By the Committee on Rules and Senator Villalobos

595-02121-09 20091282c1 1 A reviser's bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 3 220.19, 420.5087, and 624.5107, F.S., and repealing 4 ss. 110.1245(4)(b), 185.085(6), 215.96(4), 5 216.292(3)(c) - (e) and (5)(b), 253.03(17), 6 253.034(6)(f)2., 320.08058(1)(d), 322.025(2), 7 403.890(5), 408.036(3)(m), 475.278(2)(b) and (c), 8 487.041(1), 509.302(8), 561.121(4), 561.501, 570.957, 9 921.0001, 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012, 921.0013, 10 921.0014, 921.0015, 921.0016, 921.005, 985.803, 11 985.804, 985.805, 985.806, 985.807, and 1010.78, F.S., 12 to delete provisions which have become inoperative by 13 noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 14 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2009 15 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly 16 enacted by the Legislature; repealing ss. 626.97411 17 and 1006.20(10), F.S., to confirm the October 2, 2008, 18 repeal of exemptions in accordance with the Open 19 Government Sunset Review Act; and amending s. 775.0845, F.S., to conform to the repeal of ss. 20 21 921.0012 and 921.0013, F.S.; providing an effective 22 date. 23 24 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 25 26 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 27 110.1245, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 28 Reviser's note.-The cited paragraph, which relates to 29 use of funds for cash awards to state employees for

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30	the 2007-2008 fiscal year only, was repealed by its
31	own terms, effective July 1, 2008.
32	Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 185.085, Florida
33	Statutes, is repealed.
34	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which relates to
35	distribution of premium excise tax amounts pursuant to
36	specified formulae and conditions, expired pursuant to
37	its own terms, effective January 1, 2008.
38	Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 215.96, Florida
39	Statutes, is repealed.
40	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which relates to
41	duties of the Financial Management Information Board,
42	through its coordinating council, to facilitate the
43	integration of specified financial management
44	information systems, including establishment of an
45	Enterprise Resource Planning Integration Task Force,
46	was amended by two 2004 laws. The amendment by s. 26,
47	ch. 2004-269, Laws of Florida, provided that the
48	subsection expired pursuant to its own terms,
49	effective July 1, 2005. The amendment by s. 10, ch.
50	2004-390, Laws of Florida, provided that the
51	subsection expired pursuant to its own terms,
52	effective July 1, 2008. Both dates have now occurred.
53	Section 4. Paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) of subsection (3)
54	and paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 216.292, Florida
55	Statutes, are repealed.
56	Reviser's note.—The cited paragraphs, which relate to
57	transfer of appropriations for operations relating to
58	criminal conflict and civil regional counsel budget

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59	entities and between such entities and the child
60	dependency and civil conflict case appropriation
61	category and the criminal conflicts case costs
62	appropriation category within the Justice
63	Administration Commission, and recommendations by the
64	Governor for initiation of fixed capital outlay
65	projects funded by grants awarded by FEMA for certain
66	disaster declarations, were repealed by their own
67	terms, effective July 1, 2008.
68	Section 5. Section 220.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to
69	read:
70	220.19 Child care tax credits
71	(1) AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT TAX CREDITS; LIMITATIONS
72	(a)1. A credit of 50 percent of the startup costs of child
73	care facilities operated by a corporation for its employees is
74	allowed against any tax due for a taxable year under this
75	chapter. A credit against such tax is also allowed for the
76	operation of a child care facility by a corporation for its
77	employees, which credit is in the amount of \$50 per month for
78	each child enrolled in the facility.
79	2. A credit is allowed against any tax due for a taxable
80	year under this chapter for any taxpayer that makes payments
81	directly to a child care facility as defined by s. 402.302 which
82	is licensed in accordance with s. 402.305, or to any facility
83	providing daily care to children who are mildly ill, which
84	payments are made in the name of and for the benefit of an
85	employee of the taxpayer in this state whose child attends the
86	child care facility during the employee's working hours. The
87	credit shall be an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of

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114 (c)3. "N" is the number of months the facility was in 115 operation.

