional timeframe from the receipt of these notices to elect to remain with Citizens. Citizens encourage policyholders who receive private-market offers to consider them carefully and discuss the advantages of such coverage with their agents. Accepting an offer from a private insurer can decrease a Citizens policyholder's potential of assessment.

In November 2011, Citizens reported a policy count of 1,472,391 policies insured. As of January 19, 2016, Citizens reports their policy count was at 484,788 policies insured. <sup>20</sup> Much of the success of Citizens reduction in size is the result of depopulation through takeout agreements. From 2012 through 2015, a total of 1,332,108 policies were removed for Citizens and placed into the private market through the use of the current takeout agreement process. <sup>21</sup>

### **Citizens Glide Path Rates**

Citizens rates for coverage are required to be actuarially sound and are subject to the rate standards for property and casualty insurance in s. 627.062, F.S., except as otherwise provided. From 2007 until 2010, Citizens rates were frozen by statute at the level that had been established in 2006. In 2010, the Legislature established a "glide path" to impose annual rate increases up to a level that is actuarially sound. Citizens must implement an annual rate increase which, except for sinkhole coverage, does not exceed 10 percent above the previous year for any individual policyholder, adjusted for coverage changes and surcharges. The implementation of this increase ceases when Citizens has achieved actuarially sound rates. In addition to the overall glide path rate increase, Citizens can increase its rates to recover the additional reimbursement premium that it incurs as a result of the annual cash build-up factor added to the price of the mandatory layer of the FHCF coverage, pursuant to s. 215.555(5)(b), F.S.

### **Citizens Eligibility**

Eligibility for Citizens is for the most part verified through the Clearing House, which is established in s. 627.3518, F.S. A new policy applicant to Citizens is made ineligible though the clearing house if they receive an offer from a participating carrier at a rate that is no greater than 15 percent of the current rate being charged by Citizens. Additionally, a renewal Citizens policy is made ineligible though the Clearing House if they receive an offer from a participating carrier at a rate that is no greater than the current rate being charged by Citizens.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> s. 627.351(6), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Citizens Policy Inforce Weekly Summary Report, March 16, 2015.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> https://www.citizensfla.com/about/depopinfo.cfm?type=stats&show=pdf&link=/shared/depop/documents/2015.pdf (Last visited Jan. 27, 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>s. 627.351(6)(n)6., F.S.

### 36 Month Reapplication Exception

In 2013, CS/SB 1770 passed the Legislature and was approved by the Governor. The bill created the clearinghouse and provided Citizens policyholders made ineligible through a private market offer the ability to reapply to Citizens in certain circumstances and be treated as a renewal policyholder under s. 627.3518(5), F.S., rather than a new policyholder. The provision allows "an applicant for coverage from the corporation who was declared ineligible for coverage at renewal by the corporation in the previous 36 months due to an offer of coverage pursuant to this subsection shall be considered a renewal under this section if the corporation determines that the authorized insurer making the offer of coverage pursuant to this subsection continues to insure the applicant and increases the rate on the policy in excess of the increase allowed for the corporation under s. 627.351(6)(n)6."

In 2015, CS/CS/HB 1087 had a provision that stated "a policyholder whose policy was taken out by an insurer in the previous 36 months is considered a renewal policyholder under s. 627.3518, if the corporation determines that the insurer continues to insure the policyholder and that the initial premium of the insurer exceeded its estimated premium by more than 10 percent or the insurer increased the rate on the policy in excess of the increase allowed for the corporation under subparagraph (6)(n)6." The Governor vetoed CS/CS/HB 1087 and in his veto message stated "The second issue with the legislation is in regards to the provision that creates a process where the policyholder returns to Citizens even though they are currently insured by a private market insurer."<sup>23</sup>

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill allows for the consumer representative on the Citizens board to be afforded the same exemption from the conflicting employment or contractual relationship statute for public officers and agency employees as is provided in current law to other members of the Citizens board.

The bill requires agents placing policies with Citizens to hold an appointment by an insurer authorized to write and is writing or renewing personal lines or commercial residential property coverage or commercial nonresidential property coverage within the state.

The bill allows Citizens to use a combination of the public model and private models when calculating the windstorm portion of rates.

The bill expands the list of who may receive information from the confidential underwriting and claims files to include an entity which has obtained a permit to become an authorized insurer, a reinsurer, reinsurance broker, a licensed rating organization, a modeling company, or a licensed general lines insurance agent. The information made available to these entities is the same information available to a licensed general lines agent. The information may be used only for the purposes of analyzing risks for underwriting in the private insurance market or developing a rating plan. The information must be kept confidential. In addition, the bill expressly prohibits the use of the data by any of the authorized users, and licensed general lines insurance agents, for direct solicitation of policyholders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> http://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Transmittal-Letter-6.2.15-HB-1087.pdf (Last visited Jan. 27, 2016).

The bill requires Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to, by January 1, 2017, amend its plan of operations relating to take-out agreements made with private insurers. The amended plan must include:

- The establishment of six cycles for which take-out offers can be made by private insurers to Citizens' policyholders. The provision is intended to decrease the number of solicitations that Citizens policyholders receive pursuant to take-out offers. Proponents of the provision have expressed concern that policyholders who intend to remain with Citizens are sometimes inundated with takeout offers that the policyholder then must affirmatively decline. The bill does not define the length of such cycles or at what times during the year such cycles may occur.
- The requirement that private insurers must include in their take-out offers to Citizens policyholders, a comparison of coverages and rate between the insurer's policy and Citizens policy.
- The requirement that private insurers must agree to offer similar coverage to that being offered by Citizens and that their initial premium will be within 10 percent of the estimated premium submitted with the take-out offer. The term "initial premium is somewhat unclear as it could refer to the premium charged by the insurer upon the takeout, or the premium charged at first renewal.
- The requirement that Citizens must compile a list of companies that have shown interest in depopulating a policy and must make the list available to the agent of record. The provision is intended to facilitate the placement of Citizens policies with private market insurers.
- Must allow a Citizens policyholder, who accepts a take-out offer, the ability to reapply to Citizens and be treated as a renewal through the clearinghouse if within 36 months of leaving Citizens their premium is increased above the rate estimated in the initial take-out letter or exceeds the 10 percent glide path cap imposed on Citizens policies.

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

ıs:
ì

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

### V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

### B. Private Sector Impact:

Policyholders in certain territories could see their wind rates lowered with the combining of the results from the public and private model findings.

More private entities will have access to Citizens data which will better help them analyze risks and trends in Florida's insurance market. This may facilitate greater accuracy in underwriting practices and further facilitate the depopulation of Citizens.

Citizens' policyholders who accept take-out offers from private insurers and whose rates are then increased above the Citizens glide path, within 36 months of leaving Citizens, will have the ability to reapply with Citizens and be rated as a renewal through the clearinghouse. The premiums paid by such policyholders, if ultimately insured by Citizens, will not be greater than the premiums such policyholders would have paid if continuously insured by Citizens. Citizens premium increases are generally limited to no greater than 10 percent annually, with exceptions, under s. 627.736(6)(n), F.S.

