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Beginning the Forty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 116th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 4th of March, A.D., 2014, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gaetz at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop Henry Fernandez, Faith Center Ministries, Lauderhill:

Heavenly Father, it is with great honor and we count it a privilege to stand before you today to ask your blessing over this great Senate. We acknowledge that you are almighty and all powerful, and that you direct our steps in the way we should go in accordance with your divine will.

We are thankful today for these whom you have assigned—on every level and in every area—to carry out the business of this great State of Florida. We pray that you will continue to grant them your wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as they seek you in the decisions they make.

They are our Senators, but they are your chosen vessels. Use them for your glory, and for our good.

We ask this in your name, Amen.

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber and an Honor Guard of Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps cadets from Tallahassee representing the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Air Force marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The Honor Guard included the following members: from Leon High School, Gunnery Sergeant Anthony Reaves, Sr., Cassie Petrusek, Joseph Ciliberto, and Anthony Reaves, Jr.; from Lincoln High School, Lieutenant Commander Erik Snyder, Courtney Lawrence, and David Newsome; from Rickards High School, Major Joe Christen, Atrayvis Pate, and Roy Cherry; and from Godby High School, Lieutenant Colonel Ken David, Kristopher Callahan, and Aaron Merkel.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Tyree Randall of Pensacola; Colton Benham of Jacksonville; Shatavia Bowman of Jacksonville; and LaJerrica Williams of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

At the request of Senator Montford, the President introduced the choir from Montford Middle School of Tallahassee who sang our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Neal Dunn of Panama City and Dr. Stuart Sobel of Hollywood, husband of Senator Eleanor Sobel, as the doctors of the day. Dr. Dunn specializes in urology, and Dr. Sobel specializes in dermatology.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Gaetz introduced the following guests: Governor Rick Scott; Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera, former Republican

Leader of the House of Representatives; Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, former Congressman; Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, former Senate President; and Attorney General Pam Bondi.

President Gaetz recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Ricky Polston, Justice Charles Canady, Justice Jorge LaBarga, and Justice Barbara Pariente.

President Gaetz announced that in addition to former Senate Presidents Gwen Margolis and Tom Lee, who still serve in the Senate, the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate President Jim Scott. President Gaetz also announced the presence of former Senators Steve Geller, former Democratic Leader; Victor Crist, Hillsborough County Commissioner; Dave Aronberg, Palm Beach County State Attorney; Curt Kiser; Carey Baker, Lake County Property Appraiser; Al Lawson, former Democratic Leader; and Burt Saunders.

President Gaetz introduced his wife, the first lady of the Florida Senate, Vicky Gaetz. He also introduced Camille Gardiner, future first lady of the Florida Senate, and welcomed all the other Senate spouses and family members who were present in the chamber.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative O'Toole, Chair; and Representatives Hooper, Nelson, Hood, Gibbons, Reed, Schwartz, and Rouson was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT DON GAETZ

Every teacher, Senator Legg, Senator Thompson, Senator Bullard, Senator Hukill, and even we old superintendents, Senator Montford, all know what a midterm report means.

Senator Detert, Senator Galvano, you know, when you have finished the front nine, it is still a long way to the clubhouse. Senator Gardiner, when you are 5K into that 10K run, it is just as far to go forward and finish as to turn around and go back.

Senator Hays was a football player, a linebacker. He knows what half time is. It is the start of the second game. The only question is: Do you start that second game ahead or behind?

Well, here is the halftime score with the run half done; teeing off on the back nine; the midterm grades in the book. The Florida Senate is ahead—way ahead.

Already passed, already on the books of this Legislature:

- What has been called the most sweeping ethics reforms in 38 years. No less than Governor Reubin Askew, the father of open government, described what you did as “amazing, a miracle.”
- You have begun the transformation that will lash Florida education to the realities and opportunities of the economy.

In 2008, only 803 students, 803 students in the entire state of Florida, earned national industry certifications in our high schools. In 2013, you passed the Career and Professional Education Act. Because of that act, this year CAPE students in middle and high school are enrolled in 1,915 CAPE academies earning 62,000 national industry certifications in aerospace, biomedicine, digital design, diesel mechanics, and 236 more career-technical fields in demand today in Florida's recovering economy. Though many are from economically poor families, CAPE students are graduating at a higher rate with higher GPAs and getting better jobs with more pay than their peers. When you voted for the Career and Professional Education Act, you changed the lives of generations of Florida students forever and for the better.

We had a good session last year. Results without rancor. Partnership more than partisanship. Each of us, all of us, had victories for the people who sent us here. I look into the faces of 39 Senators and see success. But, Jeb Bush was right when he said, “Reform is never finished, and

success is never final.” That is why they make the back nine, the last lap, the second semester, and we are on the shot clock.

Therefore, following the State of the State Address, I ask the Senate to come back to this floor, and let's get down to business today. There is a reason our priorities did not die in the House last year. We all worked our bills, that is for sure, but we also had someone working with us. We have a talented, trusted partner and friend 200 steps across the Capitol Rotunda—the Speaker of the House, Will Weatherford. The Speaker has reached out to the Senate once more in an invitation to work together again on a 2014 Work Plan on urgent priorities that cross the Capitol, cross the aisle, cross the state, and really matter.

The first of these priorities is to protect Florida's most vulnerable. Since the passage of the Jimmy Ryce Act, 594 sexual offenders have slipped out the side doors of the criminal justice and civil commitment systems. Gaps in the law; inconsistencies by state agencies; local law enforcement and prosecutors without the tools they need; whatever the causes, one chilling consequence: 594 predators caught but then released to stalk, violate, and murder our children again.

Today, in this Senate, that will end. We cannot legislate the evil out of evildoers, but today four Senate committee chairs, bipartisan, working together, will bring us the legislation that prosecutors, police, and parents have asked for. We will protect our children and we will scorch the earth against sexually violent predators. We cannot waste one more day. We cannot lose one more child.

We will take up long overdue reforms to safeguard the elderly in adult living facilities. We will reform a child welfare system so porous that 430 children known to the Department of Children and Families have disappeared or died in the last five years. We will toughen the laws against human trafficking and care for its victims. Our budget will increase funding for child advocacy centers, ensure that every child caught in the court system has a guardian ad litem, and end the long critical needs waiting list of disabled children standing in line or sitting in their wheelchairs waiting for services from the Agency for Persons With Disabilities.

While we in the Senate are acting to make Florida the most unwelcome place in America for those who would harm our children, the House of Representatives this afternoon will take up the second of our Work Plan 2014 priorities; legislation to make Florida the most welcome place in America for our military, their missions, and their families.

What we are calling the Florida GI bill will:

- Expand educational benefits for veterans,
- Provide scholarships for our Florida National Guard members,
- Help our returning and retiring military start businesses and get jobs,
- Cut red tape so physicians leaving the military can practice in Florida immediately,
- Make needed repairs and renovations to remaining National Guard armories within two years, and
- Go national with a campaign to recruit military families to make Florida their permanent home.

Our mission is to make Florida the “Welcome Home” state for our military and their families, the most military-friendly state in America.

The third shared House and Senate priority is to double down on transforming our education system into a pathway out of poverty and into jobs. I spoke of the extraordinary success of our Career and Professional Education academies. Now it's time to lift the course limit on career-technical education so more students from middle school through college can take more courses and earn more industry certifications.

The pathway out of poverty is education—education that qualifies you for a job. Our education committees will ask you to support the Board of Governors in establishing metrics of performance for our state universities and tying funding to that performance so more students will actually earn degrees, and those degrees will qualify graduates for real jobs.

It is time to end another waiting list. Ten thousand low-income families are waiting in line for their children to attend schools that meet their needs, schools of their choice. It is time to expand school choice by expanding the Tax Credit Scholarship Program. School choice, financial accountability, and student achievement are part of the same transformational policy. The performance of Tax Credit Scholarship students should be assessed like the performance of any other child.

Why? Because testing is not just about the scorecard. It is about measuring academic progress so schools and teachers can customize instruction to meet individual student's needs, parents will know how their children are really doing, and taxpayers can be sure how their money is used.

Another scholarship program deserves our support, as well. Every year the cost of a Florida Prepaid Scholarship for a university goes up by 15 percent. If you bought a Florida Prepaid 4-year University Plan for a newborn today, the lump sum cost would be \$53,729. That price slams the door on the dreams of many parents and grandparents to help the children they love go to college. Our work plan calls for ending the automatic price increases, saving the average family \$10,000 on a newborn prepaid plan, and putting college within reach for more families with modest means.

Government accountability and efficiency—a smarter, cleaner government—is a moral imperative. President Lee and Speaker Bense passed lobbyist compensation audits in 2005. They were never enforced. Now they are. Today, Senator Thrasher will bring to the Senate floor a joint rule to ensure that legislators live among the people they represent.

This session, we will consider legislation to apply higher ethical standards and greater disclosure to local government, special districts, statutorily created corporations like Citizens Insurance and Enterprise Florida, and direct support organizations like Visit Florida. They take public funds. They have a public responsibility. They must live up to the public trust. And to those who have treated our ethics laws with contempt, refused to comply, and then refused to pay their fines, I ask you to put teeth in the law so they can be removed from office.

Pension reform is one of the few issues that divides this Senate. There is nothing to be gained by taking the Senate down the same road as last year with the same results. So I have asked the proponents of pension reform to compromise, to consider options different from last year's bill. I ask opponents to unfold their arms, roll up their sleeves, and help craft a compromise.

Here is the stubborn fact: annually the Florida Legislature appropriates \$500 million to subsidize the unfunded actuarial liability of our pension system. That is \$500 million that can't be spent on the environment, education, health care, or left in taxpayers' own pockets. It is \$500 million off the top. For the sake of our future employees, for the sake of our taxpayers, we should not be like Washington. We should look for a solution.

Work Plan 2014 includes a fifth priority that Governor Scott has put into words everyone can understand: "It's your money." Every dollar in Tallahassee is involuntarily extracted from the pockets and cash registers of the people of Florida. I ask you to stand with Governor Scott, Speaker Weatherford, President-designate Gardiner, and Budget Chair Negron and cut taxes by \$500 million this year. The centerpiece of our tax cut proposal will be a reduction of vehicle fees to help working families who drive their cars and trucks to school and to their jobs.

In Washington, the debate is about which taxes to raise. In Florida, the debate is about which taxes to cut.

This, then, is our 2014 Work Plan:

- Broad-based tax cuts helping working families,
- A smarter, cleaner government, more efficient and more accountable,
- Education transformed, so more students can graduate, so graduates can get better jobs, so Florida can be first in the nation in preparing our young people for success in the real economy,

- The Florida GI bill to make our state the number one "Welcome Home" state for America's military missions and military families, and
- Protection for the most vulnerable: our children, our elderly, our abused, and our disabled.

Your DNA is all over this 2014 Work Plan. So many of you have contributed and will contribute your designs, your improvements in committee, your bold ideas. This is truly OUR work plan—bipartisan and bicameral. I ask for your help to perfect and pass our work plan for Florida, and I promise you my help, for there are a hundred compelling ideas of yours already moving toward this floor.

Some say the second year of a presiding officer's term is not supposed to be ambitious. The recommendations are "soft landing," "quiet harbor," "risk averse." I commend to you instead the advice of Theodore Roosevelt who said that each of us is given his "crowded hour" to do great things even though risking failure, but to never be "with those poor spirits who live in the gray twilight of fear and indecision that knows neither victory nor defeat."

Starting now we have 60 days. Let's fill them with crowded hours.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Thrasher that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senator Grimsley, Chair; and Senators Simmons, Gibson, Garcia, Montford, and Hays. The committee was excused.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted **HCR 8005** and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

By Representative(s) Schenck—

HCR 8005—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **HCR 8005** was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **HCR 8005** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate recessed at 10:49 a.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. or upon call of the President, for the purpose of receiving the message of the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 8005**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited President Gaetz, President of the Senate, to the rostrum, and requested that the President preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Representative Cynthia Stafford delivered the prayer.

Senate President Pro Tempore Garrett Richter and House Speaker Pro Tempore Marti Coley led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Natasha Sachs, daughter of Senator Maria Sachs, performed *The Star Spangled Banner*. Natasha studied opera at the Peabody Conservatory and International Relations at Johns Hopkins University.

On motion by Representative Corcoran that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed on behalf of the Speaker Representative Patronis, Co-chair; and Representatives Gonzalez, Holder, Cruz, Castor-Dentel, and Moskowitz. The President appointed Senator Galvano, Co-chair; and Senators Altman, Ring, Sachs, Braynon, and Diaz de la Portilla. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: first lady of the House of Representatives, Courtney Weatherford; first lady of the Senate, Vicky Gaetz; and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Allan Bense.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT

Good morning, Chief Justice Polston and distinguished members of the Supreme Court. Welcome Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, President Gaetz, and Speaker Weatherford, and a special welcome to Florida's new Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera. To the members of the Florida Senate and to the Florida House, thank you for having me. To the former Senate Presidents and House Speakers here, it is an honor to address you today.

A lot has happened since I spoke to you last year. I could talk about how our unemployment rate is now down to 6.3 percent, how our crime rate is at a 42-year low, how we have invested record funding in protecting our environment, all while our tourism industry is breaking records, or how we have added more than 460,000 new private-sector jobs since the end of 2010; but I want to start off with some developments a little closer to home.

I am proud to announce that Ann and I are now the proud grandparents of three grandsons. Our daughter, Allison, gave us another grandson, Quinton, in July, and Jordan had her first child, Sebastian, in September. Please help me welcome the love of my life, First Lady Ann Scott; our daughter, Jordan; son-in-law, Jeremy; and our newest grandson, Sebastian.

There are only a few things more exciting than a new baby in the family. It is fun to dream about what he or she will become one day. Auguste, our oldest grandson, is the only one old enough to have his own dreams right now as he is two. Depending on the day, he wants to be a cowboy or a forklift operator. My hope is that Florida will be the place where he can make his dreams come true whatever they are.

But, that's not where our state was headed a few years ago. Like Washington, Florida's economy was driven into the ground by spending what some embraced as "free money." Of course, there is no such thing. Florida's big spending racked up big debt. Florida was in a hole. Unemployment was above 11 percent. More than one million people were unemployed, and our debt ballooned to more than \$28 billion. The year was 2010. Some say these statistics were all because of a global recession. They say it doesn't matter who was running our state, and anyone would have been just a victim of the times. I disagree.

As Americans, our freedom and our optimism make us anything but victims, even in the worst circumstances and the toughest times. Our leaders especially and every person in our state are not simply bystanders in the arena of life where the hard battles are fought and history is made. Our people are strong. Our people are dreamers. They came to Florida because they want the liberty to build a lasting legacy for generations to come. That is worth fighting for, and we did.

We could have kept embracing spending and debt, but we didn't. We could have kept growing government and expecting our challenges to solve themselves, but we didn't. Together, we made government more efficient. Together, we have cut almost 3,000 regulations on small businesses. Together, we have now paid down \$3.6 billion in state debt and paid back another \$3.5 billion borrowed from the federal government for unemployment assistance.

Working together, Florida rejected the tax-borrow-and-spend strategy that was hurting our future. It wasn't easy getting Florida's fiscal house in order and it wasn't any fun either. In my three years as Governor, I have yet to have anyone come into my office and lobby me to spend less taxpayer money. The simple truth is that our state, just like our small businesses and our families, has to live within its means. We can't spend more than we take in; our kids and grandkids will pay for it.

Let's be honest about it, we inherited a terrible mess: growing unemployment, dangerous levels of debt, growing deficits, and a crippled housing market. We had two options: we could take the usual way out by raising taxes and running up more debt or we could do the politically hard thing and trim our budget. When the hard thing is the right thing, we need the courage to do the hard thing and we did. The result is that Florida is now tied for having the largest drop in unemployment out of all 50 states. Florida is one of only a few states that has gone from above the national average in unemployment to below the national average in unemployment. Unlike the previous administration, which lost almost 1 million jobs, we have added almost a half a million jobs. Together, we have cut taxes 24 times already, and my hope is that we are about to cut them again by another \$500 million this year.

As I tell the hardworking people of Florida while I travel our state: "We want you to keep more of the money you earn because it's your money!" Working together, we have made Florida not just a destination for tourists but a destination for opportunity. And when I say that we have done it, I don't mean just those of us here in this chamber today. No, the real credit goes to the hardworking and industrious people of the great State of Florida. I know that it has become fashionable in Washington to think that our people are victims who need handouts, but the people of Florida are diligent and hardworking people. They aren't looking for more promises from government or programs from government. They want their shot at success. They want the freedom to overcome adversity. They have their own dreams and many of those dreams start with getting a great education. That's why we are again proposing to invest record amounts in our K-12 education system. With your support, this budget will invest a total of \$18.8 billion in education—the highest in Florida history. This record investment builds on our previous budgets, which invested an additional \$1 billion in K-12 education for two years in a row.

Of course, ensuring students get a quality education means they must have excellent teachers. That's why, last year, with your support, we gave every full-time public classroom teacher the opportunity to get a pay raise. This investment is sure to pay off. Florida teachers are ranked

among the most effective in the nation. Because of their hard work, our fourth and eighth graders have had the largest achievement gains in the nation. Our fourth graders are now second in the world for reading, and Florida high schools are 4 out of the top 10 in the country.

What motivates our teachers every day is more than a paycheck. I want to share with you the story of a teacher from Delray Beach. After being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2012, this Spady Elementary School teacher said her students saved her life by supporting her and making her stronger. Even when she returned to the classroom, while still receiving treatments, her students made sure she would sit when teaching, and they helped her with simple chores around the classroom. Most of all, they made her laugh, and they constantly showered her with love. This is the story of teacher Ruthie Santiago, who is still teaching and just celebrated her second anniversary of being cancer free. Please join me in welcoming Ruthie and her principal, Rona Tata, as we honor Ruthie's bravery in battling cancer and her incredible service as a teacher. It is teachers like Ruthie who make Florida schools some of the best in the country.

We commit to you that we will keep working until we have the best schools in the world. We will keep working until all of our children have the very best opportunities. Every parent wants his or her child to get a great education and for many, that doesn't end at high school. That's why we are recommending \$80 million in our budget this year for those colleges and universities whose students graduated and are the best positioned to get a job.

We are changing how we fund higher education, but if we want to make higher education more accessible to low and middle-income families, we have to make it more affordable. Last year, I vetoed a tuition increase that would have taken a total of more than \$42 million from Florida families. And, this year, with your help, we want to get rid of the 15 percent annual increase and inflationary increase on tuition. Undoing these 2007 and 2009 laws is another way we can keep higher education affordable and accessible. My commitment to every family dreaming to send their children to college is simple: we will hold the line on tuition.

Parents saving for their children to get a four-year degree from a public university today need to save over \$53,000—fifty-three-thousand-dollars. We shouldn't celebrate how accessible higher education is until we can make it more affordable. That's why I am proud that all of Florida's 4-year state colleges now offer bachelor's degrees for only \$10,000. These degrees aren't just affordable; they are also geared toward high-demand job fields so students are prepared to start a great career when they graduate.

When we set out to jump start our economy four years ago, we talked about creating 700,000 jobs in seven years. It was an ambitious goal. Today, we are moving the bar even higher: if we continue to pay down debt like we do in this budget by another \$170 million, if we continue to cut taxes by rolling back the 2009 tax hike on annual motor vehicle fees so Floridians keep more of the money they earn, and if we continue to cut taxes on small businesses by cutting the tax on business leases and rolling back the business tax to now exempt 4 out of 5 Florida businesses from paying it, we can make Florida not just the land of 700,000 new jobs, we will make Florida the land of opportunity.

I believe Florida will become so rich in opportunity that we will beat New York in population and beat Texas in job creation. Four years ago people were down on Florida: high unemployment and shrinking home values. Florida was in retreat. For the first time in decades, more people left the state of Florida than moved in from other states. Now, we are on the rise: jobs are coming back, career opportunities are growing, home values are improving, and there is simply no reason that Florida cannot be the number one state in the country in which to find a good job, raise a family, and achieve the American dream. Working together, we are making Florida number one.

I want to share with you the story of a young man living in Puerto Rico a few years ago. The economy there was hurting, and he couldn't find a good-paying job. He moved to Florida from Puerto Rico in 2007 with his parents and his sister but struggled to find work. That all changed one day when he drove by a building under construction. That building would become O'Reilly Auto Parts which just opened a distribution center in Lakeland and announced their plans to hire 400 new workers. That young man is Jorge Martir, and he has worked in quality assurance there since November. Jorge says his new job is a dream come true but

he has other dreams. He wants to keep working his way into higher positions at O'Reilly. In fact, Jorge just got promoted to supervisor-in-training, and he starts that new job on the 9th of March. Jorge is here today. Jorge, please stand. Congratulations on your job and your promotion. We know your dream is to stay in Florida and make a great career at O'Reilly Auto Parts. We join you today in saying: "Let's keep working."

A second story I want to share is about a young woman who immigrated to Miami from Haiti when she was eight years old. She went to public school in Miami and went on to get a bachelor's degree in International Business from FSU; a little school down the road that just won the national football championship. Thanks, Coach Jimbo Fisher! This young lady worked a few jobs after she graduated, but in 2012, both she and her husband were out of work. She finally found a job in the bilingual sales department at AT&T which recently announced its expansion and plans to hire 350 new workers. That woman is Freda Voltaire. She is more than an employee at AT&T. She is also the mother of two young boys who are two and four years old. She said she wants her children to understand what it means to work hard and that in America, if you work hard, you can live your dreams. Freda, we agree. Freda, please stand as we join with you in saying to your children and all future generations in Florida: "Let's keep working."

The stories of opportunity in Florida stretch from east to west—from Key West to Panama City. In fact, a man in Panama City was struggling to find work when he was finishing his service in the U.S. Air Force. He told his wife and son that they should prepare to move wherever he could find work. He couldn't find good job options in Panama City until he heard about a growing company called iSirona, a NantHealth Company. He walked into the company and got to meet with its CEO that very same day. This company has now announced they will add another 300 jobs in the area. That man is U.S. Air Force veteran Sean Gilder. Sean and his wife, Mindi, are with us today. Sean and Mindi, please stand. Like you, we believe Florida is the best place to raise a family, and we want our children to chase their dreams right here at home. That's why we join with you in saying: "Let's keep working." Will you please all stand with me to thank Sean for his service to our country and all of our military men and women who have served or are currently serving all across the world today.

We can never say thank you enough to those who have served our country. I am so proud of all of our men and women who wear the uniform like my dad did. I am also proud to say that Florida has one of the largest veteran populations in the country. In closing, I want to share with you one last story. It is the story of a young man who lived in public housing as a kid, who never knew his natural father, who saw his adopted dad struggle to keep a job, and who remembers the heartbreak on his parents' faces when the family car was repossessed.

This young man joined the U.S. Navy after high school. Newly married, he left his young bride in their tiny apartment almost 2,000 miles from their home while he went off to sea. They didn't have much money so they used the camping equipment they got for wedding gifts as furniture. They used a cooler as a coffee table, and they slept in sleeping bags on the floor. This young couple was thrifty; they saved every penny they could. They didn't have much money but they were determined to make it. While working their way through college, they eventually saved enough money to open a small business. They worked at this business themselves, along with both of their moms. After a while, the business started making money, and they added another location. That young couple is still young at heart, even though they have now been married over 40 years. That small business was a donut shop, and that is the story of how Ann and I opened our first business.

I share that story with you today for two reasons. First, because I lost my mom over a year ago and I wanted another chance to talk about her and how I wish she was here today. We all need help in life, and my mom was my help. She taught me the value of hard work, and she did what she had to do to put food on the table for us five kids. She was not afraid to work two or three jobs. She refused to fail. She taught us the value of work and the dignity of work. She was happy that as a grade schooler I was selling tv guides door-to-door for just a few cents per copy.

The second reason for talking about my story is that I hope it explains just a little about my passion for creating jobs and opportunities for all Florida citizens. I know that reporters get tired of me constantly talking about creating jobs when they are asking other questions. I know that

some people think I'm too singularly focused on growing Florida's economy. Well, all I can tell you is that we are all products of our own experiences in life. I've seen what happens to families who are struggling to find work. I've had Christmas without any presents, and I don't want any of our people to ever feel stuck in those situations. I didn't start caring about jobs when I ran a company. I started caring about jobs when I saw my father lose his. That's why I want Florida to be the land of opportunity. I want every entrepreneur to move here. I want every business that is already here to expand. I want every Floridian who has an idea to open a small business to be able to do it.

Every time a new job is created, some family, like mine growing up, is better off. Government cannot create jobs. Washington has proven that. But government can create an environment where Floridians can create jobs. We have proven that. With your help, I want us to keep cutting taxes and keep cutting regulations so every small business can succeed. Let's keep working to reject the tax-borrow-and-spend approach of D.C. Let's keep working until everyone in our state—regardless of what country, family, or zip code they were born into—has their shot at the American dream.

Let's keep working until we are not only the destination for the world's tourists, but for the world's businesses. Let's keep working until all of our children and grandchildren can have any career they want right here in Florida. The challenges facing our state are real. Our housing market is still recovering. Some are still looking for a job. Members of the Senate, members of the House: I am asking you to join with me this session to say to all the people of Florida, "We have more work left to do; so let's keep working." Thank you.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the previously appointed committee escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and Justices of the Supreme Court.

SPEAKER WEATHERFORD PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the joint session was dissolved at 12:13 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Galvano	Negron
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Bean	Gardiner	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Joyner	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Detert	Legg	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SCR 954—A concurrent resolution creating a new Joint Rule 7 of the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature relating to residency of members.

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That a new Joint Rule 7 of the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature is created to read:

JOINT RULE SEVEN

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

7.1-Residency

(1) *A member shall be a legal resident and elector of his or her district at the time of election and shall maintain his or her legal residence within that district for the duration of his or her term of office. While a member may have multiple residences, he or she shall have only one legal residence. The legal residence of a member at a designated location is demonstrated by a totality of the circumstances. Factors to be considered include, but are not limited to:*

(a) *Where one claims to reside, as reflected in statements to others or in official documents;*

(b) *The abandonment of a prior legal residence, as evidenced by moving from or selling a prior legal residence;*

(c) *The abandonment of rights and privileges associated with a prior legal residence;*

(d) *Where one is registered as a voter;*

(e) *Where one claims a legal residence for a homestead exemption;*

(f) *Where one claims a legal residence for a driver license or other government privilege or benefit;*

(g) *The transfer of one's bank accounts to the district where one maintains a legal residence;*

(h) *Where one's spouse and minor children maintain a legal residence, work, and attend school;*

(i) *Where one receives mail and other correspondence;*

(j) *Where one customarily resides;*

(k) *Where one conducts business affairs;*

(l) *Where one rents or leases property; and*

(m) *Where one plans the construction of a new legal residence.*

(2) *In accordance with Section 3 of Article X of the Florida Constitution, a vacancy in office occurs when a member fails to maintain a legal residence within his or her district as required at the time of election.*

(3) *In accordance with Section 2 of Article III of the Florida Constitution, each house of the Legislature shall be the sole judge of the qualifications of its members, including whether a member no longer satisfies his or her qualifications for office.*

(4) *Each member shall affirm in writing that he or she is a legal resident and elector of his or her district based on the provisions of this Joint Rule. Each member shall file the written affirmation with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives before the convening of Organization Session following each general election. For a member who is elected pursuant to a special election, the member must execute the written affirmation before or concurrent with taking the oath of office and provide such affirmation to the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The form of the written affirmation shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for members of their respective house of the Legislature.*

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Thrasher, **SCR 954** was adopted and by two-thirds vote immediately certified to the House. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Bradley	Dean
Abruzzo	Brandes	Detert
Altman	Braynon	Diaz de la Portilla
Bean	Bullard	Evers
Benacquisto	Clemens	Galvano

Garcia	Lee	Simmons
Gardiner	Legg	Simpson
Gibson	Margolis	Smith
Grimsley	Montford	Sobel
Hays	Negron	Soto
Hukill	Richter	Stargel
Joyner	Ring	Thompson
Latvala	Sachs	Thrasher

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Flores

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

MOTION

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived, and all Reviser’s bills on the calendar this day were read the first, second, and third times.

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2014 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2014 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2013 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2014 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 2014 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 932** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 934—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 17.20, 20.60, 27.5112, 27.7081, 28.22205, 39.701, 104.0616, 106.011, 106.0703, 110.131, 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, 112.3215, 112.324, 117.05, 120.74, 120.81, 122.01, 122.22, 122.28, 163.3187, 163.3246, 196.075, 206.414, 206.606, 215.618, 215.89, 243.52, 253.034, 253.66, 255.60, 259.037, 259.105, 265.601, 265.603, 285.18, 287.064, 287.135, 288.001, 288.11621, 288.7015, 288.9918, 290.00726, 290.00727, 290.00728, 290.00729, 290.00731, 290.0074, 316.305, 318.14, 318.1451, 319.21, 319.30, 322.12, 322.143, 322.21, 322.292, 326.004, 334.065, 339.135, 366.04, 366.11, 366.80, 366.81, 366.82, 366.83, 366.94, 373.036, 373.0363, 373.4145, 373.4592, 373.59, 375.313, 376.011, 376.3078, 379.333, 379.3511, 381.911, 382.009, 383.16, 383.17, 383.18, 383.19, 391.025, 394.9084, 400.471, 400.960, 401.27, 403.061, 403.804,

403.9338, 409.1451, 409.907, 409.9082, 409.981, 411.203, 420.5087, 420.622, 429.14, 430.207, 443.091, 443.1216, 443.131, 443.141, 445.007, 455.2274, 456.001, 456.056, 458.3115, 464.0196, 475.617, 497.005, 499.001, 499.0121, 509.302, 513.1115, 553.79, 553.80, 562.45, 565.03, 570.964, 590.02, 605.0109, 605.04092, 605.0711, 605.0714, 605.0904, 605.0905, 605.0907, 605.0912, 605.1006, 605.1033, 605.1041, 605.1103, 610.108, 610.119, 617.0601, 620.8503, 624.91, 627.351, 627.3518, 627.642, 627.6515, 627.6562, 627.657, 627.6686, 633.102, 633.216, 633.316, 633.408, 634.283, 641.31098, 658.27, 658.995, 713.78, 871.015, 893.055, 893.1495, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.091, 951.23, 1002.20, 1002.34, 1002.41, 1002.45, 1002.83, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1003.49, 1003.52, 1006.15, 1006.282, 1006.73, 1008.44, 1011.61, 1011.80, and 1013.12, F.S.; reenacting ss. 323.002 and 718.301, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; and repealing ss. 408.914, 408.915, 408.916, and 420.151, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 934** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 936—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 458.347 and 481.213, F.S., and repealing ss. 163.3247, 215.18(2), 215.5601(5)(f), 216.292(3)(c), 282.709(3)(b), 288.1083, 288.9552, 379.209(4), 403.1651(1)(g), 409.9841, 420.5087(10), 430.2053(9)(e) and (f), 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031, 430.704, 430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, 430.709, 443.1117, 468.1155(3)(c), and 1010.87, F.S.; to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 288.0001, 288.9625, 409.979, and 430.04, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 936** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Brandes	Diaz de la Portilla
Abruzzo	Braynon	Evers
Altman	Bullard	Flores
Bean	Clemens	Galvano
Benacquisto	Dean	Garcia
Bradley	Detert	Gardiner

Gibson	Margolis	Smith
Grimsley	Montford	Sobel
Hays	Negron	Soto
Hukill	Richter	Stargel
Joyner	Ring	Thompson
Latvala	Sachs	Thrasher
Lee	Simmons	
Legg	Simpson	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 938—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 14.2019, 14.20195, 16.615, 17.61, 20.195, 20.197, 20.506, 28.101, 39.001, 39.0016, 39.01, 39.2021, 39.303, 39.3031, 39.3032, 39.3035, 39.3065, 39.308, 39.395, 39.5085, 39.604, 39.9055, 61.20, 61.21, 63.022, 63.032, 63.039, 63.054, 63.202, 90.503, 110.205, 120.80, 121.0515, 125.0109, 125.901, 125.902, 154.067, 154.306, 166.0445, 186.901, 194.013, 196.095, 212.04, 212.08, 213.053, 215.5601, 218.65, 252.355, 253.034, 282.201, 284.40, 287.0575, 287.155, 288.0656, 288.975, 316.6135, 318.14, 320.0848, 322.055, 364.10, 379.353, 381.0022, 381.006, 381.0072, 381.0303, 381.0407, 382.016, 383.011, 383.402, 393.002, 393.065, 393.0661, 393.0673, 393.125, 393.135, 393.18, 394.453, 394.455, 394.457, 394.4574, 394.461, 394.4612, 394.4615, 394.46715, 394.4781, 394.47865, 394.480, 394.492, 394.493, 394.4985, 394.499, 394.656, 394.657, 394.658, 394.66, 394.67, 394.745, 394.75, 394.78, 394.9084, 394.912, 394.913, 394.9135, 394.9151, 394.917, 394.9215, 394.929, 394.930, 394.931, 395.1023, 395.3025, 397.311, 397.333, 397.334, 397.6758, 397.753, 397.754, 397.801, 397.998, 400.0065, 400.0069, 400.021, 400.022, 400.462, 400.464, 400.925, 402.04, 402.06, 402.07, 402.115, 402.12, 402.16, 402.161, 402.164, 402.17, 402.18, 402.181, 402.185, 402.19, 402.20, 402.22, 402.281, 402.302, 402.30501, 402.3115, 402.33, 402.35, 402.40, 402.401, 402.47, 402.49, 402.56, 402.70, 402.73, 402.7305, 402.7306, 402.731, 402.80, 402.81, 402.86, 402.87, 408.033, 408.20, 408.301, 408.302, 408.809, 408.916, 409.016, 409.017, 409.141, 409.146, 409.147, 409.153, 409.166, 409.167, 409.1671, 409.16715, 409.16745, 409.1675, 409.1675, 409.1676, 409.1679, 409.175, 409.1755, 409.221, 409.2355, 409.2572, 409.2577, 409.2599, 409.285, 409.403, 409.404, 409.406, 409.407, 409.4101, 409.441, 409.813, 409.8135, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.821, 409.901, 409.902, 409.90201, 409.903, 409.906, 409.9102, 409.91195, 409.912, 409.9122, 409.913, 409.919, 409.962, 410.032, 410.602, 410.603, 411.223, 411.224, 411.226, 411.227, 413.031, 413.208, 413.271, 413.402, 414.0252, 414.175, 414.27, 414.32, 414.37, 414.39, 414.391, 414.40, 414.411, 414.42, 415.102, 415.107, 415.1071, 419.001, 420.621, 420.622, 420.628, 421.10, 427.012, 429.01, 429.075, 429.08, 429.19, 429.23, 429.26, 429.31, 429.34, 429.41, 429.67, 429.73, 429.75, 430.2053, 430.705, 435.02, 445.016, 445.021, 445.028, 445.029, 445.033, 445.034, 445.035, 445.048, 445.051, 450.191, 456.0391, 464.0205, 466.003, 466.023, 489.503, 490.012, 491.012, 509.013, 553.80, 561.19, 561.20, 624.351, 624.91, 651.117, 683.331, 718.115, 720.309, 741.01, 741.29, 742.107, 743.045, 743.046, 743.0645, 744.1075, 753.01, 765.110, 766.101, 775.0837, 775.16, 784.046, 784.074, 784.081, 787.06, 796.07, 817.505, 839.13, 877.111, 893.11, 893.15, 893.165, 916.105, 916.106, 921.0022, 937.021, 938.01, 938.10, 938.23, 943.0311, 943.04353, 943.053, 943.06, 943.17296, 944.024, 944.17, 944.706, 945.025, 945.10, 945.12, 945.46, 945.47, 945.49, 947.13, 947.146, 948.01, 984.01, 984.03, 984.071, 984.085, 984.086, 984.10, 984.15, 984.19, 984.22, 984.225, 984.226, 985.03, 985.046, 985.047, 985.11, 985.145, 985.155, 985.18, 985.19, 985.433, 985.461, 985.48, 985.556, 985.565, 985.601, 985.61, 985.614, 985.64, 985.731, 985.8025, 1001.42, 1002.3305, 1002.395, 1002.57, 1003.27, 1003.49, 1003.51, 1003.57, 1003.58, 1004.44, 1004.61, 1004.93, 1006.03, 1006.061, 1008.39, 1009.25, 1010.57, 1011.62, 1012.32, 1012.62, and 1012.98, F.S.; to conform references within the Florida Statutes to the redesignation of the Department of Children and Family Services as the Department of Children and Families by section 2 of chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 938** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Abruzzo	Altman
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Bean	Galvano	Negron
Benacquisto	Garcia	Richter
Bradley	Gardiner	Ring
Brandes	Gibson	Sachs
Braynon	Grimsley	Simmons
Bullard	Hays	Simpson
Clemens	Hukill	Smith
Dean	Joyner	Sobel
Detert	Latvala	Soto
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Stargel
Evers	Margolis	Thompson
Flores	Montford	Thrasher

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 940—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 322.091, 334.351, 414.1251, 440.491, 445.024, 468.304, 478.45, 480.035, 480.041, 944.1905, 944.275, 944.801, 958.045, 985.601, 1001.42, 1003.21, 1003.51, 1003.52, 1004.02, 1004.65, 1004.93, 1008.345, and 1009.21, F.S.; to conform to the directive of the Legislature to the Division of Law Revision and Information in section 38 of chapter 2013-51, Laws of Florida, to change the terms “General Educational Development test” or “GED test” to “high school equivalency examination” and the terms “general education diploma,” “graduate equivalency diploma,” or “GED” to “high school equivalency diploma” wherever those terms appear in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 940** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote—

SB 942—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 319.30, 379.2495, 408.9091, 961.05, and 1003.451, F.S.; to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rule-making authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 942** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Benacquisto	Bullard
Abruzzo	Bradley	Clemens
Altman	Brandes	Dean
Bean	Braynon	Detert

Diaz de la Portilla	Joyner	Simmons
Evers	Latvala	Simpson
Flores	Lee	Smith
Galvano	Legg	Sobel
Garcia	Margolis	Soto
Gardiner	Montford	Stargel
Gibson	Negron	Thompson
Grimsley	Richter	Thrasher
Hays	Ring	
Hukill	Sachs	

Nays—None

MOTION

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and all Trust Fund bills on the calendar this day were read the first, second, and third times.

On motion by Senator Galvano, by two-thirds vote—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; repealing s. 1001.283(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Galvano, by two-thirds vote **SB 676** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Galvano	Negron
Bean	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bradley	Gibson	Sachs
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hays	Simpson
Bullard	Hukill	Smith
Clemens	Joyner	Sobel
Dean	Latvala	Soto
Detert	Lee	Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thrasher

On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund, the Market Trade Show Trust Fund, and the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all outstanding appropriations of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; creating s. 570.192, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Administrative Trust Fund; creating s. 570.193, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Federal Grants Trust Fund; creating s. 570.194, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Florida Saltwater Products Promotion Trust Fund; creating s. 570.321, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Plant Industry Trust Fund; creating s. 570.441, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Pest Control Trust Fund; creating s. 570.482, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Citrus Inspection Trust Fund; creating s. 570.5481, F.S.;

providing for the administration and funding of the Incidental Trust Fund; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; adding collecting rental receipts for industry promotions to the list of departmental duties; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; redirecting proceeds from the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund to the Incidental Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; redirecting proceeds from the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote **SB 678** was read the third time by title and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; repealing s. 455.1165(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote **SB 680** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services without modification; repealing s. 17.67(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hays, by two-thirds vote **SB 682** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Evers	Montford
Abruzzo	Flores	Negron
Altman	Galvano	Richter
Bean	Garcia	Ring
Benacquisto	Gibson	Sachs
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hays	Simpson
Braynon	Hukill	Smith
Bullard	Joyner	Sobel
Clemens	Latvala	Soto
Dean	Lee	Stargel
Detert	Legg	Thompson
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; repealing s. 288.1201(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote **SB 684** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; amending ss. 17.61 and 420.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote **SB 686** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bean	Brandes
Abruzzo	Benacquisto	Braynon
Altman	Bradley	Bullard

Clemens	Hays	Sachs
Dean	Hukill	Simmons
Detert	Joyner	Simpson
Diaz de la Portilla	Latvala	Smith
Evers	Lee	Sobel
Flores	Legg	Soto
Galvano	Margolis	Stargel
Garcia	Montford	Thompson
Gardiner	Negron	Thrasher
Gibson	Richter	
Grimsley	Ring	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; repealing s. 14.235(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gardiner, by two-thirds vote **SB 688** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

MOTION

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and all bills on the Special Order Calendar this day were read the first, second, and third times.