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117	This repayment requirement is inapplicable if the corporation
118	goes out of business or can demonstrate to the department that
119	its employees no longer want to have a child care facility.
120	(g)—A taxpayer that files a consolidated return in this
121	state as a member of an affiliated group under s. 220.131(1) may
122	be allowed the credit on a consolidated return basis.
123	(h) A taxpayer that is eligible to receive credit under s.
124	624.5107 is ineligible to receive credit under this section.
125	(2) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
126	(a) A child care facility with respect to which a
127	corporation claims a child care tax credit must be a child care
128	facility as defined by s. 402.302 and must be licensed in
129	accordance with s. 402.305, or must be a facility providing
130	daily care to children who are mildly ill.
131	(b) The services of a child care facility for which a
132	corporation claims a child care tax credit under subparagraph
133	(1)(a)1. must be available to all employees of the corporation,
134	or must be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and
135	must be used by employees of the taxpayer.
136	(c)—Two or more corporations may join together to start and
137	to operate a child care facility according to the provisions of
138	this section. If two or more corporations choose to jointly
139	operate a child care facility, or cause a not-for-profit
140	corporation to operate the child care facility, the corporations
141	must file a joint application or the not-for-profit corporation
142	may file the application with the department, pursuant to
143	subsection (3), setting forth their proposal. The participating
144	corporations may proportion the annual child care costs credits
145	in any manner they choose as appropriate, but no jointly

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595-02121-09 20091282c1 146 operated corporate child care facility established under this 147 section may receive more than \$50,000 in annual tax credits for all approved child care costs that the participating 148 149 corporations incur in any one year. 150 (d) Child care payments for which a corporation claims a 151 credit under subparagraph (1) (a)2. shall not exceed the amount 152 charged by the child care facility to other children of like age 153 and abilities of persons not employed by the corporation. 154 (3) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. - Any corporation that wishes 155 to participate in this program must submit to the department an 156 application for tax credit which sets forth the proposal for 157 establishing a child care facility for the use of its employees 158 or for payment of the cost of child care for its employees. This 159 application must state the anticipated startup costs and the 160 number of children to be enrolled, in the case of credit claimed 161 under subparagraph (1) (a) 1., or the number of children for whom 162 child care costs will be paid, in the case of credit claimed 163 under subparagraph (1) (a) 2. 164 (4) ADMINISTRATION.-165 (a) -- The Department of Revenue may adopt all rules pursuant 166 to the Administrative Procedure Act to administer this section, 167 including rules for the approval or disapproval of proposals 168 submitted by corporations and rules to provide for cooperative 169 arrangements between for-profit and not-for-profit corporations. 170 (b) The executive director's decision to approve or 171 disapprove a proposal must be in writing, and, if the proposal is approved, the decision must state the maximum credit 172 173 allowable to the corporation. 174 (c) All approvals for the granting of the tax credit

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175	require prior verification by the Department of Children and
176	Family Services or local licensing agency that the corporation
177	meets the licensure requirements as defined in s. 402.302 and is
178	currently licensed in accordance with s. 402.305, or is a
179	facility providing daily care to children who are mildly ill.
180	(d) Verification of the child care provider as an approved
181	facility must be in writing and must be attached to the credit
182	application form submitted to the Department of Revenue.
183	(5) EXPIRATIONThis section expires on June 30, 2008,
184	except that paragraph (1)(e), which relates to carryover
185	credits, and paragraph (1)(f), which relates to repaying tax
186	credits in specified circumstances, do not expire on that date.
187	(6) MEANING OF CORPORATION As used in this section, the
188	term "corporation" includes all general partnerships, limited
189	partnerships, unincorporated businesses, and all other business
190	entities which are owned or controlled by the parent
191	corporation.
192	Reviser's noteAmended to conform to the expiration
193	of all of the section except paragraphs (1)(e) and (f)
194	by the terms of subsection (5), effective June 30,
195	2008.
196	Section 6. Subsection (17) of section 253.03, Florida
197	Statutes, is repealed.
198	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which relates to
199	lease of the South Florida Evaluation and Treatment
200	Center complex in Miami-Dade County for the 2007-2008
201	fiscal year only, expired pursuant to its own terms,
202	effective July 1, 2008.
203	Section 7. Subparagraph 2. of paragraph (f) of subsection