### 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: 627.351 and 627.3518.

### 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 Ethics and Elections on February 16, 2016:

The committee substitute differs from the original in that it:

- Allows Citizens to make its underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed rating organizations;
- Requires that licensed rating organizations only use underwriting and confidential claims files for the purpose of developing rating plans; and
- Prohibits a licensed general lines insurance agent from using Citizens' underwriting files and confidential claims files for the direct solicitation of policyholders.

### CS by Banking and Insurance on February 1, 2016:

The committee substitute:

- Removes section 1 pertaining to multiline discounts.
- Allows Citizens to use a combination of the public model and private models when calculating windstorm rates.
- Increases to 6 cycles from 3 cycles when take-out offers can be made to Citizens policyholders from private insurers.
- Removes a provision pertaining to the use of Citizens forms for 3 years.
- Relocates the 36 month renewal option to 627.3518, F.S.

### B. Amendments:

None.

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

903632

	LEGISLATIVE ACTION	
Senate		House
Comm: RCS		
02/17/2016		
	•	
	•	
	•	

The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Flores) recommended the following:

### Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

3

1

2

5

6 7

8 9

10

Delete lines 707 - 717

4 and insert:

> 624.610, a licensed reinsurance broker, a licensed rating organization, a modeling company, or a licensed general lines insurance agent agents: name, address, and telephone number of the residential property owner or insured; location of the risk; rating information; loss history; and policy type. The receiving person licensed general lines insurance agent must retain the



11	confidentiality of the information received and may use the
12	information only for the purposes of developing a take-out plan
13	or a rating plan to be submitted to the office for approval or
14	otherwise analyzing the underwriting of a risk or risks insured
15	by the corporation on behalf of the private insurance market. A
16	licensed general lines insurance agent may not use such
17	information for the direct solicitation of policyholders.
18	
19	======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========
20	And the title is amended as follows:
21	Delete lines 15 - 16
22	and insert:
23	available to certain entities; providing limitations

23

 ${\bf By}$  the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Flores

597-02877-16 20161630c1

A bill to be entitled An act relating to operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying that a consumer representative appointed by the Governor to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's board of governors is not prohibited from practicing in a certain profession if required or permitted by law or ordinance; revising the requirements for licensed agents of the corporation; revising provisions related to the corporation's use of certain public and private hurricane lossprojection models in establishing certain rates; revising a provision to permit specified information from certain underwriting and claims files to be made available to certain entities, rather than licensed general lines insurance agents; providing limitations for the use of such information by the entities; requiring the take-out program to be revised for specified purposes by a specified date; requiring the corporation to schedule up to a certain number of cycles annually during which insurers may identify and submit policy take-out requests; specifying information required to be included in such requests; providing conditions that must be agreed to by insurers submitting a request; requiring the corporation to maintain and make available specified lists of insurers to its agents of record; requiring the corporation to provide policyholders and the agents of record with a specified notice regarding their policy renewal options; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising criteria for when an applicant for coverage from the corporation shall be considered a

10

11

12

1.3

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

Page 1 of 29

CODING: Words  $\underline{\textbf{stricken}}$  are deletions; words  $\underline{\textbf{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

20161630c1

597-02877-16

33 renewal; providing an effective date. 34 35 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 36 37 Section 1. Paragraphs (c), (n), and (x) of subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph 38 (ii) is added to that subsection, to read: 40 627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans .-41 (6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION. -42 (c) The corporation's plan of operation: 43 1. Must provide for adoption of residential property and casualty insurance policy forms and commercial residential and nonresidential property insurance forms, which must be approved by the office before use. The corporation shall adopt the following policy forms: 48 a. Standard personal lines policy forms that are comprehensive multiperil policies providing full coverage of a 49 residential property equivalent to the coverage provided in the 50 51 private insurance market under an HO-3, HO-4, or HO-6 policy. 52 b. Basic personal lines policy forms that are policies similar to an HO-8 policy or a dwelling fire policy that provide coverage meeting the requirements of the secondary mortgage market, but which is more limited than the coverage under a standard policy. 56 c. Commercial lines residential and nonresidential policy 57 forms that are generally similar to the basic perils of full 59 coverage obtainable for commercial residential structures and commercial nonresidential structures in the admitted voluntary 61 market.

Page 2 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

d. Personal lines and commercial lines residential property insurance forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are applicable only to residential properties located in areas eligible for coverage under the coastal account referred to in sub-subparagraph (b)2.a.

62

63

64

65 66

67

70

71

72

7.3

74

75

76

77

78

79

80

81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

- e. Commercial lines nonresidential property insurance forms that cover the peril of wind only. The forms are applicable only to nonresidential properties located in areas eligible for coverage under the coastal account referred to in subsubparagraph (b) 2.a.
- f. The corporation may adopt variations of the policy forms listed in sub-subparagraphs a.-e. which contain more restrictive coverage.
- g. Effective January 1, 2013, the corporation shall offer a basic personal lines policy similar to an  ${\tt HO-8}$  policy with dwelling repair based on common construction materials and methods
- 2. Must provide that the corporation adopt a program in which the corporation and authorized insurers enter into quota share primary insurance agreements for hurricane coverage, as defined in s. 627.4025(2)(a), for eligible risks, and adopt property insurance forms for eligible risks which cover the peril of wind only.
  - a. As used in this subsection, the term:
- (I) "Quota share primary insurance" means an arrangement in which the primary hurricane coverage of an eligible risk is provided in specified percentages by the corporation and an authorized insurer. The corporation and authorized insurer are each solely responsible for a specified percentage of hurricane

Page 3 of 29

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

20161630c1

coverage of an eligible risk as set forth in a quota share primary insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer and the insurance contract. The responsibility of the corporation or authorized insurer to pay its specified percentage of hurricane losses of an eligible risk, as set forth in the agreement, may not be altered by the 96 inability of the other party to pay its specified percentage of losses. Eligible risks that are provided hurricane coverage 99 through a quota share primary insurance arrangement must be 100 provided policy forms that set forth the obligations of the corporation and authorized insurer under the arrangement, clearly specify the percentages of quota share primary insurance 102 103 provided by the corporation and authorized insurer, and 104 conspicuously and clearly state that the authorized insurer and the corporation may not be held responsible beyond their 106 specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses. 107

597-02877-16

108

109

110

111

113

114

115

116

117

118

119

- (II) "Eligible risks" means personal lines residential and commercial lines residential risks that meet the underwriting criteria of the corporation and are located in areas that were eligible for coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association on January 1, 2002.
- b. The corporation may enter into quota share primary insurance agreements with authorized insurers at corporation coverage levels of 90 percent and 50 percent.
- c. If the corporation determines that additional coverage levels are necessary to maximize participation in quota share primary insurance agreements by authorized insurers, the corporation may establish additional coverage levels. However, the corporation's quota share primary insurance coverage level

Page 4 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

may not exceed 90 percent.