On motion by Senator Grimsley, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining terms; creating s. 394.9125, F.S.; authorizing and requiring a state attorney to refer certain persons for civil commitment under certain circumstances; requiring the state attorney to notify county and municipal jails of a referral within a specified time-frame; authorizing the state attorney to file a petition requesting that a person be taken into custody for civil commitment proceedings; requiring a judge to order a person into custody for civil commitment proceedings upon making specified findings; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a county or municipal jail facility; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to consult with law enforcement agencies and victim advocate groups as part of the assessment and evaluation process; authorizing a clinical evaluation; requiring a second clinical evaluation under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to re-

commend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send a recommendation to the state attorney for further review under certain circumstances if a person does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes for the written assessment; requiring the multidisciplinary team to give equal consideration to an attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain offenses as it does to the commission of such offenses; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the state attorney to file, within a specific timeframe, a petition alleging that a person released from a local detention facility was not referred as required before release because of a mistake, oversight, or intentional act or was referred for commitment consideration but released rather than transferred to custody, as required, due to a mistake, oversight, or intentional act; requiring a judge to order that a person so released be taken into custody and delivered to an appropriate secure facility under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.914, F.S.; authorizing the state attorney to file a petition for civil commitment regardless of the multidisciplinary team's recommendation; amending s. 394.918, F.S.; authorizing the petitioner and respondent to present evidence at a civil commitment probable cause hearing; amending s. 394.926, F.S.; requiring the department to provide written notice of placement of a person in the department's custody to a victim of such person; requiring the department to notify the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the sheriff of the county in which such person intends to reside of the release of a sexually violent predator or a person who is in custody; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enroll certain persons in an arrest notification program and to notify the state attorney upon receiving an arrest alert; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide the Department of Children and Families access to the arrest notification program; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Grimsley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (966784) (with title amendment)—Delete line 232 and insert:

each person referred to the team. *The multidisciplinary team shall prioritize the assessment and evaluation of persons referred under subsection (1) based upon the person's scheduled release date.* The assessment and evaluation

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 19 and insert: municipal jail facility; requiring the multidisciplinary team to prioritize assessments based on release dates; authorizing the

Amendment 2 (630788) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 255-292 and insert:

team shall ~~may~~ proceed with its recommendation without the ~~a personal~~ interview ~~of the person.~~

(f) *The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator at least 1 month before the person's scheduled release date from the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Children and Families. The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator at least 24 hours before the person's scheduled release date from a county or municipal jail.*

1. *The department must recommend that the state attorney file a petition for civil commitment if at least two members of the multidisciplinary team determine that the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator.*

2. *When the department determines that a person who has received a clinical evaluation does or does not meet the definition of a sexually vio-*

lent predator, the written assessment and recommendation shall be sent to the state attorney. If the state attorney questions, in writing, the determination that the person does or does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator, the multidisciplinary team must reexamine the case before a final written assessment and recommendation is provided to the state attorney.

(g)(~~d~~) The Attorney General's Office shall serve as legal counsel to the multidisciplinary team.

~~(e)1.—Within 180 days after receiving notice, there shall be a written assessment as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator and a written recommendation, which shall be provided to the state attorney. The written recommendation shall be provided by the Department of Children and Family Services and shall include the written report of the multidisciplinary team.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 24-37 and insert: evaluation under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal interview under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to provide the state attorney with a written assessment and recommendation as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Children and Families to recommend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send the recommendation and assessment to the state attorney for further review; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to give equal consideration to an attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain offenses as it does to the commission of such offenses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.9135,

Amendment 3 (674890)—Delete lines 325-332 and insert:

(b) *If a person who committed a sexually violent offense and who is serving an incarcerative sentence under the custody of the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or a local detention facility, or who is committed to the custody of the department due to an adjudication of not guilty by reason of insanity is released, the state attorney, as designated in s. 394.913, may file a petition with the circuit court within 120 hours after the person's release alleging that:*

1. *Section 394.9125, s. 394.913, or this section requires that the person*

Amendment 4 (867354)—Delete lines 346-361 and insert:

(2) *Within 72 hours after transfer pursuant to paragraph (1)(a) or receipt into the department's custody pursuant to paragraph (1)(b) or s. 394.9125(4), the multidisciplinary team shall assess whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator. If the multidisciplinary team determines that the person does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator, that person shall be immediately released. If at least two members of the multidisciplinary team, after all clinical evaluations have been conducted, determine ~~determines~~ that the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator, the team shall provide the state attorney, as designated by s. 394.913, with its written assessment and recommendation within the 72-hour period or, if the 72-hour period ends after 5 p.m. on a working day or on a weekend or holiday, within the next working day ~~thereafter~~.*

Amendment 5 (956028) (with title amendment)—Delete line 480 and insert:

those referred, detained, or committed to the department. The data shall be included in the Department of Corrections' annual report ~~in~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 69 and insert: information and include the information in their annual report; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring the

On motion by Senator Grimsley, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 522** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Sobel, by two-thirds vote—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; providing a short title; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide training to the members of the multidisciplinary team; limiting the term of contract of multidisciplinary team members who contract with the department to 1 year; providing that such contracts may be renewed; requiring the department to maintain data on each case on the recommendations of the clinical evaluators; requiring state attorneys to provide the department with specified information; requiring the department to prioritize assessments based on release dates; requiring the multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal interview under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send to the state attorney a written assessment and determination as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator; requiring the department to recommend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; revising timeframes for the written assessment; creating s. 1005.10, F.S.; requiring nonpublic colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number; creating s. 1006.695, F.S.; requiring public colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Sobel moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (765100) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 89-141 and insert:

each person referred to the team. *The multidisciplinary team shall prioritize the assessment and evaluation of persons referred under subsection (1) based upon the person's release date.* The assessment and evaluation ~~shall~~ include a review of the person's institutional history and treatment record, if any, the person's criminal background, and any other factor that is relevant to the determination of whether ~~the such~~ person is a sexually violent predator.

(e)(e) Before recommending that a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator, the person must be offered a personal interview. If the person agrees to participate in a personal interview, at least one member of the team who is a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist must conduct a personal interview of the person. If the person refuses to fully participate in a personal interview, the multidisciplinary team shall ~~may~~ proceed with its recommendation without ~~the a personal~~ interview ~~of the person.~~

(f) *The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator at least 1 month before the person's scheduled release date from the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the De-*

partment of Children and Families. The multidisciplinary team shall complete all clinical evaluations and provide the state attorney a written assessment and recommendation as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator at least 24 hours before the person's scheduled release date from a county or municipal jail.

1. *The department must recommend that the state attorney file a petition for civil commitment if at least two members of the multidisciplinary team determine that the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator.*

2. *When the department determines that a person who has received a clinical evaluation does or does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator, the written assessment and recommendation shall be sent to the state attorney. If the state attorney questions, in writing, the determination that the person does or does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator, the multidisciplinary team must reexamine the case before a final written assessment and recommendation is provided to the state attorney.*

(g)(d) The Attorney General's Office shall serve as legal counsel to the multidisciplinary team.

~~(e)1. Within 180 days after receiving notice, there shall be a written assessment as to whether the person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator and a written recommendation, which shall be provided to the state attorney. The written recommendation shall be provided by the Department of Children and Family Services and shall include the written report of the multidisciplinary team.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-25 and insert: requiring the multidisciplinary team to prioritize assessments based on release dates; requiring the multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal interview under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to provide the state attorney with a written assessment and recommendation as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator within specified timeframes; requiring the department to recommend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send the recommendation and assessment to the state attorney for further review; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1005.10, F.S.; requiring

Amendment 2 (831902) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 152-162 and insert:

employees at orientation and on its website of the existence of the Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and the toll-free telephone number that gives access to sexual predator and sexual offender public information pursuant to s. 943.043.

Section 4. Section 1006.695, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.695 Sexual predator and sexual offender notification; Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers.—Each Florida College System institution as defined in s. 1000.21, state university as defined in s. 1000.21, and career center as provided in s. 1001.44 shall inform students and employees at orientation and on its website of the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 31 and insert: requiring Florida College System institutions, state universities, and career centers

On motion by Senator Sobel, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 524** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Bradley	Dean
Abruzzo	Brandes	Detert
Altman	Braynon	Diaz de la Portilla
Bean	Bullard	Evers
Benacquisto	Clemens	Flores

Galvano	Lee	Simpson
Garcia	Legg	Smith
Gardiner	Margolis	Sobel
Gibson	Montford	Soto
Grimsley	Negron	Stargel
Hays	Richter	Thompson
Hukill	Ring	Thrasher
Joyner	Sachs	
Latvala	Simmons	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Evers, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offenses; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning for a name change has registered as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring that each name change petition show whether the petitioner has ever been required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring certain agencies to be notified of an order granting a name change to a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and certain law enforcement agencies to be notified when a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender and granted a legal name change fails to meet requirements to obtain a replacement driver license or identification card; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff's office within a specified time after such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring reporting of transient residence information within specified time periods; requiring sheriffs to establish procedures for reporting transient residence information; authorizing sheriffs to enter into agreements for reporting transient residence information; providing a criminal penalty for failure to report transient residence information; revising reporting requirements if a sexual predator plans to leave the United States for more than a specified time; authorizing sheriffs to verify the address of registrants under the care, custody, control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.25, F.S.; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; amending s. 943.043, F.S.; prohibiting display or dissemination of certain vehicle information on the Internet public registry of sexual predators and offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional sexual offender registration information; requiring reporting of transient residence information within specified time periods; requiring sheriffs to establish procedures for reporting transient residence information; authorizing sheriffs to enter into agreements for reporting transient residence information; providing a criminal penalty for failure to report transient residence information; requiring that a sexual offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff's office within a specified period of time of such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing sheriffs to verify the address of registrants under the care, custody, and control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections; providing additional requirements for sexual offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; revising criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.04354, F.S.; revising the criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual

predator; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional registration information; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; requiring disclosure of additional registration information by certain sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and certain juvenile sexual offenders; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; updating provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to reflect prior changes in the law; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Evers, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 528** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; authorizing orders limiting testimony in open court and in depositions if the victim or witness was a child under 16 years of age when a specified sexual offense occurred; authorizing the court to set other conditions appropriate to taking the testimony of this victim or witness; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating time limitations to the prosecution of specified criminal offenses relating to lewd or lascivious battery or molestation if the victim was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the offense; specifying an exception; providing applicability; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; imposing a 50-year minimum mandatory sentence for dangerous sexual felony offenders; amending s. 794.05, F.S.; revising definition of the term “sexual activity;” amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses; amending s. 810.14, F.S.; providing that voyeurism includes secretly observing another person's intimate areas in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when the other person is located in a public or private dwelling, structure, or conveyance; defining the term “intimate area;” amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning offense severity rankings for new lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses and sexual battery offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points are multiplied for specified sex offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional release supervision; providing applicability; amending ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material; providing exceptions; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or community control; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; authorizing the court to require a sexual offender or sexual pre-

dator who is on probation or community control to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the offender or predator needs sexual offender treatment; requiring the probationer or community controllee to pay for the treatment; removing a provision prohibiting contact with minors if sexual offender treatment is recommended; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (646090)—Delete lines 64-76 and insert:
witness under the age of 16, a ~~or~~ person who has an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim or witness; special protections; use of registered service or therapy animals.—

(1) For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Sexual offense victim or witness” means a person who was under the age of 16 when he or she was the victim of or a witness to a sexual offense.

(b) “Sexual offense” means any offense specified in s. 775.21(4)(a)1. or s. 943.0435(1)(a)1.a.(I).

(2)(~~1~~) Upon motion of any party, upon motion of a parent, guardian, attorney, or guardian ad litem for a victim or witness under the age of 16, a ~~or~~ person who has an intellectual

Amendment 2 (694228)—Delete lines 142-149 and insert:

(18) If the offense is a violation of s. 800.04(4) or (5) and the victim was under 16 years of age at the time the offense was committed, a prosecution of the offense may be commenced at any time, unless, at the time of the offense, the offender is less than 18 years of age and is no more than 4 years older than the victim. This subsection applies to an offense that is not otherwise barred from prosecution on or before October 1, 2014.

Amendment 3 (442960) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1015 and 1016 insert:

Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (11), and paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section 943.0435, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

943.0435 Sexual offenders required to register with the department; penalty.—

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

(a)1. “Sexual offender” means a person who meets the criteria in sub-subparagraph a., sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c., or sub-subparagraph d., as follows:

a.(I) Has been convicted of committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim’s parent or guardian; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-sub-subparagraph; and

(II) Has been released on or after October 1, 1997, from the sanction imposed for any conviction of an offense described in sub-sub-subparagraph (I). For purposes of sub-sub-subparagraph (I), a sanction imposed in this state or in any other jurisdiction includes, but is not limited to, a fine, probation, community control, parole, conditional release, control release, or incarceration in a state prison, federal prison, private correctional facility, or local detention facility;

b. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state and who has not been designated as a sexual predator by a court of this state but who has been designated as a sexual predator, as a sexually violent predator, or by another sexual offender designation in another state or jurisdiction

and was, as a result of such designation, subjected to registration or community or public notification, or both, or would be if the person were a resident of that state or jurisdiction, without regard to whether the person otherwise meets the criteria for registration as a sexual offender;

c. Establishes or maintains a residence in this state who is in the custody or control of, or under the supervision of, any other state or jurisdiction as a result of a conviction for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes or similar offense in another jurisdiction: s. 787.01, s. 787.02, or s. 787.025(2)(c), where the victim is a minor and the defendant is not the victim’s parent or guardian; s. 787.06(3)(b), (d), (f), (g), or (h); s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10); s. 794.05; s. 796.03; s. 796.035; s. 800.04; s. 810.145(8); s. 825.1025; s. 827.071; s. 847.0133; s. 847.0135, excluding s. 847.0135(6); s. 847.0137; s. 847.0138; s. 847.0145; or s. 985.701(1); or any similar offense committed in this state which has been redesignated from a former statute number to one of those listed in this sub-subparagraph; or

d. On or after July 1, 2007, has been adjudicated delinquent for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, any of the criminal offenses proscribed in the following statutes in this state or similar offenses in another jurisdiction when the juvenile was 14 years of age or older at the time of the offense:

(I) Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

(II) Section 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~800.04(4)(b)~~ where the victim is under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;

(III) Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals; or

(IV) Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals.

2. For all qualifying offenses listed in sub-subparagraph (1)(a)1.d., the court shall make a written finding of the age of the offender at the time of the offense.

For each violation of a qualifying offense listed in this subsection, the court shall make a written finding of the age of the victim at the time of the offense. For a violation of s. 800.04(4), the court shall additionally make a written finding indicating that the offense did or did not involve sexual activity and indicating that the offense did or did not involve force or coercion. For a violation of s. 800.04(5), the court shall additionally make a written finding that the offense did or did not involve unclothed genitals or genital area and that the offense did or did not involve the use of force or coercion.

(11) Except as provided in s. 943.04354, a sexual offender must maintain registration with the department for the duration of his or her life, unless the sexual offender has received a full pardon or has had a conviction set aside in a postconviction proceeding for any offense that meets the criteria for classifying the person as a sexual offender for purposes of registration. However, a sexual offender:

(a)1. Who has been lawfully released from confinement, supervision, or sanction, whichever is later, for at least 25 years and has not been arrested for any felony or misdemeanor offense since release, provided that the sexual offender’s requirement to register was not based upon an adult conviction:

a. For a violation of s. 787.01 or s. 787.02;

b. For a violation of s. 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);

c. For a violation of s. 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~s. 800.04(4)(b)~~ where the court finds the offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;

d. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(b);

e. For a violation of s. 800.04(5)(c)2. where the court finds the offense involved unclothed genitals or genital area;

f. For any attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or

g. For a violation of similar law of another jurisdiction, may petition the criminal division of the circuit court of the circuit in which the sexual offender resides for the purpose of removing the requirement for registration as a sexual offender.

2. The court may grant or deny relief if the offender demonstrates to the court that he or she has not been arrested for any crime since release; the requested relief complies with the provisions of the federal Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 and any other federal standards applicable to the removal of registration requirements for a sexual offender or required to be met as a condition for the receipt of federal funds by the state; and the court is otherwise satisfied that the offender is not a current or potential threat to public safety. The state attorney in the circuit in which the petition is filed must be given notice of the petition at least 3 weeks before the hearing on the matter. The state attorney may present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or may otherwise demonstrate the reasons why the petition should be denied. If the court denies the petition, the court may set a future date at which the sexual offender may again petition the court for relief, subject to the standards for relief provided in this subsection.

3. The department shall remove an offender from classification as a sexual offender for purposes of registration if the offender provides to the department a certified copy of the court's written findings or order that indicates that the offender is no longer required to comply with the requirements for registration as a sexual offender.

(14)

(b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register as a result of a conviction for:

1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor and the offender is not the victim's parent or guardian;
2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
3. Section 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~800.04(4)(b)~~ where the court finds the offense involved a victim under 12 years of age or sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;
4. Section 800.04(5)(b);
5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
6. Section 800.04(5)c.2. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;
8. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; or
9. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction,

must reregister each year during the month of the sexual offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (13) of section 944.607, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

944.607 Notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders.—

(13)

(b) However, a sexual offender who is required to register as a result of a conviction for:

1. Section 787.01 or s. 787.02 where the victim is a minor and the offender is not the victim's parent or guardian;
2. Section 794.011, excluding s. 794.011(10);
3. Section 800.04(4)(a)2. ~~800.04(4)(b)~~ where the victim is under 12 years of age or where the court finds sexual activity by the use of force or coercion;

4. Section 800.04(5)(b);
5. Section 800.04(5)(c)1. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
6. Section 800.04(5)c.2. where the court finds molestation involving unclothed genitals or genital area;
7. Section 800.04(5)(d) where the court finds the use of force or coercion and unclothed genitals or genital area;
8. Any attempt or conspiracy to commit such offense; or
9. A violation of a similar law of another jurisdiction,

must reregister each year during the month of the sexual offender's birthday and every third month thereafter.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 36 and insert: certain circumstances; amending ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.275, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for CS for SB 526** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Negron
Abruzzo	Galvano	Richter
Altman	Garcia	Ring
Bean	Gardiner	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hays	Smith
Braynon	Hukill	Sobel
Bullard	Joyner	Soto
Clemens	Latvala	Stargel
Dean	Lee	Thompson
Detert	Legg	Thrasher
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	
Evers	Montford	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and **SB 852** was retained on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote all bills passed on the Special Order Calendar this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-4—Not used.

By Senator Soto—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

Senate Bills 8-12—Not used.

By Senator Montford—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Tallahassee; providing for the relief of Mark T. Sawicki and his wife, Sharon L. Sawicki, individually, by the City of Tallahassee; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained by Mr. Sawicki as a result of the negligence of the City of Tallahassee; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate Barney Brown for his wrongful incarceration; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Transportation; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Yvonne Morton; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Department of Health; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jennifer Wohlge-muth by the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jennifer Wohlge-muth, whose injuries were due to the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by the city of Haines City; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city of Haines City; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Gibson—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Stewart and Audrey Stewart on behalf of their son, Aubrey Stewart, by the City of Jacksonville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Aubrey Stewart for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the City of Jacksonville; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing for repayment of Medicaid liens; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Soto—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey

Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Transportation; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James Joseph Richardson by the State of Florida; providing for an appropriation to compensate James Joseph Richardson for the length of time he was incarcerated as a result of his wrongful conviction by the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; and Rules.

Senate Bills 38-42—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Flores—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of “Survivor” and the Estate of “Victim”; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.T., a minor; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation of the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tampa; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Javier Soria by Palm Beach County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Javier Soria for injuries sustained as a result of negligence by an employee of Palm Beach County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Monica Cantillo Acosta and Luis Alberto Cantillo Acosta, surviving children of Nhora Acosta, by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their mother, Nhora Acosta, due to injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County bus driver; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SB 54—Not introduced.

By Senator Legg—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Carl Abbott by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Carl Abbott for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Q.B. for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SB 60—Not introduced.

By Senator Montford—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Champion, Sr., and Pam Champion by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing an appropriation to compensate Robert Champion, Sr., and Pam Champion, individually and as personal representatives for the Estate of Robert Champion, Jr., for the wrongful death of their son, Robert Champion, Jr., which was due to the negligence of Florida A & M University; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Robert Champion, Jr.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Flores, Margolis, and Bullard—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a county defined in s. 125.011(1), F.S., to levy a surtax up to a specified amount for the benefit of a Florida College System institution and a state university in the county pursuant to an ordinance conditioned to take effect upon approval in a county referendum; requiring the ordinance to include a plan for the use of the proceeds; providing referendum requirements and procedures; requiring that the proceeds from the surtax be transferred into a specified account and managed in a specified manner; establishing an oversight board with specified duties, responsibilities, and requirements relating to the expenditure of surtax proceeds; providing for the appointment of members of the oversight board; requiring that the board of trustees of each institution receiving surtax proceeds prepare an annual plan for submission to the oversight board for approval; providing that state funding may not be reduced because an institution receives surtax funds; providing for the scheduled expiration of the surtax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Joyner, Bullard, Soto, Sachs, Margolis, Brandes, Clemens, and Ring—

SCR 68—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telemedicine; defining the term “telemedicine”; providing that a health insurance policy or Medicaid may not require face-to-face contact between a health care provider and patient as a prerequisite to coverage or reimbursement for services; clarifying that the use of telemedicine technology under the supervision of another health care practitioner may not be interpreted as practicing medicine without a license; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules and requiring the department to repeal any rules that prohibit the use of telemedicine; requiring the department to conduct a study, which includes the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, on options for implementing telemedicine for certain services; requiring the Department of Health to submit a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Flores, Negron, and Brandes—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; fixing the date for convening the regular session of the Legislature in even-numbered years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Soto—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to daylight saving time; providing a short title; requiring that the State of Florida and its poli-

tical subdivisions observe daylight saving time year-round; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Education; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Soto—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Springs Revival Act; creating s. 373.198, F.S.; requiring water management districts to identify certain springs, develop certain plans, and submit certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the districts to adopt rules and issue orders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

SB 78—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Soto—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating s. 220.1945, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a corporate tax credit against the state corporate income tax in an amount equal to a specified percentage of the corporation’s payments to a small business providing goods or services to the corporation pursuant to a contract; providing qualification criteria; requiring the corporation and business to submit an application to the Department of Economic Opportunity for approval to earn credits; providing application requirements; providing procedures and requirements for department approval; specifying the amount of the tax credit; prohibiting tax credits from being carried forward or backward or being transferred or sold; providing criminal and administrative penalties for fraudulently claiming tax credits; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include certain credits relating to a corporation’s execution of a business contract with a small business; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term “adjusted federal income” to include the amount of such tax credits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short sale debt relief; creating the “Short Sale Debt Relief Act”; defining terms; providing that a debtor does not owe a deficiency to a lienholder related to an eligible real property sold pursuant to a bona fide short sale if an offer is received by the debtor within a specified time period and under specified conditions; providing for the distribution of proceeds; requiring a lienholder to approve the short sale of property and execute any document necessary to close the sale within a specified time period if a debtor procures a buyer who makes an offer in writing equal to the fair market value of the eligible property; providing that a debtor has a claim against a lienholder for actual damages, costs, elimination of the lien, and attorney fees if the lienholder violates the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senators Latvala and Evers—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing criteria for veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentists; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the insurer under certain circumstances; providing that covered services are those services listed as a benefit that the insured is entitled to receive under a contract; prohibiting an insurer from providing merely de minimis reimbursement or coverage; requiring that fees for covered services be set in good faith and not be nominal; prohibiting a health insurer from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; providing that covered services are those services listed as a benefit that a subscriber of a prepaid limited health service organization is entitled to receive under a contract; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from providing merely de minimis reimbursement or coverage; requiring that fees for covered services be set in good faith and not be nominal; prohibiting the prepaid limited health service organization from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; providing that covered services are those services listed as a benefit that a subscriber of a health maintenance organization is entitled to receive under a contract; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from providing merely de minimis reimbursement or coverage; requiring that fees for covered services be set in good faith and not be nominal; prohibiting the health maintenance organization from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Soto and Thompson—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school attendance; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that compulsory school attendance laws apply to all children between the ages of 6 and 18 years; providing that a student who attains the dropout age does not need a parent's signature to file a declaration of intent to terminate school; removing the requirement that a school notify the student's parent of such declaration; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring students to attend school until the age of 18 years; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; providing that a candidate for a high school equivalency diploma must be at least 18 years of age on the date of the examination; repealing s. 1003.51(4), F.S., relating to a requirement that district school boards make available a GED program to students in juvenile justice facilities who attain the age of 16 years or notify such students that they are no longer required to attend school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited English proficient students; amending s. 1003.56, F.S.; authorizing exemption from certain state standardized assessments for limited English proficient students under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules.

SB 92—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury composition; amending s. 913.10, F.S.; requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases; requiring that the composition of all juries empaneled in this state reflect the demographics of the county in which the case is to be tried; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Soto and Bullard—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for driver licenses; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; including notice of the approval of an application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status issued by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services as valid proof of identity for purposes of applying for a driver license; reenacting ss. 322.17(3), 322.18(2)(d) and (4)(c), and 322.19(4), F.S., relating to conditions and limitations with respect to obtaining a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, expiration of and renewal of a driver license, and change of name or address on a driver license for licensees who establish their identity in a specified manner, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 322.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create and administer a program that provides for the sale of Florida lottery tickets through the Internet; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, and Evers—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers leaving the scene of a crash; creating the “Aaron Cohen Life Protection Act”; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; defining the terms “serious bodily injury” and “vulnerable road user”; requiring the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash that results in serious bodily injury to a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash; providing that a person commits a felony of the second degree if he or she fails to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash; requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under certain circumstances; requiring the revocation of the driver's driver license; requiring the driver to participate in specified programs; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; requiring the court to revoke for at least 3 years the driver license of a person convicted of leaving the scene of a crash involving injury, serious bodily injury, or death; amending and reenacting s. 322.34(6), F.S., relating to driving while a driver license is suspended,

revoked, canceled, or disqualified, to incorporate the amendment to s. 322.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the offense severity ranking chart; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing for consideration of time-sharing schedules or time-sharing arrangements as a factor in the adjustment of awards of child support; providing legislative intent; amending s. 90.204, F.S.; authorizing judges in family cases to take judicial notice of certain court records without prior notice to the parties when imminent danger to persons or property has been alleged and it is impractical to give prior notice; providing for a deferred opportunity to present evidence; requiring a notice of taking such judicial notice to be filed within a specified period; providing that the term “family cases” has the same meaning as provided in the Rules of Judicial Administration; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; creating an exception to a prohibition against using evidence other than the verified pleading or affidavit in an ex parte hearing for a temporary injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, dating violence, or stalking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county employees; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that the governing body of a county has authority to determine available benefits of county employees; specifying the applicability of ch. 121, F.S., to such employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward; authorizing a guardian ad litem, a ward, a minor, and a minor’s attorney to inspect guardianship reports and court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward, upon a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to direct disclosure and recording of an amendment to a report or court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor, in connection with real property or for other purposes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Soto, Sachs, and Abruzzo—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing a corporate income tax credit for the hiring of veterans; providing eligibility requirements; establishing an additional corporate income tax credit for the hiring of disabled veterans; providing eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the department to determine guidelines for qualification of the tax credits; providing for expiration of the tax credits; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include the hiring of veterans; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; redefining the term “adjusted federal income” to include

certain tax credits taken relating to the hiring of veterans; authorizing the executive director of the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for time of effect of emergency rules and for the expiration of such rule authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Joyner and Clemens—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to possession or discharge of a firearm or destructive device during the commission of specified offenses; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that a sentencing court may elect not to impose the minimum term of imprisonment for a person convicted of certain offenses during which the person actually possessed or discharged a firearm or destructive device if the court finds that certain specified criteria are met; requiring a sentencing court that elects not to impose the mandatory minimum sentence for the relevant offense to make specific findings to support its decision to impose a lesser term; making grammatical and technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home park owner to increase the lot rental of the purchaser of a mobile home on a leased lot in the mobile home park; providing limitations on the amount of rent increase; providing guidelines for determining the amount of the adjustment; requiring a disclosure statement to be executed at the time of purchase; limiting the amount of lot rental increase on a lot that was previously subject to a lifetime lease; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Thompson and Bullard—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force in defense of a person; repealing s. 776.013, F.S., relating to home protection and the use of deadly force, which created a presumption of fear of death or great bodily harm in certain circumstances and provided that a person has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground and meet force with force in certain circumstances; amending ss. 776.012, 776.032, and 790.15, F.S.; conforming provisions; defining the term “dwelling”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SM 118—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal all taxes on income and enact a national retail sales tax as specified in H.R. 25, the Fair Tax Act of 2013.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees and costs incurred in guardianship proceedings; amending s. 744.108, F.S.; updating terminology; providing that fees and costs incurred by an attorney who has rendered services to a ward in compensation proceedings are payable from guardianship assets; providing that expert testimony is not required in proceedings to determine compensation for an attorney or guardian; amending s. 744.3025, F.S.; providing that a court may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a minor if necessary to protect the

minor's interest in a settlement; providing that a settlement of a minor's claim is subject to certain confidentiality provisions; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring that the examining committee be paid from state funds as court-appointed expert witnesses if a petition for incapacity is dismissed; requiring that a petitioner reimburse the state for expert witness fees if the court finds the petition to have been filed in bad faith; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-defense; amending ss. 30.60 and 166.0485, F.S.; requiring the county sheriff or municipal police to issue reasonable guidelines for the operation of a neighborhood crime watch program; requiring the guidelines to include certain specified conditions; amending s. 776.031, F.S.; authorizing a person to use force, except deadly force in the defense of property; authorizing a person to use deadly force in the defense of property to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible felony; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing that a person who uses force is immune from civil action brought by the person or persons against whom the force is used; revising the definition of the term “criminal prosecution” with regard to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action; providing that a law enforcement agency's right and duty to fully investigate the use of force upon which the claim of immunity is based is not restricted; deleting a provision that prohibits a law enforcement agency from arresting a person for using force unless probable cause is found that the force used was unlawful; authorizing, rather than requiring, the court to award attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses to a defendant who used force under certain circumstances; providing that the court may apply comparative fault to award damages, attorney fees, court costs, and expenses to the prevailing party in certain circumstances; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the defense of justifiable use of force is unavailable to an aggressor; establishing a burden of proof for an aggressor who uses deadly force and specifying the criteria that must be met in satisfying that burden; creating s. 776.09, F.S.; providing legislative findings; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to collect, process, maintain, and disseminate information and data on all incidents concerning the alleged justifiable use of force in this state; requiring the department to annually report to the Legislature the information and data in a format and manner determined by the Legislature; requiring each law enforcement agency within the state to report monthly to the department all incidents and cases in which a claim regarding the justifiable use of force is raised; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Soto—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classroom materials; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; requiring district school boards to give classroom teachers debit cards that are funded through the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program to purchase materials and supplies before the start of the school year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential foreclosure proceedings; providing a short title; creating s. 501.1379, F.S.; defining the term “mortgage collection firm”; prohibiting a mortgage collection firm from offering false evidence in a residential mortgage foreclosure proceeding; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing penalties and remedies including attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Judiciary.

By Senator Soto—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerosol spray paint; creating s. 877.28, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of aerosol spray paint to persons younger than 18 years of age; providing a defense; requiring a business that sells aerosol spray paint to post a certain sign; prohibiting a person from misrepresenting his or her age in order to purchase aerosol spray paint; providing penalties; authorizing local governments to use collected fines for the improvement or maintenance of neighborhoods and parks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending ss. 30.60 and 166.0485, F.S.; requiring the county sheriff or municipal police department to issue reasonable guidelines for the operation of neighborhood crime watch programs; providing that the guidelines are subject to reasonable exceptions; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing that a person who is justified in using force is immune from criminal prosecution and civil action initiated by the person against whom the force was used; revising the definition of the term “criminal prosecution”; clarifying that a law enforcement agency retains the right and duty to fully investigate the use of force upon which an immunity may be claimed; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; providing that any reason, including immunity, used by an aggressor to justify the use of force is not available to the aggressor under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Latvala, Grimsley, and Evers—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax-exempt income; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.63, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight logistics zones; creating s. 311.103, F.S.; defining the term “freight logistics zone”; authorizing a county, or two or more contiguous counties, to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan that must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive programs; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to meetings of district school boards; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; requiring district school boards to convene at least one regular meeting during the evening hours each quarter during the school year and to establish written criteria for convening such a meeting; providing that a district school board is deemed to be in compliance under certain circumstances; revising requirements for calling a special meeting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license because he or she enters his or her children in public school in this state under certain circumstances; updating terminology; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is granted an automatic extension for the expiration of a certain class of driver license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for dentists and dental hygienists; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring a contract with a governmental contractor for health care services to include a provision for a health care provider licensed under ch. 466, F.S., as an agent of the governmental contractor, to allow a patient or a parent or guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a fee to cover costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided to the patient without forfeiting sovereign immunity; prohibiting the contribution from exceeding the actual amount of the dental laboratory charges; providing that the contribution complies with the requirements of s. 766.1115, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brandes, Ring, and Evers—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction detectors; repealing s. 316.003(87) and (91), F.S., relating to the definitions of “traffic infraction detector” and “local hearing officer”; repealing ss. 316.008(8), 316.0083, and 316.00831, F.S., relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal; removing provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors; repealing s. 316.07456, F.S., relating to transitional implementation of such detectors; repealing s. 316.0776, F.S., relating to placement and installation of traffic infraction detectors; repealing s. 318.15(3), F.S., relating to failure to comply with a civil penalty; repealing s. 321.50, F.S., relating to the authorization to use traffic infraction detectors; amending ss. 28.37, 316.640, 316.650, 318.14, 318.18, 320.03, and 322.27, F.S., relating to distribution of proceeds, enforcement by traffic infraction enforcement officers using such detectors, procedures for disposition of citations, compliance, registration and renewal of license plates, and penalties, to conform provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Ring and Latvala—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loans; creating s. 43.45, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for a financial assistance program administered by the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans; establishing provisions for program administration; requiring the administering body to make a payment of a certain amount based on the length of employment as an eligible career attorney; providing for funding; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to develop procedures to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA evidence; creating the “Sentencing Procedures Applying Reasonable Evidence (SPARE) Act”; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the state to administer a DNA test before imposing the death penalty on a convicted felon; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Clemens and Bullard—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to automatically register to vote or update a voter registration record of an eligible individual; requiring the department to notify an applicant that certain information that he or she provides on a driver license or identification card initial or renewal application or change of address request is automatically transferred to a voter registration application or used to update his or her existing voter registration record; requiring a driver license examiner to notify an applicant that, by applying for, renewing, or updating a driver license or identification card, the applicant is consenting to automatic voter registration or to the automatic updating of his or her voter registration record; authorizing an applicant to revoke consent to automatic voter registration or updating of an existing voter registration record; providing that an applicant who fails to designate party affiliation must be registered without party affiliation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 92.525, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 117.10, F.S.; authorizing certain law enforcement and correctional officers to administer oaths through electronic means; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Soto—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; authorizing a municipality or county to re-

quire that one electrical journeyman who possesses a certificate of competency be present on certain industrial or commercial construction sites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Negron, Benacquisto, Clemens, Evers, Brandes, Hukill, Abruzzo, Bradley, and Bean—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; reducing the service charge imposed on an application for an original or duplicate license plate, or transfer of specified registration stickers or certificates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; reducing a fee collected for a motor vehicle registration; amending ss. 320.0804 and 320.08046, F.S.; reducing surcharges imposed on a license tax; reenacting and amending s. 320.0807(4), F.S., relating to special vehicle license plates for the Governor and federal and state legislators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 320.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Bullard and Soto—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to canned or perishable food distributed free of charge; amending s. 768.136, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “donor”; limiting the liability of public schools with respect to canned or perishable food donated to charitable or nonprofit organizations; making grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Stargel and Benacquisto—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against unborn children; providing a short title; amending s. 775.021, F.S.; providing a rule of construction that a person who engages in conduct that violates any provision of the Florida Criminal Code or of a criminal offense defined by another statute and causes the death of, or bodily injury to, an unborn child commits a separate offense if such an offense is not otherwise specifically provided for; providing for criminal penalties for such an offense; specifying that certain types of knowledge or intent are not necessary for such an offense; providing exceptions; providing a definition; amending ss. 316.193, 435.04, 782.071, 782.09, and 921.0022, F.S.; defining and substituting the term “unborn child” for similar terms used in provisions relating to driving under the influence, employment background screening standards, vehicular homicide, the killing of an unborn quick child by injury to the child’s mother, and the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, respectively; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to disclose the contents of

an expunged criminal history record to the subject of the record or the Parole Commission under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 166—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from requiring an applicant who has been previously certified as permanently disabled to resubmit a certificate of disability for renewal of a disabled parking permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of county and municipal delinquency programs and facilities; amending s. 985.688, F.S.; deleting compliance criteria for county delinquency programs and facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Soto—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; creating s. 117.055, F.S.; requiring a notary public to record certain information about each notarial act in a journal; requiring that a notary public retain a notarial journal for a specified period; requiring a notary public to notify the Department of State if a notarial journal is lost or destroyed during the retention period; providing that failure to comply with the notarial journal requirement constitutes grounds for suspension, nonrenewal, or denial of a notary public commission; authorizing the department to adopt rules and forms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Ring—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring a physician, to whom a parent or legal guardian reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by a minor child, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; defining the term “appropriate specialist”; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; defining the term “direct patient access”; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access to an appropriate specialist for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; requiring that certain insurance policies and health maintenance organization contracts provide a minimum number of visits per year for screening for or evaluation or diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property effective on a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability awareness; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring that each district school board provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools; providing for individual presenters who have disabilities to augment the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring each public school to establish a disability history and awareness advisory council; providing membership on the council at each school; providing responsibilities of the council at each school; providing meeting times for the council at each school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle tracking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; providing that a specified use of a tracking device satisfies the element of “willfully following” for the purposes of the crime of stalking; creating s. 860.30, F.S.; prohibiting a person from installing a tracking device on a vehicle without the informed consent of the owner; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception for a law enforcement officer or governmental entity in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenders; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain probationers or community controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material, regardless of such material’s relevance to the offender’s deviant behavior pattern; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; providing for compulsory membership in the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan for employees in the Elected Officers’ Class or the Senior Management Service Class initially enrolled after a specified date; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; prohibiting members of the Elected Officers’ Class from joining the Senior Management Service Class after a specified date; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; prohibiting an elected official eligible for membership in the Elected Officers’ Class from enrolling in the Senior Management Service Class or in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; closing the Senior Management Optional Annuity Program to new members by a specified date; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; requiring certain employees initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System on or after a specified date to be compulsory members of the investment plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 238.072 and 413.051, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-administration of medications in assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.256, F.S.; re-

vising criteria for assistance with self-administration of medication; providing a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Judiciary.

By Senators Hukill, Negron, Bradley, Simpson, Flores, Brandes, Stargel, and Galvano—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of biometric information; amending s. 1002.01, F.S.; defining the term “biometric information” as it relates to student and parental rights and educational choices; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; providing that parents have a right not to have their children submit any form of biometric information; providing that students have a right not to submit any form of biometric information; providing definitions; requiring each school district of a public elementary, middle, and high school that collects biometric information from students to develop, adopt, and implement policies that govern collection and use of the information; requiring each school district of a public elementary, middle, and high school that collects student biometric information to disclose on its website and at school locations the policies regarding collection and use of student biometric information; requiring the school district or the school to notify the student’s parent or legal guardian or the student if there has been a security breach regarding the student’s biometric information; requiring the superintendent of a school district to determine persons who may have access to student biometric information; requiring school districts and schools that collect biometric information to ensure the security and protection of such information; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a school district or a school from refusing or denying a student services due to the failure of the parent, legal guardian, or student to provide written permission to collect biometric information; requiring the collection of student biometric information to comply with applicable state and federal laws and requirements; amending ss. 1002.39, 1002.395, and 1002.421, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to false personation; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating a firefighter; amending s. 843.085, F.S.; prohibiting operation or ownership of a motor vehicle falsely marked with the intent to mislead or cause another person to believe that such vehicle is authorized by a fire department for use by the person operating it; providing an exception; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative lobbying expenditures; amending s. 11.045, F.S., and reenacting subsections (4)-(8), relating to lobbying before the Legislature; revising the term “expenditure” to exclude the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements; providing exceptions when a member or an employee of the Legislature may accept certain expenditures made by a lobbyist or a principal; providing reporting requirements; requiring each house of the Legislature to establish rules governing reporting procedures; providing for the future expiration and the reversion as of a specified date of statutory text; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crustaceans; amending s. 379.407, F.S.; providing that certain violations relating to spiny lobsters and stone crabs are separate and distinct offenses; conforming cross-references; amending s. 379.2431, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Margolis—

SM 196—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging the House of Representatives to support passage of the Marketplace Fairness Act of 2013.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Clemens, Latvala, and Soto—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media privacy; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee’s failure to provide access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee who does not provide access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil actions for violations; providing for recovery of attorney fees and court costs; providing an effective date.