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204	(6) of section 253.034, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
205	Reviser's noteThe cited subparagraph, which relates
206	to offer of reconveyance of specified surplus land
207	conveyed to the state by a fair association before
208	1955, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective
209	July 1, 2008.
210	Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
211	320.08058, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
212	Reviser's noteThe cited paragraph, which relates to
213	use of the annual use fee deposited into the Save the
214	Manatee Trust Fund from sale of manatee license plates
215	for buying back unissued manatee plates during the
216	2007-2008 fiscal year only, expired pursuant to its
217	own terms, effective July 1, 2008.
218	Section 9. Subsection (2) of section 322.025, Florida
219	Statutes, is repealed.
220	Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which relates to
221	requirements for distribution of safety materials,
222	including the Official Florida Driver Handbook,
223	expired pursuant to its own terms, effective July 1,
224	2008.
225	Section 10. Subsection (5) of section 403.890, Florida
226	Statutes, is repealed.
227	Reviser's note.—The cited subsection, which authorizes
228	transfer of interest earnings accumulated in the Water
229	Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund to
230	the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund
231	for grants and aids to local governments for certain
232	water projects, expired pursuant to its own terms,

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233	effective July 1, 2008.
234	Section 11. Paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section
235	408.036, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
236	Reviser's note.—The cited paragraph, which relates to
237	requirements for an adult open-heart-surgery program
238	to be located in a new hospital where the new hospital
239	is being established in the location of an existing
240	hospital with such a program, was repealed by its own
241	terms, effective January 1, 2008.
242	Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 420.5087, Florida
243	Statutes, is amended to read:
244	420.5087 State Apartment Incentive Loan ProgramThere is
245	hereby created the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program for
246	the purpose of providing first, second, or other subordinated
247	mortgage loans or loan guarantees to sponsors, including for-
248	profit, nonprofit, and public entities, to provide housing
249	affordable to very-low-income persons.
250	(2) The corporation shall have the power to underwrite and
251	make state apartment incentive loans or loan guarantees to
252	sponsors, provided:
253	(a) The sponsor uses tax-exempt financing for the first
254	mortgage and at least 20 percent of the units in the project are
255	set aside for persons or families who have incomes which meet
256	the income eligibility requirements of s. 8 of the United States
257	Housing Act of 1937, as amended;
258	(b) The sponsor uses taxable financing for the first
259	mortgage and at least 20 percent of the units in the project are
260	set aside for persons or families who have incomes below 50
261	percent of the state or local median income, whichever is

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595-02121-09 20091282c1 262 higher, which shall be adjusted by the corporation for family 263 size; or 264 (c) The sponsor uses the federal low-income housing tax 265 credit, and the project meets the tenant income eligibility 266 requirements of s. 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 267 amended.; or 268 (d) The project is located in a county that includes, or 269 has included within the previous 5 years, an area of critical state concern designated or ratified by the Legislature for 270 271 which the Legislature has declared its intent to provide 272 affordable housing, and 100 percent of the units in the project 273 are set aside for persons or families who have incomes below 120 percent of the state or local median income, whichever is 274 275 higher, which shall be adjusted by the corporation for family 276 size. This paragraph expires July 1, 2008. 277 278 This subsection does not prohibit a tenant from qualifying under 279 the income eligibility criteria of paragraph (a), paragraph (b), 280 or paragraph (c), or paragraph (d) due to the tenant's participation in a job training program approved by the 281 282 corporation. Compliance with the provisions of this subsection 283 must be contractually provided for the term of the loan or 12 years, whichever is longer; however, this subsection does not 284 285 apply to loans made to housing communities for the elderly to 286 provide for lifesafety, building preservation, health, 287 sanitation, or security-related repairs or improvements. Such 288 loans shall be subject to tenant income criteria established by 289 corporation rule.