- d. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered into between an authorized insurer and the corporation must provide for a uniform specified percentage of coverage of hurricane losses, by county or territory as set forth by the corporation board, for all eligible risks of the authorized insurer covered under the agreement.
- e. Any quota share primary insurance agreement entered into between an authorized insurer and the corporation is subject to review and approval by the office. However, such agreement shall be authorized only as to insurance contracts entered into between an authorized insurer and an insured who is already insured by the corporation for wind coverage.
- f. For all eligible risks covered under quota share primary insurance agreements, the exposure and coverage levels for both the corporation and authorized insurers shall be reported by the corporation to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. For all policies of eligible risks covered under such agreements, the corporation and the authorized insurer must maintain complete and accurate records for the purpose of exposure and loss reimbursement audits as required by fund rules. The corporation and the authorized insurer shall each maintain duplicate copies of policy declaration pages and supporting claims documents.
- g. The corporation board shall establish in its plan of operation standards for quota share agreements which ensure that there is no discriminatory application among insurers as to the terms of the agreements, pricing of the agreements, incentive provisions if any, and consideration paid for servicing policies or adjusting claims.

#### Page 5 of 29

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

h. The quota share primary insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer must set forth the specific terms under which coverage is provided, including, but not limited to, the sale and servicing of policies issued under the agreement by the insurance agent of the authorized insurer producing the business, the reporting of information concerning eligible risks, the payment of premium to the corporation, and arrangements for the adjustment and payment of hurricane claims incurred on eligible risks by the claims adjuster and personnel of the authorized insurer. Entering into a quota sharing insurance agreement between the corporation and an authorized insurer is voluntary and at the discretion of the authorized insurer.

3. May provide that the corporation may employ or otherwise contract with individuals or other entities to provide administrative or professional services that may be appropriate to effectuate the plan. The corporation may borrow funds by issuing bonds or by incurring other indebtedness, and shall have other powers reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection, including, without limitation, the power to issue bonds and incur other indebtedness in order to refinance outstanding bonds or other indebtedness. The corporation may seek judicial validation of its bonds or other indebtedness under chapter 75. The corporation may issue bonds or incur other indebtedness, or have bonds issued on its behalf by a unit of local government pursuant to subparagraph (g) 2. in the absence of a hurricane or other weather-related event, upon a determination by the corporation, subject to approval by the office, that such action would enable it to efficiently meet the

Page 6 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

financial obligations of the corporation and that such financings are reasonably necessary to effectuate the requirements of this subsection. The corporation may take all actions needed to facilitate tax-free status for such bonds or indebtedness, including formation of trusts or other affiliated entities. The corporation may pledge assessments, projected recoveries from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, other reinsurance recoverables, policyholder surcharges and other surcharges, and other funds available to the corporation as security for bonds or other indebtedness. In recognition of s. 10, Art. I of the State Constitution, prohibiting the impairment of obligations of contracts, it is the intent of the Legislature that no action be taken whose purpose is to impair any bond indenture or financing agreement or any revenue source committed by contract to such bond or other indebtedness.

- 4. Must require that the corporation operate subject to the supervision and approval of a board of governors consisting of nine individuals who are residents of this state and who are from different geographical areas of the state, one of whom is appointed by the Governor and serves solely to advocate on behalf of the consumer. The appointment of a consumer representative by the Governor is deemed to be within the scope of the exemption provided in s. 112.313(7)(b) and is in addition to the appointments authorized under sub-subparagraph a.
- a. The Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint two members of the board. At least one of the two members appointed by each appointing officer must have demonstrated expertise in insurance and be deemed to be within

Page 7 of 29

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1 the scope of the exemption provided in s. 112.313(7)(b). The Chief Financial Officer shall designate one of the appointees as chair. All board members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer. All members of the board are subject to removal at will by the officers who appointed them. All board members, including the chair, must be appointed to serve for 3-year terms beginning annually on a date designated by the plan. However, for the first term beginning on or after July 1, 2009, each appointing officer shall appoint one member of the board for a 2-year term and one member for a 3-year term. A board vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by the appointing officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall appoint a technical advisory group to provide information and advice to the board in connection with the board's duties under this subsection. The executive director and senior managers of the corporation shall be engaged by the board and serve at the pleasure of the board. Any executive director appointed on or after July 1, 2006, is subject to confirmation by the Senate. The executive director is responsible for employing other staff as the corporation may require, subject to review and concurrence by the board. 

b. The board shall create a Market Accountability Advisory Committee to assist the corporation in developing awareness of its rates and its customer and agent service levels in relationship to the voluntary market insurers writing similar coverage.

(I) The members of the advisory committee consist of the following 11 persons, one of whom must be elected chair by the members of the committee: four representatives, one appointed by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, one by the Florida

Page 8 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

236

237

238

239

240

241

2.42

243

244

245

246

2.47

248

249

250

251

252

253

254

255

256

257

258

259

260

261

262

263

264

Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, one by the Professional Insurance Agents of Florida, and one by the Latin American Association of Insurance Agencies; three representatives appointed by the insurers with the three highest voluntary market share of residential property insurance business in the state; one representative from the Office of Insurance Regulation; one consumer appointed by the board who is insured by the corporation at the time of appointment to the committee; one representative appointed by the Florida Association of Realtors; and one representative appointed by the Florida Bankers Association. All members shall be appointed to 3-year terms and may serve for consecutive terms.

- (II) The committee shall report to the corporation at each board meeting on insurance market issues which may include rates and rate competition with the voluntary market; service, including policy issuance, claims processing, and general responsiveness to policyholders, applicants, and agents; and matters relating to depopulation.
- 5. Must provide a procedure for determining the eligibility of a risk for coverage, as follows:
- a. Subject to s. 627.3517, with respect to personal lines residential risks, if the risk is offered coverage from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate under a standard policy including wind coverage or, if consistent with the insurer's underwriting rules as filed with the office, a basic policy including wind coverage, for a new application to the corporation for coverage, the risk is not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation unless the premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 15 percent greater than

Page 9 of 29

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

20161630c1

265 the premium for comparable coverage from the corporation. 266 Whenever an offer of coverage for a personal lines residential 267 risk is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer, if the offer is equal to or 269 less than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable 270 coverage, the risk is not eligible for coverage with the 271 corporation. If the risk is not able to obtain such offer, the 272 risk is eligible for a standard policy including wind coverage 273 or a basic policy including wind coverage issued by the 274 corporation; however, if the risk could not be insured under a 275 standard policy including wind coverage regardless of market conditions, the risk is eligible for a basic policy including 276 wind coverage unless rejected under subparagraph 8. However, a 277 278 policyholder removed from the corporation through an assumption agreement remains eligible for coverage from the corporation 280 until the end of the assumption period. The corporation shall 281 determine the type of policy to be provided on the basis of 282 objective standards specified in the underwriting manual and 283 based on generally accepted underwriting practices.

597-02877-16

284

285

287

288

289

290

291

292

293

- (I) If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation other than a plan established by s. 627.3518, before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or to the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:
- (A) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's

Page 10 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

294

295

296

2.97

298

299

300

301

302

303

304

305

306

307

308

309

310

311

312

313

314

315

316

317

318

319

320

321

322

- (B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.
- If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-subparagraph (A).
- (II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:
- (A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or
- (B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.
- If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with  $\operatorname{sub-sub-sub-sub-paragraph}$  (A).