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

SB 200—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; revising the term “mail order sale” to specifically include sales of tangible personal property ordered through the Internet; deleting certain provisions that specify dealer activities or other circumstances that subject mail order sales to this state’s power to levy and collect the sales and use tax; providing that certain persons who make mail order sales and who have a substantial nexus with this state are subject to this state’s power to levy and collect the sales and use tax when they engage in certain enumerated activities; specifying that dealers are not required to collect and remit sales and use tax unless certain circumstances exist; creating a rebuttable presumption that a dealer is subject to the state’s power to levy and collect the sales or use tax under specified circumstances; specifying evidentiary proof that may be submitted to rebut the presumption; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax incentives; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to prepare an annual state tax incentive revenue report to be provided to the Legislature; providing for certification and distribution of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination; creating the Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act; providing legislative findings and intent relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizing the importance of the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in ensuring fair pay; providing for the duties of the department and the commission; creating the Governor’s Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be given annually to employers in this state which have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women; requiring the executive director of the department and the chair of the commission to work cooperatively with the Executive Office of the Governor to create eligibility criteria for employers to receive the award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hukill, Thrasher, Hays, Latvala, Simpson, Simmons, and Negron—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment complexes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motorsports entertainment complex”; revising requirements for the certification of a facility as a motorsports entertainment complex; specifying that the department may certify only one motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile civil citations; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; requiring that a law enforcement officer, upon making contact with a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor, issue a civil citation in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Hukill, Sachs, Margolis, Simpson, Latvala, Bradley, Braynon, Thompson, Abruzzo, Gibson, and Garcia—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending ss. 1003.428 and 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the required credits for high school graduation and a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit for instruction in personal financial literacy and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits in electives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission; creating the commission within the Department of State; directing the commission to independently exercise its powers and duties; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the commission; providing the powers and duties of the commission; providing for the appointment and

terms of commission members; providing for the reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; authorizing the commission to establish or designate a direct-support organization for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Medallion Scholars award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; providing an exception for payment of certain utility work necessitated by a project on the State Highway System for municipally owned utilities or county-owned utilities located in rural areas of critical economic concern and authorizing the Department of Transportation to pay for such costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting certain signs from the provisions of ch. 479, F.S.; exempting from permitting certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs placed during harvest seasons, certain acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, and certain displays on specific sports facilities; providing that certain provisions relating to the regulation of signs may not be implemented or continued if such actions will adversely impact the allocation of federal funds to the Department of Transportation; directing the department to notify a sign owner that the sign must be removed if federal funds are adversely impacted; authorizing the department to remove the sign and assess costs to the sign owner under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.262, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the tourist-oriented directional sign program; limiting the placement of such signs to intersections on certain rural roads; prohibiting such signs in urban areas or at interchanges on freeways or expressways; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thompson, Bullard, and Joyner—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the general purpose of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “pregnancy”; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the function of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; providing civil and administrative remedies for discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in places of public accommodation; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination with regard to employment benefits; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, and employment agencies; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations; providing an exception to unlawful employment practices based on pregnancy; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10(5), F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Ring—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state technology; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 14.204, F.S.; creating the Department of State Technology; providing the organizational structure of the department; creating a Technology Advisory Council and providing for membership; reordering and amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions for terms used in the Enterprise Information Technology Services Management Act; amending s. 282.0055, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a long-range plan; providing the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 282.0056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the requirement that the department’s work plan be presented at a public hearing; expressly exempting certain entities from data center consolidation; creating s. 282.0057, F.S.; providing a schedule for the initiation of department information technology projects; specifying tasks to be approved and completed; repealing s. 282.201, F.S., relating to the state data center system; amending s. 282.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal; repealing s. 282.204, F.S., relating to the Northwood Shared Resource Center; repealing s. 282.205, F.S., relating to the Southwood Shared Resource Center; creating s. 282.206, F.S.; establishing the Fletcher Shared Resource Center within the Department of Financial Services to provide enterprise information technology services to the department, to provide colocation services to the Department of Legal Services and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and to host the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem; providing for governance of the center; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to move data center equipment to the center; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 282.33, F.S., relating to objective standards for data center energy efficiency; repealing s. 282.34, F.S., relating to enterprise e-mail service; amending ss. 282.604, 282.702, 282.703, 17.0315, 20.22, 110.205, 215.22, 215.322, 215.96, 216.292, 287.012, 318.18, 320.0802, 328.72, 364.0135, 365.171, 365.172, 365.173, 365.174, 401.013, 401.015, 401.018, 401.021, 401.024, 401.027, 445.011, 445.045, and 668.50, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring the personnel, functions, and funds of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to the Department of State Technology; transferring specified personnel, functions, funds, trust funds, administrative orders, contracts, and rules relating to technology programs from the Department of Management Services to the Department of State Technology; transferring the Northwood Shared Resource Center and the Southwood Shared Resource Center to the department; providing that the status of any employee positions transferred to the department is retained; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Benacquisto, Latvala, Sobel, and Flores—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative nicotine products; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; prohibiting the gift of sample alternative nicotine products to persons younger than 18 years of age; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of alternative nicotine products to persons younger than 18 years of age; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is younger than 18 years of age from buying, possessing, or misrepresenting his or her age in order to buy alternative nicotine products; amending s. 569.14, F.S.; revising the contents of signs that must be displayed at locations where alternative nicotine products are available for purchase; reenacting s. 322.056(2) and (3), F.S., relating to mandatory driver license revocation or suspension for persons younger than 18 years of age who commit certain offenses, to incorporate changes made by the act to s. 569.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 316.0777, F.S.; providing definitions; creating a public records exemption for images obtained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system and personal identifying information of an individual in data generated from such images; providing for retroactive application of the public records exemption; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising definitions for the terms “losses” and “retention”; revising requirements for reimbursement contracts; revising provisions relating to times and circumstances wherein the State Board of Administration publishes certain statements and notices relating to the fund; requiring the board to negotiate a line of credit to reimburse insurers under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that the formula for determining premiums to be paid to the fund include a cash build-up factor; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; amending ss. 348.751 and 348.752, F.S.; renaming the Orlando-Orange County Expressway System as the “Central Florida Expressway System”; revising definitions; making technical changes; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; creating the Central Florida Expressway Authority; providing for the transfer of governance and control, legal rights and powers, responsibilities, terms, and obligations to the authority; providing conditions for the transfer; revising the composition of the governing body of the authority; providing for appointment of officers of the authority and for the expiration of terms of standing board members; revising quorum and voting requirements; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; providing that the area served by the authority is within the geopolitical boundaries of Orange, Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties; requiring the authority to have prior consent from the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to construct an extension, addition, or improvement to the expressway system in Lake County; extending, to 99 years from 40 years, the term of a lease-purchase agreement; limiting the authority’s authority to enter into a lease-purchase agreement; limiting the use of certain toll-revenues; providing exceptions; removing the requirement that the route of a project must be approved by a municipality before the right-of-way can be acquired; requiring that the authority encourage the inclusion of local-, small-, minority-, and women-owned businesses in its procurement and contracting opportunities; removing the authority and criteria for an authority to waive payment and performance bonds for certain public works projects that are awarded pursuant to an economic development program; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending ss. 348.7543, 348.7544, 348.7545, 348.7546, 348.7547, 348.755, and 348.756, F.S.; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 348.757, F.S.; providing that upon termination of the lease-purchase agreement of the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System, title in fee simple to the system will be retained by the authority; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending ss. 348.758, 348.759, 348.760, 348.761, 348.765, and 369.317, F.S.; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; revising the membership of the Wekiva River Basin Commission; conforming terminology; providing criteria for the transfer of the Osceola County Expressway System to the Central Florida Expressway Authority; providing for the repeal of part V of ch. 348, F.S., when the Osceola County Expressway System is transferred to the Central Florida Expressway Authority; requiring the Central Flor-

ida Expressway Authority to reimburse other governmental entities for obligations related to the Osceola County Expressway System; providing for reimbursement after payment of other obligations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biometric information; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term “biometric information” as it relates to public K-12 education; creating s. 1003.34, F.S.; prohibiting a school district or school from collecting a student’s biometric information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Judiciary.

By Senators Clemens and Bullard—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in employment screening; creating s. 760.105, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant’s criminal record on an initial employment application unless required by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Edison State College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Edison State College as “Florida SouthWestern State College”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Clemens and Margolis—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual orientation change therapy; creating ss. 458.3166, 459.032, 490.0142, and 491.0142, F.S.; defining the term “sexual orientation change therapy”; prohibiting a person who is licensed under ch. 458, ch. 459, ch. 490, or ch. 491, F.S., from providing sexual orientation change therapy to a person who is younger than 18 years of age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Detert—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the security of a protected consumer’s information; creating s. 501.0051, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the representative of a protected consumer to place a security freeze on a protected consumer’s consumer report or record; specifying the procedure to request a security freeze; requiring a consumer reporting agency to establish a record if the protected consumer does not have an existing consumer report; prohibiting the use of a consumer record for certain purposes; providing that a security freeze on

a consumer record applies to a subsequently created consumer report; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place, and to provide written confirmation of, a security freeze within a specified period; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from stating or implying that a security freeze reflects a negative credit history or rating; requiring a consumer reporting agency to provide a copy of a consumer report or record to a protected consumer or his or her representative upon request; authorizing a consumer reporting agency to charge a fee for a copy of a protected consumer's consumer report or record; specifying the procedure to request a copy of a protected consumer's consumer report or record; requiring a consumer reporting agency to remove a security freeze under specified conditions; specifying the procedure to remove a security freeze; providing applicability; authorizing a consumer reporting agency to charge a fee for placing or removing a security freeze and for reissuing a unique personal identifier; prohibiting a fee under certain circumstances; requiring written notification upon the change of specified information in a protected consumer's consumer report or record; providing exceptions; requiring a consumer reporting agency to notify a representative and provide specified information if the consumer reporting agency violates a security freeze; providing penalties and civil remedies; providing written disclosure requirements for consumer reporting agencies relating to a protected consumer's security freeze; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Sun, Sea, and Smiles license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Ring and Bradley—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government pension reform; amending s. 175.021, F.S.; revising the legislative declaration to require that all firefighter pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 175, F.S., in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act and providing new definitions; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 175.091, F.S.; revising existing payment provisions and providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality or special fire control district to the firefighters' pension trust fund; amending s. 175.162, F.S.; deleting a provision basing the availability of additional benefits upon state funding; amending s. 175.351, F.S., relating to municipalities and special fire control districts that have their own pension plans and want to participate in the distribution of a tax fund; revising criteria governing the use of income from the premium tax; authorizing a pension plan to reduce excess benefits if the plan continues to meet its required benefits and certain minimum standards; requiring plan sponsors to have a defined contribution plan in place by a certain date; authorizing a municipality to implement certain changes to a local law plan which are contrary to ch. 175, F.S., for a limited time; amending s. 185.01, F.S.; revising the legislative declaration to require that all police officer pension plans meet the requirements of ch. 185, F.S., in order to receive insurance premium tax revenues; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act and adding new definitions; deleting a provision allowing a local law plan to limit the amount of overtime payments which can be used for retirement benefit calculations; amending s. 185.06, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 185.07, F.S.; revising existing payment provisions and providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality to the police officers' retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.16, F.S.; deleting a provision basing the availability of additional benefits upon state funding; amending s. 185.35, F.S., relating to municipalities that have their own pension plans for police officers and want to participate in the distribution of a tax fund; conforming a cross-reference; revising criteria governing the use of income from the premium tax; authorizing a

plan to reduce excess benefits if the plan continues to meet its required benefits and certain minimum standards; requiring plan sponsors to have a defined contribution plan in place by a certain date; authorizing a municipality to implement certain changes to a local law plan which are contrary to ch. 185, F.S., for a limited time; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

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

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 394.4574, F.S.; providing that Medicaid prepaid behavioral health plans are responsible for enrolled mental health residents; providing that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled with a Medicaid prepaid behavioral health plan; deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the community living support plan be completed and provided to the administrator of a facility upon the mental health resident's admission; requiring the community living support plan to be updated when there is a significant change to the mental health resident's behavioral health; requiring the case manager assigned to a mental health resident of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license to keep a record of the date and time of face-to-face interactions with the resident and to make the record available to the responsible entity for inspection; requiring that the record be maintained for a specified time; requiring the responsible entity to ensure that there is adequate and consistent monitoring and enforcement of community living support plans and cooperative agreements and that concerns are reported to the appropriate regulatory oversight organization under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.0074, F.S.; requiring that an administrative assessment conducted by a local council be comprehensive in nature and focus on factors affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of nursing home residents; requiring a local council to conduct an exit consultation with the facility administrator or administrator designee to discuss issues and concerns in areas affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of residents and make recommendations for improvement; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring that a resident or a representative of a resident of a long-term care facility be informed that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a definition; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; requiring that an extended congregate care license be issued to certain facilities that have been licensed as assisted living facilities under certain circumstances and authorizing the issuance of such license if a specified condition is met; providing the purpose of an extended congregate care license; providing that the initial extended congregate care license of an assisted living facility is provisional under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if it accepts a resident who qualifies for extended congregate care services; requiring the agency to inspect the facility for compliance with the requirements of an extended congregate care license; requiring the issuance of an extended congregate care license under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to immediately suspend extended congregate care services under certain circumstances; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least twice a year, rather than quarterly, to monitor residents who are receiving extended congregate care services; authorizing the agency to waive one of the required yearly monitoring visits under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to deny or revoke a facility's extended congregate care license; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least annually, rather than twice a year, to monitor residents who are receiving limited nursing services; providing that such monitoring visits may be conducted in conjunction with other agency inspections; authorizing the agency to waive the required yearly monitoring visit for a facility that is licensed to provide limited nursing services under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.075, F.S.; requiring an assisted living facility that serves one or more mental health residents to obtain a limited mental health license; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the agency may deny, revoke, or suspend the license of an assisted living facility and impose an administrative fine; requiring the agency to deny or revoke the license of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on

the license of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision requiring the agency to provide a list of facilities with denied, suspended, or revoked licenses to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; exempting a facility from the 45-day notice requirement if it is required to relocate some or all of its residents; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; revising the amounts and uses of administrative fines; requiring the agency to levy a fine for violations that are corrected before an inspection if noncompliance occurred within a specified period of time; deleting factors that the agency is required to consider in determining penalties and fines; amending s. 429.256, F.S.; revising the term "assistance with self-administration of medication" as it relates to the Assisted Living Facilities Act; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; providing notice requirements to inform facility residents that the identity of the resident and complainant in any complaint made to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or a local long-term care ombudsman council is confidential and that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; requiring that a facility that terminates an individual's residency after the filing of a complaint be fined if good cause is not shown for the termination; amending s. 429.34, F.S.; requiring certain persons to report elder abuse in assisted living facilities; requiring the agency to regularly inspect every licensed assisted living facility; requiring the agency to conduct more frequent inspections under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to pay a fee for the cost of additional inspections; requiring the agency to annually adjust the fee; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; providing that certain staffing requirements apply only to residents in continuing care facilities who are receiving the relevant service; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring each newly hired employee of an assisted living facility to attend a preservice orientation provided by the assisted living facility; requiring the administrator to attest to the completion of the preservice orientation; requiring two additional hours of training for assistance with medication; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 429.55, F.S.; providing that a facility may apply for a flexible bed license; requiring a facility that has a flexible bed license to keep a log, specify certain information in a flexible bed contract, and retain certain records; requiring a licensed flexible bed facility to provide state surveyors with access to the log and certain independent living units; authorizing state surveyors to interview certain residents; providing that a flexible bed license does not preclude a resident from obtaining certain services; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the reliability of facility surveys and submit to the Governor and the Legislature its findings and recommendations; requiring the agency to implement a rating system of assisted living facilities by a specified date, adopt rules, and create content for the agency's website that makes available to consumers information regarding assisted living facilities; providing criteria for the content; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Judiciary.

By Senators Abruzzo and Bullard—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Henry Morrison Flagler Memorial; creating s. 265.004, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the memorial; requiring the Department of Management Services to designate a location for the memorial and consult with the Henry Morrison Flagler Museum regarding the construction, installation, and management of the memorial; providing for the creation of a figurative bronze sculpture to be installed in the memorial area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school instruction; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that instructional staff of public schools provide instruction to students about the terrorist attacks occurring on September 11, 2001, and the impact of those events; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indecent exposure; amending s. 800.03, F.S.; increasing the classification of second and subsequent violations of the provision prohibiting unlawful exposure of sexual organs; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing an arrest without a warrant if there is probable cause to believe that a person has committed an exposure of sexual organs in violation of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 916.1065, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a forensic behavioral health evaluation filed with a court; providing a definition for the term "forensic behavioral health evaluation"; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unaccompanied youth; amending s. 743.067, F.S.; authorizing certain unaccompanied youths to consent to medical, dental, psychological, substance abuse, and surgical diagnosis and treatment for themselves and for their children in certain circumstances; providing that such consent does not affect the requirements of the Parental Notice of Abortion Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Judiciary.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorist safety; authorizing the governing body of a county to create a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program for certain purposes; authorizing a county to solicit sponsorships and enter into an interlocal agreement with another county to solicit such sponsorships for the medical information program; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to provide education and training and publicize the program; requiring the program to be free to participants; providing for yellow dot program applications, decals, folders, and participant information forms; providing procedures for use of the decal, folder, and form; providing for limited use of information on the forms by emergency medical responders; limiting liability of emergency medical responders in certain circumstances; requiring the governing body of a participating county to adopt guidelines and procedures to ensure that confidential information is not made public; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inflation and deflation; providing legislative intent; providing a definition; requiring each state agency, including the judicial branch, to identify all statutes relating to the agency which contain a reference to a monetary amount; requiring each state agency to submit an initial report relating to those findings and make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date as to whether those amounts should be adjusted; requiring the posting of the reports on each agency's respective public website; requesting public input on the findings and recommendations; requiring each agency to submit a final report containing final recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date and include a fiscal impact statement for each recommended statutory change to the monetary amount; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; reducing the tax rate applied to the sale of communications services; reducing the tax rate applied to the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services; amending ss. 202.12001 and 203.001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of the communications services tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; amending s. 408.034, F.S.; decreasing the subdistrict average occupancy rate that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to maintain as a goal of its nursing-home-bed-need methodology; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; authorizing an applicant to aggregate the need of geographically contiguous subdistricts within a district for a proposed community nursing home under certain circumstances; requiring the proposed nursing home site to be located in the subdistrict with the greater need under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing that, under certain circumstances, replacement of a nursing home is a health-care-related project subject to expedited review; conforming a cross-reference; revising the requirements for projects that are exempted from applying for a certificate of need; repealing s. 408.0435, F.S., relating to the moratorium on the approval of certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; limiting the application of the stand your ground law to instances in which the attacker commits an overt act that leads the person who is attacked to believe that it is necessary to meet force with force; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing that immunity from civil and criminal liability for certain uses of deadly force does not apply if the person injures a child or bystander who is not affiliated with the overt act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; limiting the rates that may be charged by a public water and wastewater utility; requiring the Public Service Commission to adjust public water or wastewater utilities rates under certain circumstances; requiring rates to be adjusted retroactively; requiring a public water or wastewater utility to refund rates upon an adjustment; creating s. 367.0812, F.S.; requiring the commission to consider the value and quality of water or wastewater service provided by a utility when fixing rates; providing criteria that the commission must consider in making its determination; requiring the utility to meet with its customers to discuss the costs and benefits of plausible solutions if the commission finds that the utility failed to meet certain water and wastewater quality standards; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Simmons and Margolis—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive the fee for identification cards issued to certain inmates; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to waive fees for certain inmates receiving a copy of a birth certificate; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to work with other agencies to procure the necessary documents for certain inmates to acquire an identification card before release; providing exceptions; requiring the department to assist inmates born outside this state in obtaining identification cards; requiring the department to assist inmates in applying for a social security card; requiring a report; amending s. 944.803, F.S.; encouraging the department to operate and maintain faith- and character-based institutions that serve both male and female inmates at their respective institutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

SB 276—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy technicians; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; increasing the number of registered pharmacy technicians which a licensed pharmacist may supervise; deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 397.334, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements information relating to a participant or a person considered for participation in a treatment-based drug court program and contained in certain records, reports, and evaluations; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Garcia and Flores—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kidcare program; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; defining the term "lawfully residing

child” and deleting the definition for “qualified alien”; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility for the program to conform to changes made in the definitions; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Garcia, Margolis, and Soto—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student eligibility for interscholastic athletic competition; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; revising requirements for the bylaws of the Florida High School Athletic Association governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletic competition to mandate that the required medical evaluation include an electrocardiogram; revising the information that must be included on the preparticipation physical evaluation form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Health Policy.

By Senators Richter, Latvala, Detert, Garcia, Bradley, Flores, and Smith—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concrete masonry education; providing a short title; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.; specifying the powers and duties of the council; providing restrictions; providing for appointment and terms of the governing board of the council; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, and gifts under certain circumstances; authorizing the council to make payments to other organizations under certain circumstances; providing for collection of a voluntary assessment on concrete masonry units; requiring manufacturers who elect to pay the assessment to commit to paying the assessment for a specified period; requiring the council to adopt bylaws by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

SB 288—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Hukill, Brandes, and Detert—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Poet Laureate; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; assigning duties to the Florida Council on Arts and Culture relating to the promotion of poetry and recommendations for the appointment of the State Poet Laureate; creating s. 265.2863, F.S.; creating the honorary position of State Poet Laureate within the Department of State; establishing procedures for the acceptance of nominations, the qualifications and recommendation of nominees, and the appointment of the State Poet Laureate; providing for filling vacancies; specifying that a former poet laureate becomes a State Poet Laureate Emeritus or Emerita; providing that the State Poet Laureate, the State Poet Laureate Emeritus, and the State Poet Laureate Emerita serve without compensation; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information received by the Department of Revenue relating to the prepaid wireless E911 fee; authorizing the department to share such information with the Secretary of Management

Services and the E911 Board; amending s. 365.174, F.S.; including the Department of Revenue as an additional recipient of specified confidential information relating to wireless service; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency communication system; amending s. 365.172, F.S., relating to the Emergency Communications Number E911 System; revising definitions; revising provisions relating to oversight of certain fees by the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services; revising E911 board appointment provisions; revising duties of the board; revising provisions for administration, distribution, and use of the E911 fee; revising provisions for state E911 Grant Program funding; revising E911 fee provisions; revising fee collection procedures; providing that the state and local governments are not consumers for certain purposes; specifying the amount of the fee; revising provisions for use of the fees collected; authorizing the board to adjust the rate of the fee; providing that fees collected may not be included in the base for measuring any tax, fee, surcharge, or other charge; providing for a prepaid wireless E911 fee; limiting the amount of the fee; providing procedures for adjustment and imposition of the fee; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide notice to sellers; providing requirements for collection of the fee by the seller; providing criteria for the location of the transaction; providing requirements and procedures for filing returns and remitting fees to the Department of Revenue; providing that the Department of Revenue is the agent for the E911 Board for purposes of collecting the prepaid wireless E911 fee; requiring sellers of prepaid wireless services to register with the department; providing for distribution of funds remitted; limiting liability of provider or seller of prepaid wireless service; prohibiting a local government from imposing a fee on sellers of prepaid wireless services; providing that the state and local governments are not consumers for certain purposes; providing definitions for specified purposes; revising provisions for authorized expenditures of the E911 fee; providing that certain costs of the Department of Health are functions of 911 services; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; revising provisions for accounting, distribution, use, and auditing of the Emergency Communications Number E911 System Fund; providing for a prepaid wireless category in such fund; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when complying with a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Soto—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to booking photographs; creating s. 836.12, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an individual or business entity from soliciting, charging, or collecting compensation for the removal of a booking photograph or other information related to a criminal charge or conviction from the Internet or other public medium; requiring an individual or business entity that publishes booking photographs or criminal record information on an Internet website or other public medium to provide certain contact information; providing for a civil action; providing for the award of actual damages and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Bullard, Soto, Clemens, and Abruzzo—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student tuition; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an additional category of nonresident persons exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Braynon and Bullard—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and driving privileges; creating the “Driver Accountability Act”; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty payment alternative if a court finds that the violator has demonstrable financial hardship; amending s. 322.34, F.S., relating to driving while a license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified; revising penalty provisions; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; revising provisions for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the license of a person who has failed to pay a financial obligation for a criminal offense, to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 921.0022 and 932.701, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Braynon and Margolis—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college and career readiness; creating s. 1003.4991, F.S.; requiring each school district to offer high school students a college and career readiness course; providing course requirements; requiring students to take an interest assessment and develop a curriculum plan before taking the course; specifying components of the course curriculum and activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health workers; providing definitions; specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a Florida College System institution or state university; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support and services; providing membership and duties of the task force; requiring the members of the task force to elect a chair and vice chair; providing that task force members serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring that the task force meet at least quarterly; authorizing the task force members to meet in person or by teleconference or other electronic means; specifying the number of members required for a quorum; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance fraud; amending s. 414.411, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to administer oaths and affirmations and issue and serve subpoenas when conducting investigations into public assistance

fraud; providing a penalty; providing for award of attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 627.7711, F.S.; revising the definition of “premium” to provide that that the term does not include payment for certain title services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing that participation in a water retention program may be considered a nonincome-producing use under certain circumstances; providing a date by which such classification is repealed; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 212.0501, F.S.; providing that certain uses of diesel fuel by a qualified agricultural producer are exempt from the sales and use tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a purchaser or lessee sign an exclusive use certificate; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that the use of certain farm equipment by a qualified agricultural producer is exempt from the sales and use tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a purchaser, renter, or lessee sign an exclusive use certificate; providing that certain items in agricultural use, certain nets, gas or electricity used for agricultural purposes, and growth enhancers or performance enhancers used by a qualified agricultural producer for cattle are exempt from the sales and use tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a purchaser or lessee of certain items in agricultural use or certain nets sign an exclusive use certificate; providing that a qualified agricultural producer is exempt from sales and use tax imposed on feeds for poultry, ostriches, and livestock; providing that certain products are exempt for use in home vegetable gardens; requiring a purchaser or lessee to sign an exclusive use certificate; creating s. 212.0802, F.S.; providing criteria for a qualified agricultural producer; requiring a qualified agricultural producer to apply for an agricultural sales and use tax exemption certificate from the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to issue a wallet-sized card containing the information provided on the tax exemption certificate; authorizing the department to adopt rules, establish an oversight board, direct staff, and charge annual fees; providing criteria for the department to determine eligibility for designation as a qualified agricultural producer; providing that possession by a seller, lessor, or other dealer of a written exemption certification by the purchaser, renter, or lessee relieves the seller, lessor, or dealer from the responsibility of collecting tax on nontaxable amounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; repealing ss. 791.013 and 791.015, F.S., relating to the testing and approval of sparklers and the registration of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of sparklers; repealing s. 791.02, F.S., relating to the sale and use of fireworks; repealing s. 791.03, F.S., relating to the bond for licensees; amending ss. 791.01, 791.012, and 791.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Bean—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of assisted living facility administrators; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; re-

quiring assisted living facility administrators to meet the training and education requirements established by a third-party credentialing entity; revising requirements for new administrators; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs to require additional training or education of personal care staff of a facility under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules to establish staff training requirements; providing for the future repeal of training and educational requirements for administrators and assisted living facility staff, requirements for new administrators, continuing education requirements for administrators, the adoption of rules, and requirements for trainers; creating s. 429.55, F.S., relating to assisted living facility administrators; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring the department to approve third-party credentialing entities for the purpose of developing and administering a professional credentialing program for assisted living facility administrators; prohibiting an approved third-party credentialing entity or its affiliate from delivering training to an applicant or continuing education to a certificateholder; providing an appeal process for a decision that denies initial certification or that takes adverse action on a continued certification; requiring an administrator to be certified by a third-party credentialing entity; providing that an assisted living facility licensee that fails to employ a certified administrator is subject to an administrative fine; providing an exemption for an administrator licensed under part II of ch. 468, F.S.; requiring an approved third-party credentialing entity to establish a process for certifying persons who meet certain qualifications; requiring an approved third-party credentialing entity to establish core competency requirements according to nationally recognized certification and psychometric standards; requiring a third-party credentialing entity to meet certain certification program requirements; requiring a third-party credentialing entity to set certain fees; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 1004.28, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting of the board of directors of a university direct-support organization, or of the executive committee or other committees of such board, at which the identity of a donor or prospective donor, a proposal seeking research funding from the organization, or a plan or program for initiating or supporting research is discussed; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sachs and Margolis—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial parasailing; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 327.375, F.S.; requiring the operator of a vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to ensure that specified requirements are met; requiring the owner of a vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain and maintain an insurance policy; providing minimum coverage requirements for the insurance policy; providing requirements for proof of insurance; specifying the insurance information that must be provided upon request; requiring the operator to have a current and valid license issued by the United States Coast Guard; prohibiting commercial parasailing unless certain equipment is present on the vessel and certain weather conditions are met; requiring that a weather log be maintained and made available for inspection; providing a criminal penalty; amending ss. 320.08, 327.391, 328.17, 342.07, 713.78, and 715.07, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Sachs, Bradley, and Sobel—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of wireless communications devices while driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; removing

provisions that limit law enforcement of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law to a secondary action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Judiciary.

By Senator Detert—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; creating s. 448.071, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an employer from using a job applicant's credit report or credit history to make certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions; providing specific situations in which an employer may use such information; providing exemptions for certain types of employers; providing remedies for an aggrieved person; providing for the award of actual damages and court costs; providing for a plaintiff to post a bond to indemnify the defendant for damages, including attorney fees, in certain situations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of wrongful incarceration; creating s. 961.055, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who was convicted and sentenced to death on or before December 31, 1979, is exempt from certain application procedures for compensation if a special prosecutor issues a nolle prosequi after reviewing the defendant's conviction; creating s. 961.056, F.S.; providing alternative procedures for applying for compensation; requiring the claimant to file an application with the Department of Legal Affairs within a specified time; requiring the application to include certain information and documents; providing that the claimant is entitled to compensation if all requirements are met; providing that the section is repealed on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Joyner and Clemens—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in illegal drugs; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a specified mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and a specified fine no longer apply upon a first conviction of a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, a specified quantity of certain designated illegal drugs; providing that a specified mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and specified fine apply upon a second or subsequent conviction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Simmons, Soto, and Margolis—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the admissions tax; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; revising the professional sporting events that are exempt from the admissions tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SM 332—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to waive the payment of all federal taxes until the executive and legislative branches can come to an agreement and pass a resolution to fund the federal budget.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing in capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug-trafficking felony; requiring the court to instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court that the death penalty be imposed, the jury must find that sufficient aggravating circumstances exist which outweigh any mitigating circumstances found to exist; requiring the court to instruct the jury that each aggravating circumstance used to support the jury's recommendation of death must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt by a unanimous vote; requiring that the court provide a special verdict form for each aggravating circumstance found; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact statements; creating s. 11.52, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that, upon the request of a member of the Legislature, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability prepare a racial and ethnic impact statement describing the anticipated effects of proposed legislation or a proposed amendment to the State Constitution on certain minority persons; providing requirements for the statement; requiring the office to file a statement relating to a proposed amendment to the State Constitution with the Secretary of State by a certain date; requiring the secretary to hold a hearing to solicit suggestions for changes to the statement and file such statement by a certain date; requiring that the statement be made available to the public; providing that a failure to file a statement does not prevent the inclusion of the measure on the ballot; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring a ballot to include a racial and ethnic impact statement under certain circumstances; creating s. 120.90, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring an agency that awards grants to require each grant application to include a racial and ethnic impact statement; providing requirements for the statement; requiring the Department of Management Services to create a racial and ethnic impact statement form and distribute it to state agencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.330, F.S.; renaming the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; redefining the term "blighted area," as applicable to the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969, to include land previously used as a military facility and adjacent to a county-owned zoological park; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senators Flores, Hays, and Ring—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prepaid dental plans; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; postponing the scheduled repeal of a provision requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with dental plans for dental services on a prepaid or fixed-sum basis; authorizing the agency to provide a prepaid dental health program in Miami-Dade County on a permanent basis; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; authorizing the agency to seek any necessary revisions to the state plan or federal waivers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bradley and Margolis—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing a municipality or county to restrict smoking on certain properties; providing limitations on such restrictions; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue a citation under certain circumstances; defining the term "playground"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Flores—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentists; creating s. 381.4019, F.S.; establishing the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program in order to encourage dentists to work in underserved areas or public health programs; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health, certain universities, and the Florida Dental Association to develop the program; providing for the award of funds; providing the maximum number of years funds may be awarded to a dentist; providing sanctions for failure to comply with loan requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; revising the duties of the association; authorizing the association to collect regular and emergency assessments directly from policyholders; clarifying that assessments are not considered premium for premium tax purposes; making technical and grammatical corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Abruzzo, Soto, Bullard, Margolis, and Clemens—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; creating the "Florida Competitive Workforce Act"; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, creed, color, sex, physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or national origin as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining additional terms; amending ss. 760.05 and 760.07, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, familial status, or religion as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining

additional terms; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, and 760.26, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, familial status, or religion as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of participants in a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices; creating s. 316.3035, F.S.; prohibiting a person younger than 18 years of age from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device; defining the term “wireless communications device” and including cellular telephones within that definition for purposes of the act; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Judiciary.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university fee exemptions; providing a short title; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing an exemption from the payment of tuition for students enrolled in specified foreign language courses offered at a state university under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thrasher, Altman, Ring, Sobel, and Sachs—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; deleting the restriction preventing local laws, ordinances, or regulations from regulating the use of vacation rentals based solely on their classification, use, or occupancy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Ring—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteers for organized youth sports and recreational programs; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; defining the terms “volunteer” and “youth sports or recreation authority”; expanding provisions relating to athletic coaches for independent sanctioning authorities to require youth sports or recreation authorities to conduct specified background screening of all volunteers

with any youth athletic team or organized youth recreational program using publicly owned facilities; prohibiting a youth sports or recreation authority from delegating such duty; requiring that specified documentation be maintained for a specified period by such authorities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Evers—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing for controlled substance violations; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of oxycodone or hydrocodone, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of oxycodone or hydrocodone, commits the offense of trafficking in illegal prescription drugs, a felony of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offenses of trafficking in illegal prescription drugs for purposes of the criminal punishment code; reenacting s. 775.087(2)(a) and (3)(a), F.S., relating to mandatory minimum sentences for the possession or use of a weapon during the commission of certain offenses, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 782.04(1)(a), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to the classification of a murder committed during the commission of certain offenses, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane preparedness; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period for certain purposes; providing for expiration; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer crimes; amending s. 815.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization modifies or destroys data, programs, or supporting documentation residing or existing internal or external to a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against intellectual property; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization accesses a computer network or electronic device, disrupts the ability to transmit data to or from a computer network or electronic device, damages a computer network or electronic device, or engages in the audio or video surveillance of an individual without the individual’s knowledge by accessing a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against the users of computer networks and electronic devices; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 815.061, F.S.; defining the term “public utility”; prohibiting a person from willfully, knowingly, and without authorization engaging in specified activities against a computer, computer system, computer network, or electronic device owned, operated, or used by a public utility; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; amending an exemption from public records requirements for data, programs, and supporting documentation that are trade secrets residing or existing internal or external to a computer, computer system, or computer network; expanding the exemption to include such trade secret information residing or existing internal or external to an electronic device; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SM 368—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that every law enacted by Congress shall embrace only one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings exemptions; amending s. 383.412, F.S.; eliminating requirements that the closed portion of a meeting of the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or a local committee at which specified identifying information is discussed be recorded, and that no portion of such meeting be off the record; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; deleting certain exemptions for dense urban land areas; revising the exemption for any proposed development within a county that has a population of at least 300,000 and an average population of at least 400 people per square mile; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Detert—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; revising restrictions on an initiative or referendum process with regard to local comprehensive plan amendments and map amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Soto—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local land development regulations; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring local land development regulations to provide for sinkhole testing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal parks; creating ss. 125.028 and 166.0447, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to provide discounts on public park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouses and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Brandes—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending ss. 383.336 and 395.1051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospitals close their obstetrical departments or cease to provide obstetrical services; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SR 382—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile sentencing; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing criminal sentences applicable to a person who was under the age of 18 years at the time the offense was committed; requiring a judge to consider certain factors before determining if life imprisonment is an appropriate sentence for a homicide defendant; providing for review of sentences of certain offenders who were under the age of 18 at the time of the offense; providing requirements and procedures for such reviews; amending ss. 316.3026, 373.430, 403.161, and 648.571, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the application of foreign law in certain cases; creating s. 45.022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “foreign law, legal code, or system”; providing for applicability; specifying the public policy of this state on the application of a foreign law, legal code, or system in proceedings brought under or relating to chapter 61 or chapter 88, F.S., which relate to dissolution of marriage, support, time-sharing, the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; providing that certain decisions rendered under such laws, codes, or systems are void; providing that certain contracts and contract provisions are void; providing for the construction of a waiver by a natural person of the person’s fundamental liberties, rights, and privileges guaranteed by the State Constitution or the United States Constitution; providing that claims of forum non conveniens or related claims must be denied under certain circumstances; providing that the act may not be construed to require or authorize any court to adjudicate, or prohibit any religious organization from adjudicating, ecclesiastical matters in violation of specified constitutional provisions or to conflict with any federal treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is a party to a specified extent; providing for severability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public retirement plans; amending ss. 185.03 and 185.08, F.S.; specifying the applicability of ch. 185, F.S., to certain consolidated governments; providing that a consolidated government that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to a municipality within its boundaries is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying the tax as provided by law; including certain consolidated governments under provisions authorizing imposition of a state excise tax on casualty insurance premiums covering certain property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information of specific current and former personnel of the Department of Health and the spouses and children of such personnel, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brandes and Clemens—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state speed zones; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 316.187, F.S.; raising the maximum allowable speed limit on certain highways; increasing the maximum allowable speed limit on roadways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensing of facilities that offer health and human services; amending s. 402.302, F.S.; redefining the term “child care” to include a person or facility that does not receive compensation; redefining the term “child care facility” to include a child care center or child care arrangement that does not receive compensation and provides child care for more than four, rather than five, children unrelated to the operator; conforming terminology; amending ss. 402.313, F.S.; requiring a family day care home to conspicuously display its license or registration in the common area of the home, to provide proof of a written plan that identifies a designated substitute for the operator, and to provide proof of screening and background checks for certain individuals; amending s. 402.3131, F.S.; requiring a large family child care home to permanently post its license in a conspicuous location that is visible by all parents and guardians and the department; amending s. 402.315, F.S.; revising the licensing fee for a child care facility that has certain licensed capacity; amending s. 402.318, F.S.; prohibiting the advertising of a child care facility, family day care home, or large family day care home unless it is licensed or registered; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Bradley—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the joint use of public school facilities; creating s. 1013.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing each district school board to adopt written policies to promote public access to outdoor recreation and sports facilities on school property, to increase the number of joint-use agreements, and to develop and adopt written policies and procedures for an appeal process if negotiations for a joint-use agreement fail; providing duties of district school boards and the Department of Education; creating s. 768.072, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for a district school board that adopts public access policies or enters into a joint-use agreement except in instances of gross negligence or intentional misconduct; providing application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Detert and Margolis—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.004, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; designating a location for the display of inductee plaques; providing procedures for nomination, selection, and induction of members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.121, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to prohibit a licensee or controlling interest from operating a nursing home facility in this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; requiring the agency to impose a specified civil penalty if it determines that a resident in a nursing home facility died from abuse or neglect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; providing criteria for removal of a member of the council; revising the duties of the council; authorizing the council to identify initiatives and programs that support the council’s mission and strategic vision, study other topics suggested by the Legislature or as directed by the chair of the council, and subject to legislative appropriations, use funds appropriated to the Department of Legal Affairs to perform certain tasks; revising what constitutes a quorum of the council; authorizing the council to present its findings and strategic issues at an annual statewide conference; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for individuals and entities that make presentations to the council regarding the mission or strategic vision of the council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional geology; amending s. 492.105, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for professional geologists; creating s. 492.1051, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a geologist-in-training; requiring geologist-in-training applicants to successfully complete the Fundamentals of Geology licensure examination; requiring an application fee and a licensing fee; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to

submit each completed application to the Board of Professional Geologists for certification; setting forth the criteria the board may use to certify applicants; requiring the department to register each person as a geologist-in-training whom the board certifies has successfully completed the exam; exempting registered geologists-in-training seeking licensure as a professional geologist from retaking the Fundamentals of Geology licensure examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; amending s. 563.06, F.S.; authorizing containers of malt beverages to be sold or offered for sale by a vendor at retail in any size; providing requirements for malt beverage containers; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; authorizing malt beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Braynon and Sobel—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a needle and syringe exchange pilot program; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing for administration of the pilot program by the department or a designee; establishing pilot program criteria; providing that the distribution of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a pilot program staff member or participant may be prosecuted; prohibiting the collection of participant identifying information; providing for the pilot program to be funded through private grants and donations; providing for expiration of the pilot program; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing rulemaking authority; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fair Housing Act; amending ss. 760.34 and 760.35, F.S.; providing that a person aggrieved by a discriminatory housing practice may file a civil action to enforce the rights granted and protected by the Fair Housing Act without filing a complaint with the Florida Commission on Human Relations or without regard to the status of a complaint filed with the commission; providing that if the commission or local agency has obtained a conciliation agreement with the consent of a person aggrieved by a discriminatory housing practice in response to a complaint filed with the commission, the filing of a civil action to enforce rights granted and protected by the act is prohibited except to enforce the terms of such conciliation agreement; reorganizing provisions of the act for clarity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardians and wards; amending s. 744.108, F.S.; providing that a guardian or attorney is entitled to a reasonable fee for services and costs if there is a proven benefit to the ward by the actions of the guardian or the attorney; revising criteria for award of fees for a guardian or attorney; prohibiting fee awards when a conflict of interest exists; providing that fees for legal services may include reasonable charges for work performed by paralegals; revising requirements for petitions for guardian fees and attorney fees; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising the requirements for the composition and appointment of an examining

committee; providing that the attending or family physician may be appointed to the committee unless good cause is shown; revising the requirements for examinations and reports; authorizing family members and caregivers to observe and record evaluations; requiring that the court dismiss a petition if an examining committee member concludes that the alleged incapacitated person is not incapacitated; revising provisions relating to suspension of a trust, trust amendment, or durable power of attorney in certain circumstances; creating s. 744.4461, F.S.; defining the term “undue influence”; prohibiting financial exploitation of a ward; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; redefining the term “contraband article” to include the forfeiture of personal property used in connection with the financial exploitation of a ward; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying information of current and former researchers whose duties include or included experimenting on animals for the purpose of conducting life-sustaining medical research at a public research facility, including a university; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simpson—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole coverage; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to submit a biannual report on the number of residential sinkhole policies requested, issued, and declined; providing legislative intent and establishing a Citizens Sinkhole Stabilization Repair Program for sinkhole claims; providing definitions; prohibiting the corporation from requiring a policyholder to advance payment for repairs provided under the program; providing requirements and procedures for contractors who conduct stabilization repairs; providing requirements and terms for contracts between the corporation and such contractors; specifying additional parameters with respect to the program; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; requiring policies to include specified deductible amounts for sinkhole loss coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sachs and Dean—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fee waivers for military veterans; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; increasing the amount of time available for a military veteran to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for certain licenses without paying initial fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Detert—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fine arts courses; creating s. 1003.4995, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to prepare an annual report relating to student access to and participation in fine arts courses and information on educators, facilities, and instruction in such courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renter insurance; creating s. 83.491, F.S.; requiring a residential rental agreement to specify whether renter insurance is required and specifying provisions that must be included if insurance is or is not required; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senators Lee and Latvala—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discriminatory insurance practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that unfair discrimination on the basis of gun ownership in the provision of personal lines property or personal lines automobile insurance is a discriminatory insurance practice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bullard and Garcia—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food deserts; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining terms; providing an income tax credit for certain businesses that sell nutrient-dense food items in areas designated as food deserts; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring an application; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to review and make recommendations to the Legislature regarding the continuation of the credit; providing penalties for fraudulent claims for the credit; authorizing rule-making; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; redefining the terms “dependent child” and “parent”; revising certain residency requirements for a dependent child; prohibiting denial of classification as a resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revising provisions relating to required documentation as evidence of residency; revising requirements relating to classification or reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes based on marriage; revising requirements relating to reevaluation of classification as a resident for tuition purposes; providing that certain veterans of the Armed Services of the United States and persons who receive certain tuition exemptions or waivers are classified as residents for tuition purposes; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing a fee exemption for students with certain immigration status who meet specified requirements; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; authorizing state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt fee and tuition waivers based on certain student eligibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

SR 430—Not introduced.