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291	of paragraph (d), which relates to projects in areas
292	of critical state concern under the State Apartment
293	Incentive Loan Program, pursuant to its own terms,
294	effective July 1, 2008.
295	Section 13. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of
296	section 475.278, Florida Statutes, are repealed.
297	Reviser's noteThe cited paragraphs, which relate to
298	disclosure requirements and contents of disclosure for
299	transaction brokers, expired pursuant to their own
300	terms, effective July 1, 2008.
301	Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 487.041, Florida
302	Statutes, is repealed.
303	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which requires
304	registration of each brand of pesticide distributed,
305	sold, offered for sale, or transported within this
306	state, expired pursuant to its own terms, effective at
307	midnight, December 31, 2008.
308	Section 15. Subsection (8) of section 509.302, Florida
309	Statutes, is repealed.
310	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which authorizes
311	use of revenue from administrative fines to support
312	the Hospitality Education Program, expired pursuant to
313	its own terms, effective July 1, 2008.
314	Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 561.121, Florida
315	Statutes, is repealed.
316	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which relates to
317	payment of funds collected pursuant to s. 561.501 into
318	the State Treasury to be credited to the General
319	Revenue Funds, was repealed by s. 2, ch. 2006-162,

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320	Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2008. Since the
321	subsection was not repealed by a "current session" of
322	the Legislature, it may be omitted from the 2009
323	Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly
324	enacted by the Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and
325	(i).
326	Section 17. Section 561.501, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
327	Reviser's noteThe cited section, which relates to a
328	surcharge on sale of alcoholic beverages for
329	consumption on the premises, was repealed by s. 7, ch.
330	2006-162, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 2008.
331	Since the section was not repealed by a "current
332	session" of the Legislature, it may be omitted from
333	the 2009 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's
334	bill duly enacted by the Legislature. See s.
335	11.242(5)(b) and (i).
336	Section 18. Section 570.957, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
337	Reviser's noteThe cited section, which establishes
338	the Farm-to-Fuel Grants Program, expired pursuant to
339	its own terms, effective July 1, 2008.
340	Section 19. Section 624.5107, Florida Statutes, is amended
341	to read:
342	624.5107 Child care tax credits ; definitions;
343	authorization; limitations; eligibility and application
344	requirements; administration; expiration
345	(1) DEFINITIONS. As used in this section:
346	(a) "Child care facility startup costs" means expenditures
347	for substantial renovation, equipment, including playground
348	equipment and kitchen appliances and cooking equipment, real

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349	property, including land and improvements, and for reduction of
350	debt, made in connection with the establishment of a child care
351	facility as defined by s. 402.302, or any facility providing
352	daily care to children who are mildly ill, which is located in
353	this state on the insurer's premises and used by the employees
354	of the insurer.
355	(b) "Operation of a child care facility" means operation of
356	a child care facility as defined by s. 402.302, or any facility
357	providing daily care to children who are mildly ill, which is
358	located in this state within 5 miles of at least one place of
359	business of the insurer and which is used by the employees of
360	the insurer.
361	(c) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.
362	(d) — "Executive director" means the executive director of
363	the Department of Revenue.
364	(2) AUTHORIZATION TO GRANT TAX CREDITS; LIMITATIONS
365	(a)1. A credit of 50 percent of the startup costs of child
366	care facilities operated by an insurer for its employees is
367	allowed against any tax due for a taxable year under s. 624.509
368	or s. 624.510. A credit against such tax is also allowed for the
369	operation of a child care facility by an insurer for its
370	employees, which credit is in the amount of \$50 per month for
371	each child enrolled in the facility.
372	2. A credit is allowed against any tax due for a taxable
373	year under s. 624.509 or s. 624.510 for any insurer that makes
374	payments directly to a child care facility as defined by s.
375	402.302 which is licensed in accordance with s. 402.305, or to
376	any facility providing daily care to children who are mildly
377	ill, which payments are made in the name of and for the benefit