#### Page 11 of 29

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

323 b. With respect to commercial lines residential risks, for 324 a new application to the corporation for coverage, if the risk 325 is offered coverage under a policy including wind coverage from 326 an authorized insurer at its approved rate, the risk is not 327 eligible for a policy issued by the corporation unless the 328 premium for coverage from the authorized insurer is more than 15 percent greater than the premium for comparable coverage from 330 the corporation. Whenever an offer of coverage for a commercial 331 lines residential risk is received for a policyholder of the 332 corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer, if the offer is equal to or less than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage, the risk is not eligible for coverage with 334 335 the corporation. If the risk is not able to obtain any such offer, the risk is eligible for a policy including wind coverage 337 issued by the corporation. However, a policyholder removed from 338 the corporation through an assumption agreement remains eligible 339 for coverage from the corporation until the end of the 340 assumption period.

(I) If the risk accepts an offer of coverage through the market assistance plan or through a mechanism established by the corporation other than a plan established by s. 627.3518, before a policy is issued to the risk by the corporation or during the first 30 days of coverage by the corporation, and the producing agent who submitted the application to the plan or the corporation is not currently appointed by the insurer, the insurer shall:

341

342

343

345

346

347

348

349

350

(A) Pay to the producing agent of record of the policy, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or

Page 12 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or

352

353

354

355

356

357

358

359

360

361

362

363

364 365

366

367

368

369

370

371

372

373

374

375

376

377

378

379

380

- (B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record of the policy to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.
- If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-subparagraph (A).
- (II) If the corporation enters into a contractual agreement for a take-out plan, the producing agent of record of the corporation policy is entitled to retain any unearned commission on the policy, and the insurer shall:
- (A) Pay to the producing agent of record, for the first year, an amount that is the greater of the insurer's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written or a fee equal to the usual and customary commission of the corporation; or
- (B) Offer to allow the producing agent of record to continue servicing the policy for at least 1 year and offer to pay the agent the greater of the insurer's or the corporation's usual and customary commission for the type of policy written.
- If the producing agent is unwilling or unable to accept appointment, the new insurer shall pay the agent in accordance with sub-sub-sub-subparagraph (A).
  - c. For purposes of determining comparable coverage under

#### Page 13 of 29

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1 381 sub-subparagraphs a. and b., the comparison must be based on 382 those forms and coverages that are reasonably comparable. The 383 corporation may rely on a determination of comparable coverage and premium made by the producing agent who submits the application to the corporation, made in the agent's capacity as 385 386 the corporation's agent. A comparison may be made solely of the premium with respect to the main building or structure only on 388 the following basis: the same coverage A or other building 389 limits; the same percentage hurricane deductible that applies on 390 an annual basis or that applies to each hurricane for commercial residential property; the same percentage of ordinance and law 392 coverage, if the same limit is offered by both the corporation 393 and the authorized insurer; the same mitigation credits, to the 394 extent the same types of credits are offered both by the 395 corporation and the authorized insurer; the same method for loss 396 payment, such as replacement cost or actual cash value, if the 397 same method is offered both by the corporation and the 398 authorized insurer in accordance with underwriting rules; and 399 any other form or coverage that is reasonably comparable as 400 determined by the board. If an application is submitted to the 401 corporation for wind-only coverage in the coastal account, the premium for the corporation's wind-only policy plus the premium 403 for the ex-wind policy that is offered by an authorized insurer 404 to the applicant must be compared to the premium for multiperil 405 coverage offered by an authorized insurer, subject to the 406 standards for comparison specified in this subparagraph. If the 407 corporation or the applicant requests from the authorized 408 insurer a breakdown of the premium of the offer by types of coverage so that a comparison may be made by the corporation or 409

Page 14 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

its agent and the authorized insurer refuses or is unable to provide such information, the corporation may treat the offer as not being an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer at the insurer's approved rate.

6. Must include rules for classifications of risks and rates.

- 7. Must provide that if premium and investment income for an account attributable to a particular calendar year are in excess of projected losses and expenses for the account attributable to that year, such excess shall be held in surplus in the account. Such surplus must be available to defray deficits in that account as to future years and used for that purpose before assessing assessable insurers and assessable insureds as to any calendar year.
- 8. Must provide objective criteria and procedures to be uniformly applied to all applicants in determining whether an individual risk is so hazardous as to be uninsurable. In making this determination and in establishing the criteria and procedures, the following must be considered:
- a. Whether the likelihood of a loss for the individual risk is substantially higher than for other risks of the same class; and
- b. Whether the uncertainty associated with the individual risk is such that an appropriate premium cannot be determined.

The acceptance or rejection of a risk by the corporation shall be construed as the private placement of insurance, and the provisions of chapter 120 do not apply.

9. Must provide that the corporation make its best efforts

Page 15 of 29

 ${f CODING: Words \ \underline{stricken} \ are \ deletions; \ words \ \underline{underlined} \ are \ additions.}$ 

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

439 to procure catastrophe reinsurance at reasonable rates, to cover 440 its projected 100-year probable maximum loss as determined by 441 the board of governors.

- 10. The policies issued by the corporation must provide that if the corporation or the market assistance plan obtains an offer from an authorized insurer to cover the risk at its approved rates, the risk is no longer eligible for renewal through the corporation, except as otherwise provided in this subsection.
- 11. Corporation policies and applications must include a notice that the corporation policy could, under this section, be replaced with a policy issued by an authorized insurer which does not provide coverage identical to the coverage provided by the corporation. The notice must also specify that acceptance of corporation coverage creates a conclusive presumption that the applicant or policyholder is aware of this potential.
- 12. May establish, subject to approval by the office, different eligibility requirements and operational procedures for any line or type of coverage for any specified county or area if the board determines that such changes are justified due to the voluntary market being sufficiently stable and competitive in such area or for such line or type of coverage and that consumers who, in good faith, are unable to obtain insurance through the voluntary market through ordinary methods continue to have access to coverage from the corporation. If coverage is sought in connection with a real property transfer, the requirements and procedures may not provide an effective date of coverage later than the date of the closing of the transfer as established by the transferor, the transferee, and,

Page 16 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

468 if applicable, the lender.

469

470

471

472

473 474

475

476

477

478

479

480 481

482

483

484 485

486

487

488

489

490

491

492

493

494

495

496

- 13. Must provide that, with respect to the coastal account, any assessable insurer with a surplus as to policyholders of \$25 million or less writing 25 percent or more of its total countrywide property insurance premiums in this state may petition the office, within the first 90 days of each calendar year, to qualify as a limited apportionment company. A regular assessment levied by the corporation on a limited apportionment company for a deficit incurred by the corporation for the coastal account may be paid to the corporation on a monthly basis as the assessments are collected by the limited apportionment company from its insureds, but a limited apportionment company must begin collecting the regular assessments not later than 90 days after the regular assessments are levied by the corporation, and the regular assessments must be paid in full within 15 months after being levied by the corporation. A limited apportionment company shall collect from its policyholders any emergency assessment imposed under subsubparagraph (b) 3.d. The plan must provide that, if the office determines that any regular assessment will result in an impairment of the surplus of a limited apportionment company, the office may direct that all or part of such assessment be deferred as provided in subparagraph (q)4. However, an emergency assessment to be collected from policyholders under subsubparagraph (b) 3.d. may not be limited or deferred.
- 14. Must provide that the corporation appoint as its licensed agents only those agents who throughout such appointments also hold an appointment as defined in s. 626.015(3) by with an insurer who at the time of the agent's