By Senators Bullard and Clemens—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory minimum sentencing; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; authorizing a judge to impose a sentence below the mandatory minimum sentence under certain circumstances; requiring the judge to state in writing the reasons for de-

parting from or using the mandatory minimum sentence; providing factors that the judge must consider in deciding whether to depart from the mandatory minimum sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd and lascivious behavior; repealing s. 798.02, F.S., relating to a prohibition on lewd and lascivious behavior, including a prohibition on lewd and lascivious association and cohabitation together by a man and woman who are not married to each other; amending ss. 39.0139, 39.509, and 435.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payment for services provided by licensed psychologists; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3155, F.S.; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are protected by a limitations period from claims for overpayment being sought by health insurers or health maintenance organizations; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are subject to a limitations period for submitting claims to health insurers or health maintenance organizations for underpayment; amending s. 627.638, F.S.; adding licensed psychologists to the list of health care providers who are eligible for direct payment for medical services by a health insurer under certain circumstances; making technical and grammatical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense of life, home, or property; creating s. 776.001, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that the defensive display of a weapon or firearm, including the discharge of a firearm as a warning shot, does not constitute the use of deadly force; providing that a person is immune from prosecution if he or she acts in defense of life, home, or property from an unlawful activity or the threat of an unlawful activity under certain circumstances; providing for the justifiable defensive display of a weapon or firearm in certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing that a person is not required to defensively display a weapon or firearm or issue a defensive warning before using force or deadly force if the person is otherwise justified in using or threatening to use force; amending s. 776.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “deadly force” to apply to a law enforcement officer or correctional officer; creating s. 775.0878, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the sentencing court to impose a downward departure from minimum sentence requirements related to the possession or use of a weapon or firearm by a person convicted of certain offenses under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; limiting the application of certain requirements relating to bylaws to residential condominiums and their associations and boards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Ring—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to texting while driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; revising powers of the Department of Financial Services relating to compliance with and enforcement of workers' compensation coverage requirements; revising requirements for the release of stop-work orders; revising penalties; amending ss. 440.15 and 440.16, F.S.; revising rate formulas related to the determination of compensation for disability and death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district educational programs; requiring that a school district be given specified lead time to plan, budget, and implement certain new state requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the threatened use of force; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 776.012, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of persons to the threatened use of force; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; applying presumption relating to the use of deadly force to the threatened use of deadly force in the defense of a residence and similar circumstances; applying provisions relating to such use of force to the threatened use of force; amending s. 776.031, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of property to the threatened use of force; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; applying immunity provisions that relate to the use of force to the threatened use of force; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force by an aggressor to the threatened use of force; providing exceptions; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; providing that a person is not justified in the threatened use of force to resist an arrest by a law enforcement officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; reordering and amending s. 501.059, F.S.; redefining the term “telephonic sales call” as used in the administration of the “no sales solicitation calls” list by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to include voice, text, or electronic communication through a landline, mobile, or internet telephone service for the purpose of prohibiting certain communications from telephone solicitors to consumers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, provide to students in that district in order to obtain approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child safety devices in motor vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; providing child restraint requirements for children age 7 years or younger who are less than a specified height; providing exceptions; redefining the term “motor vehicle” to exclude certain vehicles from such requirements; providing a grace period; requiring a law enforcement officer to issue a warning and give educational literature to an operator of a motor vehicle during the grace period under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bullard and Soto—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state minimum wage; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; increasing the state minimum wage; providing that an employer may not pay an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; deleting the requirement that only individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage are eligible to receive the state minimum wage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of knives and weapons; creating s. 790.332, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent to preempt the regulation of knives and weapons to the Legislature; providing definitions; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from regulating knives and weapons; providing that certain rules or ordinances of a state agency or political subdivision regulating knives or weapons are void; requiring the repeal of rules and ordinances regulating knives or weapons by a specified date; authorizing civil actions against a state agency or political subdivision that enacts or fails to repeal a prohibited rule or ordinance; providing that certain elected or appointed officials are liable for damages and attorney fees as the result of violations of the act; providing for the termination of employment or removal from office of a person in violation of the act; authorizing enforcement by an organization whose members are adversely affected by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; specifying a new fee for recording a claim of lien under the Construction Lien Law; amending s. 713.08, F.S.; providing that recording a claim of lien after a specified time is an act of fraud; requiring certain documents to be provided before a claim of lien is recorded; requiring the clerk of court to attach such document to the claim of lien before recording the claim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance rates; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; revising the date that certain information relating to title insurance rates must be submitted to the Office of Insurance Regulation by title insurance agencies and insurers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SM 464—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to revise the preclearance coverage formula contained in Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; offering a special instant scratch-off lottery game entitled “Ticket for the Cure” by the Department of the Lottery; providing for revenues to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing restrictions for the use of funds; defining the terms “net revenue” and “research”; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing for revenues to be equitably apportioned to certain state universities to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel evaluation; delaying the implementation of personnel evaluation procedures conducted for purposes of awarding contracts and providing performance pay; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; removing the prohibition on beer samplings at the premises of certain vendors; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; authorizing malt beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Enterprise Zone Act; amending s. 290.016, F.S.; postponing the repeal of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the community contribution tax credit program; amending ss. 212.08, 220.183, and

624.5105, F.S.; postponing the expiration date applicable to the granting of the community contribution tax credit against the sales and use tax, corporate income tax, and insurance premium tax for contributions and donations to eligible sponsors of revitalization and housing projects approved by the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SM 476—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, applying to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States which impose fiscal restraints on the Federal Government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Move Over Act; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “utility service vehicle”; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring a driver to move over for a utility service vehicle on the roadside under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission on Federalism; creating s. 11.9006, F.S.; creating the Commission on Federalism; requiring that the commission meet six times each calendar year beginning on a specified date; providing staff support for the commission; providing membership of the commission; providing for members to be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the commission; providing criteria to evaluate a federal law; requiring the commission to determine if an evaluated federal law violates the principle of federalism; specifying what sources the commission may rely on in an evaluation of a federal law; requiring the commission to submit twice a year a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing report requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; providing and phasing in a reduction in the fund’s coverage limits for reimbursement contracts; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to recoup certain reinsurance payments paid to cover a potential gap in the fund’s claims-paying capacity; deleting a provision prohibiting the recoupment of certain other reinsurance costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senators Braynon and Brandes—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental car sales and use tax surcharges; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; providing that the surcharge for car-sharing services shall be imposed on an hourly basis rather than a daily basis; defining the term “car-sharing service”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the federal write-in absentee ballot; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; authorizing absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters to use the federal write-in absentee ballot in any state or local election; providing that an eligible elector may vote on any ballot measure in an election using the federal write-in absentee ballot; clarifying that a vote cast in a judicial merit retention election be treated in the same manner as a vote on certain ballot measures; making technical changes; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; revising minimum requirements for Department of State rules used in determining what constitutes a valid vote on a federal write-in absentee ballot; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security.

By Senator Ring—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network physician charges; amending s. 381.026, F.S., relating to the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; providing that a patient is responsible for reviewing a document informing the patient that he or she may be charged for out-of-network physician services; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a patient of a licensed facility to be presented with a document regarding charges for out-of-network physician services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability policy requirements; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; extending the period during which the policy may be cancelled by the insurer; specifying minimum limits for such policy; deleting a provision requiring an insured who obtains additional coverage to obtain a new 6-month non-cancelable policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of firearms and ammunition; amending s. 790.33, F.S.; providing that, except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the State Constitution, a county or municipality may regulate the field of possession of firearms on property owned by such county or municipality; amending s. 790.251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating time limitations to the prosecution of specified criminal offenses relating to lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition against a child if the victim was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the offense; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending ss. 634.121 and 634.312, F.S.; authorizing electronic transmission of service agreements and home warranties; providing requirements for electronic transmission; providing notice requirements; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising criteria authorizing premiums of certain service warranty associations to exceed their specified net assets limitations; revising requirements relating to contractual liability policies that insure warranty associations; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; providing requirements for the delivery of service warranty contracts; providing notice requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Tourism.

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

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoptions; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring that the court provide a petitioner with certain information related to postadoption services and informal change of custody; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; removing the requirement that a violation of the section must be willful and with criminal intent in order for such violation to result in criminal liability; providing that a person other than an adoption entity who advertises or offers to the public that a child is available for adoption commits a felony of the third degree; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; defining the term “intercountry adoption”; requiring any adoption entity that conducts intercountry adoptions to meet certain requirements; requiring such entity to maintain certain records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales, storage, and use tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; removing the tax from security systems services; making technical corrections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

SB 502—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Lee—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits or refunds; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing procedures, requirements, and calculation methodologies that allow dealers to obtain tax credits or refunds for taxes paid on worthless or uncollectable private-label credit card or dealer credit accounts or receivables; providing limitations on the amount that may be recovered; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.582, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records for certain records held by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state ombudsman program; amending s. 400.0060, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;

amending s. 400.0061, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to citizen ombudsmen; deleting references to ombudsman councils and transferring their responsibilities to representatives of the Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman; amending s. 400.0063, F.S.; revising duties of the office; amending s. 400.0065, F.S.; revising the purpose of the office; revising the duties and authority of the state ombudsman; requiring the state ombudsman to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and specified agencies and entities; amending s. 400.0067, F.S.; revising duties and membership of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council; amending s. 400.0069, F.S.; requiring the state ombudsman to designate and direct program districts; providing duties of representatives of the office in the districts; revising the appointments of and qualifications for district ombudsmen; prohibiting certain individuals from serving as ombudsmen; deleting provisions that provide for an election of a chair of a local council and the meeting times for the local council; amending s. 400.0070, F.S.; providing conditions under which a representative of the office could be found to have a conflict of interest; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the state ombudsman, to define by rule what constitutes a conflict of interest; amending s. 400.0071, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to consult with the state ombudsman to adopt rules pertaining to complaint procedures; amending s. 400.0073, F.S.; providing procedures for investigation of complaints; amending s. 400.0074, F.S.; revising procedures for conducting onsite administrative assessments; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 400.0075, F.S.; revising complaint notification and resolution procedures; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; providing for a resident or representative of a resident to receive additional information regarding resident rights; amending s. 400.0079, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for a representative of the office under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.0081, F.S.; requiring long-term care facilities to provide representatives of the office with access to facilities, residents, and records for certain purposes; amending s. 400.0083, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0087, F.S.; providing for the office to coordinate ombudsman services with Disability Rights Florida; amending s. 400.0089, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.0091, F.S.; revising training requirements for representatives of the office and ombudsmen; amending ss. 20.41, 400.021, 400.022, 400.0255, 400.1413, 400.162, 400.19, 400.191, 400.23, 400.235, 415.102, 415.1034, 415.104, 415.1055, 415.106, 415.107, 429.02, 429.07, 429.19, 429.26, 429.28, 429.34, 429.35, 429.67, 429.85, and 744.444, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.506, F.S.; providing that an ordinance that creates a local government neighborhood improvement district may authorize the district to incur certain debts and pledge the funds, credit, property, and special assessment power of the district to pay such debts for the purpose of financing certain projects; providing conditions on the exercise of such power; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.260, F.S.; revising the exemptions to ch. 497, F.S., relating to cemeteries, to include certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries; amending s. 497.452, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Flores—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gender-Specific School pilot project; requiring the Department of Education to administer a pilot project in certain school districts in which an elementary school is designated as a Gender-Specific School; providing criteria for selection as a Gender-Specific School and requirements for instruction and enrollment; requiring school administrators and instructional personnel to participate in certain professional development; providing for funding for pilot project implementation; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a report on the academic performance of students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 420.6231, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for individual identifying information of a person contained in a Point-In-Time Count and Survey or data in a Homeless Management Information System; defining the term “individual identifying information”; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; specifying that the exemption does not preclude the release of aggregate information; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child safety devices in motor vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; revising child restraint requirements for children who are younger than a specified age and less than a specified height; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to use a separate carrier or integrated child seat; subjecting a violation to penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 466.051, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grimsley and Detert—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a local detention facility; designating certain licensed professionals as “primary members” of the multidisciplinary team; expanding the membership of the multidisciplinary team to include three advisory members; requiring that advisory members demonstrate certain qualifications; requiring the primary members of the multidisciplinary team to prepare a written assessment as to whether a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense meets the definition of a sexually violent predator and to submit a written recommendation to the state attorney; requiring the victim advocate to prepare a victim impact

statement; requiring the multidisciplinary team to give equal consideration to an attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain offenses as it does to the commission of such offenses; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the state attorney to file, within a specific timeframe, a petition alleging that a person released from a local detention facility was not referred as required before release because of a mistake, oversight, or intentional act or was referred for commitment consideration but released rather than transferred to custody, as required, due to a mistake, oversight, or intentional act; requiring a judge to order that a person so released be taken into custody and delivered to an appropriate secure facility under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.926, F.S.; requiring the department to provide written notice of placement of a person in the department's custody for a commitment hearing to a victim of such person; requiring the department to notify the Department of Corrections of the release of a sexually violent predator or a person who is in custody pending sexually violent predator commitment proceedings; requiring the Department of Children and Families to send notification of the release of a sexually violent predator, or a person who is in custody pending sexually violent predator commitment proceedings, to the sheriff of the county in which such person intends to reside; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information and prepare an annual report by a specified date; specifying minimum requirements for the report; requiring the department to provide necessary information; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining the term "agency with jurisdiction" to include an agency that releases certain persons from the custody of a local detention facility; redefining the term "total confinement" to include persons being held in a local detention facility and certain persons held in custody beyond their lawful release date; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sobel and Detert—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; providing a short title; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide training to the members of the multidisciplinary team; limiting the term of contract of multidisciplinary team members who contract with the department to 1 year; providing that such contracts may be renewed; requiring the department to evaluate contracted members of the multidisciplinary team; providing requirements for such evaluations; requiring the multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal interview under certain circumstances; providing that a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator if a specified number of multidisciplinary team members make such a finding; creating s. 1005.10, F.S.; requiring nonpublic colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free number; creating s. 1006.695, F.S.; requiring public colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free number; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bradley and Detert—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning new offense severity rankings for lewd or lascivious molestation and sexual battery offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points are multiplied for specified sex offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under certain circumstances; creating s. 921.30, F.S.; authorizing a state attorney to move a court to make a written finding that an offense was a sexually motivated offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting

award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional release supervision; providing applicability; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or community control; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Evers and Detert—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offenses; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff's office within a specified time after such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising reporting requirements if a sexual predator plans to leave the United States for more than a specified time; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional sexual offender registration information; requiring that a sexual offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff's office within a specified period of time of such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing additional requirements for sexual offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; revising criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender; tolling the registration period during the offender's term of incarceration, commitment to a residential program, civil commitment, or detention pursuant to ch. 985, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.04354, F.S.; revising the criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional registration information; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; requiring disclosure of additional registration information by certain sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and certain juvenile sexual offenders; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; updating provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to reflect prior changes in the law; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education textbook and instructional materials affordability; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; revising textbook affordability policies and procedures to include other instructional materials; requiring an institution to post on its course schedule information relating to required and recommended textbooks and other instructional materials and cost information; requiring the policies and procedures to be adopted by Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring annual reporting of textbook and other instructional materials costs; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature

to reduce student costs; requiring the Florida Virtual Campus to report textbook and other instructional materials affordability policies and procedures and bookstore contracts; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disclosure of sexually explicit images; creating s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an individual from disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known such person did not consent to the disclosure; providing criminal penalties; providing for jurisdiction; providing exceptions; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim; providing criminal penalties for a violation of such order; providing that criminal penalties for certain offenses run consecutively with a sentence imposed for a violation of s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting medical products and special diet food items used to treat animals from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study in cooperation with the water management districts on the expansion of the beneficial use of reclaimed water and to submit a report based upon such study; providing requirements for the report; requiring the departments to provide the public an opportunity for input and for public comment; requiring that the report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senators Latvala and Brandes—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 197.3225, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses obtained by the tax collector for the purpose of electronically sending tax notices or obtaining the consent of the taxpayer to the electronic transmission of tax notices; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simmons, Soto, and Abruzzo—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sharks; creating s. 379.2427, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the possession, sale, trade, purchase, shipping, barter, exchange, or distribution of shark fins; providing criminal penalties and the assessment of specified fees and costs by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the destruction of seized shark fins; providing for applicability; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Brandes, Simpson, and Benacquisto—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; adding projected flood losses to the factors that must be considered by the Office of Insurance Regulation in reviewing a rate filing; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology to include an engineer who is an expert in floodplain management and a meteorologist who specializes in floods; requiring the commission to adopt standards and guidelines relating to flood loss by a certain date; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer flood insurance in this state; providing legislative findings; defining the term “flood”; establishing the minimum coverage requirements for such policies; providing coverage limitations that an insurer may include in such policies; requiring such limitations to be noted on the policy declarations or face page; providing the insurer with rate options; requiring the insurer to provide notice that flood insurance is available from the National Flood Insurance Program; allowing an insurer to export a contract or endorsement to a surplus lines insurer without meeting certain requirements; providing prior notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy; requiring the insurer to notify the office before writing flood insurance and to file a plan of operation with the office; providing that any conflicts with other provisions of the Florida Insurance Code are preempted by this section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Simpson, Latvala, Bean, Benacquisto, Hays, Brandes, Bradley, Negron, Dean, Evers, Stargel, and Galvano—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application to an appointed tax collector; creating s. 790.0625, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax collectors to accept applications for new or renewal licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a tax collector seeking appointment to submit a written request to the division; providing requirements for the request; requiring the division and an appointed tax collector to enter into a memorandum of understanding; authorizing the department or the division to rescind a memorandum of understanding at any time; providing that certain personal identifying information of applicants for licensure is confidential and exempt; establishing license fees for new and renewal applications; requiring an appointed tax collector to remit fees to the department; prohibiting a tax collector from maintaining a list or record of concealed weapon or firearm licensees or applicants; prohibiting a person from processing a concealed weapon or firearm application for a fee or compensation unless he or she has been appointed by the department to do so; providing for criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Agriculture; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Simpson, Bean, and Bradley—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.0601, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying information held by the tax collector when an individual applies for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm pursuant to s. 790.06, F.S.; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for disclosure of such information under specified conditions; providing for review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying; creating s. 784.049, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person commits the offense of bullying; providing that a person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person and makes a credible threat to that person commits the offense of aggravated bullying; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit a felony offense; creating s. 843.22, F.S.; defining the terms “county of residence” and “felony offense” for the purpose of the crime of traveling across county lines with the intent to commit a felony offense; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; adding the crime of traveling across county lines with the intent to commit a felony offense to the factors a court must consider in determining whether to release a defendant on bail; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transactions in fresh produce markets; providing definitions; authorizing certain owners or operators of farmers’ markets, community farmers’ markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets selling fresh produce to allow certain authorized Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate electronic benefits transfer systems for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits in such markets; requiring the owners or operators to reasonably accommodate the groups, associations, or third-party organizations in the implementation and operation of the electronic benefits transfer system; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient lifting; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; requiring hospitals to establish a protocol concerning the lifting and associated handling of patients by hospital employees; requiring that the protocol be developed by a committee; providing for membership of the committee; providing factors for the committee to consider in developing the protocol; establishing a continuous assessment and evaluation of the protocol; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons excused from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; allowing a woman breastfeeding her child to be excused from jury service for a specified period following the child’s birth; providing for additional excused periods; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs.

By Senators Ring and Sobel—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetically engineered food; creating s. 500.90, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a list of raw agricultural commodities found by the Legislature to be cultivated commercially in genetically engineered form; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to annually compile and publish a list of raw agricultural commodities that are cultivated commercially in genetically engineered form by a specified date; requiring that the list be based upon the most current available information and specific legislative findings; requiring manufacturer, processor, packer, distributor, and retail food store labeling practices for genetically engineered foods by a specified date; exempting specified foods, commodities, ingredients, and other substances from the labeling requirements; providing penalties and civil remedies; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of school district personnel after retirement; amending ss. 121.091 and 238.181, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contractual basis; clarifying applicability and legislative intent; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contractual basis; providing legislative intent and findings to clarify authorization to such award contracts; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and offenders; creating s. 316.87, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly authorizing or allowing a sexual predator or sexual offender to operate a motor vehicle owned or under the dominion or control of that person, except for certain purposes; providing a criminal penalty; requiring an additional penalty if the motor vehicle is used in the commission of a felony; amending s. 318.17, F.S.; providing that ch. 318, F.S., relating to disposition of traffic infractions, is not available to a person who is charged with the offense of knowingly authorizing or allowing a sexual predator or sexual offender to operate a motor vehicle owned or under the dominion or control of that person; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining the term “total confinement” as it relates to part V of ch. 394, F.S., to apply civil commitment procedures for care and treatment of offenders in physically secured facilities that are being operated or contractually operated for a county; creating s. 921.2312, F.S.; requiring the circuit court to have a qualified practitioner conduct a risk assessment before sentencing for a defendant who has been found guilty of or has entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to specified sex offenses; providing reporting requirements for the risk assessment; amending s. 948.30, F.S.; requiring the court to order curfew as a condition of probation or community control for offenders who commit certain sex offenses; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; directing the court to require a probationer or community controllee to undergo sexual offender treatment that is provided by a qualified practitioner under certain circumstances as a term or condition of probation or community control; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for public deposits; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to public deposits that are exempt from state security requirements; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; lowering the collateral-pledging level for public deposits; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act;

amending s. 280.051, F.S.; updating terms; repealing s. 280.071, F.S., relating to the qualified public depository oversight board; amending s. 280.085, F.S.; providing that a notice of the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository is not required if the Florida public deposits are acquired by another insured depository; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; providing that the depository institution acquiring the Florida public deposits is subject to certain requirements; amending s. 280.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising provisions relating to required reports and forms; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a provision requiring public depositories to request confirmation information from qualified public depositories by a certain date; providing that a protection from loss is effective when a public depositor does not comply with certain provisions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed; providing examples of volunteer service work; requiring that the hours of volunteer service work performed be documented in writing and the document be signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value adjustment boards; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; providing that presiding magistrates must use a specified manual in proceedings before the board; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a value adjustment board must appoint a private counsel; prohibiting a meeting of the board unless a quorum and the presiding magistrate are present; creating s. 194.016, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to appoint a presiding magistrate for each county value adjustment board; providing qualifications, compensation, responsibilities, requirements, and duties with respect to presiding magistrates; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; requiring presiding magistrates to appoint special magistrates; deleting a requirement that the value adjustment board appoint special magistrates in counties having more than a specified population; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue provide a list of qualified special magistrates to counties having less than a specified population; deleting certain requirements relating to the training of persons designated to hear petitions before the board in certain counties that do not appoint special magistrates; amending s. 195.002, F.S.; requiring a separate school account and program account in the Certification Program Trust Fund in the State Treasury for funding certain expenses with respect to presiding magistrates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 626.8412, F.S.; specifying that only a licensed and appointed agent or agency is authorized to sell title insurance; amending s. 626.8413, F.S.; providing additional limitations on the name that a title insurance agent or agency may adopt; providing applicability; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; revising the application requirements for a

title insurance agency license; deleting certain bonding requirements and procedures; amending s. 626.8419, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; revising terms relating to grounds for actions against a licensee or appointee; amending s. 627.778, F.S.; limiting the remedies available for the breach of duty arising from a title insurance contract; amending s. 627.7845, F.S.; revising terms relating to determination of insurability and preservation of evidence of title search and examination; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of a tanning facility by a minor; providing a short title; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; revising the age of a minor prohibited from using a tanning device at a tanning facility; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device; providing an exception if a health care provider prescribes tanning sessions for a minor to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a statement signed by the minor's parent or guardian; requiring the statement to be witnessed by the operator or proprietor of the tanning facility; prohibiting a tanning facility from providing a number of tanning sessions that exceeds the health care provider's authorization, the department's rules, or the manufacturer's exposure schedule; requiring a parent or guardian to accompany a minor who is younger than 14 years of age during the prescribed tanning sessions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of a mental health first aid training program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a mental health first aid training program; providing for a mental health first aid course to be offered by behavioral health managing entities or other community providers; providing program requirements; requiring instructors to be certified; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SM 576—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to restore funding for the Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Community Affairs.

By Senators Sobel and Margolis—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic partners; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to collect a filing fee for domestic partner registrations; amending s. 382.009, F.S.; requiring notification of a patient's domestic partner in the event of the brain death of the patient; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring a facility providing mental health services to authorize access to a patient by his or her domestic partner; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; requiring that nursing homes allow a domestic partner access to his or her partner who is a resident and requiring that the domestic partner be allowed to meet with the families of other residents; amending s. 406.50, F.S.; including a domestic partner as a legally authorized person who may object to the use of unclaimed remains for medical education or research; requiring a person or entity in charge of or in control of the remains to make a reasonable effort to determine the identity of the decedent and contact the decedent's relatives, including the domestic partner; authorizing a

funeral director to assume responsibility as the legally authorized person if there is no relative or domestic partner; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; adding “domestic partner” to the definition of the term “patient representative” as it relates to the Florida Electronic Health Records Exchange Act; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; requiring that assisted living facilities allow domestic partners to share a room; amending s. 429.85, F.S.; requiring that adult family-care homes allow domestic partners to share a room; amending s. 446.50, F.S.; providing for deposit of moneys generated from the fee charged for a Declaration of Domestic Partnership into the Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; including a domestic partner as a legally authorized person who may make funeral arrangements for a decedent; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; adding the domestic partner to the list of persons whose written authorization must be obtained prior to the entombment, interment, disinterment, disentanglement, or disinurnment of a person’s remains; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; requiring that funds generated from the Declaration of Domestic Partnership fee be deposited in and disbursed from the Domestic Violence Trust Fund; creating s. 741.501, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 741.502, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 741.503, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt forms; creating s. 741.504, F.S.; establishing requirements for domestic partnership; providing criminal penalties for providing false information; creating s. 741.505, F.S.; specifying prohibitions to forming domestic partnerships under certain circumstances; creating s. 741.506, F.S.; identifying rights afforded to domestic partners; providing for the enforcement of such rights; creating s. 741.507, F.S.; providing fees for establishing and terminating a domestic partnership; creating s. 741.508, F.S.; providing methods to prove the existence of a domestic partnership under certain circumstances; creating s. 741.509, F.S.; providing for termination of a domestic partnership; creating s. 741.510; providing that the act does not preempt the authority of a county or municipality to enact a domestic partnership ordinance that does not conflict with the act; amending s. 765.105, F.S.; including a patient’s domestic partner as one of several specified persons who may seek judicial intervention to question the surrogate’s or proxy’s health care decisions; amending s. 765.401, F.S.; providing that a domestic partner may serve as a health care proxy; amending s. 765.512, F.S.; providing that the domestic partner may make an anatomical gift on behalf of a decedent; amending s. 765.517; adding a domestic partner to the list of people who may receive the remainder of body parts after an anatomical gift; amending s. 872.04, F.S.; requiring written authorization of a domestic partner to perform an autopsy on his or her deceased partner if no health care surrogate has been designated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; prohibiting a person from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a hospital, mental health facility, or nursing home unless such person is a security guard employed by the hospital, mental health facility, or hospital or a law enforcement officer; providing a criminal penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 397.487, F.S.; prohibiting a sober house transitional living home from operating in this state without a valid certificate of registration from the Department of Children and Families; requiring a sober house operator to annually apply for a certificate of registration with the department; requiring certain sober house transitional living homes to apply for a certificate of registration by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules pertaining to the application process for obtaining a certificate of registration; requiring background screening of certain personnel; requiring the department to suspend and reinstate a certificate of registration of a sober house transitional living home under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty for operating a sober house transitional living home without a valid certificate of registration; pro-

viding certain requirements in advertising a sober house transitional living home; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the department to conduct inspections; authorizing the department to deny, suspend, or revoke the certificate of registration of a sober house transitional home; providing eviction procedures; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.055 and 440.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical examiners; amending s. 382.011, F.S.; clarifying the circumstances under which a case must be referred to the district medical examiner for an investigation and determination of cause of death; amending s. 406.06, F.S.; prohibiting medical examiners from charging user fees for specified services involving a determination of cause of death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Altman—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; amending s. 376.80, F.S.; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing procedures for adoption of a resolution; providing requirements for notice and public hearings; authorizing local governments to use a term other than “brownfield area” when naming such areas; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; providing an exemption from liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Richter—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against vulnerable persons; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; revising when an out-of-court statement by an elderly person or disabled adult is admissible in certain proceedings; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; deleting a requirement that property of an elderly person or disabled adult be obtained by deception or intimidation in order to constitute exploitation of such a person; specifying additional circumstances that constitute a breach of a fiduciary duty; specifying when an unlawful appropriation occurs; creating a presumption that certain inter vivos transfers are a result of exploitation; providing exceptions; providing for jury instructions concerning the presumption; revising the valuation of funds, assets, or property involved for various degrees of offenses of exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing for return of property seized from a defendant to the victim before trial in certain circumstances; amending ss. 775.0844 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 772.11(1), F.S., relating to a civil remedy for theft or exploitation, to incorporate the amendments made by the act to s. 825.103, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Richter—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to check cashing services; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; revising the elements of prohibited acts; updating cross-references; reenacting and amending s. 560.114, F.S.; updating cross-references; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to summarily suspend a license if criminal charges are filed against certain persons or such persons are arrested for certain offenses; amending s.

560.1235, F.S.; updating cross-references; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; providing that a deferred presentment transaction conducted by an unlicensed person is void; amending ss. 560.1401 and 560.141, F.S.; updating cross-references; amending s. 560.304, F.S.; requiring persons cashing payment instruments that have a lower aggregate face value to be licensed; amending s. 560.309, F.S.; updating a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Criminal Justice.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; amending s. 944.70, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to verify the authenticity of certain court orders before releasing a person from incarceration; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Bean and Abruzzo—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles; creating s. 316.6136, F.S.; prohibiting smoking a tobacco product in a motor vehicle in which a minor is present; providing penalties; providing for secondary enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Evers—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense contracting; creating s. 288.1046, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain prime contractors to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify that such contractors may reduce their computation of adjusted federal income by a certain amount when awarded a prime contract; providing requirements to apply for a reduction in computation of income; requiring a prime contractor to apply separately for each qualified subcontract award and to provide documentation; providing guidelines for the department to certify an award; authorizing the department and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 985.622, F.S.; revising requirements for the multiagency career education plan for students in juvenile justice education programs; revising terminology; revising the date by which the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Education are required to align certain policies and practices with the multiagency career education plan; requiring both departments to provide a report on the implementation of the multiagency education plan to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide cost and effectiveness information for education programs and program activities to the Legislature and to the public; requiring implementation of an accountability system to ensure student needs are met; deleting legislative intent language; revising requirements for the department to publish an annual report that includes data on education program costs and effectiveness, student learning gains, and recommendations for modification or elimination of juvenile justice education programs or program activities; amending s. 1001.31, F.S.; expanding access to certain student records held by a district school system to all instructional personnel in juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising terminology; revising requirements for rules adopted by the State Board of Education related to policies and standards for students in juvenile justice education programs; providing expectations for effective education programs for students in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; revising re-

quirements for contract and cooperative agreements for the delivery of appropriate education services to students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring education providers to maintain additional education records for students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Education to ensure that students in juvenile justice education programs who are eligible have access to high school equivalency examinations and to assist juvenile justice education programs with becoming high school equivalency examination centers; requiring district school boards to respond to a request for student education records, to provide access to certain courses to students in juvenile justice education programs, to complete certain assessments, and to monitor compliance with education contracts for students in juvenile justice education programs; revising requirements for an accountability system for all juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising legislative findings and activities related to educational services in juvenile justice education programs to be coordinated between the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice; revising requirements for a joint agency plan for juvenile justice education service enhancements; authorizing contracting for educational assessments, programs of instruction, and education services; revising requirements for assessments; requiring access to local virtual education courses in juvenile justice education programs; requiring that an educational program be based on each student's transition plan, each student's assessed educational needs, and programs available in the school district; providing requirements for prevention, day treatment, and residential juvenile justice education programs; requiring individualized progress monitoring plans for all students not classified as students of exceptional student education programs upon the students' entry into a juvenile justice program and reentry into a school district; revising requirements for the individualized progress monitoring plan; requiring that school districts and juvenile justice education providers develop an individualized transition plan for students in consultation with others; providing requirements for the individualized transition plan; requiring a school district to consider the individualized transition plan when re-enrolling a student in district schools; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice to provide oversight and guidance on transition planning and services; authorizing the Secretary of Juvenile Justice or the director of a juvenile justice facility to request that a school district teacher's performance in a juvenile justice education program be reviewed by the district and that the teacher be reassigned in certain circumstances; revising the eligibility of certain juvenile justice education programs to receive Florida Education Finance Program funding; revising the requirements of the cooperative agreement between district school boards and the Department of Juvenile Justice regarding the delivery of educational services to students in juvenile justice education programs; requiring the Department of Education to establish by rule certain objective and measurable student performance standards and education program performance ratings; providing requirements for such ratings; requiring a comprehensive accountability and education program improvement process; providing requirements for such a process; deleting provisions establishing minimum thresholds for the standards and key indicators for education programs in juvenile justice programs; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice to monitor and report specific data concerning the performance of students in juvenile justice education programs; eliminating a required annual report to the Legislature regarding the development of effective education programs for students in juvenile justice programs; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice to collect specific data on the development of effective education programs for students in juvenile justice programs; deleting references to educational programs at the Arthur Dozier School for Boys; requiring, rather than authorizing, the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising terminology; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; requiring that a final order in specified administrative proceedings award all reasonable costs and attorney fees to a prevailing party under certain circumstances; revising the

criteria used by an administrative law judge to determine if a party participated in a proceeding for an improper purpose; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the residency of candidates and public officers; creating ss. 99.0125 and 111.015, F.S.; requiring a candidate or public officer required to reside in a specific geographic area to have only one domicile at a time; providing factors that may be considered when determining residency; providing exceptions for active duty military members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; amending s. 110.181, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that state officers and employees designate a charitable organization to receive contributions from the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; providing for the distribution of undesignated funds by the fiscal agent; removing the requirement that a local steering committee be established in each fiscal agent area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Clemens—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officials to participate in annual ethics training; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; deleting the requirement that each reporting individual or procurement employee file a quarterly statement disclosing certain gifts with the Commission on Ethics; authorizing a reporting individual or procurement employee to request an advisory opinion regarding application of the section; requiring the opinion to be issued within 10 days after the request is received; providing that a reporting individual or procurement employee may reasonably rely on such opinion; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; authorizing a reporting individual or procurement employee to request an advisory opinion regarding application of the section; requiring the opinion to be issued within 10 days after the request is received; providing that a reporting individual or procurement employee may reasonably rely on such opinion; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; requiring the commission to impose a civil penalty on a person who has filed a complaint with malicious intent under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; requiring the commission to dismiss a complaint against a state, county, municipal, or school district officer or employee if certain circumstances are met; amending s. 112.326, F.S.; prohibiting a political subdivision from imposing additional standards of conduct upon the officers and employees of another political subdivision; amending s. 286.012, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial; creating s. 265.0031, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "Capitol Complex"; establishing the POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial; authorizing the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., to administer the memorial; requiring the Department of Management Services to designate an area of the Capitol Complex for the memorial; requiring the department to consult with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., regarding specific aspects of the memorial; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; revising definitions; establishing an aggregate limit on insurer retention levels; revising coverage levels available under reimbursement contracts; revising the schedule and circumstances under which the State Board of Administration is required to publish certain statements and notices relating to the fund; revising requirements for reimbursement contracts; requiring the board to obtain a line of credit to reimburse insurers under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that the formula for determining premiums to be paid to the fund include a cash build-up factor; requiring peer review of the formula; deleting provisions relating to temporary emergency options for additional coverage; deleting obsolete provisions; making technical corrections; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting an insurer from recouping reinsurance costs under certain conditions; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preference in the award of state contracts; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; expanding provisions that require an agency, university, college, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to provide preferential consideration to a Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include the purchase of construction services; requiring counties and municipalities to provide such preferential consideration; providing that for specified competitive solicitations the authority to grant a preference supersedes any local ordinance or regulation that restricts specified contractors from competing for an award based upon certain conditions; requiring a university, college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision to make specified disclosures in competitive solicitation documents; providing that a university, college, county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision is not prohibited from awarding a contract to a vendor under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette products of nonsettling manufacturers; creating s. 210.23, F.S.; providing a purpose; providing definitions; imposing a fee on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of nonsettling manufacturer cigarettes that are required to have a stamp affixed or stamp insignia applied to the package of cigarettes on which tax is otherwise required to be paid; providing that the fee imposed is in addition to any other privilege, license, fee, or tax required or imposed by state law; prescribing methods to affix a stamp or stamp insignia to the tobacco products; requiring a settling manufacturer to certify the names of certain brand families to the Attorney General; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to post a directory listing of certain settling manufacturers on its website; requiring that cigarettes of a brand family that are not on the directory list be presumed to be nonsettling manufacturer cigarettes; requiring each dealer, agent, and distributing agent, and distributor to report additional information; requiring the report to include certain information; providing penalties for a nonsettling manufacturer that fails to pay the mandated fee; providing for application; providing conditions for imposing the fee on certain subsequent participating manufacturers; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held by the Department of Transportation, a county, a municipality, or an expressway authority for the purpose of paying, prepaying, or collecting tolls and associated administrative charges for the use of toll facilities; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Simmons and Soto—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchises; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; redefining the term “league” to include Major League Soccer; providing that a previously certified applicant is not eligible for an additional certification under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to reserve two facility certifications for new Major League Soccer franchises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to charge a uniform fee for service of process; providing that such uniform fee does not include the cost of docketing; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; requiring an employer to allow an authorized individual to make service on an employee in a private area designated by the employer; providing a civil fine for employers who fail to comply with the process; revising provisions relating to substitute service if a specified number of attempts of service have been made at a business that is a sole proprietorship under certain circumstances; requiring the person requesting service or the person authorized to serve the process to file the return-of-service form; amending s. 48.081, F.S.; revising a provision related to service on a corporation; amending s. 56.27, F.S.; providing that a sheriff may rely on the affidavit submitted by the levying creditor; authorizing a sheriff to apply for instructions from the court regarding the distribution of proceeds from the sale of a levied property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paper recycling; creating s. 403.7147, F.S.; defining terms; requiring each district school board to develop a paper recycling program to be implemented within each classroom of the school district; requiring each district school board to adopt rules; authorizing exemptions; requiring money received for the recycling of paper or paper products to be deposited into the school district’s general fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fair associations; creating s. 157.37, F.S.; prohibiting a county from levying a tax, special assessment, or fee for the planning, construction, operation, use, or

maintenance of stormwater facilities against land owned by a fair association; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; prohibiting a county, municipality, or special district from imposing an impact or mobility fee on a fair association; providing for retroactive application; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to refund certain impact and mobility fees to a fair association by a certain date; amending s. 170.01, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from levying a special assessment for the planning, construction, operation, use, or maintenance of stormwater facilities against real property owned by a fair association; creating s. 196.1988, F.S.; exempting personal and real property of a fair association used predominantly for certain purposes from the imposition of ad valorem taxes; amending s. 298.305, F.S.; prohibiting a water control district from levying special assessments for proposed works and improvements against real property owned by a fair association; amending s. 298.54, F.S.; exempting real property owned by a fair association from the imposition of a maintenance tax by a water control district; amending s. 403.0893, F.S.; exempting fair associations from the assessment or imposition of a fee by local or regional governmental entities for the planning, construction, operation, use, or maintenance of stormwater management systems; declaring an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hays, Simpson, and Soto—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the charitable exemption from ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of the charitable exemption from ad valorem taxation, property owned by an exempt organization is used for a charitable purpose if the organization has taken affirmative steps to prepare the property for a charitable purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Montford and Stargel—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities financing; renaming chapter 243, F.S., and part II thereof to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 243.50, 243.51, 243.52, 243.53, 243.54, 243.59, 243.66, 243.67, and 243.73, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the financing of independent nonprofit higher educational facilities to include financing for private nonprofit elementary, middle, and secondary schools meeting certain criteria; revising the short title and findings to conform; revising definitions; renaming the facilities financing authority to conform; revising powers of the authority, including the issuance and payment of bonds, to conform; revising the date for submission of an annual financial report by the authority to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

SR 630—Not introduced.