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378	of an employee of the insurer in this state whose child attends
379	the child care facility during the employee's working hours. The
380	credit shall be an amount equal to 50 percent of the amount of
381	such child care payments.
382	(b) An insurer may not receive more than \$50,000 in annual
383	tax credits for all approved child care costs that the insurer
384	incurs in any one year.
385	(c) The total amount of tax credits which may be granted
386	for all programs approved under this section and s. 220.19 is \$2
387	million annually.
388	(d) An application for tax credit under this section must
389	be approved by the executive director.
390	(1) (e) If the credit granted under this section is not
391	fully used in any one year because of insufficient tax liability
392	on the part of the insurer, the unused amount may be carried
393	forward for a period not to exceed 5 years. The carryover credit
394	may be used in a subsequent year when the tax imposed by s.
395	624.509 or s. 624.510 for that year exceeds the credit for which
396	the insurer is eligible in that year under this section.
397	(2)(f) If an insurer receives a credit for child care
398	facility startup costs, and the facility fails to operate for at
399	least 5 years, a pro rata share of the credit must be repaid, in
400	accordance with the formula: $A = C \times (1 - (N/60))$, where:
401	(a) 1. "A" is the amount in dollars of the required
402	repayment.
403	(b)2. "C" is the total credits taken by the insurer for
404	child care facility startup costs.
405	(c) "N" is the number of months the facility was in
406	operation.

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408	This repayment requirement is inapplicable if the insurer goes
409	out of business or can demonstrate to the department that its
410	employees no longer want to have a child care facility.
411	(3) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
412	(a) A child care facility with respect to which an insurer
413	claims a child care tax credit must be a child care facility as
414	defined by s. 402.302 and must be licensed in accordance with s.
415	402.305, or must be a facility providing daily care to children
416	who are mildly ill.
417	(b) The services of a child care facility for which an
418	insurer claims a child care tax credit under subparagraph
419	(2)(a)1. must be available to all employees of the insurer or
420	must be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and must
421	be used by employees of the insurer.
422	(c) Child care payments for which an insurer claims a
423	credit under subparagraph (2)(a)2. shall not exceed the amount
424	charged by the child care facility to other children of like age
425	and abilities of persons not employed by the insurer.
426	(4) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. Any insurer that wishes to
427	participate in this program must submit to the department an
428	application for tax credit which sets forth the proposal for
429	establishing a child care facility for the use of its employees
430	or for payment of the cost of child care for its employees. This
431	application must state the anticipated startup costs and the
432	number of children to be enrolled, in the case of credit claimed
433	under subparagraph (2)(a)1., or the number of children for whom
434	child care costs will be paid, in the case of credit claimed
435	under subparagraph (2)(a)2.

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595-02121-09 20091282c1 436 (5) ADMINISTRATION.-437 (a) — The Department of Revenue may adopt all rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to administer this section, 438 439 including rules for the approval or disapproval of proposals 440 submitted by insurers and rules to provide for cooperative 441 arrangements between for-profit and not-for-profit entities. (b) The executive director's decision to approve or 442 443 disapprove a proposal must be in writing, and, if the proposal 444 is approved, the decision must state the maximum credit 445 allowable to the insurer. 446 (c) All approvals for the granting of the tax credit 447 require prior verification by the Department of Children and 448 Family Services or local licensing agency that the insurer meets 449 the licensure requirements as defined in s. 402.302 and is 450 currently licensed in accordance with s. 402.305, or is a 451 facility providing daily care to children who are mildly ill. 452 (d) Verification of the child care provider as an approved 453 facility must be in writing and must be attached to the credit 454 application form submitted to the Department of Revenue. 455 (6) - EXPIRATION. This section expires on June 30, 2008, 456 except that paragraph (2) (c), which relates to carryover 457 credits, and paragraph (2)(f), which relates to repaying tax 458 credits in specified circumstances, do not expire on that date. 459 Reviser's note.-Amended to conform to the expiration 460 of all of the section except paragraphs (2) (e) and (f) 461 by the terms of subsection (6), effective June 30, 462 2008. 463 Section 20. Section 626.97411, Florida Statutes, is 464 repealed.