Page 17 of 29

 ${f CODING: Words \ \underline{stricken} \ are \ deletions; \ words \ \underline{underlined} \ are \ additions.}$ 

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

20161620-1

507-02077-16

	397-02077-16 2010103001
497	initial appointment by the corporation is authorized to write
498	and is actually writing or renewing personal lines residential
499	property coverage, commercial residential property coverage, or
500	commercial nonresidential property coverage within the state.
501	15. Must provide a premium payment plan option to its
502	policyholders which, at a minimum, allows for quarterly and
503	semiannual payment of premiums. A monthly payment plan may, but
504	is not required to, be offered.
505	16. Must limit coverage on mobile homes or manufactured
506	homes built before 1994 to actual cash value of the dwelling
507	rather than replacement costs of the dwelling.
508	17. Must provide coverage for manufactured or mobile home
509	dwellings. Such coverage must also include the following
510	attached structures:
511	a. Screened enclosures that are aluminum framed or screened
512	enclosures that are not covered by the same or substantially the
513	same materials as those of the primary dwelling;
514	b. Carports that are aluminum or carports that are not
515	covered by the same or substantially the same materials as those
516	of the primary dwelling; and
517	c. Patios that have a roof covering that is constructed of
518	materials that are not the same or substantially the same
519	materials as those of the primary dwelling.
520	
521	The corporation shall make available a policy for mobile homes
522	or manufactured homes for a minimum insured value of at least
523	\$3,000.
524	18. May provide such limits of coverage as the board

determines, consistent with the requirements of this subsection.  ${\tt Page} \ 18 \ {\tt of} \ 29$ 

597-02877-16 20161630c1

19. May require commercial property to meet specified hurricane mitigation construction features as a condition of eligibility for coverage.

- 20. Must provide that new or renewal policies issued by the corporation on or after January 1, 2012, which cover sinkhole loss do not include coverage for any loss to appurtenant structures, driveways, sidewalks, decks, or patios that are directly or indirectly caused by sinkhole activity. The corporation shall exclude such coverage using a notice of coverage change, which may be included with the policy renewal, and not by issuance of a notice of nonrenewal of the excluded coverage upon renewal of the current policy.
- 21. As of January 1, 2012, must require that the agent obtain from an applicant for coverage from the corporation an acknowledgment signed by the applicant, which includes, at a minimum, the following statement:

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POTENTIAL SURCHARGE

#### AND ASSESSMENT LIABILITY:

- 1. AS A POLICYHOLDER OF CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPORATION SUSTAINS A DEFICIT AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE LOSSES OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON, MY POLICY COULD BE SUBJECT TO SURCHARGES, WHICH WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RENEWAL, CANCELLATION, OR TERMINATION OF THE POLICY, AND THAT THE SURCHARGES COULD BE AS HIGH AS 45 PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.
- 2. I UNDERSTAND THAT I CAN AVOID THE CITIZENS POLICYHOLDER SURCHARGE, WHICH COULD BE AS HIGH AS 45 PERCENT OF MY PREMIUM, BY OBTAINING COVERAGE FROM A PRIVATE MARKET INSURER AND THAT TO

#### Page 19 of 29

CODING: Words  $\underline{\textbf{stricken}}$  are deletions; words  $\underline{\textbf{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

20161630c1

555 BE ELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE BY CITIZENS, I MUST FIRST TRY TO OBTAIN 556 PRIVATE MARKET COVERAGE BEFORE APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING COVERAGE 557 WITH CITIZENS. I UNDERSTAND THAT PRIVATE MARKET INSURANCE RATES

ARE REGULATED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE.

597-02877-16

- 3. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE SUBJECT TO EMERGENCY
  ASSESSMENTS TO THE SAME EXTENT AS POLICYHOLDERS OF OTHER
  INSURANCE COMPANIES, OR A DIFFERENT AMOUNT AS IMPOSED BY THE
  FLORIDA LEGISLATURE.
- 4. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION IS NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
- a. The corporation shall maintain, in electronic format or otherwise, a copy of the applicant's signed acknowledgment and provide a copy of the statement to the policyholder as part of the first renewal after the effective date of this subparagraph.
- b. The signed acknowledgment form creates a conclusive presumption that the policyholder understood and accepted his or her potential surcharge and assessment liability as a policyholder of the corporation.
- (n)1. Rates for coverage provided by the corporation must be actuarially sound and subject to s. 627.062, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. The corporation shall file its recommended rates with the office at least annually. The corporation shall provide any additional information regarding the rates which the office requires. The office shall consider the recommendations of the board and issue a final order establishing the rates for the corporation within 45 days after the recommended rates are filed. The corporation may not pursue an administrative challenge or judicial review of the final

Page 20 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

order of the office.

- 2. In addition to the rates otherwise determined pursuant to this paragraph, the corporation shall impose and collect an amount equal to the premium tax provided in s. 624.509 to augment the financial resources of the corporation.
- 3. After the public hurricane loss-projection model under s. 627.06281 has been found to be accurate and reliable by the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology, the model shall be considered when establishing serve as the minimum benchmark for determining the windstorm portion of the corporation's rates. The corporation may use the public model results in combination with the results of private models to calculate rates for the windstorm portion of the corporation's rates. This subparagraph does not require or allow the corporation to adopt rates lower than the rates otherwise required or allowed by this paragraph.
- 4. The rate filings for the corporation which were approved by the office and took effect January 1, 2007, are rescinded, except for those rates that were lowered. As soon as possible, the corporation shall begin using the lower rates that were in effect on December 31, 2006, and provide refunds to policyholders who paid higher rates as a result of that rate filing. The rates in effect on December 31, 2006, remain in effect for the 2007 and 2008 calendar years except for any rate change that results in a lower rate. The next rate change that may increase rates shall take effect pursuant to a new rate filing recommended by the corporation and established by the office, subject to this paragraph.
  - 5. Beginning on July 15, 2009, and annually thereafter, the

Page 21 of 29

CODING: Words  $\underline{\textbf{stricken}}$  are deletions; words  $\underline{\textbf{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

corporation must make a recommended actuarially sound rate filing for each personal and commercial line of business it writes, to be effective no earlier than January 1, 2010.

62.4

62.6

- 6. Beginning on or after January 1, 2010, and notwithstanding the board's recommended rates and the office's final order regarding the corporation's filed rates under subparagraph 1., the corporation shall annually implement a rate increase which, except for sinkhole coverage, does not exceed 10 percent for any single policy issued by the corporation, excluding coverage changes and surcharges.
- 7. The corporation may also implement an increase to reflect the effect on the corporation of the cash buildup factor pursuant to s. 215.555(5)(b).
- 8. The corporation's implementation of rates as prescribed in subparagraph 6. shall cease for any line of business written by the corporation upon the corporation's implementation of actuarially sound rates. Thereafter, the corporation shall annually make a recommended actuarially sound rate filing for each commercial and personal line of business the corporation writes.
- (x) 1. The following records of the corporation are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:
- a. Underwriting files, except that a policyholder or an applicant shall have access to his or her own underwriting files. Confidential and exempt underwriting file records may also be released to other governmental agencies upon written request and demonstration of need; such records held by the receiving agency remain confidential and exempt as provided

Page 22 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

642 herein.