By Senator Lee—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; creating s. 290.00724, F.S.; authorizing the City of Plant City to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity for designation of an enterprise zone; providing application requirements; authorizing the department to designate an enterprise zone in the City of Plant City; requiring the department to establish the initial effective date for the enterprise zone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; redefining the term “audit”; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring a nonprofessional guardian to submit to a credit history investigation and background screening; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an accounting of property or a trust of which the ward is a beneficiary but which is not under the administration or control of the guardian; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; authorizing the clerk to obtain and review records impacting guardianship assets and to issue subpoenas upon application to the court; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; providing for the removal of a guardian for failure to submit records during an audit; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; providing that a person seeking an appointment as a guardian may not lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by a sealed record; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utility suppliers; creating s. 350.118, F.S.; providing a statement of purpose; providing definitions; requiring certain public utilities, defined as regulated companies, to submit a plan for increasing procurement from businesses controlled and operated by women, minorities, and service-disabled veterans; specifying requirements for such plans; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to establish guidelines to assist regulated companies in establishing such plans; encouraging unregulated corporations to voluntarily adopt such plans; requiring the commission to develop an outreach program and regulated companies to implement such program; providing that a regulated company may take certain measures to facilitate the participation of businesses controlled and operated by women, minorities, or service-disabled veterans; requiring each regulated company to submit an annual report to the commission regarding the implementation of its plan; requiring the commission to annually submit a summary report to the Legislature; requiring the commission to make recommendations; providing penalties for any person or corporation that falsely represents a business as being controlled or operated by women, minorities, or service-disabled veterans; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charities; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; excluding charitable organizations or sponsors disqualified by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from receiving certain tax exemptions; amending s. 212.084, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to revoke or deny a sales tax exemption to charitable organizations or sponsors disqualified by the department; providing for a limited appeal of the denial or revocation of the sales tax exemption; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining terms; redefining the term “religious institution”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a charitable organization or sponsor must report changes to certain information provided to the department on an initial or renewal registration statement; providing for the automatic expiration of a registration for failure to file a renewal or financial statement by a certain date; repealing a requirement that the renewal statement be filed subsequent to the financial statement; repealing authorization to extend the time to file a renewal statement; specifying the information that must be submitted by a parent organization on a consolidated financial statement; extending the time allowed for the department to review certain initial or renewal registration statements; providing that failure of a charitable organization or sponsor to make certain disclosures in a registration statement results in the automatic suspension of an active registration for a specified period; prohibiting the officers, directors, trustees, or employees of a charitable organization or sponsor from allowing certain persons to solicit contributions on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor; specifying that the prohibition against certain persons soliciting contributions on behalf of a charitable organization or sponsor due to the commission of certain felonies includes those felonies committed in any state as well as any misdemeanor

in another state which constitutes a disqualifying felony in this state; authorizing the department to deny or revoke the registration of a charitable organization or sponsor under certain circumstances; requiring a charitable organization or sponsor that has ended solicitation activities in this state to notify the department in writing; making technical changes; creating s. 496.4055, F.S.; defining the term “conflict of interest transaction”; requiring the board of directors of a charitable organization or sponsor, or an authorized committee thereof, to adopt a policy regarding conflict of interest transactions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; requiring that the financial statements of certain charitable organizations or sponsors be audited or reviewed; specifying requirements and standards for the audit or review of a financial statement; restricting the use of an existing alternative to the required annual financial statement to certain charities; authorizing the department to require an audit or review of any financial statement and to extend the time to file a financial statement under certain circumstances; providing that the registration of a charitable organization or sponsor be suspended upon its failure to file a financial statement within an extension period; making technical changes; creating s. 496.4071, F.S.; requiring certain charitable organizations or sponsors to report specified supplemental financial information to the department by a certain date; creating s. 496.4072, F.S.; requiring certain charitable organizations or sponsors who solicit contributions for a specific disaster relief effort to submit quarterly financial statements to the department; specifying information to be included in the quarterly financial statement and the length of the required reporting period; amending ss. 496.409 and 496.410, F.S.; prohibiting a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor from entering into a contract or agreement with a charitable organization or sponsor that has not complied with certain requirements; extending the time that the department may review initial or renewal registration statements of professional fundraising consultants or professional solicitors which contain certain disclosures; providing that the failure of a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor to make certain disclosures in an initial or renewal registration statement results in automatic suspension of an active registration; prohibiting the officers, trustees, directors, or employees of a professional fundraising consultant or a professional solicitor from allowing certain persons to solicit contributions on behalf of the professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor; specifying that the prohibition against acting as a professional solicitor or the employment of certain persons by a professional solicitor due to the commission of certain felonies includes those felonies committed in any state as well as any misdemeanor in another state which constitutes a disqualifying felony in this state; authorizing the department to deny or revoke the registration of a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor under certain circumstances; revising required information in the initial or renewal application of a professional solicitor; repealing a provision authorizing the payment of a single registration fee for certain professional solicitors; requiring a professional solicitor to provide additional specified information to the department in a solicitation notice; creating s. 496.4101, F.S.; requiring each officer, director, trustee, or owner of a professional solicitor and any employee of a professional solicitor that conducts telephone solicitations to obtain a solicitor license from the department; specifying application information and the application procedure for a solicitor license; requiring each applicant for a solicitor license to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints and a fee for fingerprint processing to the department; requiring that the applicant’s fingerprints be taken by a law enforcement officer or approved provider; requiring the department to submit the applicant’s fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for a criminal history background check; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report findings of the criminal history background check to the department within a specified period; requiring that a solicitor license be renewed annually or expire automatically upon nonrenewal; requiring that an applicant for a solicitor license pay certain licensing fees; providing that licensing fees be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund; requiring that an applicant for a solicitor license report changes in information submitted to the department in a specified manner along with a processing fee; specifying violations; requiring the department to adopt rules allowing certain persons to engage in solicitation activities without a solicitor license for a specified period; authorizing the department to deny or revoke a solicitor license under specified circumstances; amending ss. 496.411 and 496.412, F.S.; expanding and revising required solicitation disclosures of charitable organizations, sponsors, and professional solicitors; requiring that certain exempt charitable organizations or sponsors also provide such solicitation disclosures; requiring that such solicitation disclosures be placed online under certain

circumstances; creating s. 496.4121, F.S.; defining the term “collection receptacle”; requiring that collection receptacles display permanent signs or labels; specifying requirements for the physical appearance of such labels or signs and information displayed thereon; requiring that a charitable organization or sponsor using a collection receptacle provide certain information to a donor upon request; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; providing that the submission of false, misleading, or inaccurate information in a document connected with a solicitation or sales promotion is unlawful; providing that the failure to remit specified funds to a charitable organization or sponsor is unlawful; amending s. 496.419, F.S.; increasing administrative fines for violations of the Solicitation of Contributions Act; creating s. 496.4191, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend a registration or processing of an application for registration for a specified period if the registrant, applicant, or any officer or director thereof is criminally charged with certain offenses; creating s. 496.430, F.S.; authorizing the department to disqualify a charitable organization or sponsor from receiving a sales tax exemption under specified circumstances; providing that a charitable organization or sponsor may appeal a disqualification order; specifying appeal procedure; providing exceptions; providing that a disqualification order remains effective for a specified period; specifying the procedure to lift a disqualification order; requiring the department to provide a final disqualification order to the Department of Revenue within a specified period; providing that a final disqualification order is conclusive as to a charitable organization or sponsor’s right to a sales tax exemption; requiring the Department of Revenue to revoke or deny a sales tax exemption to a charitable organization or sponsor subject to a final disqualification order within a specified period; providing for a limited appeal of the revocation or denial of the sales tax exemption; providing applicability; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health trusts; amending s. 154.11, F.S.; authorizing public health trusts to lease certain real property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Transportation Corporation Act; repealing s. 11.45(3)(m), F.S., relating to the authority of the Auditor General to conduct audits of transportation corporations authorized under the Florida Transportation Corporation Act; repealing the Florida Transportation Corporation Act; repealing s. 339.401, F.S., relating to the short title; repealing s. 339.402, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 339.403, F.S., relating to legislative findings and purpose; repealing s. 339.404, F.S., relating to authorization of transportation corporations; repealing s. 339.405, F.S., relating to the type, structure, and income of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.406, F.S., relating to the contract between the Department of Transportation and an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.407, F.S., relating to the articles of incorporation of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.408, F.S., relating to the board of directors and advisory directors of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.409, F.S., relating to the bylaws of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.410, F.S., relating to notice of meetings and open records of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.411, F.S., relating to the amendment of the articles of incorporation of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.412, F.S., relating to the powers of an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.414, F.S., relating to the use of state property by an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.415, F.S., relating to tax exemptions for an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.416, F.S., relating to the authority of the department to alter or dissolve an authorized transportation corporation; repealing s. 339.417, F.S., relating to the dissolution of an authorized transportation corporation upon the completion of its purpose and obligations; repealing s.

339.418, F.S., relating to the transfer of funds and property of an authorized transportation corporation to the department upon the dissolution of such corporation; repealing s. 339.419, F.S., relating to department rules implementing the act; repealing s. 339.420, F.S., relating to construction of the act; repealing s. 339.421, F.S., relating to the issuance of debt by an authorized transportation corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simpson—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessory dwelling units; creating s. 163.31772, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; authorizing certain property owners to construct accessory dwelling units for exclusive occupancy by specified seniors, disabled persons, or the caregivers of such persons under certain circumstances; requiring such property owners to submit an application and affidavit to local government authorities to construct an accessory dwelling unit; providing that accessory dwelling units must comply with specified local government regulations and are subject to local government fees and charges; providing civil penalties; exempting certain residential communities from the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Montford—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1006.52, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for student education and applicant records of public postsecondary educational institutions; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Montford—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1002.221, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for education records, as defined in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and related federal regulations; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 733.604, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for the inventories of an estate or elective estate filed with the clerk of court or the accountings filed in an estate proceeding; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Braynon—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to habitual traffic offender designations; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing for the removal of a habitual traffic offender designation upon proof of compliance with specified statutory provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Clemens and Richter—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business organizations; amending s. 605.0112, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that limited liability company names be distinguishable from the names of other entities or filings; specifying differences in names which are not considered distinguishable; designating part I of ch. 607, F.S., entitled “Corporations”; amending s. 607.0101, F.S.; revising a provision to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 607.0401, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that corporate names be distinguishable; specifying differences in corporate names which are not considered distinguishable; amending s. 607.1302, F.S.; providing that the amendment of articles of incorporation or the merger, conversion, or share exchange of a social purpose or benefit corporation entitles the shareholders to appraisal rights; creating part II of ch. 607, F.S., entitled “Social Purpose Corporations”; creating s. 607.501, F.S.; providing application and effect; creating s. 607.502, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 607.503, F.S.; establishing requirements for the formation of a social purpose corporation; creating s. 607.504, F.S.; providing procedures for an existing corporation to become a social purpose corporation; creating s. 607.505, F.S.; providing procedures for the termination of a social purpose corporation status; creating s. 607.506, F.S.; requiring that the corporate purpose must be to create a public benefit; providing criteria; creating s. 607.507, F.S.; requiring that the directors of a social purpose corporation meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards; creating s. 607.508, F.S.; authorizing the articles of incorporation of a social purpose corporation to provide for a benefit director; providing powers and duties of a benefit director; creating s. 607.509, F.S.; requiring that the officers of a social purpose corporation meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards of conduct; creating s. 607.510, F.S.; authorizing a social purpose corporation to designate an officer as a benefit officer; providing for the powers and duties of a benefit officer; creating s. 607.511, F.S.; authorizing certain legal actions to be brought against a social purpose corporation, its officers, or its directors; creating s. 607.512, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to prepare an annual benefit report; providing criteria for the preparation of the report; creating s. 607.513, F.S.; establishing requirements for the availability and dissemination of the annual report; authorizing a court to order dissemination of the report; providing criteria; creating part III of ch. 607, F.S., entitled “Benefit Corporations”; creating s. 607.601, F.S.; providing for application and effect; creating s. 607.602, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 607.603, F.S.; establishing requirements for the formation of a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.604, F.S.; providing procedures for an existing corporation to become a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.605, F.S.; providing procedures for the termination of a benefit corporation status; creating s. 607.606, F.S.; requiring that the corporate purpose be to create a public benefit; providing criteria; creating s. 607.607, F.S.; requiring the directors of a benefit corporation to meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards; creating s. 607.608, F.S.; authorizing the articles of incorporation of a benefit corporation to provide for a benefit director; providing powers and duties of the benefit director; creating s. 607.609, F.S.; requiring the officers of a benefit corporation to meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards of conduct; creating s. 607.610, F.S.; authorizing a benefit corporation to designate an officer as a benefit officer; providing for the powers and duties of the benefit officer; creating s. 607.611, F.S.; authorizing certain legal actions to be brought against a benefit corporation, its officers, or its directors; creating s. 607.612, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to prepare an annual benefit report; providing criteria for the preparation of the report; creating s. 607.613, F.S.; establishing requirements for the availability and dissemination of the annual report; authorizing a court to order dissemination of the report; amending ss. 617.0401 and 620.1108, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that the names of entities be distinguishable; specifying differences in names which are not considered distinguishable; amending ss. 48.091, 215.555, 243.54, 310.171, 310.181, 329.10, 339.412, 420.101, 420.111, 420.161, 440.02, 440.386, 609.08, 617.1908, 618.221, 619.04, 624.430, 624.462, 624.489, 628.041, 631.262, 636.204, 641.2015, 655.0201, 658.23, 658.2953, 658.30, 658.36, 663.03, 663.04, 663.301, 663.306, 663.313, 718.111, 719.104, 720.302,

720.306, 766.101, and 865.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1008.24, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Education during active investigations of allegations of testing impropriety; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stargel and Benacquisto—

SM 658—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, applying to Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate; specifying the design of the plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; requiring the department to distribute the use fee to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust; restricting the use of the fee for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresident pharmacies; amending s. 465.0156, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that the Board of Pharmacy refer regulatory issues affecting a nonresident pharmacy to the state where the pharmacy is located; creating s. 465.0158, F.S.; requiring registered nonresident pharmacies to obtain a permit in order to ship, mail, deliver, or dispense compounded sterile products into this state; requiring submission of an application and a nonrefundable fee; specifying requirements; requiring the Department of Health to inform permittees of any law or rule changes; authorizing the board to deny, revoke, or suspend a permit for certain actions; providing dates by which certain registered and unregistered nonresident pharmacies must obtain a permit; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; amending s. 465.017, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect registered nonresident pharmacies; requiring nonresident pharmacies to pay for the costs of such inspections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health access dental licenses; amending ss. 466.0067 and 466.00671, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a license applicant or renewing licensee not have been reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank; authorizing the Board of Dentistry to deny licensure to an applicant or renewing licensee who

has committed or is under investigation or prosecution for certain violations; amending s. 466.00673, F.S.; extending the future repeal of provisions authorizing the health access dental license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; adding and revising definitions; amending s. 494.0012, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to conduct joint or concurrent examinations with other state or federal regulatory agencies; amending s. 494.00255, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee or person required to be licensed based on certain violations of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry's Rules of Conduct for Test Takers; repealing s. 494.0028, F.S., relating to arbitration requirements included in certain agreements or applications; amending s. 494.00313, F.S.; providing additional requirements, fees, and consequences for failing to renew a loan originator license by a certain date; amending s. 494.00322, F.S.; providing additional requirements, fees, and consequences for a mortgage broker license renewal that is not submitted by a certain date; amending s. 494.0036, F.S.; specifying requirements for the renewal of a mortgage broker branch office license; providing additional requirements, fees, and consequences for failing to renew a branch office license that is not submitted by a certain date; amending s. 494.0038, F.S.; deleting certain disclosure requirements relating to mortgage broker agreements; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; deleting certain notification requirements relating to mortgage loan transactions; authorizing the Financial Service Commission to specify a deadline for submitting reports of condition to the registry; amending s. 494.0042, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; repealing s. 494.00421, F.S., relating to fee disclosure requirements in a mortgage broker agreement; amending s. 494.00611, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 494.00612, F.S.; providing additional requirements, fees, and consequences for failing to renew a mortgage lender license that is not submitted by a certain date; amending s. 494.0066, F.S.; specifying mortgage lender branch office license renewal requirements; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; deleting disclosure requirements relating to the provision of costs estimates for a mortgage loan; repealing s. 494.0068, F.S., relating to disclosure requirements in the loan application process; amending s. 494.007, F.S.; deleting a disclosure requirement relating to commitment fees; amending s. 494.0073, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; repealing ss. 494.0078, 494.0079, 494.00791, 494.00792, 494.00793, 494.00794, 494.00795, 494.00796, and 494.00797, F.S., relating to the Florida Fair Lending Act; repealing s. 494.008, F.S., relating to Loans under Florida Uniform Land Sales Practices Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amusement machines; amending s. 849.161, F.S.; redefining terms; revising applicability; prohibiting merchandise from exceeding a specified value; requiring the Department of Revenue to calculate annually an adjusted cap on the per-game cost of merchandise; requiring the department to publish the amount and effective date of the adjusted cap by a specified date; repealing s. 849.21, F.S., relating to an injunction to restrain violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home litigation; amending s. 400.023, F.S.; providing that a nursing home resident who alleges negligence or a violation of residents' rights has a cause of action against the nursing home licensee or its management company

and the licensee's direct caregiver employees; declaring that ss. 400.023-400.0238, F.S., provide the exclusive remedy against a nursing home licensee or its management company for a cause of action for recovery of damages arising out of negligence or a violation of residents' rights; providing that a cause of action may not be asserted against certain specified persons or entities; providing exceptions; amending s. 400.0237, F.S.; providing that a claim for punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of admissible evidence submitted by the parties which provides a reasonable basis for recovery of punitive damages when certain criteria are applied; requiring the court to conduct a hearing to determine whether there is sufficient admissible evidence to ensure that there is a reasonable basis to believe that the claimant will be able to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the recovery of punitive damages is warranted; requiring the trier of fact to find by clear and convincing evidence that a specific person or corporate defendant actively and knowingly participated in intentional misconduct or engaged in conduct that constituted gross negligence and contributed to the loss, damages, or injury suffered by the claimant before a defendant may be held liable for punitive damages; requiring an officer, director, or manager of the employer, corporation, or legal entity to condone, ratify, or consent to certain specified conduct before holding the licensee vicariously liable for punitive damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sites of historic interest and value within the state park system; amending s. 258.007, F.S.; authorizing historical monuments to be erected and maintained; requiring express legislative approval for such historical monuments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to share reproductions of driver license images with the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration for specified purposes; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure; revising a provision requiring an affidavit; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising requirements for proof of compliance with level 2 screening standards; revising terminology; adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; providing applicability for background screening requirements for certain registrants; repealing s. 7 of chapter 2012-73, Laws of Florida, relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; revising information to be required for vendors submitting employee fingerprints; adding an additional disqualifying offense to background screening requirements; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising a provision requiring the annual submission of an affidavit; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; revising criteria for an exemption from disqualification for an employee under certain conditions; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring simultaneous submission of a photographic image and electronic fingerprints to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; requiring an employer to follow certain criminal history check procedures and include specified information regarding referral and registration of an employee for electronic fingerprinting with the clearinghouse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Transportation; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Education without modification; repealing s. 1001.283(3), F.S.; abrogating provi-

sions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund, the Market Trade Show Trust Fund, and the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the disposition of balances in, revenues of, and all outstanding appropriations of the trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of the trust funds; creating s. 570.192, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Administrative Trust Fund; creating s. 570.193, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Federal Grants Trust Fund; creating s. 570.194, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Florida Saltwater Products Promotion Trust Fund; creating s. 570.321, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Plant Industry Trust Fund; creating s. 570.441, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Pest Control Trust Fund; creating s. 570.482, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Citrus Inspection Trust Fund; creating s. 570.5481, F.S.; providing for the administration and funding of the Incidental Trust Fund; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; adding collecting rental receipts for industry promotions to the list of departmental duties; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; redirecting proceeds from the Relocation and Construction Trust Fund to the Incidental Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; redirecting proceeds from the Agricultural Law Enforcement Trust Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation without modification; repealing s. 455.1165(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services without modification; repealing s. 17.67(3), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; repealing s. 288.1201(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Economic Opportunity; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; amending ss. 17.61 and 420.36, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gardiner—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor without modification; repealing s. 14.235(4), F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary examinations of minors; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; redefining the term “emergency health needs”; requiring school health services plans to include notification requirements when a student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification; requiring district school boards to develop certain policies and procedures for notification; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; requiring a receiving facility to provide notice of the whereabouts of an adult or emancipated minor patient held for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification; requiring documentation of contact attempts; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring public schools to provide notice of the whereabouts of a student removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification; requiring district school boards to develop certain policies and procedures for notification; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to provide notice of the whereabouts of a student removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for involuntary examination; providing conditions for delay in notification; requiring charter school governing boards to develop certain notification policies and procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to engineers; amending s. 471.007, F.S.; revising qualifications and procedures for the appointment and reappointment of members to the Board of Professional Engineers; providing staggered terms; amending s. 471.013, F.S.; revising requirements for an applicant who fails a certain examination and wants to retake it in order to practice in the state as an engineer; authorizing an applicant who is delayed in taking the examination because of military service to have additional attempts to take the examination; amending s. 471.017, F.S.; revising requirements for professional development hours and license renewal for engineers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Ethics and Elections; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senators Garcia and Flores—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Diabetes Advisory Council; amending s. 385.203, F.S.; requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for contents of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 316.530(3), F.S., relating to load limits for certain towed vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the weight used in calculating whether a vehicle equipped with fully functional idle-reduction technology is overweight; updating terminology; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund strategic airport investments; providing criteria; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; prohibiting the department from entering into a lease-purchase agreement with certain transportation authorities; providing that certain lease-purchase agreements are not invalidated; providing an exception from the requirement to purchase all plant materials from Florida commercial nursery stock; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; revising the authorization of the department to enter into an agreement with an owner of a transportation facility under which the department uses its electronic toll collection and video billing systems to collect for the owner certain charges for use of the owner's transportation facility; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the uses of fees generated from Alligator Alley tolls to include the cost of design and construction of a fire station that may be used by certain local governments and certain related operating costs; providing that excess tolls, after payment of certain expenses, be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund in accordance with a specified memorandum; removing authority of the South Florida Water Management District to issue bonds or notes; amending ss. 343.82 and 343.922, F.S.; removing references to advances from the previously repealed Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund as a source of funding for certain authority projects; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing legislative intent that environmental mitigation be implemented in a manner that promotes efficiency, timeliness in project delivery, and cost-effectiveness; revising the criteria for the environmental impact inventory and for mitigation of projected impacts identified in the environmental impact inventory; requiring the Department of Transportation to include funding for environmental mitigation for projects in its work program; revising the process and criteria for the payment by the department or participating transportation authorities of mitigation implemented by water management districts or the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the requirements for the payment to a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection of the costs of mitigation planning and implementation of the mitigation required by a permit; revising the payment criteria for preparing and implementing mitigation plans adopted by water management districts for transportation impacts based on the environmental impact inventory; adding federal requirements for the development of a mitigation plan; providing for transportation projects in the environmental mitigation plan for which mitigation has not been specified; revising a water management district's responsibilities relating to a mitigation plan; amending s. 373.618, F.S.; subjecting certain public information systems to local government review or approval and to the requirements of ch. 479, F.S., relating to outdoor advertising; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual misconduct with students by authority figures; providing a short title; creating s. 775.0862, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for reclassification of specified sexual offenses committed against a student by an authority figure; providing for severity ranking of offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for application of the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bradley and Detert—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice; amending s. 985.01, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent and findings relating to the juvenile justice system; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 985.0301, F.S.; allowing a child who has been detained to be transferred to the detention center or facility in the circuit in which the child resides

or will reside at the time of detention; deleting provisions relating to the retention of jurisdiction by the court of a child under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.037, F.S.; requiring the court to hold a hearing if a child is charged with direct contempt of court and to afford the child due process at such hearing; requiring the court to review the placement of a child in a secure detention facility upon motion by the defense or state attorney; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 985.105, F.S., relating to youth custody officers; amending s. 985.11, F.S.; providing that a child's fingerprints do not need to be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.14, F.S.; authorizing juvenile assessment center personnel to perform the intake process for children in custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing requirements for the intake process; amending s. 985.145, F.S.; transferring responsibilities relating to the intake process from the juvenile probation officer to the department; creating s. 985.17, F.S.; providing goals for the department's prevention services; requiring the department to engage with certain faith-based and community-based organizations; requiring the department to establish volunteer coordinators; requiring the department to promote a specified license plate; providing for the use of funds related to prevention services; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; requiring that a determination or court order regarding the use of detention care include any findings that the child illegally possessed a firearm; authorizing the department to develop evening-reporting centers; providing requirements for such centers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; transferring the responsibility for detention intake from the juvenile probation officer to the department; requiring that a child be placed in secure detention care until the child's detention hearing under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; requiring that a child taken into custody and placed into secure or nonsecure detention care be given a hearing within a certain timeframe; authorizing the court to order continued detention under certain circumstances; requiring that, if the initial order placing the youth on detention care does not include a release date, a release date be requested of the court on the same date the youth is placed on detention care; requiring that, if a subsequent hearing is needed to provide additional information to the court for safety planning, the initial order reflect the date of the next detention review hearing, which must be within 3 calendar days after the child's initial detention placement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; requiring that detention staff immediately notify law enforcement, school personnel, and the victim, when a juvenile charged with a specified crime is released from secure detention or transferred to nonsecure detention; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.275, F.S.; requiring an authorized agent of the department to notify law enforcement and attempt to locate a child who has escaped from a residential commitment facility; requiring that the victim be notified under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational goals of a child in a predisposition report; requiring the department, rather than the juvenile probation officer, to recommend to the court the most appropriate treatment and placement plan; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; authorizing a probation program to include an alternative consequence component; providing requirements for such component; requiring that the department provide an evaluation of the youth's risk to reoffend; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; providing that the section applies to children on probation or postcommitment probation, regardless of adjudication; authorizing the department to establish programs to provide alternative consequences for certain probation violations; providing requirements for such programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.441, F.S.; providing that the court may commit a child who is on probation for a misdemeanor or a certain probation violation only at a specified restrictiveness level; authorizing the court to commit such child to a nonsecure residential placement in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; providing that conditional release includes transition-to-adulthood services; requiring certain students to participate in an educational or career education program; amending s. 985.461, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide transition-to-adulthood services under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to use community reentry teams composed of certain individuals and entities for certain purposes; removing age restrictions for

youth who receive transition-to-adulthood services; requiring the department to assist youth in developing a portfolio of certain accomplishments and to collaborate with school districts to facilitate certain educational services; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the department to contract for programs to provide trauma-informed care, family engagement resources, and gender-specific programming; authorizing the department to pay expenses in support of certain programs; repealing s. 985.605, F.S., relating to prevention service programs, monitoring, and uniform performance measures; repealing s. 985.606, F.S., relating to prevention services providers, performance data collection, and reporting; repealing s. 985.61, F.S., relating to early delinquency intervention programs; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; revising legislative intent to include that the department establish a performance accountability system for certain providers that contract with the department; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring that the department's Bureau of Research and Planning submit a report to the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; defining terms; requiring that the department develop, in consultation with specified entities, a standard methodology for measuring, evaluating, and reporting; providing requirements for the methodology; deleting reporting requirements related to cost data; revising the requirements of the department's cost-effectiveness model; requiring the department to establish a quality improvement system rather than a quality assurance system; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; providing that specified individuals are not required to submit to certain screenings under certain circumstances; creating s. 985.6441, F.S.; defining the terms "hospital" and "health care provider"; limiting the department's compensation of health care providers; amending s. 985.66, F.S.; revising the purpose of juvenile justice programs and courses; revising the duties of the department for staff development and training; providing that employees of certain contract providers may participate in the training program; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, rather than the secretary of the department, to appoint a new chair to that board; providing that the chair serves at the pleasure of the secretary; amending s. 985.672, F.S.; redefining the term "direct-support organization"; authorizing the department to allow the use of personnel services of the juvenile justice system by a direct-support organization; amending s. 985.682, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a statewide study; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.69, F.S.; providing for repair and maintenance funding for juvenile justice purposes; repealing s. 985.694, F.S., relating to the Juvenile Care and Maintenance Trust Fund; amending s. 985.701, F.S.; defining the term "juvenile offender"; removing the requirement that the juvenile be detained by, supervised by, or committed to the custody of the department for the purposes of charging sexual misconduct by an employee of the department; creating s. 985.702, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an employee from willfully and maliciously neglecting a juvenile offender; providing criminal penalties; providing for dismissal from employment with the department; requiring an employee to report certain information; requiring the department's inspector general to conduct an appropriate administrative investigation; requiring that the inspector general notify the state attorney under certain circumstances; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; requiring that the department expunge the nonjudicial arrest record of certain minors under certain circumstances; repealing s. 945.75, F.S., relating to tours of state correctional facilities for juveniles; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.045 and 985.721, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Sobel—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy audits; creating s. 465.1885, F.S.; enumerating the rights of pharmacies relating to audits of pharmaceutical services which are conducted by certain entities; exempting audits in which fraudulent activity is suspected or which are related to Medicaid claims; establishing a claim for civil damages if the pharmacy's rights are violated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Judiciary.

By Senator Margolis—

SJR 704—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature, by general law, to exempt from taxation any property owned by a municipality.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a county school board to use the school capital outlay surtax to purchase school buses and for certain operational expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; adding mediators and neutral evaluators to the list of individuals or entities that the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation may investigate for alleged improper conduct; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.409, F.S.; providing that a claim for residential property insurance cannot be denied based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; providing that a policy or contract be cancelled based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.422, F.S.; providing for the assignment of property insurance policy benefits; specifying requirements for the assignment of post-loss benefits in a valid agreement for services; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; revising the rule requirements relating to the property insurance mediation program administered by the department; creating s. 627.70151, F.S.; providing grounds for challenging an umpire's impartiality in estimating the amount of a property loss; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; redefining the term "neutral evaluator"; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; specifying grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking approval of a neutral evaluator; creating s. 627.7142, F.S.; establishing a Claims Bill of Rights for residential property insurance policyholders; providing that such bill of rights does not provide a cause of action; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for emergency mitigation repair agreements; requiring an emergency mitigation contractor to be appropriately certified or to possess a contracting license; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising qualifications for mediators of personal injury claims; providing grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking the application or approval of a mediator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senators Garcia and Soto—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 624.91, F.S.; revising the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act to include the Healthy Florida program; revising participation guidelines for nonsubsidized enrollees in the Healthy Kids program; revising the medical loss ratio requirements for contracts for the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; modifying the membership of the corporation's board of directors; creating an executive steering committee; requiring additional corporate compliance requirements; amending s. 409.813, F.S.; revising the components of Florida Kidcare; prohibiting a cause of action from arising against the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation for failure to make health services available; amending s. 409.8132, F.S.; revising the eligibility of the Medikids program component; revising the enrollment requirements for Medikids; amending s. 409.8134, F.S., relating to Florida Kidcare; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for Florida Kidcare; amending s. 409.815, F.S.; revising certain minimum health benefits coverage under Florida Kidcare; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 409.816, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 409.817, F.S., relating to

the approval of health benefits coverage and financial assistance under the Kidcare program; repealing s. 409.8175, F.S., relating to the delivery of services in rural counties; amending s. 409.8177, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration with regard to the Kidcare program; deleting the duties of the Department of Health and the Office of Insurance Regulation with regard to the Kidcare program; amending s. 409.820, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the agency and the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation, to develop a minimum set of pediatric and adolescent quality assurance and access standards for all program components; creating s. 409.822, F.S.; creating the Healthy Florida program; providing eligibility and enrollment requirements; authorizing the corporation to contract with certain insurers, managed care organizations, and provider service networks; encouraging the corporation to contract with insurers and managed care organizations that participate in more than one affordable insurance program under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to establish a benefits package and a process for payment of services; authorizing the corporation to collect premiums and copayments; requiring the corporation to oversee the Healthy Florida program and to establish a grievance process and integrity process; providing for the applicability of certain state laws for administering the program; requiring the corporation to collect certain data and to submit enrollment reports and interim independent evaluations to the Legislature; providing for expiration of the program; authorizing the corporation to comply with federal requirements upon giving notice to the Legislature; amending ss. 154.503, 408.910, and 408.915, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 624.915, F.S., relating to the operating fund of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; amending ss. 627.6474, 636.035, and 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer, a prepaid health service organization, or a health maintenance organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a set fee under certain circumstances or to participate in a discount medical plan; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising a definition; requiring a contract with a governmental contractor for health care services to include a provision that a health care provider licensed under ch. 466, F.S., as an agent of the governmental contractor, may allow a patient or a parent or guardian of the patient to voluntarily contribute a fee to cover costs of dental laboratory work related to the services provided to the patient without forfeiting the provider's sovereign immunity; prohibiting the contribution from exceeding the actual amount of the dental laboratory charges; providing that the contribution complies with the requirements of s. 766.1115, F.S.; providing applicability; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Galvano, Gibson, Stargel, Abruzzo, and Soto—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on prepaid calling arrangements; amending ss. 202.11 and 212.05, F.S.; revising the definition of “prepaid calling arrangement” to clarify and update which services are included under that definition and subject to a sales tax; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Florida Homebuilders license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; requiring that the notice of a public meeting include a description of each matter to be considered at such meeting; prohibiting the board or commission of an agency or authority of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision from acting upon a matter at a public meeting which was not included in the notice of such meeting; providing an exception for certain emergency matters upon the approval of a super majority of the members of the board or commission; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

SR 720—Not introduced.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newborn health screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; authorizing the State Public Health Laboratory to release the results of a newborn's hearing and metabolic tests or screenings to the newborn's health care practitioner; defining the term “health care practitioner” as it relates to such release; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; revising the definition of “hearing impairment”; updating a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Dean—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military veterans; amending ss. 1.01 and 295.125, F.S.; revising references from the “Korean Conflict” and the “Vietnam Era” to the “Korean War” and the “Vietnam War,” respectively, and from “Korean Conflict Veteran” to “Korean War Veteran”; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Combat Medical Badge license plate; revising references; establishing a method of proof of eligibility for certain specialty license plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; amending s. 443.012, F.S.; revising membership requirements of the commission; removing a provision requiring payment of a daily stipend for certain commissioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; creating s. 1004.097, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any personal identifying information of an applicant for president, provost, or dean of a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an exemption from public

meeting requirements for any meeting held for the purpose of identifying or vetting applicants for president, provost, or dean of a state university or Florida College System institution and for any portion of a meeting held for the purpose of establishing qualifications of, or any compensation framework to be offered to, such potential applicants that would disclose personal identifying information of an applicant or potential applicant; providing for applicability; requiring release of the names of specified applicants within a certain timeframe; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Galvano—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal governing body meetings; amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of a municipality to hold joint meetings with the governing body of the county within which the municipality is located; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Galvano—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; redefining the term “tuition differential”; revising the purchase date of an advance payment contract as it relates to the amount paid by the Florida Prepaid College Board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate sum of registration fees, the tuition differential fee, and local fees paid by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees; prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for those fees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sobel and Abruzzo—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer control and research; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; requiring that the council chairperson be selected by the council; authorizing renewal of member terms; revising the compensation of council members; requiring a statewide research plan; deleting the duties of the council, Board of Governors, and State Surgeon General relating to the awarding of grants and contracts for cancer-related programs; deleting council duties relating to the development of written summaries of treatment alternatives; deleting financial aid provisions and the Florida Cancer Control and Research Fund; amending ss. 458.324, and 459.0125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary education funding; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the maximum millage a district school board may levy for capital outlay purposes; amending ss. 1013.64 and 1013.738, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 1009.9995, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to establish a pilot program to create a system under which a person who is accepted to attend an institution of higher learning may forgo paying tuition and fees if he or she contracts with the institution to pay to the institution or the state a percentage of his or her income for a specified number of years after graduation, transfer, withdrawal, or expulsion; providing duties of the Board of Governors; authorizing the pilot program to vary by institution of higher learning depending on certain criteria; requiring the Board of Governors to submit by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature a report of its findings and recommendations; providing that the pilot program expires on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy-efficient appliances; creating s. 212.0512, F.S.; defining the term “energy-efficient appliance”; providing a tax exemption for energy-efficient appliances during the month of October; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sobel, Soto, Clemens, and Abruzzo—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound racing injuries; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; requiring the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to maintain records of greyhounds injured while racing; providing for the content of such records; providing fines for making false statements on an injury form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance and driver education for children in care; creating s. 409.1454, F.S.; providing legislative findings; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish a statewide pilot program to pay specified costs of driver education, licensure and costs incidental to licensure, and motor vehicle insurance for a child in care who meets certain qualifications; providing limits of the amount to be paid; requiring payments to be made in the order of eligibility until funds are exhausted; requiring the department to contract with a qualified not-for-profit entity to operate and develop procedures for the pilot program; requiring the department to submit an annual report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 743.047, F.S.; removing the disability of nonage of minors for purposes of obtaining motor vehicle insurance; requiring an order by the court for the disability of nonage to be removed; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; providing for preferential enrollment in driver education for specified children in care; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Transportation; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; redefining the term “clinic”; amending s.