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465	Reviser's note.—The cited section, which relates to a
466	public records exemption for credit scoring
467	methodologies and related information filed with the
468	Office of Insurance Regulation, is repealed to confirm
469	the October 2, 2008, repeal of an exemption in
470	accordance with s. 119.15, the Open Government Sunset
471	Review Act.
472	Section 21. <u>Sections 921.0001, 921.001, 921.0011, 921.0012,</u>
473	921.0013, 921.0014, 921.0015, 921.0016, and 921.005, Florida
474	Statutes, are repealed.
475	Reviser's noteThe cited sections, relating to
476	sentencing guidelines, were repealed by s. 1, ch. 97-
477	194, Laws of Florida, effective October 1, 1998. Since
478	the sections were not repealed by a "current session"
479	of the Legislature, they may be omitted from the 2009
480	Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly
481	enacted by the Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and
482	(i). Section 43, ch. 97-194, directed the Division of
483	Statutory Revision to "leave the repealed statutory
484	provisions referenced herein in the Florida Statutes
485	for 10 years from October 1, 1998." Ten years have now
486	passed.
487	Section 22. Sections 985.803, 985.804, 985.805, 985.806,
488	and 985.807, Florida Statutes, are repealed.
489	Reviser's noteThe cited sections, which relate to
490	specific duties associated with the Interstate Compact
491	on Juveniles, were repealed "effective July 1, 2005,
492	or upon enactment of the compact into law by the 35th
493	compacting state, whichever date occurs later,"

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494	pursuant to s. 5, ch. 2005-80, Laws of Florida. The
495	replacement compact pursuant to ch. 2005-80, was
496	enacted by the 35th state, Illinois, on August 26,
497	2008.
498	Section 23. Subsection (10) of section 1006.20, Florida
499	Statutes, is repealed.
500	Reviser's noteThe cited subsection, which relates to
501	a random drug testing program for certain athletic
502	programs in public schools, is repealed to confirm the
503	October 2, 2008, repeal of an exemption in accordance
504	with s. 119.15, the Open Government Sunset Review Act.
505	Section 24. Section 1010.78, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
506	Reviser's noteThe cited section, which relates to
507	the Projects, Contracts, and Grants Trust Fund, was
508	repealed by s. 5, ch. 2007-19, Laws of Florida,
509	effective July 1, 2008. Since the section was not
510	repealed by a "current session" of the Legislature, it
511	may be omitted from the 2009 Florida Statutes only
512	through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the
513	Legislature. See s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i).
514	Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 775.0845, Florida
515	Statutes, is amended to read:
516	775.0845 Wearing mask while committing offense;
517	reclassification.—The felony or misdemeanor degree of any
518	criminal offense, other than a violation of ss. 876.12-876.15,
519	shall be reclassified to the next higher degree as provided in
520	this section if, while committing the offense, the offender was
521	wearing a hood, mask, or other device that concealed his or her
522	identity.

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523	(2)(a) In the case of a felony of the third degree, the
524	offense is reclassified to a felony of the second degree.
525	(b) In the case of a felony of the second degree, the
526	offense is reclassified to a felony of the first degree.
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528	For purposes of sentencing under chapter 921 and determining
529	incentive gain-time eligibility under chapter 944, a felony
530	offense that is reclassified under this subsection is ranked one
531	level above the ranking under <u>former</u> s. 921.0012, <u>former</u> s.
532	921.0013, s. 921.0022, or s. 921.0023 of the offense committed.
533	Reviser's noteAmended to conform to the repeal of
534	ss. 921.0012 and 921.0013 by s. 1, ch. 97-194, Laws of
535	Florida.
536	Section 26. This act shall take effect on the 60th day
537	after adjournment sine die of the session of the Legislature in
538	which enacted.

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