- b. Claims files, until termination of all litigation and settlement of all claims arising out of the same incident, although portions of the claims files may remain exempt, as otherwise provided by law. Confidential and exempt claims file records may be released to other governmental agencies upon written request and demonstration of need; such records held by the receiving agency remain confidential and exempt as provided herein.
- c. Records obtained or generated by an internal auditor pursuant to a routine audit, until the audit is completed, or if the audit is conducted as part of an investigation, until the investigation is closed or ceases to be active. An investigation is considered "active" while the investigation is being conducted with a reasonable, good faith belief that it could lead to the filing of administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.
- d. Matters reasonably encompassed in privileged attorneyclient communications.
- e. Proprietary information licensed to the corporation under contract and the contract provides for the confidentiality of such proprietary information.
- f. All information relating to the medical condition or medical status of a corporation employee which is not relevant to the employee's capacity to perform his or her duties, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph. Information that is exempt shall include, but is not limited to, information relating to workers' compensation, insurance benefits, and retirement or disability benefits.

Page 23 of 29

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

g. Upon an employee's entrance into the employee assistance program, a program to assist any employee who has a behavioral or medical disorder, substance abuse problem, or emotional difficulty that which affects the employee's job performance, all records relative to that participation shall be confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, except as otherwise provided in s. 112.0455(11).

- h. Information relating to negotiations for financing, reinsurance, depopulation, or contractual services, until the conclusion of the negotiations.
- i. Minutes of closed meetings regarding underwriting files, and minutes of closed meetings regarding an open claims file until termination of all litigation and settlement of all claims with regard to that claim, except that information otherwise confidential or exempt by law shall be redacted.
- 2. If an authorized insurer is considering underwriting a risk insured by the corporation, relevant underwriting files and confidential claims files may be released to the insurer provided the insurer agrees in writing, notarized and under oath, to maintain the confidentiality of such files. If a file is transferred to an insurer, that file is no longer a public record because it is not held by an agency subject to the provisions of the public records law. Underwriting files and confidential claims files may also be released to staff and the board of governors of the market assistance plan established pursuant to s. 627.3515, who must retain the confidentiality of such files, except such files may be released to authorized insurers that are considering assuming the risks to which the

Page 24 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

700

701

702

703

704

705

706

707

708

709

710

711

712

713

714

715

716

717

718

719

720

721

722

723

724

725

726

72.7

728

files apply, provided the insurer agrees in writing, notarized and under oath, to maintain the confidentiality of such files. Finally, the corporation or the board or staff of the market assistance plan may make the following information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to an entity that has obtained a permit to become an authorized insurer, a reinsurer that may provide reinsurance under s. 624.610, a licensed reinsurance broker, or a modeling company licensed general lines insurance agents: name, address, and telephone number of the residential property owner or insured; location of the risk; rating information; loss history; and policy type. The receiving entity <del>licensed general lines</del> insurance agent must retain the confidentiality of the information received and may use the information only for the purposes of developing a take-out plan to be submitted to the office for approval or otherwise analyzing the underwriting of a risk or risks insured by the corporation on behalf of the private insurance market.

3. A policyholder who has filed suit against the corporation has the right to discover the contents of his or her own claims file to the same extent that discovery of such contents would be available from a private insurer in litigation as provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Evidence Code, and other applicable law. Pursuant to subpoena, a third party has the right to discover the contents of an insured's or applicant's underwriting or claims file to the same extent that discovery of such contents would be available from a private insurer by subpoena as provided by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Evidence Code, and other applicable

Page 25 of 29

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

729 law, and subject to any confidentiality protections requested by

20161630c1

597-02877-16

735

736

737

738

740

741

744

745

746

747

748

749

751

752

753

754

755

756

757

the corporation and agreed to by the seeking party or ordered by the court. The corporation may release confidential underwriting and claims file contents and information as it deems necessary and appropriate to underwrite or service insurance policies and claims, subject to any confidentiality protections deemed

necessary and appropriate by the corporation.

4. Portions of meetings of the corporation are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution wherein confidential underwriting files or confidential open claims files are discussed. All portions of corporation meetings which are closed to the public shall be recorded by a court reporter. The court reporter shall record the times of commencement and termination of the meeting, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time, and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of any closed meeting shall be off the record. Subject to the provisions hereof and s. 119.07(1)(d)-(f), the court reporter's notes of any closed meeting shall be retained by the corporation for a minimum of 5 years. A copy of the transcript, less any exempt matters, of any closed meeting wherein claims are discussed shall become public as to individual claims after settlement of the claim.

(ii) The corporation shall revise the programs adopted pursuant to sub-subparagraph (q)3.a. for personal lines residential policies to maximize policyholder options and encourage increased participation by insurers and agents. Such revisions must comply with this paragraph no later than January 1, 2017.

Page 26 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1

758

759

760

761

762

763

764

765

766

767

768

769

770

771

772

773

774

775

776

777

778

779

780

781

782

783

784

785

786

- 1. The corporation must schedule no more than 6 cycles per year during which insurers may identify policies they wish to take out and may submit requests to take out such policies to the corporation in a form and manner prescribed by the corporation. An insurer's take-out request must include a description of the coverages offered and an estimated premium. In submitting any take-out request, an insurer must agree to offer comparable coverage to that offered by the corporation and that the initial premium of the insurer after assumption will not exceed its estimated premium by more than 10 percent, excluding coverage changes, surcharges, and assessments.
- 2. For each policy of the corporation identified under subparagraph 1., the corporation shall maintain and make available to the agent of record a consolidated list of all insurers requesting the policy. The list must contain the information described in subparagraph 1.
- 3. The corporation shall provide written notice to its policyholders and the agents of record informing them of their option to accept one of the take-out offers presented or to remain with the corporation. The notice must be in a format prescribed by the corporation and include the amount of the estimated premium for the coverage of each offering insurer, the amount of the premium for the coverage provided by the corporation, and a description of the coverage offered by each insurer and the coverage provided by the corporation, which includes an explanation of any differences among the coverage offered by each insurer and the coverage provided by the corporation.
  - Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 627.3518, Florida

Page 27 of 29

 ${\tt CODING:}$  Words  ${\tt stricken}$  are deletions; words  ${\tt \underline{underlined}}$  are additions.

Florida Senate - 2016 CS for SB 1630

597-02877-16 20161630c1

Statutes, is amended to read:

787

788

789

790

791

792

793

794

795

796

797

798

799

800

802

803

805

806

807

809

810

811

812

813

814

815

627.3518 Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program.—The purpose of this section is to provide a framework for the corporation to implement a clearinghouse program by January 1, 2014.