400.9935, F.S.; clarifying that a clinic that employs a physician whose license is suspended or revoked is subject to administrative and criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the special risk class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; adding certified 911 public safety telecommunicators to the class; providing that such telecommunicators are not eligible for a certain adjustment in his or her monthly retirement benefit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of grandparents and great-grandparents; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “next of kin” to include great-grandparents for purposes of various proceedings relating to children; amending s. 39.509, F.S.; providing great-grandparents the same visitation rights as grandparents; amending ss. 39.801 and 63.0425, F.S.; providing for a great-grandparent’s right to notice of adoption; repealing s. 752.01, F.S., relating to actions by a grandparent for visitation rights; creating s. 752.011, F.S.; authorizing the grandparent of a minor child to petition a court for visitation under certain circumstances; requiring a preliminary hearing; providing for the payment of attorney fees and costs by a petitioner who fails to make a prima facie showing of harm; authorizing grandparent visitation if the court makes specified findings; providing factors for court consideration; providing for application of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act; encouraging the consolidation of certain concurrent actions; providing for modification of an order awarding grandparent visitation; limiting the frequency of actions seeking visitation; limiting application to a minor child placed for adoption; providing for venue; repealing s. 752.07, F.S., relating to the effect of adoption of a child by a stepparent on grandparent visitation rights; creating s. 752.071, F.S.; providing conditions under which a court may terminate a grandparent visitation order upon adoption of a minor child by a stepparent or close relative; amending ss. 39.6221, 39.6231, 63.087, 63.172, and 752.015, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Play Ball license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of the use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of destruction; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising the requirements for an owner or insurance company to obtain a certificate of destruction for certain motor vehicles or mobile homes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Transportation.

By Senator Ring—

SJR 756—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution to require the Governor to assign the Lieutenant Governor the duty of serving as the head of any one department or agency of the executive branch.

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

By Senator Lee—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurer reserves; amending s. 625.041, F.S.; specifying that a title insurer is liable for all of its unpaid losses and claims; amending s. 625.111, F.S.; specifying the reserves certain title insurers must set aside after a certain date; specifying how such reserves will be released; specifying which state law governs the amount of the reserve when a title insurer transfers its domicile to this state; defining “bulk reserve”; amending ss. 624.407 and 624.408, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Detert—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.1971, F.S.; creating the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing for annual carry-forward of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family care councils; amending s. 393.502, F.S.; revising the membership of the family care council within each service area of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Detert—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hearsay; amending s. 90.801, F.S.; providing that a statement that is inconsistent with the declarant’s testimony is not hearsay regardless of whether it was given under oath subject to the penalty of perjury at a trial, hearing, or other proceeding or in a deposition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; requiring a licensed recreational vehicle dealer who applies for a supplemental license to hold certain off-premises sales to notify the local Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles office of the dates and location for such sales; specifying requirements for licensed recreational vehicle dealers to hold such sales; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual abuse of a child” to include human trafficking; amending s. 92.56, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been charged with specified human trafficking offenses to apply for an order of disclosure of confidential and exempt information; authorizing the court to use a pseudonym, instead of a victim’s name, to designate the victim of specified human trafficking offenses; providing that trial testimony for specified human trafficking offenses may be published or broadcast under certain circumstances; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 794.024, F.S.; prohibiting a public employee or officer from disclosing specified information about a victim of specified human trafficking offenses; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing an exception to ineligibility for victim assistance awards to specified victims of human trafficking; amending s. 960.199, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to provide relocation assistance to a victim of specified human trafficking offenses; requiring the human trafficking offense to be reported to the proper authorities and certified by the state attorney or statewide prosecutor; requiring the state attorney or statewide prosecutor’s approval of a rape crisis center’s certification that a victim is cooperating with law enforcement officials; providing that the act of human trafficking must occur under certain circumstances for the victim to be eligible for relocation assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonrelative caregivers; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising legislative intent; authorizing placement of a child with a nonrelative caregiver and financial assistance for such nonrelative caregiver through the Relative Caregiver Program under certain circumstances; requiring that a nonrelative caregiver be given temporary legal custody of a child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; revising provisions for toll rate adjustments to limit applicability to certain authorities; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising governing body membership provisions for certain authorities; amending s. 348.0004, F.S.; revising powers of certain authorities to increase tolls and incur debt; revising authorized use of surplus revenues; providing that certain toll increases are rescinded and such tolls must be reduced by a specified date; requiring certain authorities to provide periodic financial audits to the governing body of the county; amending s. 348.0005, F.S.; revising authority of certain authorities to issue bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to windstorm insurance coverage; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a mortgageholder or lienholder must approve a policyholder’s decision to exclude windstorm coverage from a property insurance policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business entities; amending s. 605.0213, F.S.; revising the filing fees of a limited liability company; making technical changes; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; revising

the filing fees for a corporation; making technical changes; amending s. 607.01401, F.S.; defining the term “department”; creating s. 607.1623, F.S.; requiring a fee to be imposed for late annual reports; specifying the fee; repealing s. 607.193, F.S., relating to a supplemental corporate fee; amending 617.0122, F.S.; revising the filing fees of a corporation not for profit; making technical changes; amending s. 620.1102, F.S.; defining the term “department”; amending s. 620.1109, F.S.; revising the filing fees of a limited partnership; making technical changes; amending s. 620.8101, F.S.; defining the term “department”; amending s. 620.81055, F.S.; revising the filing fees of a partnership; making technical changes; amending ss. 339.12, 605.0118, 607.0505, 610.104, and 631.0515, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made in the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student discipline; creating s. 1006.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising the duties of the district school boards relating to student discipline and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt standards for intervention, rather than a code of student conduct, which standards include certain requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising the qualifications of a school resource officer and school safety officer; authorizing a school resource officer and school safety officer to arrest a student only for certain violations of law; authorizing a school resource officer and a school safety officer to make an arrest only after certain circumstances occur; requiring the school resource officer and school safety officer to immediately notify the principal or the principal’s designee if the officer arrests a student in a school-related incident; prohibiting a student from being arrested or referred to the criminal justice system or juvenile justice system for petty acts of misconduct; providing an exception; requiring written documentation of certain determinations; requiring a law enforcement agency that serves a school district to enter into cooperative agreements with the district school board, ensure the training of school resource officers and safety officers as specified, and develop guidelines for the selection of such officers; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system, rather than a policy of zero-tolerance for crime and victimization; revising and providing requirements for a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; providing that a school’s authority and discretion to use other disciplinary consequences and interventions is not limited by the act; conforming terminology; requiring each district school board, in collaboration with students, educators, parents, and stakeholders, to enter into cooperative agreements with a county sheriff’s office and a local police department for specified purposes; revising the requirements for these agreements; requiring each school district to annually review the cost, effectiveness, and necessity of its school safety programs and submit findings to the Department of Education; requiring a school district to arrange and pay for transportation for a student in certain circumstances; requiring, rather than encouraging, a school district to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to a law enforcement agency unless the use of such alternatives poses a threat to school safety; requiring each school district to submit to the Department of Education its policies and agreements; requiring the department to develop by a specified date a model policy for referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of policies on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; amending ss. 1002.20, 1002.23, 1003.32, 1006.09, 1006.147, and 1006.15, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances, or any of their salts, isomers,

and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; reenacting and amending s. 893.13(1)-(6), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties involving controlled substances, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing reduced penalties for possession of 3 grams or less of specified controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV), or Methylmethcathinone, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV), or Methylmethcathinone, commits the offense of trafficking in Phenethylamines, a felony of the first degree; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV), or Methylmethcathinone, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV), or Methylmethcathinone, commits the offense of capital manufacture or importation of Phenethylamines, a capital felony; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), (c), (e), and (g)-(i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 893.03 and 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government data practices; amending s. 257.36, F.S.; requiring the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt rules providing procedures for an agency to establish schedules for the physical destruction or other disposal of records containing personal identification information; creating part IV of ch. 282, F.S., consisting of s. 282.801, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring an agency that collects and maintains personal identification information to post a privacy policy on the agency's website; prescribing minimum requirements for a privacy policy; requiring an agency to provide notice of the installation of cookies on an individual's computer; requiring that an individual who would otherwise be granted access to an agency's website be granted access even if he or she declines to have the cookie installed; providing an exception; requiring that privacy policy requirements be specified in a contract between a public agency and a contractor; specifying that a violation does not create a civil cause of action; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide specified data on assisted living facilities by a certain date; providing minimum requirements for such data; authorizing the agency to create a comment webpage regarding assisted living facilities; providing minimum requirements; authorizing the agency to provide links to certain third-party websites; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; dissolving the Center for Health Information and Policy Analysis within the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the agency to coordinate a system to promote access to certain data and information; requiring that certain health-related data be included within the system; assigning duties to the agency relating to the collection and dissemination of data; establishing conditions for the funding of the system; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to monitor the agency's implementation of the health information system; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Legislature after completion of the implementation; providing report requirements; reenacting s. 120.54(8), F.S., relating to rulemaking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 257.36, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending ss. 20.42, 381.026, 395.301, 395.602, 395.6025, 408.07, 408.18, 465.0244, 627.6499, and 641.54, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online voter registration; creating s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to develop an online voter registration system; providing application requirements for the system; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to verify information submitted online; requiring supervisors of elections to notify applicants in certain situations; requiring system compliance with federal accessibility provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the uses of the proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax to include the maintenance of transportation infrastructure; authorizing a county to levy a homeless services and facilities surtax; defining “homeless services” and “homeless facilities”; requiring an ordinance, referendum, and voter approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; providing for default payment plans if an individual fails to enroll in a payment plan; providing for length of payment plans; requiring an individual to file a financial affidavit with the clerk to establish a payment plan; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend an individual's driver license and place a registration stop on any vehicle owned by an individual for nonpayment; amending s. 40.32, F.S.; authorizing jurors and witnesses to be paid by check; amending s. 77.28, F.S.; requiring a party applying for garnishment to pay a deposit to the garnishee, rather than the registry of the court; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; providing that tax certificates on homesteads may be purchased from the county; amending s. 197.472, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the redemption of tax certificates to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; requiring the certificateholder to pay costs of resale within 15 days if applicable; providing circumstances under which land shall be placed on a specified list; amending s. 197.542, F.S.; requiring the certificateholder to pay a specified amount of the assessed value of the homestead under certain circumstances; providing circumstances under which land shall be placed on a specified list; amending s. 197.582, F.S.; clarifying notice requirements; providing for excess proceeds relating to unclaimed property; requiring the clerk to ensure that excess funds are paid according to specified priorities; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of vehicle registration for nonpayment of financial obligations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education technology; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing the purpose for the Florida digital classrooms allocation; requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; providing requirements for the plan; requiring that allocated funds be used for a specified purpose; requiring a district school board to submit to the department the district's digital classrooms plan; providing requirements for the district's plan; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; providing requirements for the plan; providing calculations for funding; requiring the commissioner to support statewide, coordinated partnerships and efforts of education practitioners to identify and share best practices, corrective actions, and other identified needs; requiring each district school board to report by a specified date to the department the

district's use of funds and student performance outcomes; requiring the commissioner to provide by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature a summary of each district's use of funds, student performance outcomes, and progress toward meeting statutory requirements and timelines; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; requiring grade-specific instruction in specified areas; requiring elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes; requiring high schools to provide students with opportunities to take certain computer programming courses to satisfy requirements for high school graduation; requiring a Florida College System institution, and authorizing a state university, to offer students the option of completing a certain number of years of instruction in a computer programming language in lieu of completing the same number of years of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; including such computer programming courses in the statewide course numbering system; providing that a preeminent state research university is not required to accept computer programming language as the equivalent to a certain number of years of foreign language education; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; specifying a period during which the sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer related accessories are exempt from the sales tax; providing definitions; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses, Lake and Sumter Counties; amending chapter 2002-334, Laws of Florida; revising criteria for special alcoholic beverage licenses for certain entities operating within the Town of Lady Lake and certain entities operating within Sumter County; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; revising course requirement for certified public accountant license applicant to take the licensure examination; requiring an applicant to be of good moral character in order to take the licensure examination; requiring the Board of Accountancy, when refusing to allow an applicant to take the examination because of a lack of good moral character, to make certain findings and furnish certain evidence and notices to the applicant; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; revising certain deadlines for license reactivation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real and personal property; amending s. 712.05, F.S.; clarifying existing law relating to marketable record title; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; providing that an amendment to a declaration related to rental condominium units does not apply to unit owners who vote against the amendment; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing an association to inspect and repair abandoned condominium units; specifying criteria under which a unit is presumed abandoned; providing a mechanism for an association to recover costs associated with maintaining an abandoned unit; requiring an

outgoing condominium association board or committee member to relinquish all official records and property of the association within a specified time; providing a civil penalty for failing to relinquish such records and property; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing that a board or committee member's participation in a meeting via real-time videoconferencing or similar electronic or video communication counts toward a quorum and that such member may vote as if physically present; authorizing the board to communicate via e-mail; prohibiting the board from voting via e-mail; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; expanding costs that a unit owner is jointly and severally responsible for paying with the previous owner; providing that the term "previous owner" does not include certain associations; limiting the unit owner's liability for specified costs to amounts accrued before the association acquired title to the delinquent property; amending s. 718.707, F.S.; extending the date by which a parcel must be acquired in order for a person to be classified as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring an outgoing cooperative association board or committee member to relinquish all official records and property of the association within a specified time; providing a civil penalty for failing to relinquish such records and property; providing dates by which financial reports for an association must be completed; specifying that members must receive copies of financial reports; requiring specific types of financial statements for associations of varying sizes; providing exceptions; providing a mechanism for waiving or increasing financial reporting requirements; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; providing that certain persons are ineligible for board membership; suspending a director or officer from office if he or she is charged with a specified felony; providing procedures for filling such vacancy or for reinstating a member under certain circumstances; providing a mechanism to allow a person convicted of a felony to be eligible for board membership; requiring the notice of a board meeting to specify all agenda items; requiring the board to place an item on the agenda if a specified number of voting interests petition the board; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; expanding costs that a unit owner is jointly and severally responsible for paying with the previous owner; providing that the term "previous owner" does not include certain associations; limiting the unit owner's liability for specified costs to amounts accrued before the association acquired title to the delinquent property; creating s. 719.128, F.S.; providing emergency powers of a cooperative association; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; expanding costs that a parcel owner is jointly and severally responsible for paying with the previous owner; limiting the parcel owner's liability for specified costs to amounts accrued before the association acquired title to the delinquent property; creating s. 720.316, F.S.; providing emergency powers of a homeowners' association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SM 800—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to repeal the Renewable Fuel Standard established under the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

By Senator Detert—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 190.046, F.S.; providing that certain community development districts may be dissolved by a majority vote of the district landowners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to package store restrictions; repealing s. 565.04, F.S., which prohibits certain vendors from selling certain merchandise and prohibits direct access from such vendor's place of business to other buildings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to value adjustment board proceedings; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple items of tangible personal property to file a joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to include the property record card in an evidence list for a value adjustment board hearing under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 548.062, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the information in the reports required to be submitted to the Florida State Boxing Commission by a promoter; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Galvano—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pugilistic exhibitions; amending s. 548.002, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 548.004, F.S.; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director of the Florida State Boxing Commission; deleting a provision requiring the electronic recording of commission proceedings; amending s. 548.006, F.S.; providing the commission exclusive jurisdiction over approval of amateur mixed martial arts matches; amending s. 548.007, F.S.; revising applicability of ch. 548, F.S.; repealing s. 548.015, F.S., relating to the authority of the commission to require a concessionaire to file a form of security with the commission; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the licensure of concessionaires; amending s. 548.046, F.S.; providing for immediate license suspension and other disciplinary action if a participant fails or refuses to provide a urine sample or tests positive for specified prohibited substances; amending s. 548.054, F.S.; revising procedure and requirements for requesting a hearing following the withholding of a purse; amending s. 548.06, F.S.; specifying a circumstance under which a report is not required to be filed with the commission; revising the calculation of gross receipts that are required to be filed in a report to the commission; requiring promoters to retain specified documents and records; authorizing the commission and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to audit specified records retained by a promoter; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 548.07, F.S.; revising the procedure for suspension of licensure; amending s. 548.073, F.S.; requiring that commission hearings be held in accordance with ch. 120, F.S.; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided in the written statement from the state attorney or statewide prosecutor in order for a person to be eligible for a criminal history record expunction; requiring a person or entity that publishes, displays, or disseminates information regarding an arrest that has been expunged to remove such information under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 814—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Bradley, Dean, Hays, and Thrasher—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining for certain public employees; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; redefining the term “legislative body”; specifying that, for purposes of resolving an impasse issue unrelated to wages, the sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, or clerk of the circuit court is the legislative body for his or her respective employees; providing an exception; providing that, in a county that abolishes the office of sheriff, tax collector, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, or clerk of the circuit court by vote of the electors and transfers his or her duties to another officer, such officer is the legislative body for resolving an impasse issue unrelated to wages unless such transfer is inconsistent with general law or a special law approved by a vote of the electors of such county; defining the term “wages”; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; requiring the board of county commissioners to provide supplemental funds to a county constitutional officer if resolution of a disputed impasse issue over wages exceeds the officer’s final offer; authorizing the county constitutional officer to apply to the circuit court if the board of county commissioners fails to provide such funds; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying the facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending ss. 212.0306 and 212.04, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in surtaxes may take effect; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; providing criteria to hold purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining terms; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; requiring purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; providing criteria for determining the location of transactions involving tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for the creation of a taxability matrix; providing immunity from liability for acts in reliance of the taxability matrix; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; conforming cross-references; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of or credit against tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; authorizing collection allowances for certified service providers and voluntary sellers in accordance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for the computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria for a dealer to claim a credit for or obtain a refund of taxes paid relating to worthless accounts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through the central electronic registration system provided by member states of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales to conform; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing for notice of state sales or use tax rate changes; creating s.

213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes; creating s. 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing for entry into agreements with other states to simplify and facilitate compliance with sales tax laws; providing for certification of compliance with agreements; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; providing for the department to review software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2567, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers, the certification of a person as a certified service provider, and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system by the governing board under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; declaring legislative intent; providing for the adoption of emergency rules; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.01, 212.031, 212.052, 212.055, 212.13, 212.15, 213.015, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.11621, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to provisions pertaining to the taxation of mail-order sales; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of felons; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a corporate income tax credit for employing a person previously convicted of a felony; providing requirements to receive the credit; providing exceptions for certain felons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hepatitis C testing; creating s. 381.0044, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring specified persons to be offered Hepatitis C testing; providing followup health care for persons with a positive test result; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing applicability with respect to Hepatitis C testing by health care practitioners; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trusts; amending ss. 736.0703 and 736.1011, F.S.; limiting the liability of excluded trustees; providing an exception; authorizing trusts to provide for exculpation of excluded trustees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the court system; repealing s. 25.151, F.S., relating to a prohibition on the practice of law by a retired justice of the Supreme Court; repealing ss. 25.191 and 25.231, F.S., relating to the appointment and duties of a Clerk of the Supreme Court; amending s. 25.241, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, to conform; repealing s. 25.281, F.S., relating to compensation of the Marshal of the Supreme Court; repealing s. 25.351, F.S., relating to the acquisition of books by the Supreme Court; repealing s. 26.01, F.S., relating to the number of judicial circuits; amending s. 26.021, F.S.; specifying the number of judicial circuits; repealing certain residency requirements for circuit judges; repealing s. 26.51, F.S., relating to payment of the salaries of circuit judges; amending s. 26.55, F.S.; excluding retired judges practicing law from the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida; removing a requirement that circuit court judges attend and participate in such conference; requiring that the conference operate according to the Rules of Judicial Administration; revising requirements for such conferences; repealing ss. 27.50 and 27.55, F.S., relating to the qualifications, election, compensation, and certain expenditures of public defenders; creating s. 29.23, F.S.; providing for certain judicial branch salaries; repealing ss. 35.12, 35.13, 35.19, and 35.21, F.S., relating to the chief judge, quorum, compensation of judges, and clerk, respectively, of the district courts of appeal; amending s. 35.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the appointment and salary of a clerk for each district court of appeal; repealing ss. 35.25 and 35.27, F.S., relating to duties of the clerk and compensation of the marshal, respectively, of the district courts of appeal; repealing s. 38.13, F.S., relating to replacement of disqualified judges of the district courts of appeal; amending s. 43.20, F.S.; revising the number of members of the Judicial Qualifications Commission to conform to requirements of the State Constitution; repealing s. 57.101, F.S., relating to the charging of costs against the losing party for certain copies of records in the Supreme Court; repealing s. 92.15, F.S., relating to an evidentiary rule regarding evidence of title to land passing from the United States; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carryout bags; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; providing legislative findings; deleting obsolete provisions; providing definitions; creating statewide standards for reusable bags and recyclable paper bags for stores located within a county or municipality that adopts ordinances pursuant to this act; requiring affected stores to charge customers a fee for each recyclable paper bag provided; prohibiting affected stores from providing plastic carryout bags or other types of bags; providing for allocation of fees collected; providing reporting requirements for affected stores; authorizing local governments to impose a penalty; authorizing local governments desiring to regulate the use of carryout bags to adopt ordinances pursuant to this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senators Flores and Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financing of motor vehicles; reordering and amending s. 545.01, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 545.045, F.S.; prohibiting a finance company that is affiliated with or controlled by, or that has a contractual relationship to represent, a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from adopting or implementing a policy or business practice that results in specified actions relating to certain finance obligations arising from the retail sale or lease of a motor vehicle that includes a specified third party automotive related product; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal notices; amending s. 50.0211, F.S.; authorizing clerks of court to provide links to legal notices web pages; prohibiting charging a fee or requiring registration for viewing online legal notices; establishing the period for which legal notices are required to be published on the statewide website; requiring that legal notices be archived on the statewide website for a specified period; providing that the printed version of a legal notice prevails if there is a conflict; providing applicability; amending s. 50.061, F.S.; clarifying payment provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical gas; creating part III of ch. 499, F.S., entitled “Medical Gas”; creating s. 499.81, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 499.82, F.S.; requiring a person or establishment located inside or outside the state which intends to distribute medical gas within or into this state to obtain an applicable permit before operating; listing the people or entities that are legally authorized to receive medical gas; establishing categories of permits and setting requirements for each; creating s. 499.821, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish the form and content of an application; stating that an applicant who is denied a permit has a right of review pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that information obtained during the application process identified as trade secret is maintained and remains confidential; authorizing the department to set fees within certain parameters; creating s. 499.822, F.S.; requiring a permit to expire 2 years after the last day of the month in which the permit was issued; providing requirements for the renewal of a permit; requiring the department to adopt rules for the renewal of permits; creating s. 499.823, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider certain factors in determining the eligibility of an applicant; creating s. 499.824, F.S.; authorizing the department to approve certain permitholder changes; authorizing the department to revoke the permit of a person that fails to comply with this section; creating s. 499.83, F.S.; requiring an applicant for or a holder of a permit as a wholesale distributor of medical gas or as a medical oxygen retailer to designate a registered agent; creating s. 499.84, F.S.; setting the minimum requirements for the storage and handling of medical gas; creating s. 499.85, F.S.; requiring a wholesale distributor of medical gas to implement measures to secure the location from unauthorized entry; setting facility requirements for security purposes; authorizing a vehicle used for on-call delivery of oxygen USP and oxygen-related equipment to be parked at a place of residence; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the wholesale distribution of prescription medical oxygen; creating s. 499.86, F.S.; requiring a wholesale distributor of medical gases to visually examine an immediate container upon receipt for identity and to determine if the medical gas container has been damaged or is otherwise unfit for distribution; requiring a medical gas container that is damaged or otherwise unfit for distribution to be quarantined; requiring outgoing shipments to be inspected; requiring wholesale distributors to review certain records; creating s. 499.87, F.S.; authorizing the return of medical gas that has left the control of the wholesale distributor; requiring that medical gas that is damaged, misbranded, or adulterated be quarantined from other medical gases until it is destroyed or returned to the manufacturer or wholesale distributor from which it was acquired; creating s. 499.88, F.S.; requiring a wholesale distributor to obtain certain information before the initial acquisition of the medical gas; providing certain exemptions; creating s. 499.89, F.S.; requiring a wholesale distributor to establish and maintain transactional records; providing a retention period for certain records and requiring that the records be available for inspection during that period; creating s. 499.90, F.S.; requiring a wholesale distributor to establish, maintain, and adhere to certain written policies and procedures; creating s. 499.91, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; creating s. 499.92, F.S.; establishing criminal penalties; authorizing property or assets subject to forfeiture to be seized pursuant to a warrant; creating s. 499.93, F.S.; authorizing the department to require a facility that engages in wholesale distribution to undergo an inspection; authorizing the department to authorize a third party to inspect wholesale distributors; requiring the department to ensure that information obtained during the inspection process identified as trade secret is maintained and remains confidential; creating s. 499.94, F.S.; requiring fees collected pursuant to

this part to be deposited into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; creating s. 499.95, F.S.; authorizing the department for the purpose of initiating an investigation or proceeding under this part to administer oaths, take depositions, issue and serve subpoenas, and compel attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, documents or other evidence; requiring an attorney to whom the department reports a violation of this part to timely institute proceedings in the court of competent jurisdiction; exempting minor violations from reporting requirements at the department’s discretion; providing that this part is cumulative and does not repeal or affect the power, duty, or authority of the department; amending ss. 409.9201, 460.403, 465.0265; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.001, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; conforming terminology, deleting a definition, and defining the term “medical gas”; amending ss. 499.01 and 499.0121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 499.01211, F.S.; changing the membership of the Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council; requiring the Compressed Gas Association to appoint one person to the council; amending ss. 499.01212, 499.015, 499.024, 499.041, 499.05, 499.051, 499.066, 499.0661, and 499.067, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Health Policy.

SR 838—Not introduced.

By Senator Richter—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 381.82, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for research grant applications submitted to the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board under the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program and records generated by the board relating to the review of the applications; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for those portions of meetings of the board during which the research grant applications are discussed; authorizing disclosure of such confidential information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 196.203, F.S.; creating an ad valorem tax exemption for certain mobile home lots; providing requirements and procedures for obtaining the exemption; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide exemption forms; providing duties of the county property appraiser for determining the amount of the exemption and providing an annual notice; providing legislative intent; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; prohibiting benefits from being charged to the employment record of an employer that is forced to lay off workers for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to participate in annual ethics training; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order recommending removal of an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a disclosure within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a disclosure does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her statement of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order to remove an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a statement within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a statement does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to withhold the entire amount of a fine owed and related administrative costs from salary-related payments of certain individuals; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to reduce the amount withheld if an individual can demonstrate a hardship; creating s. 112.31456, F.S.; authorizing the commission to seek wage garnishment of certain individuals to satisfy unpaid fines; authorizing the commission to refer unpaid fines to a collection agency; establishing a statute of limitations with respect to the collection of an unpaid fine; creating s. 112.3251, F.S.; requiring citizen support and direct-support organizations to adopt a code of ethics; establishing minimum requirements for a code of ethics; creating s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying an independent special district until registering; establishing registration requirements; requiring public availability of lobbyist registrations; establishing procedures for termination of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing an independent special district to establish a registration fee; establishing requirements for quarterly compensation reports; requiring an independent special district to establish procedures with respect to the receipt of reports; prohibiting lobbying expenditures; prohibiting compensation to a firm not registered to lobby; providing for jurisdiction of complaints; providing a penalty; authorizing a person to request an advisory opinion from the commission; authorizing an independent special district or person to file a complaint; requiring an independent special district to establish certain policies and procedures; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to division officers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of Space Florida; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to senior managers and members of the board of governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; prohibiting a former member of the board of governors from representing another person or entity before the corporation for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming; providing a short title; prohibiting applicants and permit holders of pari-mutuel permits from contributing to certain campaign accounts and political committees; defining the term “department officials”; prohibiting specified conduct or employment by department officials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1007.273, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution to work with each school district in its designated service area to establish a collegiate high school program; providing options for participation in a collegiate high school program; requiring a Florida College System institution to execute a contract with each school district in its designated service area to establish the program; authorizing another Florida College System institution to execute a contract with the school district in certain circumstances; requiring the contract to be executed by a specified date for the purpose of implementation; requiring Florida College System institutions to collaborate with the school districts they enter into contracts with to establish student eligibility and procedural requirements for participation in the program; requiring that a performance contract be included in the eligibility requirements; requiring a participating school district to include student eligibility and procedural requirements in the district's comprehensive student progression plan and to inform students and parents about the collegiate high school program; providing the calculation for funding the collegiate high school program; prohibiting a Florida College System institution from reporting certain funds for purposes of funding or receiving the standard tuition rate per credit hour for a student enrolled in a dual enrollment course at the institution unless the institution establishes a collegiate high school program; providing that certain independent colleges and universities are eligible to work with school districts to establish a collegiate high school program; requiring such independent colleges and universities to collaborate with the school districts they enter into contracts with to establish student eligibility and procedural requirements for participation in the program; requiring that a performance contract be included in the eligibility requirements; requiring a participating school district to include student eligibility and procedural requirements in the district's comprehensive student progression plan and to inform students and parents about the collegiate high school program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; prohibiting a student from taking certain local assessments during a specified time; providing exceptions for certain examinations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; prohibiting a person from transmitting or posting an electronic bond with attached power of attorney unless he or she is duly qualified, licensed, appointed, and registered as a bail bond agent; amending s. 648.42, F.S.; authorizing a duly qualified, licensed, appointed, and registered bail bond agent to transmit electronic bonds within the judicial circuit in which the bail bond agency is located under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; requiring the Department of Financial Services to approve a sample electronic power of attorney form; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; prohibiting a bail bond agent or temporary bail bond agent from transmitting or posting an electronic bond with attached power of attorney under certain circumstances; prohibiting a bail

bond agent from authorizing another person to countersign his or her name to a bond or power of attorney; prohibiting a bail bond agent from facilitating or allowing an unlicensed person or a person without proper appointment to transmit or post electronic bonds; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 648.441, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer or managing general agent from furnishing an unlicensed individual or entity a form necessary for transmitting or posting electronic bonds; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; revising requirements for a bail bond agent to justify his or her suretyship to include electronic bonds; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; authorizing a qualified, licensed, appointed, and registered bail bond agent to transmit or post electronic bonds within the judicial circuit in which the bail bond agency is located under certain circumstances; amending s. 903.33, F.S.; providing that electronic bonds are considered original documents; amending s. 903.34, F.S.; providing requirements for bond, posted in person or initiated electronically, to be approved by a committing trial court judge or the sheriff; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Detert—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act; amending s. 726.109, F.S.; providing that certain transfers of charitable contributions to charitable or religious organizations are exempt from s. 726.106(1), F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 288.985, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for certain records and meetings of the Florida Defense Support Task Force; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Benacquisto—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military and veterans affairs; amending s. 250.10, F.S.; revising requirements for the Educational Dollars for Duty program developed by the Adjutant General; requiring an Educational Dollars for Duty program applicant to authorize the release of certain information to the Department of Military Affairs; prohibiting the program from paying repeat course fees; authorizing certain online courses to be offered through the program; requiring participating institutions to provide specified information to the Department of Military Affairs; authorizing the department to reimburse certain costs and fees; requiring the Adjutant General to adopt rules relating to specified components of the program; amending s. 250.35, F.S.; updating references with respect to courts-martial; creating s. 265.0031, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Veterans' Walk of Honor and the Florida Veterans' Memorial Garden; providing administration and funding, without appropriation of state funds, by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the Department of Management Services to set aside an area for the construction of the Walk of Honor and the Memorial Garden; requiring specified donations to be deposited in the account of the direct-support organization within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; authorizing the organization to use the donations for specified purposes; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of the Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide an analysis of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program by specified dates; amending s. 295.065, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to the hiring practices of veterans; amending s. 295.07, F.S.; revising eligibility for preference in appointment and retention by public employers; amending s. 295.08, F.S.; revising point values added to earned ratings of a person eligible to receive preference

in appointment to and retention in certain positions by public employers; amending s. 295.085, F.S.; revising preference in appointment, employment, and retention in positions for which numerically based selection processes are not used; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 295.20, F.S.; creating Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; specifying the purpose and duties of the corporation; providing for the governance of the corporation by a board of directors; specifying the membership and composition of the board; providing for the appointment of board members and designating terms; providing that members of the board are subject to the Code of Ethics of Public Officers and Employees; providing a penalty for certain violations by board members; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses of board members; providing that an appointed member of the board may be removed for cause; authorizing the board to exercise certain powers; providing that the corporation is subject to the state's public records and meetings laws; providing for administrative and staff support for the nonprofit corporation; authorizing each state agency to provide necessary assistance to the nonprofit corporation; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to allow the nonprofit corporation's use of property, facilities, and personal services; providing exceptions; requiring the nonprofit corporation to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; prescribing report requirements; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a performance audit by a specified date; prescribing audit requirements; requiring that the audit findings be submitted to the Legislature; creating s. 295.21, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; providing for administration of the program by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; specifying duties of the program; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to provide information regarding Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., to prospective businesses; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., regarding employment needs; requiring Florida Is for Veterans, Inc., to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing report requirements; amending s. 296.06, F.S.; revising residency requirements for eligibility for admittance to the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising residency requirements for eligibility for admittance to the Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; authorizing the person who is the spouse of a military veteran at the time of the veteran's discharge to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for certain licenses without paying initial fees; increasing the time period during which a military veteran or his or her spouse at the time of discharge may qualify for a fee waiver; amending ss. 456.013 and 468.304, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to waive certain fees for the person who is the spouse of a military veteran at the time of the veteran's discharge; increasing the time period during which a military veteran or his or her spouse at the time of discharge may qualify for a fee waiver; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising permit application requirements under the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act for natural persons with certain managerial experience in the United States Armed Forces; reenacting s. 1002.36(4)(f), F.S., relating to the board of trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 295.07, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug monitoring; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; revising provisions relating to the comprehensive electronic database system and prescription drug monitoring program maintained by the Department of Health; requiring a law enforcement agency to submit a court order as a condition of direct access to information in the program; requiring that the court order be predicated upon a showing of reasonable suspicion of criminal activity, fraud, or theft regarding prescribed controlled substances; providing that the court order may be issued without notice to the affected patients, subscribers, or dispensers; authorizing the department to provide relevant information that does not contain personal identifying information if the program manager determines a specified pattern exists; authorizing the department to provide a patient advisory report to any appropriate health care practitioner if the program manager determines a specified pattern exists;

authorizing the law enforcement agency to use such information to support a court order; authorizing the department to fund the program with up to \$500,000 of funds generated under ch. 465, F.S.; authorizing the department to seek federal or private funds to support the program; repealing language creating a direct-support organization to fund the program; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Hays and Benacquisto—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that the district school board has the constitutional duty and responsibility to select and provide adequate instructional materials for all students; redefining the term “adequate instructional materials”; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; requiring a district school board or consortium of school districts to implement an instructional materials program; including criteria for the review and recommendation of instructional materials, the process by which instructional materials are adopted, and the process by which a school district will notify parents of their ability to access their children’s instructional materials in the list of the subjects that must be addressed by rule of the district school board; requiring adopted instructional materials to be provided in digital format; defining the term “digital format”; requiring the Department of Education to publish minimum, recommended technology requirements; requiring the district to make available, upon request, sample copies of its adopted instructional materials; repealing s. 1006.29, F.S., relating to state instructional materials reviewers; amending s. 1006.30, F.S.; requiring each district instructional materials reviewer to file an affidavit with the district school board, rather than the department; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; deleting references to the Department of Education regarding the duties of instructional materials reviewers; revising the evaluation procedure for instructional materials; amending s. 1006.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1006.33, F.S., relating to bids, proposals, and advertisement regarding the adoption of instructional materials; repealing s. 1006.34, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Commissioner of Education and the department in selecting and adopting instructional materials; amending s. 1006.35, F.S.; requiring the district school board, rather than the commissioner, to conduct an independent investigation to determine the accuracy of district-adopted instructional materials; authorizing the district school board, rather than the commissioner, to remove materials from the list of district-adopted materials under certain circumstances; repealing s. 1006.36, F.S., relating to the term of adoption for instructional materials; amending s. 1006.37, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the district school superintendent to requisition adopted instructional materials from the depository of a publisher with whom a contract has been made or any other vendor selling the adopted instructional materials; deleting provisions regarding the superintendent’s requisition of instructional materials; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing a district school board or a consortium of school districts to requisition instructional materials from the publisher’s depository or any other vendor selling adopted instructional materials and to request assistance from the publisher’s depository to recommend instructional materials for review, approval, adoption, and purchase; requiring the recommended materials to be consistent with certain goals, objectives, and requirements; requiring that personnel from the publisher’s depository sign an affidavit in order to be considered an instructional materials reviewer; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the duties, responsibilities, and requirements of instructional materials publishers and manufacturers; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; deleting provisions regarding the adoption of instructional materials for certain core courses in the subject area of mathematics; requiring each district school board to use a certain percentage of the annual allocation for the purchase of digital, rather than electronic, instructional materials that meet certain goals, objectives, and requirements; deleting provisions regarding the use of the district’s annual allocation for the purchase of instructional materials; amending s. 1006.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1006.282 and 1010.82, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunshine Review Act; amending s. 893.0551, F.S., which makes confidential and exempt certain information of a patient or patient’s agent, health care practitioner, and others held by the Department of Health; specifying that the Attorney General, health care regulatory boards, and law enforcement agencies may disclose certain confidential and exempt information to certain entities only if such information is relevant to an active investigation that prompted the request for the information; requiring the Attorney General, health care regulatory boards, and law enforcement agencies to take certain steps to ensure the continued confidentiality of all nonrelevant confidential and exempt information before disclosing such information; requiring a law enforcement agency to obtain a court order before such agency may receive information from the prescription drug monitoring database; authorizing a health care practitioner to share a patient’s information with that patient and put such information in the patient’s medical record upon consent; authorizing the department to disclose, under certain circumstances, a patient advisory report to a health care practitioner and relevant information that does not include personal identifying information to a law enforcement agency, rather than requiring the department to disclose confidential and exempt information; authorizing a law enforcement agency to use specified information to support a court order, rather than to disclose confidential and exempt information to a criminal justice agency; prohibiting an agency or person who obtains specified confidential and exempt information from disclosing such information except under certain circumstances; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