(5) Notwithstanding s. 627.3517, any applicant for new coverage from the corporation is not eligible for coverage from the corporation if provided an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer through the program at a premium that is at or below the eligibility threshold established in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a. Whenever an offer of coverage for a personal lines risk is received for a policyholder of the corporation at renewal from an authorized insurer through the program, if the offer is equal to or less than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage, the risk is not eliqible for coverage with the corporation. In the event an offer of coverage for a new applicant is received from an authorized insurer through the program, and the premium offered exceeds the eligibility threshold contained in s. 627.351(6)(c)5.a., the applicant or insured may elect to accept such coverage, or may elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation. In the event an offer of coverage for a personal lines risk is received from an authorized insurer at renewal through the program, and the premium offered is more than the corporation's renewal premium for comparable coverage, the insured may elect to accept such coverage, or may elect to accept or continue coverage with the corporation. Section 627.351(6)(c)5.a.(I) does not apply to an offer of coverage from an authorized insurer obtained through the program. An applicant for coverage from the corporation who

Page 28 of 29

597-02877-16 20161630c1 816 in the previous 36 months has been assumed through a take-out offer from an insurer or who was declared ineligible for 818 coverage at renewal by the corporation in the previous 36 months 819 due to an offer of coverage pursuant to this subsection shall be considered a renewal under this section if the corporation determines that the same authorized insurer making the offer of coverage pursuant to this subsection continues to insure the applicant and increased the rate on the policy in excess of the increase allowed for the corporation under s. 627.351(6)(n)6.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

817

820 821

822

823

824

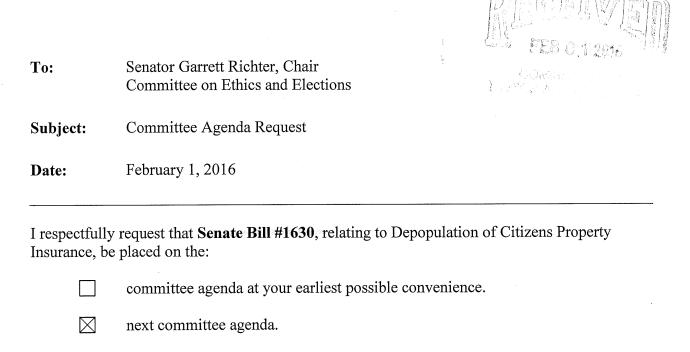
825

Page 29 of 29



### The Florida Senate

## **Committee Agenda Request**



Senator Anitere Flores Florida Senate, District 37

anitere Flores

# The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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

	Prepared	By: The Pro	ofessional Staff	of the Committee o	n Ethics and Elections
BILL:	SPB 7076				
INTRODUCER:	Ethics and Elections Committee				
SUBJECT:	Legislature				
DATE: February 16, 2016 REVISED		REVISED:			
ANALYST  1. Carlton		STAFF Roberts	DIRECTOR	REFERENCE EE	ACTION <b>EE Submitted as Committee Bill</b>

### I. Summary:

SPB 7076 requires the Legislature to convene in Regular Session on January 9, 2018.

### II. Present Situation:

The time to convene the 60-day Regular Session<sup>1</sup> of the Legislature is prescribed by the State Constitution. Specifically, Subsection (b) of Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution provides:

A regular session of the legislature shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March, or such other date as may be fixed by law, of each even-numbered year.<sup>2</sup>

Currently, there is no law fixing the date for the Regular Session to convene in even numbered years. Rather, Chapter 2014-106, Laws of Florida, set January 12, 2016, as the date to convene the 2016 Regular Session. That law applies only to the 2016 Regular Session. The 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature would begin on March 6, 2018, unless changed by law.

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SPB 7076 requires the Legislature to convene in Regular Session on January 9, 2018.

The bill takes effect upon becoming law.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The length of the Regular Session is prescribed in Article III, s. 3(d), Florida Constitution.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Article III, s. 3(b), Florida Constitution.

BILL: SPB 7076 Page 2

### IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

### V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill would require the Legislature to enact the state budget 8 weeks earlier than otherwise would be required. Staff has been unable to find any statutory conflict with this earlier start date. However, the Governor is required to submit a copy of his or her recommended balanced budget<sup>3</sup> for the state at least 30 days before the scheduled annual legislative session, unless a later date is requested and approved in writing by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. This bill will require the submission of the Governor's budget several weeks earlier than usual. Additionally, revenue estimates for the projected budget would be based on data further removed from the beginning of the fiscal year.

### VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates an unnumbered section of the Florida Statutes.

.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 216.162(1), F.S.

BILL: SPB 7076 Page 3

### IX. Additional Information:

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

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

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

Florida Senate - 2016

11

12

(PROPOSED BILL) SPB 7076

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Ethics and Elections

582-03134-16 20167076pb

A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. In accordance with subsection (b) of Section 3 of Article III of the State Constitution, and in lieu of the date fixed therein, the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature shall convene on January 9, 2018.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Page 1 of 1

### THE FLORIDA SENATE



**SENATOR JOHN LEGG** 

17th District

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES: Education Pre-K - 12, Chair Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair Appropriations Subcommittee on Education Fiscal Policy
Government Oversight and Accountability Higher Education

Legg.John.web@FLSenate.gov

February 16, 2016

The Honorable Garrett Richter Committee on Ethics and Elections, Chair 420 Knott Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: Excused Absence** 

Dear Chair Richter:

I am unable to attend the Committee on Ethics and Elections on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, and I respectfully request that this absence be excused. My mother has suffered a critical health incident, and my presence is needed at home. Your leadership and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Legg

State Senator, District 17

cc:

Dawn Roberts, Staff Director

Diane Vause, Administrative Assistant

REPLY TO:

☐ 262 Crystal Grove Boulevard, Lutz, Florida 33548 (813) 909-9919

□ 316 Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100 (850) 487-5017

Senate's Website: www.flsenate.gov

### THE FLORIDA SENATE

ALSO OF STATE OF STAT

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:
Community Affairs
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation,
Tourism, and Economic Development
Commerce and Tourism- Vice Chair
Transportation
Ethics and Elections

JOINT COMMITTEE:
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

SENATOR GERALDINE F. THOMPSON
12th District

February 15, 2016

The Honorable Garret Richter 404 Senate Office Building 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Richter:

I respectfully request an excused absence from the February 16, 2016 meeting of the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Sincerely,

Senator Geraldine F. Thompson, D-12

Beraldine J. Thompson

# CourtSmart Tag Report

**Room:** KN 412 Case: Type: Caption: Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections Judge: Started: 2/16/2016 4:15:56 PM Ends: 2/16/2016 5:51:26 PM Length: 01:35:31 4:15:56 PM Meeting called to order 4:16:08 PM Roll Call 4:16:13 PM **Quorum Present** 4:16:37 PM Chair Richter Tab 36 SB 1636 by Sen. Gibson 4:17:08 PM 4:17:19 PM Sen Gibson explains the bill 4:17:44 PM AM 977400 4:18:04 PM Sen Gibson further explains 4:19:02 PM Sen Hays question on the AM 4:21:19 PM Chair Richter question 4:21:28 PM Sen Gibson answers 4:21:40 PM AM 977400 adopted Sen Gibson waives close 4:21:49 PM 4:21:56 PM Roll Call on SB 1636 4:22:06 PM SB 1636 passes favorably as CS 4:22:36 PM Tab 37 SB 702 by Sen. Altman 4:22:53 PM Sen Altman's Aide, Devon West, explains the bill 4:23:15 PM Strike all AM 293360 4:23:57 PM Call for questions AM 293360 adopted 4:24:11 PM 4:24:26 PM **Public Testimony** 

4:24:31 PM

4:24:46 PM 4:25:08 PM

4:25:16 PM 4:25:23 PM

4:25:38 PM

4:25:51 PM

4:26:11 PM

4:27:08 PM

4:27:19 PM

4:27:26 PM

4:27:31 PM

4:27:37 PM 4:27:45 PM

4:28:25 PM

4:29:37 PM

4:29:46 PM

4:30:35 PM

4:30:37 PM

4:31:28 PM 4:31:49 PM

4:32:47 PM

4:34:48 PM

4:35:16 PM

4:36:10 PM

4:37:09 PM

4:37:21 PM

4:38:02 PM

4:38:42 PM 4:39:22 PM

4:40:08 PM

Ron Labasky waives in support Peter Butzin, Common Cause

SB 702 passes favorably as CS

Tab 38 CS/SB 1630 by Sen. Flores

CS/SB 1630 passes favorably as CS

Tab 39 SB 7076 EE Proposed Committee Bill presented by Chair

Tabs 1-35 with exceptions passes favorably to recommend confirm

Tab 1 - Confirmation of Elizabeth Dudek as Secretary of Health Care Admin.

Tabs 1-35 motion to recommend confirmation with the exception of Tabs 1,5,14,16,24,25,31

Ms. West waives close Roll Call on SB 702

Sen Flores explains

Sen Flores explains

AM 903632 adopted Sen Flores waives close

Roll Call CS/SB 1630

Sen Clemens question

Chair Richter answers

Sen Clemens comment

SB 7076 passes favorably

Chair Richter closes on SB 7076

Sen Flores comment

Ms. Dudek speaks Sen Braynon question

Sec. Dudek responds

Sen Clemens question

Call for discussion Sen Braynon comment

Call for question

Chair calls for question

AM 903632

```
4:40:24 PM
               Sec Dudek responds
4:40:42 PM
               Sen Braynon question
4:41:06 PM
               Sec Dudek responds
               Paul Wharton, Flagler Hospital, waives in support
4:41:33 PM
               Motion to recommend confirmation by Sen Hays
4:42:01 PM
4:42:27 PM
               Roll Call
               Sec. Elizabeth Dudek confirmation is recommended favorably
4:42:31 PM
4:42:51 PM
               Tab 5 Secretary Mike Carroll confirmation
               Sec. Mike Caroll speaks
4:47:50 PM
4:48:49 PM
               Sen Bravnon question
4:49:17 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
4:51:25 PM
               Sen Braynon follow up
4:53:44 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
4:53:53 PM
               Sen Braynon responds
4:53:59 PM
               Sen Clemens question
4:54:21 PM
               Sec Mike Carroll responds
4:57:12 PM
               Sen Clemens question
4:57:36 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
4:57:46 PM
               Sen Clemens question
4:57:54 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
4:58:05 PM
               Sen Clemens question
4:58:22 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
               Sen Negron question
5:00:34 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
5:00:48 PM
5:04:04 PM
               Sen Negron follow up question
               Sen Negron follow up question
5:06:06 PM
5:06:07 PM
               Sec Carroll responds
5:06:18 PM
               Alan Abromowitz waives in support
5:06:31 PM
               Doug Sessions, Ounce of Prevention Fund Florida, waives in support
               Jack Levine waives in support
5:06:40 PM
5:06:57 PM
               Sec Carroll
               Motion to confirm Sec Carroll by Sen. Smith
5:09:15 PM
               Sec Carroll recommened favorably for confirmation
5:09:58 PM
5:10:13 PM
               Tab 14 Sec. Julie Jones confirmation for Secretary of Corrections
               Sec Jones speaks
5:10:47 PM
5:12:08 PM
               Sen Braynon question
               Sec Jones responds
5:12:42 PM
5:14:28 PM
               Sen Braynon follow up question
5:15:28 PM
               Sec. Jones responds
               Sen Clemens question
5:15:36 PM
5:16:10 PM
               Sec Jones responds
5:16:38 PM
               Sen Clemens follow up questions
               Sec Jones responds
5:16:55 PM
               Sen Clemens follow up question
5:17:12 PM
               Sec Jones responds
5:18:26 PM
5:19:49 PM
               Sen Clemens follow up question
5:21:16 PM
               Sec Jones responds
5:22:39 PM
               Sen Braynon comment
5:23:13 PM
               Sen Smith comment
               Motion to confirm Sec Jones by Sen Clemens
5:23:38 PM
5:24:07 PM
               Confirmation of Sec Julie Jones recommended
5:25:07 PM
               Sec Julie Jones confirmed favorably
5:25:18 PM
               Public appearance records
5:26:14 PM
               Victor Leon-Bonet, waives in support
5:26:26 PM
               Karelyn Martin waives in support
5:26:46 PM
               Tab 16 Barbara Palmer, Director of Agency for Persons with Disablities confirmation
5:27:22 PM
               Sec Palmer attests to her love of her occupation
5:29:10 PM
               Sen Braynon question
5:30:11 PM
               Sec Palmer responds
               Sen Clemens question
5:31:01 PM
5:31:31 PM
               Sec Palmer responds
5:31:50 PM
               Sen Gaetz comment and moves the nomination
```

5:32:35 PM	Alan Abramowitz, GAL Program, waives in support
5:32:50 PM	Susan Goldstein, ARC Broward, waives in support
5:32:58 PM	Violet Gonzalez, Mactown, Inc., waives in support
5:33:07 PM	Motion by Sen. Gaetz to recommend confirmation; recommended favorably
5:33:17 PM	Tab 24 Christina Daly confirmation recommendation
5:33:48 PM	Sec Daly speaks
5:36:13 PM	Motion by Sen. Braynon to recommend Sec Christine Daly for confirmation
5:36:54 PM	Jack Levine waives in support
5:37:04 PM	Alan Abramowitz waives in support
5:37:16 PM	Roll Call
5:37:21 PM	Sec Christine Daly confirmation passes favorably
5:37:41 PM	Tab 25 Richard Swearingan Department of Law Enforcement Confirmation
5:38:13 PM	Sec Richard Swearingen speaks
5:42:06 PM	Sen Hays motion to recommend confirm Sec Swearingen
5:42:30 PM	Commissioner Swearingen, confirmation is recommended favorably
5:42:55 PM	Tab 31 Secretary of State, Ken Detzner
5:43:08 PM	Sec Ken Detzner speaks
5:45:55 PM	Sen Clemens question
5:46:27 PM	Sen Clemens question
5:46:27 PM	Sec Detzner responds
5:47:09 PM	Sen Clemens follow up question
5:47:35 PM	Sec Detzner responds
5:48:18 PM	Motion for confirmation by Sen Braynon
5:48:32 PM	Sen Hays speaks highly of each candidate
5:50:23 PM	Roll Call on confirmation of Sec Detzner
5:50:35 PM	Sec Ken Detzner, confirmation recommended favorably
5:50:54 PM	Sen Gaetz makes motion to be shown voting favorably on Tabs 1-35, and Tabs 36-39 today (Note:
present for som	ne of the tabs in 1-35)
5:51:15 PM	Meeting adjourned