SB 868—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Smith—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.425, F.S.; providing that the absence of a countersignature does not affect the validity of a policy or contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Richter—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting grant programs administered by the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board from the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management, in coordination with local emergency management agencies, to maintain a registry of persons with special needs; requiring the division to develop and maintain a special needs shelter registration program; requiring specified agencies and authorizing specified health care providers to provide registration information to special needs clients or their caregivers and to assist emergency management agencies in registering persons for special needs shelters; amending s. 381.0303, F.S.; providing additional staffing requirements for special needs shelters; requiring special needs shelters to establish designated shelter areas for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or related forms of dementia; authorizing the Department of Health, in coordination with the division, to adopt rules relating to standards for the special needs registration program; creating s. 381.82, F.S.; establishing the Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program within the department; requiring the program to provide grants and fellowships for research relating to Alzheimer’s disease; creating the Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grant Advisory Board; providing for appointment and terms of members; providing for organization, duties, and operating procedures of the board; requiring the department to provide staff to assist the board in carrying out its duties; requiring the board to annually submit recommendations for proposals to be funded; requiring a report to the Governor, Legislature, and State Surgeon General; providing that implementation of the program is subject to appropriation; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; requiring the De-

partment of Elderly Affairs to develop minimum performance standards for memory disorder clinics to receive base-level annual funding; requiring the department to provide incentive-based funding, subject to appropriation, for certain memory disorder clinics; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park tenancies; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term “prospectus”; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to provide notice to the homeowners’ association of a proposed amendment to a prospectus before approving such amendment; amending s. 723.011, F.S.; removing the use of an offering circular; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; removing the use of an offering circular; requiring that additional information be provided in the prospectus which advises the customer of consequences if the land use is changed; amending s. 723.014, F.S.; removing the use of an offering circular; amending s. 723.032, F.S.; requiring the division to enforce certain rental agreement provisions; amending ss. 723.035, 723.041, and 723.059, F.S.; removing the use of an offering circular; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; requiring a park owner to provide certain information to residents who are displaced as a result of a mandatory eviction due to a change in use of the land; amending ss. 73.072 and 723.031, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle crash reports; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; requiring a statement to be completed and sworn to for each confidential crash report requested within a certain time period; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to deliver a notice regarding unlawful solicitations to persons involved in certain motor vehicle crashes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; classifying as a resident for tuition purposes a dual enrollment student who subsequently enrolls at the institution of higher education that offered the dual enrollment course; providing for rules and regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project; requiring the Department of Education to establish the pilot project in St. Lucie County to assist low-income, at-risk children in developing emergent literacy skills; requiring the department to select an organization to implement the pilot project; requiring the Office of Early Learning to oversee implementation of the pilot project; providing eligibility requirements for participation; requiring background screening for instructors, volunteers, and noninstructional personnel who make direct contact with children; requiring emergent literacy training for instructors; encouraging the coordination of basic health screening and immunization services in conjunction with emergent literacy instruction; requiring annual submission of an accountability report; requiring the department to allocate funds for the pilot project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring members of the instructional staff of public schools to include instruction on the history, meaning, significance, and effect of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special assessment for law enforcement services; creating s. 166.212, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to levy a special assessment to fund the costs of providing law enforcement services; requiring a municipality to adopt an ordinance and reduce its ad valorem millage to levy the special assessment; providing a methodology for the apportionment of the special assessment and the reduction of the ad valorem millage; requiring the property appraiser to list the special assessment on the notice of property taxes; specifying exceptions to the reduction of the ad valorem millage by more than a certain percentage; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and forms; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; revising procedures for distributing program funds to classroom teachers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax may be applied, to include an agribusiness engaged in agritourism activities; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a legislative purpose; defining terms; creating a corporate income tax credit for certain agribusinesses engaged in agritourism activities; specifying requirements for the credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the tax credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; specifying that ch. 849, F.S., does not prohibit certain park or recreation districts from conducting bingo; authorizing bingo to be held on the premises of certain park or recreation districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding a sales and use tax exemption for school lunches to include colleges and universities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SR 894—A resolution expressing opposition to the academic boycott of Israeli universities and institutions of higher learning, and support of academic and political freedom and collaboration with Israeli universities.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the death penalty for capital felonies; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to representation in death penalty cases; repealing ss. 27.7001, 27.7002, 27.701, 27.702, 27.703, 27.704, 27.7045, 27.705, 27.706, 27.707, 27.708, 27.7081, 27.7091, 27.710, 27.711, and 27.715, F.S., relating to capital collateral representation and constitutionally deficient representation, respectively; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption relating to capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 775.15 and 790.161, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort declaring that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing s. 913.13, F.S., relating to jurors in capital cases; repealing s. 921.137, F.S., relating to prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence upon a defendant with mental retardation; repealing s. 921.141, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital felony; repealing s. 921.142, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital drug trafficking felony; amending ss. 782.04, 394.912, 782.065, 794.011, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 922.052, 922.06, 922.07, 922.08, 922.095, 922.10, 922.105, 922.108, 922.11, 922.111, 922.12, 922.14, 922.15, 924.055, 924.056, and 924.057, F.S., relating to issuance of warrant of execution, stay of execution of death sentence, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be insane, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be pregnant, grounds for death warrant, execution of death sentence, prohibition against reduction of death sentence as a result of determination that a method of execution is unconstitutional, sentencing orders in capital cases, regulation of execution, transfer to state prison for safekeeping before death warrant issued, return of warrant of execution issued by Governor, sentence of death unexecuted for unjustifiable reasons, return of warrant of execution issued by Supreme Court, legislative intent concerning appeals and postconviction proceedings in death penalty cases, commencement of capital postconviction actions for which sentence of death is imposed on or after January 14, 2000, and limitation on postconviction cases in which the death sentence was imposed before January 14, 2000, respectively; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to preservation of DNA evidence in death penalty cases; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for the identity of executioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sales price” to exclude charges for the use of communications services to

furnish specified goods and services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public-private partnerships; creating s. 1013.505, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities or projects used predominantly for a public purpose; providing for partnerships between state universities and private entities; providing procurement procedures for a state university board of trustees, including proposals for a qualifying project and a comprehensive agreement for partnership transactions; providing requirements for project approval; providing project qualifications and process; providing requirements for interim and comprehensive agreements between a board of trustees and a private entity; providing for use fees; providing for various financing sources for projects; providing powers and duties of private entities; providing for expiration or termination of a comprehensive agreement; providing for the applicability of sovereign immunity for boards of trustees with respect to qualified projects; providing for construction of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the expansion of school counseling resources; establishing the Blue Ribbon Panel Task Force within the Department of Education; providing the purpose, membership, and initial meeting time of the task force; providing for the election of a chair and vice chair of the task force; providing the method for filling a vacancy in the position of chair or vice chair; providing specified duties of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff and administrative support to the task force; providing meeting times for the task force; providing a quorum; providing that members of the task force serve without compensation; providing that members are entitled to per diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the abuse of a parent; creating s. 741.50, F.S.; defining the terms “child” and “parent” for purposes of the crimes of abuse of a parent, aggravated abuse of a parent, exploitation of a parent’s assets, and emotional abuse of a parent; providing the elements of such crimes; providing criminal penalties; authorizing alternative sentencing under certain circumstances; requiring reporting of the abuse of a parent or exploitation of a parent’s assets to the Department of Children and Families’ central abuse hotline; providing immunity for a person who makes such a report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children in out-of-home care; creating s. 39.4095, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing that children in out-of-home care have a right to safe, stable, and nurturing relationships; providing requirements for a child in out-of-home care to maintain a relationship with his or her siblings and kith and kin; prohibiting communication and visits with siblings or kith and kin from being withheld as punishment; authorizing a court to limit

communication or visits with siblings or kith and kin under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to give parents who are working toward reunification with their child certain resources to assist them in providing a safe, stable, and nurturing relationship; requiring the department to offer a child in out-of-home care assistance in locating and communicating with his or her parents after a certain time; authorizing the court to limit or restrict communication or visitation with parents under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide a child in out-of-home care with a caregiver who can provide safe, stable, and nurturing relationships; requiring the department to evaluate caregivers and offer services if necessary; prohibiting a child from being placed in a group home unless all alternatives are exhausted; requiring the department to review a decision to place a child in a group home every 30 days; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring that a case plan include a description of services designed to assist parents in providing safe, stable, and nurturing relationships for their children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senator Montford—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership based on enrollment in Advance-ment Via Individual Determination elective classes and examination scores; providing for the use of funds; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility projects; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing certain local government entities to finance the cost of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; specifying application requirements; requiring any successor entity of a local agency to assume and perform the obligations of the local agency with respect to the financing of a utility project; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; authorizing an authority to form alternate entities to finance utility projects; requiring the governing body of the authority to adopt a financing resolution and impose a utility project charge on customers of a publicly owned utility as a condition of utility project financing; specifying required and optional provisions of the financing resolution; specifying powers of the authority; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to assist the authority in the establishment or adjustment of the utility project charge; requiring that customers of the public utility specified in the financing resolution pay the utility project charge; providing for adjustment of the utility project charge; establishing ownership of the revenues of the utility project charge; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge; conditioning a customer's receipt of public utility services on payment of the utility project charge; authorizing a local agency or its publicly owned utility to use available remedies to enforce collection of the utility project charge; providing that the pledge of the utility project charge or the utility project property to secure payment of bonds issued to finance the utility project is irrevocable and cannot be reduced or impaired except under certain conditions; providing that a utility project charge constitutes utility project property; providing that utility project property is subject to a lien to secure payment of costs relating to utility cost containment bonds; establishing payment priorities for the use of revenues of the utility project property; providing for the issuance and validation of utility cost containment bonds; securing the payment of utility cost containment bonds and related costs; providing that utility cost containment bonds do not obligate the state or any political subdivision thereof and are not backed by their full faith and credit and taxing power; requiring that certain disclosures be printed on utility cost containment bonds; providing that financing costs related to utility cost containment bonds are an obligation of the authority only; securing the payment of the financing costs of utility cost containment bonds; prohibiting an authority with outstanding payment obligations on utility cost containment bonds from becoming a debtor under certain federal or state

laws; providing for construction; endowing public entities with certain powers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing that certain individuals authorized to serve process do not commit the offense of trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance and are not subject to civil liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing that the offense of trespass on property other than a structure or conveyance is not applicable to certain persons who are authorized to serve process under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracting; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; revising the criteria for evaluating a proposal to include consideration of prior relevant experience of the vendor; revising the criteria for evaluating a response to an agency's invitation to negotiate to include consideration of prior relevant experience of the vendor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 916—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution to revise the Legislature's authority to exempt the value of renewable energy source devices from consideration in determining the assessed value of real property by removing a restriction that limits such exemptions to property used for residential purposes and restricting such exemptions to installation by an end-use customer of a renewable energy source device that is primarily intended to offset part or all of that customer's electricity demands.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining the term "standard medical measure" and redefining the term "viability"; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a pregnancy in the third trimester may be terminated; providing the standard of medical care for the termination of a pregnancy during the third trimester; providing criminal penalties for a violation of s. 390.01112, F.S.; authorizing administrative discipline for a violation of s. 390.01112, F.S., by certain licensed professionals; creating s. 390.01112, F.S.; prohibiting the termination of a viable fetus; providing exceptions; requiring a physician to perform certain examinations to determine the viability of a fetus; providing the standard of care for the termination of a viable fetus; amending s. 797.03, F.S.; prohibiting an abortion of a viable fetus outside of a hospital; providing for severability; providing for a contingent future repeal and reversion of law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of crime victims; creating s. 493.6204, F.S.; requiring a licensed private in-

vestigator and private investigative agency to determine if an individual being investigated is a petitioner requesting notification of service of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence or is a participant in the Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence within the Office of the Attorney General; prohibiting the private investigator, the private investigative agency, and their agents from releasing such petitioner's or participant's personal identifying information; providing penalties; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the effective period of an ex parte temporary injunction for protection against domestic violence; amending s. 741.31, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; revising the effective period of an ex parte temporary injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; revising the effective period of an ex parte temporary injunction for protection against stalking; amending s. 784.0487, F.S.; providing that a person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he or she violates a final injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking by having in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm or ammunition; providing penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; expanding situations in which an arrest without a warrant is lawful to include probable cause for stalking, cyberstalking, child abuse, or failing to comply with certain protective injunctions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; prohibiting consideration by a property appraiser of the increased value of real property due to the installation of a renewable energy source device by an end-use customer; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy source device”; providing for applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dual enrollment program; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; exempting dual enrollment students from paying certain fees, including technology fees; deleting the requirement for a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials in order to participate in the dual enrollment program; requiring a postsecondary institution that is eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into a home education articulation agreement; requiring the postsecondary institution to annually complete and submit the agreement to the Department of Education by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in public high schools, home education programs, and private schools; requiring the department to review dual enrollment articulation agreements submitted for certain students, including home education students and private school students, to participate in a dual enrollment program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify the district school board superintendent and the president of the postsecondary institution if the dual enrollment articulation agreement does not comply with statutory requirements; requiring a district school board and a Florida College System institution to annually complete and submit a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a state university and an eligible independent college or university, as applicable, to the department by a specified date; providing requirements for a private school student to participate in a dual enrollment program; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into an articulation agreement with each private school student seeking enrollment in a dual enrollment course and the student's parent; requiring the postsecondary institution to annually complete and submit the articulation agreement to the department by a specified date; providing requirements for the articulation agreement; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of wage theft; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for county ordinances regulating wage theft; authorizing county funding to assist in addressing claims of wage theft; preempting further regulation of wage theft to the state; providing an exception for an ordinance enacted by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state technology; repealing s. 14.204, F.S., relating to the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology within the Executive Office of the Governor; creating s. 20.61, F.S.; creating the Agency for State Technology within the Department of Management Services; providing for an executive director and other permanent positions; creating a Technology Advisory Council and providing for membership; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and defining terms used in the Enterprise Information Technology Services Management Act; creating s. 282.0051, F.S.; providing the powers, duties, and functions of the Agency for State Technology; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing exceptions for certain departments; repealing s. 282.0055, F.S., relating to the assignment of information technology resource and service responsibilities; repealing s. 282.0056, F.S., relating to the development of an annual work plan, the development of implementation plans, and policy recommendations relating to enterprise information technology services; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; providing for a state data center and the duties of the center; deleting duties for the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology; revising the schedule for consolidating agency data centers and deleting obsolete provisions; revising the limitations on state agencies; repealing s. 282.203, F.S., relating to primary data centers; repealing s. 282.204, F.S., relating to the Northwood Shared Resource Center; repealing s. 282.205, F.S., relating to the Southwood Shared Resource Center; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the duties of the state agencies with respect to information technology security; repealing s. 282.33, F.S., relating to objective standards for data center energy efficiency; repealing s. 282.34, F.S., relating to statewide e-mail service; amending ss. 17.0315, 20.055, 110.205, 215.322, and 215.96, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; requiring the governance structure of information technology projects to incorporate certain standards; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to consult with the agency with respect to the online procurement of commodities; amending ss. 445.011, 445.045, and 668.50, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0415, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Cybercrime Office in the Department of Law Enforcement relating to cyber security; requiring the office to provide cyber security training to state agency employees; requiring the office to consult with the agency; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Northwest Regional Data Center; revising the center's duties and the content of service-level agreements with state agency customers; transferring the components of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology to the Agency for State Technology; providing that certain rules adopted by the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology are nullified; transferring the Northwood Shared Resource Center and the Southwood Shared Resource Center to the Agency for State Technology; requiring the Agency for State Technology to complete a feasibility study relating to managing state government data; specifying the components of the study; requiring the study to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; creating the State Data Center Task Force; specifying the membership and purpose of the task force; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy practice; amending ss. 486.051 and 486.104, F.S.; increasing the number of times an applicant for licensure as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant may take the license examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Regulated Industries.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2014 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2014 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2013 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2014 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 2014 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 934—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.45, 17.20, 20.60, 27.5112, 27.7081, 28.22205, 39.701, 104.0616, 106.011, 106.0703, 110.131, 112.19, 112.191, 112.1915, 112.3215, 112.324, 117.05, 120.74, 120.81, 122.01, 122.22, 122.28, 163.3187, 163.3246, 196.075, 206.414, 206.606, 215.618, 215.89, 243.52, 253.034, 253.66, 255.60, 259.037, 259.105, 265.601, 265.603, 285.18, 287.064, 287.135, 288.001, 288.11621, 288.7015, 288.9918, 290.00726, 290.00727, 290.00728, 290.00729, 290.00731, 290.0074, 316.305, 318.14, 318.1451, 319.21, 319.30, 322.12, 322.143, 322.21, 322.292, 326.004, 334.065, 339.135, 366.04, 366.11, 366.80, 366.81, 366.82, 366.83, 366.94, 373.036, 373.0363, 373.4145, 373.4592, 373.59, 375.313, 376.011, 376.3078, 379.333, 379.3511, 381.911, 382.009, 383.16, 383.17, 383.18, 383.19, 391.025, 394.9084, 400.471, 400.960, 401.27, 403.061, 403.804, 403.9338, 409.1451, 409.907, 409.9082, 409.981, 411.203, 420.5087, 420.622, 429.14, 430.207, 443.091, 443.1216, 443.131, 443.141, 445.007, 455.2274, 456.001, 456.056, 458.3115, 464.0196, 475.617, 497.005, 499.001, 499.0121, 509.302, 513.1115, 553.79, 553.80, 562.45, 565.03, 570.964, 590.02, 605.0109, 605.04092, 605.0711, 605.0714, 605.0904, 605.0905, 605.0907, 605.0912, 605.1006, 605.1033, 605.1041, 605.1103, 610.108, 610.119, 617.0601, 620.8503, 624.91, 627.351, 627.3518, 627.642, 627.6515, 627.6562, 627.657, 627.6686, 633.102, 633.216, 633.316, 633.408, 634.283, 641.31098, 658.27, 658.995, 713.78, 871.015, 893.055, 893.1495, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.091, 951.23, 1002.20, 1002.34, 1002.41, 1002.45, 1002.83, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1003.49, 1003.52, 1006.15, 1006.282, 1006.73, 1008.44, 1011.61, 1011.80, and 1013.12, F.S.; reenacting ss. 323.002 and 718.301, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; and repealing ss. 408.914, 408.915, 408.916, and 420.151, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 936—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 458.347 and 481.213, F.S., and repealing ss. 163.3247, 215.18(2), 215.5601(5)(f), 216.292(3)(c), 282.709(3)(b), 288.1083, 288.9552, 379.209(4), 403.1651(1)(g), 409.9841, 420.5087(10), 430.2053(9)(e) and (f), 430.701, 430.702, 430.703, 430.7031, 430.704, 430.705, 430.706, 430.707, 430.708, 430.709, 443.1117, 468.1155(3)(c), and 1010.87, F.S.; to delete provisions which have become inoperative by

noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from the 2014 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 288.0001, 288.9625, 409.979, and 430.04, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 938—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 14.2019, 14.20195, 16.615, 17.61, 20.195, 20.197, 20.506, 28.101, 39.001, 39.0016, 39.01, 39.2021, 39.303, 39.3031, 39.3032, 39.3035, 39.3065, 39.308, 39.395, 39.5085, 39.604, 39.9055, 61.20, 61.21, 63.022, 63.032, 63.039, 63.054, 63.202, 90.503, 110.205, 120.80, 121.0515, 125.0109, 125.901, 125.902, 154.067, 154.306, 166.0445, 186.901, 194.013, 196.095, 212.04, 212.08, 213.053, 215.5601, 218.65, 252.355, 253.034, 282.201, 284.40, 287.0575, 287.155, 288.0656, 288.975, 316.6135, 318.14, 320.0848, 322.055, 364.10, 379.353, 381.0022, 381.006, 381.0072, 381.0303, 381.0407, 382.016, 383.011, 383.402, 393.002, 393.065, 393.0661, 393.0673, 393.125, 393.135, 393.18, 394.453, 394.455, 394.457, 394.4574, 394.461, 394.4612, 394.4615, 394.46715, 394.4781, 394.47865, 394.480, 394.492, 394.493, 394.4985, 394.499, 394.656, 394.657, 394.658, 394.66, 394.67, 394.745, 394.75, 394.78, 394.9084, 394.912, 394.913, 394.9135, 394.9151, 394.917, 394.9215, 394.929, 394.930, 394.931, 395.1023, 395.3025, 397.311, 397.333, 397.334, 397.6758, 397.753, 397.754, 397.801, 397.998, 400.0065, 400.0069, 400.021, 400.022, 400.462, 400.464, 400.925, 402.04, 402.06, 402.07, 402.115, 402.12, 402.16, 402.161, 402.164, 402.17, 402.18, 402.181, 402.185, 402.19, 402.20, 402.22, 402.281, 402.302, 402.30501, 402.3115, 402.33, 402.35, 402.40, 402.401, 402.47, 402.49, 402.56, 402.70, 402.73, 402.7305, 402.7306, 402.731, 402.80, 402.81, 402.86, 402.87, 408.033, 408.20, 408.301, 408.302, 408.809, 408.916, 409.016, 409.017, 409.141, 409.146, 409.147, 409.153, 409.166, 409.167, 409.1671, 409.16715, 409.16745, 409.1675, 409.1676, 409.1679, 409.175, 409.1755, 409.221, 409.2355, 409.2572, 409.2577, 409.2599, 409.285, 409.403, 409.404, 409.406, 409.407, 409.4101, 409.441, 409.813, 409.8135, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.821, 409.901, 409.902, 409.90201, 409.903, 409.906, 409.9102, 409.91195, 409.912, 409.9122, 409.913, 409.919, 409.962, 410.032, 410.602, 410.603, 411.223, 411.224, 411.226, 411.227, 413.031, 413.208, 413.271, 413.402, 414.0252, 414.175, 414.27, 414.32, 414.37, 414.39, 414.391, 414.40, 414.411, 414.42, 415.102, 415.107, 415.1071, 419.001, 420.621, 420.622, 420.628, 421.10, 427.012, 429.01, 429.075, 429.08, 429.19, 429.23, 429.26, 429.31, 429.34, 429.41, 429.67, 429.73, 429.75, 430.2053, 430.705, 435.02, 445.016, 445.021, 445.028, 445.029, 445.033, 445.034, 445.035, 445.048, 445.051, 450.191, 456.0391, 464.0205, 466.003, 466.023, 489.503, 490.012, 491.012, 509.013, 553.80, 561.19, 561.20, 624.351, 624.91, 651.117, 683.331, 718.115, 720.309, 741.01, 741.29, 742.107, 743.045, 743.046, 743.0645, 744.1075, 753.01, 765.110, 766.101, 775.0837, 775.16, 784.046, 784.074, 784.081, 787.06, 796.07, 817.505, 839.13, 877.111, 893.11, 893.15, 893.165, 916.105, 916.106, 921.0022, 937.021, 938.01, 938.10, 938.23, 943.0311, 943.04353, 943.053, 943.06, 943.17296, 944.024, 944.17, 944.706, 945.025, 945.10, 945.12, 945.46, 945.47, 945.49, 947.13, 947.146, 948.01, 984.01, 984.03, 984.071, 984.085, 984.086, 984.10, 984.15, 984.19, 984.22, 984.225, 984.226, 985.03, 985.046, 985.047, 985.11, 985.145, 985.155, 985.18, 985.19, 985.433, 985.461, 985.48, 985.556, 985.565, 985.601, 985.61, 985.614, 985.64, 985.731, 985.8025, 1001.42, 1002.3305, 1002.395, 1002.57, 1003.27, 1003.49, 1003.51, 1003.57, 1003.58, 1004.44, 1004.61, 1004.93, 1006.03, 1006.061, 1008.39, 1009.25, 1010.57, 1011.62, 1012.32, 1012.62, and 1012.98, F.S.; to conform references within the Florida Statutes to the redesignation of the Department of Children and Family Services as the Department of Children and Families by section 2 of chapter 2012-84, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 940—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 322.091, 334.351, 414.1251, 440.491, 445.024, 468.304, 478.45, 480.035, 480.041, 944.1905, 944.275, 944.801, 958.045, 985.601, 1001.42, 1003.21, 1003.51, 1003.52, 1004.02, 1004.65, 1004.93, 1008.345, and 1009.21, F.S.; to conform to the directive of the Legislature to the Division of Law Revision and Information in section 38 of chapter 2013-51, Laws of Florida, to change the terms “General Edu-

cational Development test” or “GED test” to “high school equivalency examination” and the terms “general education diploma,” “graduate equivalency diploma,” or “GED” to “high school equivalency diploma” wherever those terms appear in the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Thrasher—

SB 942—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 319.30, 379.2495, 408.9091, 961.05, and 1003.451, F.S.; to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rule-making authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotherapeutics for individuals receiving such medications in the jail before admission; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; providing timeframes within which competency hearings must be held; amending s. 916.145, F.S.; revising the time for dismissal of certain charges for defendants that remain incompetent to proceed to trial; providing exceptions; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; providing a timeframe within which commitment hearings must be held; amending s. 985.19, F.S.; standardizing the protocols, procedures, diagnostic criteria, and information and findings that must be included in an expert’s competency evaluation report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Grimsley—

SJR 946—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 15 of Article III and Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise terms of state senators and state representatives and revise limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a state senator or state representative.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the percentage of investments that the State Board of Administration may invest in foreign securities; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; revising and providing definitions with respect to requirements that the board divest securities in which public moneys are invested in certain companies doing specified types of business in or with Sudan or Iran; revising exclusions from the divestment requirements; conforming cross-references; creating s. 624.449, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that certain assets shall be treated as nonadmitted assets; requiring insurers to identify, report, and divest certain assets within a specified period; providing applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stargel—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of professional development; revising acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of subject area

knowledge; conforming terminology; revising components of a competency-based professional development certification program; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising certain requirements for the renewal or re-statement of a professional certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; authorizing employers to negotiate the retrospectively rated premium with insurers under certain conditions; amending s. 627.281, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Thrasher—

SCR 954—A concurrent resolution creating a new Joint Rule 7 of the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature relating to residency of members.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant areawide permits for the construction of minor structures; requiring that such activities and structures comply with this section; authorizing certain swimming pools and maintenance projects to be eligible for a general permit; creating s. 258.435, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the public use of aquatic preserves and their associated uplands; authorizing the department to grant privileges, leases, or concessions for the accommodation of visitors in and use of aquatic preserves and their associated uplands; authorizing the department to grant a privilege, lease, or concession without advertisement or without using a competitive bidding process and prohibiting a privilege, lease, or concession from being assigned or transferred without the department’s consent; authorizing the department to receive gifts and donations; providing restrictions for such moneys received; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fee and toll waivers for Purple Heart recipients; amending s. 258.0145, F.S.; providing that a Purple Heart recipient is eligible to receive a lifetime family annual entrance pass to state parks at no charge; creating s. 338.156, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish a prepaid toll account for eligible Purple Heart recipients; authorizing a Purple Heart recipient to apply for an account; requiring an applicant to provide specified documentation to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children; creating s. 39.0142, F.S.; requiring a statewide team of child protection investigators to respond to a child’s death or disappearance within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the investigation into a child’s death or disappearance; requiring reports; requiring that the reports be posted on the Department of Children and Families’ website; creating s. 39.2022, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the department to disclose the basic facts of all fatalities and near

fatalities of children which result from child abuse or neglect; requiring such disclosure to be published on the department's website; providing applicability; providing requirements for the release of information if an investigation of a fatality is pending, if a report of a fatality is true, or if a report of a fatality is unsubstantiated; prohibiting certain information relating to the fatality of a child from being released; providing requirements for the release of information if an investigation of a near fatality is pending or if a report of a near fatality is true or unsubstantiated; prohibiting certain information relating to the near fatality of a child from being released; creating s. 39.2023, F.S.; requiring each community-based care lead agency to submit an annual report on damage claims relating to children injured while in the care or custody of the agency; providing requirements for such report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Clemens and Bullard—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical use of cannabis; providing a short title; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 468.902, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.904, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to regulate the manufacture, cultivation, possession, wholesale distribution, dispensing, purchase, delivery, and sale of cannabis for medical use and the manufacture, possession, purchase, sale, use, and delivery of drug paraphernalia; providing that the department is responsible for the licensure and permitting of dispensaries and medical cannabis farms and the registration of owners, directors, officers, members, incorporators, employees, and agents of such farms and dispensaries; requiring the department to require medical cannabis farms and dispensaries to maintain certain records and information; requiring the department to develop and make available educational materials, conduct inspections, and revoke or suspend registrations, licenses, and permits; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; authorizing a medical cannabis farm to cultivate, sell, manufacture, or deliver, or possess with the intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, cannabis and cannabis plants for wholesale in this state; authorizing a medical cannabis farm to deliver, possess with intent to deliver, or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia; requiring a medical cannabis farm to be permitted with the department before possessing, manufacturing, cultivating, delivering, distributing, and wholesaling cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, or drug paraphernalia; requiring agricultural classification of land used as a medical cannabis farm; prohibiting a medical cannabis farm from conducting retail sales or transactions; requiring a medical cannabis farm to implement a security plan and maintain procedures in which cannabis and cannabis-based products are accessible only to authorized personnel; providing that the active ingredient in all cannabis-based products cultivated, manufactured, and wholesaled to a licensed dispensary in this state must be wholly derived from cannabis plants cultivated in this state, except for cannabis seeds and seedlings; providing that a medical cannabis farm is provided certain protections and is not deemed a public nuisance solely because its farm product includes the production of cannabis; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; authorizing a dispensary to distribute, purchase, sell or deliver, or possess with the intent to sell or deliver cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, and drug paraphernalia in order to dispense and sell to a qualifying patient or patient's caregiver and to purchase, distribute, deliver, or possess with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia; requiring a dispensary to be licensed with the department before possessing, purchasing, delivering, distributing, or retailing cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, or drug paraphernalia; requiring a dispensary to purchase cannabis, cannabis-based products, and cannabis plants from a medical cannabis farm that has a department-issued permit; prohibiting a dispensary from conducting wholesale sales or transactions; authorizing a dispensary to retail to a qualifying patient or patient's caregiver cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, or drug paraphernalia if the qualifying patient or patient's caregiver meets certain conditions; limiting a certain amount of usable cannabis and number of cannabis plant seedlings that a qualifying patient and a patient's caregiver may purchase within a certain time period; requiring a dispensary to maintain certain records for a

specified number of years; requiring a dispensary to implement a security plan; requiring a dispensary to make available educational materials; requiring a dispensary to prohibit a qualifying patient from administering or using, and prohibiting a caregiver from assisting a qualifying patient in administering or using, any form of cannabis while on the property of the dispensary; providing that a person who administers or uses, or assists another to administer or use, any form of cannabis on the property of a dispensary subjects the dispensary to penalties; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; requiring a person to register with the department if he or she desires to be an owner, director, officer, member, incorporator, agent, or employee of a medical cannabis farm or dispensary; requiring the department to establish certain registration fees and determine if the registrant has certain felony convictions; prohibiting the department from approving a registrant as an owner, director, officer, member, incorporator, agent, or employee of a medical cannabis farm or dispensary if such registrant has certain felony convictions; providing that a person who violates or has violated this act may not be an owner, director, officer, member, incorporator, agent, or employee of a medical cannabis farm or dispensary; providing that any prior authorization of such person shall be immediately revoked; requiring the department to suspend the license or permit of the medical cannabis farm or dispensary until such person resigns or is removed from such position; authorizing a registrant to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel the department to perform certain actions if the department fails to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 468.908, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a medical cannabis farm except in accordance with part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; requiring an applicant for an initial permit or for a renewal permit to operate a medical cannabis farm to provide certain information in the application; requiring the department to establish by rule application fees and permitting fees; providing maximum amounts for the fees; requiring a person who possesses, cultivates, manufactures, delivers, distributes, or wholesales cannabis, cannabis-based products, or cannabis plants at one or more locations to possess a current, valid permit for each location; authorizing an applicant for a permit to operate a medical cannabis farm to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to perform certain actions if the department fails to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 468.909, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a dispensary in this state except in accordance with part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; requiring an applicant for an initial license or for a renewal license to operate a dispensary to provide certain information in the application; requiring the department to establish by rule application fees and licensure fees; providing maximum amounts for the fees; requiring a person who conducts the wholesale purchase or retail sale of drug paraphernalia or any form of cannabis at more than one location to possess a current, valid license for each location; authorizing an applicant for a license to operate a dispensary to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel the department to perform certain actions if the department fails to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 468.910, F.S.; providing requirements for submitting an application for a license or a permit; authorizing the department to require an applicant to furnish other information or data; creating s. 468.911, F.S.; providing requirements for licenses and permits; authorizing the department to include other information on a license or permit; providing that a license or permit may not be issued, renewed, or allowed to remain in effect in certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly submitting or presenting to the department a false, fictitious, or misrepresented application, identification, document, information, statement, or data intended or likely to deceive the department in order to obtain a license or permit; creating s. 468.912, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain terms to designate a medical cannabis farm that has a department-issued permit or a licensed dispensary; requiring conspicuous display of a license or permit; providing specified dates for validity and expiration of licenses and permits; providing application procedures for obtaining initial and renewal licenses and permits; authorizing the department to seize all forms of cannabis and drug paraphernalia and dispose of them if the licensee or permittee fails to renew a license or permit; requiring funds collected from such disposal to be deposited in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; providing the fee structure for reactivating an inactive license or permit; creating s. 468.913, F.S.; requiring the reporting of a loss, theft, or unexplained shortage of cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, or drug paraphernalia to the local law enforcement agency and the department; requiring an investigating law enforcement agency to forward a copy of its written report to the department; requiring the department to retain such reports; requiring any sheriff or law enforcement officer in this state to give immediate

notice to the department of a theft, illegal use, or illegal possession of cannabis, cannabis-based product, cannabis plants, or drug paraphernalia and to forward a copy of his or her final written report to the department; creating s. 468.914, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue cease and desist orders and to impose administrative fines for violations of part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., and applicable department rules; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief and to apply for temporary and permanent orders for certain violations; authorizing the department to revoke or suspend all licenses or permits held by a person; providing requirements for an order of suspension and an order of revocation; providing for application of an order of revocation or suspension to a newly issued permit or license; providing that a person whose permit or license has been suspended or revoked may not be issued a new permit or license under any other name or company name until the expiration of the suspension or revocation; authorizing the department to revoke or suspend a license or permit for certain violations or acts; providing criminal penalties; providing that other lawful remedies are not affected; requiring that all fines, monetary penalties, and costs received by the department in connection with this part be deposited into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; creating s. 468.915, F.S.; requiring that all hearings and review of orders from the department be conducted in accordance with ch. 120, F.S.; creating s. 468.916, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from creating or imposing an ordinance or rule that is inconsistent with the provisions contained in this act and the applicable department rules; creating s. 468.917, F.S.; requiring that all moneys collected and deposited in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund be used by the department in the administration of part XVII of ch. 468, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain a separate account in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund for the Drugs, Devices, and Cosmetics program; creating s. 468.918, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules by a specified date, including rules that specify persons who may legally possess cannabis for the purpose of teaching, research, or testing; requiring the fees collected by the departments to be applied first to the cost of administering the act; authorizing a state resident to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction if the departments fail to adopt rules by a specified date; creating part III of ch. 499, F.S.; creating s. 499.802, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 499.803, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying patient to cultivate, possess, and administer cannabis for medical use and to possess and use drug paraphernalia for a specified purpose; authorizing the patient's caregiver to cultivate, possess, and administer cannabis for medical use for a qualifying patient and to possess, deliver, and use drug paraphernalia for a specified purpose; providing that a registry identification card, or its equivalent, issued from another jurisdiction has the same force and effect as a registry identification card issued by the Department of Health; requiring a qualifying patient to present to a law enforcement officer a registry identification card to confirm that the patient may cultivate, possess, and administer cannabis for medical use and possess and use drug paraphernalia; requiring a patient's caregiver to present to a law enforcement officer a registry identification card to confirm that the caregiver may cultivate, possess, and administer cannabis for a qualifying patient and possess, deliver, and use drug paraphernalia; authorizing a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver to purchase, possess, administer, or deliver cannabis, cannabis-based products, cannabis plants, and drug paraphernalia that is obtained only from a dispensary or medical cannabis farm or to cultivate cannabis and cannabis plants for only the qualifying patient's possession and administration; authorizing a qualifying patient who is a minor to possess, use, or administer medical cannabis only in the presence of the minor's parent or legal guardian and only if the minor's parent or legal guardian signs a written statement; providing requirements for the written statement; providing a procedure for changing the patient's designation of a caregiver; providing a procedure for replacing a lost registry identification card; providing that a registration form to obtain a registry identification card is a registry identification card if the department fails to issue or deny the registration within a specified number of days; authorizing the department to revoke a cardholder's registry identification card; creating s. 499.804, F.S.; requiring a person who seeks designation as a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver to register with the department; authorizing the maximum number of qualifying patients a patient's caregiver may be connected to through the department's registration process; requiring a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver to deliver or distribute cannabis in a labeled container or sealed package; prescribing the maximum amount of cannabis which a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver may possess; requiring a cardholder to cultivate

cannabis plants in certain venues that are out of the public view; providing exceptions for delivering or distributing cannabis plants under certain circumstances; authorizing cannabis to be administered in certain medical treatment facilities under certain circumstances; prohibiting medical cannabis from being administered at a dispensary or in a public place, other than at a medical treatment facility; providing that the act does not allow a person to undertake a task under the influence of cannabis when doing so constitutes negligence or malpractice; providing that the medical use of cannabis does not create a defense to certain offenses; providing that evidence of a person's voluntary intoxication that results from the medical use of cannabis is not admissible in a judicial proceeding to show lack of specific intent or insanity; providing an exception; authorizing a person or entity to provide information about the existence or operation of a medical cannabis farm or dispensary to another person; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from further stopping or detaining a person stopped by the officer if that person is in compliance with the laws and rules regulating the medical use of cannabis or drug paraphernalia; creating s. 499.805, F.S.; authorizing a physician to prescribe, in writing, the medical use of cannabis under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the written prescription; providing that a physician is not subject to arrest, prosecution, penalty, disciplinary proceedings, or denial of a right or privilege for advising a qualifying patient about the medical use of cannabis, recommending the medical use of cannabis, providing a written prescription for a patient's medical use of cannabis, or stating that, in the physician's professional opinion, the potential benefits of the medical use of cannabis likely outweigh the health risks for a patient; prohibiting a physician from having a professional office located at a medical cannabis farm or dispensary or receiving financial compensation from a medical cannabis farm or dispensary or its owners, directors, officers, members, incorporators, agents, or employees; creating s. 499.806, F.S.; providing that qualifying patients and their caregivers and certain nurse practitioners, registered nurses, pharmacists, and other persons are not subject to arrest, prosecution, penalty, or denial of any right or privilege as a result of the lawful applicable activity regarding the medical use of cannabis under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school, employer, or property owner from refusing to enroll, employ, or lease to or otherwise penalizing a person who is a cardholder; creating a presumption when a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver is engaged in the medical use of cannabis under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of evidence to rebut that presumption; authorizing the patient's caregiver to be reimbursed for certain costs; providing that such reimbursement does not constitute the sale of a controlled substance under s. 893.13, F.S.; providing that a qualifying patient's medical use of cannabis is equivalent to the use of any other medication used at the direction of a physician; providing that such use does not constitute the use of an illicit drug under s. 893.03, F.S.; providing that a person, cardholder, medical cannabis farm, or dispensary that cultivates, manufactures, possesses, administers, dispenses, distributes, or uses cannabis, or manufactures, possesses, distributes, or uses drug paraphernalia, in a manner not authorized by this act, is subject to criminal prosecution and sanctions under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; providing that a person who makes a fraudulent representation to a law enforcement officer relating to certain activities involving medical use of cannabis or drug paraphernalia is subject to a criminal fine in addition to other penalties under law; creating s. 499.807, F.S.; providing additional defenses to a prosecution involving cannabis; authorizing the clerk of the court to assess a fee for dismissal of a criminal charge of possession, use, or administration of a legal amount of cannabis for medical use or drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; authorizing a cardholder to assert the purpose for the medical use of cannabis in a motion to dismiss; providing that certain interests or rights to property related to a qualifying patient's medical use of cannabis may not be forfeited under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act under certain circumstances; creating s. 499.808, F.S.; providing that the act does not require a governmental, private, or other health insurance provider or health care services plan to cover, or prohibit it from covering, a claim for reimbursement for the medical use of cannabis; creating s. 499.809, F.S.; prohibiting an employer, laboratory, employee assistance program, or alcohol and drug rehabilitation program and their agents from releasing certain information without written consent; providing requirements for written consent; prohibiting information regarding a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver from being released or used in a criminal proceeding; providing that such information is inadmissible as evidence; authorizing the Department of Health and its employees to have access to information regarding a qualifying patient or the patient's caregiver under certain circumstances; creating s.

499.810, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the fees collected by the Department of Health to be applied first to the cost of administering part III of ch. 499; authorizing a state resident to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction if the departments fail to adopt rules by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; amending ss. 812.14, 893.03, 893.13, 893.1351, 893.145, 893.147, and 921.0022, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.01, F.S.; authorizing each commissioner serving on July 1, 2014, to remain in office until the completion of his or her term; deleting obsolete provisions; restricting commissioners appointed after July 1, 2014, from serving more than two consecutive terms; making technical changes; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; for the purpose of statewide representation on the commission, creating five districts whose boundaries align with the five state district courts of appeal; requiring one commissioner to be appointed to represent each district; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council to select nominees who are residents of the district they are being nominated to represent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales and use tax; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of the tax; amending ss. 212.04, 212.05, and 212.0506, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; providing legislative intent; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; providing an exception to a prohibition on possession of firearms or other specified devices on school property or in other specified areas for authorized concealed weapon or firearm licensees as designated by school principals or district superintendents; providing requirements for designees; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring a school district board to formulate policies and procedures for managing active-shooter and hostage situations; requiring that active-shooter training for each school be conducted by the law enforcement agency that is designated as the first-responder agency for the school; requiring that plans for new schools be reviewed by law enforcement agencies for specified purposes; requiring that all recommendations be incorporated into such plans before construction contracts may be awarded; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to commission one or more school safety officers on each school campus; amending ss. 435.04, 790.251, 921.0022, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of veterans; creating s. 295.188, F.S.; authorizing a private employer to give priority in its hiring practices to certain wartime veterans and spouses of service-disabled veterans; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senators Galvano and Bradley—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorneys for dependent children with disabilities; creating s. 39.01305, F.S.; defining the term “dependent child with a suspected or known disability”; providing legislative findings; providing that the Legislature intends that an attorney be appointed for a child in a proceeding under ch. 39, F.S., if the child has a suspected or known disability; requiring the appointment to be in writing; requiring that the appointment continue in effect until the attorney is allowed to withdraw or is discharged by the court or until the case is terminated; requiring that the attorney be adequately compensated for his or her services; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing of vehicles and vessels; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; authorizing an owner or lessee of real property to have a vehicle or vessel removed from the property without certain signage if the vehicle or vessel has remained on the property for a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Bean—

SB 976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; providing that registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides are independent contractors and not employees of the nurse registries that referred them; specifying that a nurse registry is not responsible for monitoring, supervising, managing, or training a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, or home health aide referred by the nurse registry; requiring that certain records be kept in accordance with rules set by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing that a nurse registry does not have an obligation to review and act upon such records except under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Evers, Galvano, and Grimsley—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund; amending s. 16.555, F.S.; authorizing a county that is awarded funds from the trust fund to use such funds for promotional items; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecution of juveniles; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; revising the age-based criteria and the offenses for which the discretionary direct file of an information against a child may be made in adult court; prohibiting the filing of an information on a child otherwise eligible if it is the child’s first offense unless there are compelling reasons; requiring such reasons to be stated in writing; providing criteria for a state attorney to determine whether to file an information; requiring a state attorney to file a written explanation when an information is filed; providing criteria for consideration of a child’s request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to original works of art; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain original works of art from the sales and use tax; defining the term “original work of art”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classroom instruction; creating s. 1003.291, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to apply to the Commissioner of Education to provide at least 200 days of instruction within a school year under certain circumstances; increasing the annual allocation for funding for a school district that is approved for the additional days of instruction; requiring the school district to ensure that the school year ends before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to custodial interrogations; creating s. 901.246, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a law enforcement agency to electronically record the statement of a suspect under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an electronic recording; authorizing a law enforcement agency to covertly record statements; requiring electronic statements to be preserved for a certain time period; authorizing the court to consider the failure to record a statement in determining the admissibility of such statement; authorizing the jury to consider the failure to record a statement in determining whether a statement was made and the weight to give such statement; requiring the court to provide the jury with a specified instruction under certain circumstances; providing that a civil cause of action does not arise from the failure of a law enforcement agency to comply with this section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving safety; creating s. 316.306, F.S.; prohibiting a driver from using a cellular telephone or other wireless communications device in a school zone, in a school crossing, or on school district property; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; and Education.

By Senator Ring—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; removing an exception from prohibited employment or a prohibited contractual relationship for an officer or employee of certain special tax districts or an agency organized pursuant to ch. 298, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infectious disease control; amending s. 381.0011, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Health relating to the dissemination of information regarding treatment-resistant bacterial infections; providing for the establishment of a research panel and an interagency task force; requiring the department to adopt and enforce minimum standards for infection control practices in certain licensed facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advance deposit wagering; creating s. 550.6346, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering to authorize advance deposit wagering conducted by certain permitholders or certain operators contracting with a permitholder; specifying requirements for a person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 288.9551, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for certain records and meetings of the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hukill—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending s. 733.107, F.S.; clarifying circumstances under which a burden of proof shifts in cases involving undue influence; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 733.808, F.S.; requiring that a directive to apply certain death benefits for the payment of claims and administration expenses be specified in certain instruments; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 736.0207, F.S.; establishing which party bears the burden of proof in an action to contest the validity or revocation of a trust; providing for applicability; amending s. 736.05053, F.S.; requiring a specific directive for certain assets and death benefits to be used to pay estate expenses; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 736.1106, F.S.; providing for the vesting of outright devises in certain trust documents; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.; revising methods by which a labor pool may compensate day laborers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 559.5558, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information held by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to an investigation or examination of consumer collection agencies; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open

Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eyewitness identification; creating s. 92.70, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a state, county, municipal, or other law enforcement agency that conducts lineups to follow certain specified procedures; requiring an eyewitness to sign an acknowledgement that he or she received the instructions about the lineup procedures from the law enforcement agency; specifying remedies for failure to adhere to the eyewitness identification procedures; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to create educational materials and administer training programs on how to conduct lineups in compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer collection practices; amending s. 559.55, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 559.553, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the revocation or suspension of a professional license which allow the Office of Financial Regulation to reject an applicant for registration; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 559.554, F.S.; providing for the powers and duties of the Financial Services Commission and the Office of Financial Regulation; creating s. 559.5541, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct examinations and investigations; amending s. 559.555, F.S.; revising requirements for registration as a consumer collection agency; specifying a registration fee; creating s. 559.5551, F.S.; requiring registrants to report, within a specified time period, a conviction of, or plea of nolo contendere to, a crime or an administrative enforcement action; requiring registrants to report, within a specified time period, a change in a control person or the form of the organization, or any other change in the information supplied in the initial application; amending s. 559.565, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 559.730, F.S.; revising the administrative remedies and penalties available to the office; requiring the commission to adopt guidelines to impose administrative penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Article V constitutional conventions; creating s. 11.93, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 11.931, F.S.; providing for applicability; creating s. 11.932, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 11.933, F.S.; establishing qualifications of delegates and alternate delegates to an Article V constitutional convention; creating s. 11.9331, F.S.; providing for the appointment of delegates by the Legislature; creating s. 11.9332, F.S.; requiring majority vote approval in each chamber for the appointment of delegates; creating s. 11.9333, F.S.; authorizing the Legislature to recall a delegate and fill a vacancy; authorizing the Governor to call a special legislative session to fill a vacancy; creating s. 11.9334, F.S.; establishing a legislative method for appointments and recalls; creating s. 11.9335, F.S.; providing for the reimbursement of delegates and alternate delegates for per diem and travel expenses; creating s. 11.9336, F.S.; requiring delegates and alternate delegates to execute a written oath of responsibilities; creating s. 11.9337, F.S.; providing for the filing of delegates' oaths and the issuance of commissions; creating s. 11.934, F.S.; providing for instructions to delegates and alternate delegates; creating s. 11.9341, F.S.; establishing duties of alternate delegates; creating s. 11.9342, F.S.; establishing circumstances under which a convention vote is declared void; creating s. 11.9343, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a delegate or alternate delegate's appointment is forfeited; creating s. 11.9344, F.S.; establishing circumstances under which the

application to call an Article V convention ceases to be a continuing application and is deemed to have no effect; creating s. 11.9345, F.S.; providing penalties for a delegate or alternate delegate who votes or attempts to vote outside the scope of the Legislature's instructions or the limits of the call for a constitutional convention; creating ss. 11.935, 11.9351, and 11.9352, F.S.; establishing a delegate advisory group, its membership, duties, and responsibilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cable and video services; repealing s. 610.119, F.S., relating to reports required to be submitted to the Legislature by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services on the status of competition in the cable and video service industry and the staffing requirements associated with consumer complaints related to video and cable certificateholders, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; revising the definition of "related interest"; amending s. 655.0322, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts and practices by a financial institution; applying certain provisions to affiliates; amending s. 655.034, F.S.; authorizing the circuit court to issue an injunction in order to protect the interests of the depositors, members, creditors, or stockholders of a financial institution and the public's interest in the safety and soundness of the financial institution system; defining "formal enforcement action"; amending s. 655.037, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 655.0385, F.S.; prohibiting a director or executive officer from concurrently serving as a director or officer in a financial institution or affiliate in the same geographical area or the same major business market area unless waived by the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 655.041, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative fines; clarifying that the office may initiate administrative proceedings for violations of rules; providing that fines for violations begin accruing immediately upon the service of a complaint; applying certain provisions to affiliates; revising the applications for imposing a fine; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct a joint or concurrent examination of a financial institution within a specified period; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that specified records are not considered a waiver of privileges or legal rights in certain proceedings; clarifying who has a right to copy member or shareholder records; creating s. 655.0591, F.S.; providing notice requirements and procedures that allow a financial institution to protect trade secrets included in documents submitted to the office; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; amending provisions relating to the control of money laundering to also include terrorist financing; adding and revising definitions; requiring a financial institution to have a BSA/AML compliance officer; updating cross-references; amending s. 655.85, F.S.; clarifying that an institution may impose a fee for the settlement of a check under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; amending s. 655.921, F.S.; revising provisions relating to business transactions by an out-of-state financial institution; providing that such institution may file suit to collect a security interest in collateral; amending s. 655.922, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the name of a financial institution; prohibiting certain financial institutions from using a name that may mislead consumers; authorizing the office to seek court orders to annul or dissolve a business entity for certain violations and to issue emergency cease and desist orders; amending s. 657.008, F.S.; requiring certain credit unions seeking to establish a branch office to submit an application to the office for examination and approval; providing the criteria for the examination; amending s. 657.028, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibited activities of directors, officers, committee members, employees, and agents of credit unions; requiring the name and address of the credit manager to be submitted to the office; amending s. 657.041, F.S.; authorizing a credit union to pay health and accident insurance premiums and to fund employee benefit plans under certain circumstances; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; revising the definition

of “trust business”; amending ss. 658.21 and 658.235, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 658.49, F.S., relating to requirements for bank loans up to \$50,000; amending ss. 663.02 and 663.09, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 663.12, F.S.; deleting an annual assessment imposed on certain international offices; amending s. 663.306, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 665.013, 665.033, 665.034, 667.003, 667.006, and 667.008, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy benefit managers; creating s. 465.1862, F.S.; defining terms; specifying contract terms that must be included in a contract between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy; providing restrictions on the inclusion of prescriptions drugs on a list that specifies the maximum allowable cost for such drugs; requiring the pharmacy benefit manager to disclose certain information to a plan sponsor; requiring a contract between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy to include an appeal process; requiring a pharmacy benefit manager to contractually commit to providing a certain reimbursement rate for generic drugs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxis; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to establish the maximum rate that the holder of a permit to operate taxis may charge a taxi driver to operate a taxi under such permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; removing the requirement that an applicant for private investigative, private security, and repossession services provide a written statement by a fingerprint technician or licensed physician under certain conditions; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising recertification training requirements for Class “G” licensees; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; adding specific handguns to the list of firearms a Class “G” licensee may carry while performing his or her duties; amending s. 493.6305, F.S.; authorizing specified Class “D” licensees to carry an authorized concealed firearm under certain circumstances; amending s. 501.016, F.S.; requiring a health studio to maintain a bond in favor of the department, rather than the state; authorizing liability for specified injuries to be determined in an administrative proceeding or through a civil action; providing that certain claims may be paid only upon an order of the department issued in an administrative proceeding; requiring that a claim against the bond be filed on a form affidavit adopted by rule of the department; providing the process by which a consumer may file a claim against a bond or other form of security; requiring a health studio to pay the department indebtedness determined by final order within 30 days; providing the process by which the department may make a demand if the health studio fails to timely make the payment; providing that the department shall be awarded attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; repealing ss. 501.057, 501.0571, 501.0573, 501.0575, 501.0577, 501.0579, and 501.0581, F.S., relating to the Commercial Weight-Loss Practices Act; repealing s. 501.0583, F.S., relating to selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving weight-loss pills to persons younger than 18 years of age and related penalties and defense; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; prohibiting a telephone solicitor or a person from initiating an outbound telephone call to a consumer, a donor, or a potential donor under certain circumstances; repealing s. 501.143, F.S., relating to the Dance Studio Act; amending s. 501.603, F.S.; defining the

term “novelty payment”; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 501.611, F.S.; requiring the bond required of a commercial telephone seller to be in favor of the department for the use and benefit of a purchaser who is injured by specified acts; requiring that a claim against the bond be filed on a form affidavit adopted by rule of the department; providing procedures that a purchaser must follow in filing a claim against the bond or other form of security; providing for payment of indebtedness by the commercial telephone seller to the department; requiring the department to make demand on a surety if a commercial telephone seller fails to pay certain indebtedness within 30 days and providing a process; providing that attorney fees and costs must be awarded to the department in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 501.616, F.S.; prohibiting a commercial telephone seller or salesperson from accepting a novelty payment; deleting a provision that prohibits a commercial telephone seller or salesperson from requiring payment to be made by credit card; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; providing that the registration certificate for each brand of antifreeze distributed in this state expires 1 year from the date of issue; amending s. 525.16, F.S.; requiring all previous fines to be disregarded if a new violation of provisions relating to gasoline and oil inspections has not occurred within 3 years after the date of a previous violation; creating s. 526.015, F.S., relating to lubricating oil standards and labeling requirements; prohibiting a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale or distribution lubricating oil that does not meet specified standards or labeling requirements; requiring such noncompliant products to be placed under a stop-sale order and the lot identified and tagged by the department; prohibiting a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale or distribution a product under stop-sale order; requiring the department to issue a release order under certain circumstances; repealing s. 526.50(6), F.S., relating to definition of terms related to the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; providing that a permit authorizing a registrant to sell brake fluid in this state is valid for a specified period from the date of issue; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; requiring that a claim against the bond be filed on a form affidavit adopted by rule of the department; providing the procedure that a consumer must follow in filing a claim against a bond or other form of security filed with the department by a pawnbroker; providing for payment of indebtedness by the pawnbroker to the department; providing the procedure that a consumer must follow if the pawnbroker fails to make the payment; providing that the agency shall be awarded attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; requiring the weight of a precious metal to be obtained from a device that meets specified requirements; amending s. 559.929, F.S.; requiring that a claim against the bond be filed on a form affidavit adopted by rule of the department; providing the procedure that a consumer must follow in filing a claim against a bond or other form of security filed with the department by a seller of travel; providing for payment of indebtedness by the seller of travel to the department; providing procedures that the agency must follow if the seller of travel fails to pay certain indebtedness within 30 days and providing a process; providing that the agency shall be awarded attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the duties of the department to include specified notification procedures by the Division of Licensing when an administrative complaint is served on a licensee; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; providing an exception relating to the acknowledgement of arrests covered by a sealed criminal history record for a person seeking to be licensed to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; providing applicability; amending ss. 205.1969 and 501.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspectors general; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; requiring the Chief Inspector General to publish final investigative reports in a specified manner within a certain timeframe; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring final investigative reports of inspectors general to be published on an agency website within a certain timeframe; creating s. 286.0015, F.S.; defining the term “unit of local government”; requiring specified reports of local governments to be published online within a certain timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue’s certified audit program; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; revising the amounts of interest liability that the department may abate for taxpayers participating in the certified audit program; authorizing a taxpayer to participate in the certified audit program after the department has issued notice of intent to conduct an audit of the taxpayer; reducing the amount of interest that may be abated for a taxpayer requesting to participate in the program; amending s. 213.285, F.S.; conforming provisions; specifying the tax programs to be audited; revising procedures, deadlines, and notice requirements for certified audits; authorizing the department to adopt rules prohibiting a qualified practitioner from representing a taxpayer in informal conference procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to off-highway vehicles; amending s. 261.03, F.S.; revising the terms “ATV” and “ROV”; amending s. 316.2074, F.S.; revising the term “all-terrain vehicle”; amending s. 317.0003, F.S.; revising the terms “ATV” and “ROV”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Commerce and Tourism.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the “Florida Hospital Patient Protection Act”; creating s. 395.1014, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring minimum staffing levels of direct care registered nurses in a health care facility; requiring that each health care facility implement a staffing plan; prohibiting a health care facility from imposing mandatory overtime and certain other actions; specifying the required ratios of direct care registered nurses to patients for each type of care provided; prohibiting a health care facility from using an acuity-adjustable unit to care for a patient; prohibiting a health care facility from using video cameras or monitors as substitutes for the required level of care; providing an exception during a declared state of emergency; requiring that the chief nursing officer of a health care facility prepare a written staffing plan that meets the direct care registered nurse staffing levels required by the act; requiring that a health care facility annually evaluate its actual direct care registered nurse staffing levels and update the staffing plan based on the evaluation; requiring that certain documentation be submitted to the Agency for Health Care Administration and be made available for public inspection; requiring that the agency develop uniform standards for use by health care facilities in establishing nurse staffing requirements; providing requirements for the committee members who are appointed to develop the uniform standards; requiring health care facilities to annually report certain information to the agency and post a notice containing such information in each unit of the facility; prohibiting a health care facility from assigning unlicensed personnel to perform functions or tasks that are performed by a licensed or registered nurse; specifying those actions that constitute professional practice by a direct care registered nurse; requiring that patient assessment be performed only by a direct care registered nurse; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to assign certain specified activities to other licensed or unlicensed nursing staff; prohibiting a health care facility from deploying technology that limits certain care provided by a direct care registered nurse; providing that it is a duty and right of a direct care registered nurse to act as the patient’s advocate; providing certain requirements with respect to such duty; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to refuse to perform certain activities if she or he determines that it is not in the best interest of the patient; authorizing a direct care registered nurse to refuse an assignment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a health care facility from discharging, discriminating, or retaliating against a nurse based on such refusal; providing that a direct care registered nurse has a right of action against a health care facility that violates certain provisions of the act; requiring that the agency establish a toll-free telephone hotline to provide in-

formation and to receive reports of violations of the act; requiring that certain information be provided to each patient who is admitted to a health care facility; prohibiting a health care facility from interfering with the right of nurses to organize or bargain collectively; authorizing the agency to impose fines for violations of the act; requiring that the agency post on its website information regarding health care facilities that have violated the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SR 1028—Not introduced.

By Senators Bradley, Bean, Brandes, Galvano, Sobel, Soto, Gardiner, and Stargel—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical-grade marijuana and cannabis; creating s. 456.60, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing specified physicians to prescribe to specified patients medical-grade marijuana; providing conditions; providing duties of the Department of Health; requiring the department to create a compassionate use registry; providing requirements for the registry; requiring the department to authorize a specified number of dispensing organizations; providing requirements and duties for a dispensing organization; providing exceptions to specified laws; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cannabis” for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act and as applicable to certain criminal offenses proscribing the sale, manufacture, delivery, possession, or purchase of cannabis, to which penalties apply; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential property sales; creating s. 689.263, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a seller of residential property to provide written notification to a prospective buyer of the seller’s intent to retain subsurface rights; providing requirements for the form for such notification; specifying a timeframe for rescission of a contract under certain circumstances; specifying the jurisdiction and venue for enforcement; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the renovation of educational facilities; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; requiring school districts to retrofit the doors and windows of educational facilities to comply with certain Florida Building Code standards; providing additional requirements; providing funding through the capital outlay millage levy; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to retrofit the doors and windows of educational facilities to comply with certain Florida Building Code standards; providing additional requirements; providing funding through capital outlay funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “clinical training” and “practice of practical nursing”; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; exempting nurses who are certified by an accredited program from continuing education requirements; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; removing the limitation on the percentage of clinical training that may consist of clinical simulation; deleting obsolete requirements; au-

thorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules relating to documenting the accreditation of nursing education programs; deleting the requirement that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability participate in an implementation study; requiring nursing education programs that prepare students for the practice of professional nursing to be accredited; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Education.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chronic nuisance service assessments; creating s. 193.0236, F.S.; authorizing a local government to levy non-ad valorem assessments to recover costs incurred in eliminating chronic nuisances on real property; requiring local governments that levy the assessments to adopt ordinances containing certain provisions; providing for payment and collection of the assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restitution for juvenile offenses; amending s. 985.35, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.437, F.S.; requiring a child's parent or guardian, in addition to the child, to make restitution for damage or loss caused by the child's offense; providing for payment plans in certain circumstances; authorizing the parent or guardian to be absolved of liability for restitution in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order both parents or guardians liable for the child's restitution regardless of one parent having sole parental responsibility; specifying that the Department of Children and Families, foster parents, and specified agencies contracted with the department are not guardians for purposes of restitution; amending s. 985.513, F.S.; removing duplicative provisions authorizing the court to require a parent or guardian to be responsible for any restitution ordered against the child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Judiciary.

SB 1042—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy policies; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to include in its annual report recommendations for energy efficiency; expanding the promotion of the development and use of renewable energy resources from goals related to solar energy to renewable energy in general; requiring the department to cooperate with the Florida Energy Systems Consortium in the development and use of renewable energy resources; amending s. 377.705, F.S.; providing that the Solar Energy Center may, rather than must, develop standards for solar energy systems manufactured or sold in this state; providing that the center may, rather than must, establish criteria for testing the performance of solar energy systems; providing that the center may, rather than must, receive a fee for testing the performance of solar energy systems; removing the requirement that all solar energy systems manufactured or sold in this state must meet the standards established by the Solar Energy Center; amending s. 377.712, F.S.; adding a member to the Southern States Energy Board to be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture; authorizing the department to approve proposed activities relating to furtherance of the Southern States Energy Compact; amending s. 377.801, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 377.802, F.S.; amending the purpose of the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.815, F.S.; authorizing the department to post on its website information relating to alternative fueling stations or electric vehicle charging stations; defining the term "alternative fuel"; authorizing the owner or operator of an alternative

fueling station or an electric vehicle charging station to report certain information; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; adding a member to the Florida Building Commission as a representative of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Office of Energy; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing ss. 377.806 and 377.807, F.S., relating to the Solar Energy System Incentives Program and the Energy-Efficient Appliance Rebate Program, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Agriculture; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal contact information contained in motor vehicle crash reports; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; creating s. 339.041, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing the department to seek certain investors for certain leases; prohibiting the department from pledging the credit, general revenues, or taxing power of the state or any political subdivision of the state; specifying the collection and deposit of lease payments by agreement with the department; amending s. 373.618, F.S.; removing a provision exempting certain public information systems from local government review or approval; providing that a public information system is subject to the requirements of ch. 479, F.S.; requiring that certain public information systems be approved by the United States Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.01, F.S., relating to outdoor advertising signs; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 479.02, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation relating to signs; deleting a requirement that the department adopt certain rules; creating s. 479.024, F.S.; limiting the placement of signs to commercial or industrial zones; defining the terms "parcel" and "utilities"; requiring a local government to use specified criteria to determine zoning for commercial or industrial parcels; providing that certain parcels are considered unzoned commercial or industrial areas; authorizing a permit for a sign in an unzoned commercial or industrial area in certain circumstances; prohibiting specified uses and activities from being independently recognized as commercial or industrial; providing an appeal process for an applicant whose permit is denied; requiring an applicant whose application is denied to remove an existing sign pertaining to the application; requiring the department to reduce certain transportation funding in certain circumstances; amending s. 479.03, F.S.; requiring notice to owners of intervening privately owned lands before the department enters upon such lands to remove an illegal sign; amending s. 479.04, F.S.; providing that an outdoor advertising license is not required solely to erect or construct outdoor signs or structures; amending s. 479.05, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend a license for certain offenses and specifying activities that the licensee may engage in during the suspension; prohibiting the department from granting a transfer of an existing permit or issuing an additional permit during the suspension; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; revising requirements for obtaining sign permits; conforming and clarifying provisions; revising permit tag placement requirements for signs; deleting a provision that allows a permittee to provide its own replacement tag; increasing the permit transfer fee for any multiple transfers between two outdoor advertisers in a single transaction; revising the permit reinstatement fee; revising requirements for permitting certain signs visible to more than one highway; deleting provisions limiting a pilot program to specified locations; deleting redundant provisions relating to certain new or replacement signs; deleting provisions requiring maintenance of statistics on the pilot program; amending s. 479.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the denial or revocation of a permit because of false or misleading information in the permit application; amending s. 479.10, F.S.; authorizing the cancellation of a permit; amending s. 479.105, F.S.; revising notice requirements to owners and advertisers relating to signs

erected or maintained without a permit; revising procedures for the department to issue a permit as a conforming or nonconforming sign to the owner of an unpermitted sign; providing a penalty; amending s. 479.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the removal, cutting, or trimming of trees or vegetation to increase sign face visibility; providing that a specified penalty is applied per sign facing; amending s. 479.107, F.S.; deleting a fine for specified violations; amending s. 479.11, F.S.; prohibiting signs on specified portions of the interstate highway system; amending s. 479.111, F.S.; clarifying a reference to a certain agreement; amending s. 479.15, F.S.; deleting a definition; revising provisions relating to relocation of certain signs on property subject to public acquisition; amending s. 479.156, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the regulation of wall murals; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting certain signs from ch. 479, F.S.; exempting from permitting certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs placed during harvest seasons, certain acknowledgment signs on publicly funded school premises, and certain displays on specific sports facilities; prohibiting certain permit exemptions from being implemented or continued if the implementations or continuations will adversely impact the allocation of federal funds to the Department of Transportation; directing the department to notify a sign owner that the sign must be removed if federal funds are adversely impacted; authorizing the department to remove the sign and assess costs to the sign owner under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.24, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to compensation paid for the department's acquisition of lawful signs; amending s. 479.25, F.S.; revising provisions relating to local government action with respect to erection of noise-attenuation barriers that block views of lawfully erected signs; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; expanding the logo program to the limited access highway system; conforming provisions related to a logo sign program on the limited access highway system; amending s. 479.262, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the tourist-oriented directional sign program; limiting the placement of such signs to intersections on certain rural roads; prohibiting such signs in urban areas or at interchanges on freeways or expressways; amending s. 479.313, F.S.; requiring a permittee to pay the cost of removing certain signs following the cancellation of the permit for the sign; repealing s. 76 of chapter 2012-174, Laws of Florida, relating to authorizing the department to seek Federal Highway Administration approval of a tourist-oriented commerce sign pilot program and directing the department to submit the approved pilot program for legislative approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utility systems; creating s. 159.810, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation or reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; extending specified tax exemptions to certain investor-owned water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting from regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission a person who resells water service to certain tenants or residents up to a specified cost; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; establishing criteria for determining the quality of water and wastewater services provided by a utility; establishing a procedure for the commission to follow if it determines that a utility has failed to provide water and wastewater services that meet certain standards; authorizing the commission to adopt rules that include fines; authorizing the commission to create a utility reserve fund to establish rates for a utility; providing for the automatic increase or decrease of approved rates under certain circumstances; establishing criteria for adjusted rates; specifying expense items that cause an automatic increase or decrease in utility rates; providing standards to allow the commission to establish, by rule, additional specified expense items that cause an automatic increase or decrease of utility rates; deleting certain requirements for approved utility rates that are automatically increased or decreased, upon notice to the commission; deleting a prohibition to conform to changes made by the act; prohibiting the commission from awarding rate case expense under certain circumstances; amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; describing the circumstances under which the commission may award rate case expense to cover attorney fees or fees for other outside consultants; requiring the commission to adopt related rules; amending s. 367.0816,

F.S.; requiring the commission to determine that the amount of rate case expense is reasonable before the expense can be apportioned for a certain period; providing limitations on and rules for the amortized rate case expense recovery; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; allowing the Department of Environmental Protection to make, or to request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make, loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit privately owned or investor-owned systems, and deleting current restrictions on such activity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; creating ch. 345, F.S., relating to the Northwest Florida Regional Transportation Finance Authority; creating s. 345.0001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 345.0002, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 345.0003, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to form a regional finance authority to construct, maintain, or operate transportation projects in a given region of the state; providing governance of the authority; creating s. 345.0004, F.S.; specifying the powers and duties of a regional transportation finance authority; limiting the authority's power with respect to an existing system; prohibiting the authority from pledging the credit or taxing power of the state or any political subdivision or agency of the state; prohibiting the authority from entering into an agreement that would prohibit a county or municipality from constructing a road without the consent of the county; requiring that the authority comply with certain reporting and documentation requirements; creating s. 345.0005, F.S.; authorizing the authority to issue bonds that meet certain requirements; requiring that the resolution that authorizes the issuance of bonds meet certain requirements; authorizing the authority to enter into security agreements for issued bonds with a bank or trust company; providing that issued bonds are negotiable instruments and have the qualities and incidents of certain negotiable instruments under the law; requiring that a resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds and pledging of revenues of the system include certain requirements; prohibiting the use or pledge of state funds to pay principal or interest of the authority's bonds; creating s. 345.0006, F.S.; providing for the rights and remedies granted to bondholders; authorizing certain actions a trustee may take on behalf of the bondholders; authorizing the appointment of a receiver; establishing and limiting the authority of the receiver; creating s. 345.0007, F.S.; designating the Department of Transportation as the agent of the authority for specified purposes; authorizing the administration and management of projects by the department; limiting the powers of the department as an agent; establishing the fiscal responsibilities of the authority; creating s. 345.0008, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide for or commit its resources for the authority project or system, if approved by the Legislature; authorizing the payment of expenses incurred by the department on behalf of the authority; requiring the department to receive a share of the revenue from the authority; providing calculations for disbursement of revenues; creating s. 345.0009, F.S.; authorizing the authority to acquire private or public property and property rights for a project or plan; authorizing the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain; establishing the rights and liabilities and remedial actions relating to property acquired for a transportation project or corridor; creating s. 345.0010, F.S.; authorizing contracts between governmental entities and the authority; creating s. 345.0011, F.S.; providing that the state will not limit or alter the vested rights of a bondholder with regard to any issued bonds or other rights relating to the bonds under certain conditions; creating s. 345.0012, F.S.; relieving the authority's obligation to pay certain taxes or assessments for property acquired or used for certain public purposes or on revenues received relating to the issuance of bonds; providing exceptions; creating s. 345.0013, F.S.; providing that the bonds or obligations issued are legal investments of specified entities; creating s. 345.0014, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovered materials; amending s. 403.727, F.S.; exempting from liability for any costs of site rehabilitation people who generate, sell, or otherwise transfer recovered materials, or who sell or transfer products, raw materials, or commodities made from recovered materials, under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing retroactive application under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “good cause”; revising provisions relating to an individual’s disqualification for benefits for voluntarily leaving work; providing an exemption from such disqualification for certain victims of domestic violence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SM 1058—A memorial to the United States Congress and the President of the United States, urging Congress to delay implementation of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 until specified conditions are met and to eliminate any requirement to immediately increase a property owner’s insurance procured through the National Flood Insurance Program to a full-risk rate, and, if the Congress fails to act, urging the President to delay any resulting rate increases.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the code of student conduct; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; providing that simulating a firearm or weapon while playing or wearing certain clothing or accessories is not grounds for disciplinary action or referral to the criminal justice or juvenile justice system; providing actions that constitute simulating a firearm or weapon while playing; providing criteria for determining whether certain student conduct warrants disciplinary action; providing criteria for determining appropriate consequences for such conduct; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education; and Judiciary.

By Senator Garcia—

SCR 1062—A concurrent resolution creating the Joint Legislative Task Force on Turkish and Florida Relations.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; defining the term “amenity”; amending s. 723.012, F.S.; revising the requirements of a prospectus or offering circular to include an additional statement on the front cover or the first page after a specified date; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring a park owner to give written notice before reducing amenities; providing that a homeowners’ association does not have standing to challenge a reduction in amenities unless agreed to by a majority of the homeowners; expanding the notice to include certain information if amenities

are reduced; adding the requirement for a meeting within 30 days after receipt of the notice that an amenity is reduced; clarifying that the committee required to be designated under certain circumstances may not exceed five mobile home owners; requiring the disclosure of material factors that resulted in the reduction of amenities; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; providing circumstances under which a mobile home park owner may evict a mobile home owner, a mobile home tenant, a mobile home occupant, or a mobile home due to a change of use or rezoning; amending s. 723.071, F.S.; increasing the number of days available for mobile home owners to purchase the park; repealing s. 723.075(3), F.S., relating to a homeowner of a concrete block home in a mobile home park being a part of the homeowners’ association; amending ss. 73.072 and 723.031, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide reproductions of specified records to the Department of Health under certain circumstances; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; clarifying duties of the Department of Health to maintain the confidentiality of patient records that it obtains under subpoena pursuant to an investigation; authorizing licensees under investigation to inspect or receive copies of patient records connected with the investigation, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; deleting requirements for the physical size of licenses issued for various health professions; exempting Board of Medicine licensees from certain continuing education requirements applicable to other health professions; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; deleting a fee provision for the issuance of wall certificates for various health profession licenses; authorizing the boards or the department to adopt rules waiving certain fees for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 456.033, F.S.; exempting Board of Medicine licensees from certain continuing education requirements relating to instruction on HIV and AIDS; amending s. 456.068, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a toll-free telephone number for public reporting of certain complaints; amending s. 458.319, F.S.; providing continuing medical education requirements for Board of Medicine licensees; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising certified nursing assistant inservice training requirements; repealing s. 464.2085, F.S., relating to the creation, membership, and duties of the Council on Certified Nursing Assistants; amending s. 466.032, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department provide certain notice to a dental laboratory operator who fails to renew her or his registration; amending s. 467.009, F.S.; revising the organization that must accredit certain mid-wifery programs; amending s. 468.1665, F.S.; increasing the number of members of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators who must be licensed nursing home administrators and decreasing the number of members who must be laypersons; amending s. 468.1695, F.S.; revising the qualifications of applicants who may sit for the licensed nursing home administrator examination to include an applicant with a master’s degree in certain subjects; repealing s. 468.1735, F.S., relating to provisional licenses for nursing home administrators; amending ss. 468.503 and 468.505, F.S.; revising the organization with whom an individual must be registered to be a registered dietitian; revising a definition; amending ss. 480.033 and 480.041, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to massage therapy apprentices and apprenticeship programs; deleting a definition and revising licensure requirements for massage therapists, to conform; amending s. 480.042, F.S.; revising requirements for conducting massage therapist licensing examinations and maintaining examination records; amending s. 480.044, F.S.; deleting a fee for massage therapy apprentices; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensed massage therapists; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; requiring an applicant for licensure under ch. 480, F.S., to submit to certain fingerprinting re-

quirements; requiring fingerprints to be enrolled in the national retained print arrest notification program and the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to issue an emergency order suspending the license of a massage therapist for the commission of certain offenses; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a massage therapist license to submit to certain background screening requirements; requiring that a massage therapist who was issued a license before a specified date meet the background screening requirements by a specified date; requiring the Board of Massage Therapy to deny an application for a massage therapy license for certain offenses; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; requiring a person with an ownership interest in a massage establishment to submit to certain background screening requirements; requiring the board to deny an application for a massage establishment permit under certain circumstances; requiring that the owner of a massage establishment that was issued a license before a specified date submit to the background screening requirements by a specified date; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel terminals; creating s. 163.3206, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; declaring certain fuel terminals a permitted and allowable use under any local government comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning district, or land development regulation; authorizing the expansion of such fuel terminals; providing an exception to the expansion of such fuel terminals; authorizing limited local government regulation of expanded fuel terminals; prohibiting a local government from amending its local comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations to make such fuel terminals a nonconforming use under the provisions thereof; providing that future fuel terminals are a permitted and allowable use in certain land use categories and zoning districts; authorizing a local government to prohibit future fuel terminals in certain land use categories and zoning districts; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food allergies; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; revising the requirements for obtaining a certification as a food service manager to include the viewing of a video about food allergies; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring operators of public food service establishments to display a poster having information regarding food allergy awareness which is developed by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, in consultation with Food Allergy Research & Education, Inc., and the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association; providing criteria for the poster; requiring operators of public food service establishments to include a notice to customers of a customer's obligation to inform a server about his or her food allergy; requiring the division to establish the notice; providing a public food service establishment immunity from liability under certain circumstances; requiring the division to develop a program for public food service establishments to be designated as "Food Allergy Friendly" and maintain a listing of public food service establishments receiving that designation on its website; providing that participation in the program is voluntary; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of a public food service establishment under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dual enrollment program; amending s. 1001.60, F.S.; authorizing a Florida College System institution to serve any secondary dual enrollment student who resides outside the institution's designated service area; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution to establish dual enrollment articulation agreements with any district school superintendent; prohibiting a Florida College System institution from requiring a superintendent to obtain approval to develop a dual enrollment agreement with another Florida College System institution under certain circumstances; amending s. 1001.65, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of a president of a Florida College System institution with regard to developing and implementing a dual enrollment articulation agreement; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; authorizing a state university to serve secondary dual enrollment students who reside anywhere in the state; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the full-time equivalent student membership value for dual enrollment students; revising dual enrollment articulation agreement requirements; revising funding provisions delineating costs incurred by the Florida College System institution providing instruction; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising provisions regarding the calculation of full-time equivalent membership with respect to dual enrollment instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical power or energy; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; imposing an additional tax on gross receipts for electrical power or energy for specified years; revising exemptions from the tax on gross receipts for utility and communications services; providing exemptions from the additional tax on gross receipts from electrical power or energy; requiring the additional tax to be excluded from the taxable base on which gross receipts are calculated under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the sales tax rate for charges for electrical power or energy for specified years; providing that discretionary sales surtaxes apply regardless of the sales tax rate for charges for electrical power or energy; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; requiring discretionary sales surtaxes to be levied on all charges for electrical power or energy unless specifically exempted; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; providing for a sales tax holiday for certain products; providing restrictions; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of wireless communications devices while operating a motor vehicle; creating s. 316.3035, F.S.; defining the term "wireless communications device"; providing a criminal penalty if a person operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device causes the death of a human being or a viable fetus; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishment inspections; transferring the regulation of public food service establishment inspections under ch. 509, F.S., from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Health to include public food service establishment inspections; amending s. 213.0535, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring a report for public food service establishment inspec-

tions; specifying a grading scale used in the inspection report; authorizing a public food service establishment to request a reinspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health to increase inspections and charge a reasonable fee for such inspections for repeat offenses; requiring a public food service establishment to immediately post a letter grade card, maintain a copy of the most recent inspection report, and make such report available to the public upon request; requiring the department to establish a toll-free hotline for complaints; requiring the department to establish a consumer advocate position; authorizing a health inspector to immediately close a public food service establishment under certain circumstances; specifying standards for inspectors; requiring the department to provide continuing education for each public food service inspector; revising the licensing requirements, requirements for stop-sale orders, and penalties for misrepresenting food or food products under chapter 381 to include public food service establishments; requiring a public food service establishment to display a license issued by the department; establishing a fee schedule and maximum possible fee for a public food service establishment license; authorizing the department to fine, suspend, or revoke the license of a public food service establishment under certain circumstances; amending ss. 381.0101, 450.061, 509.032, 509.101, 509.241, 509.251, 509.261, and 768.136, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 509.036, F.S., relating to public food service inspector standardization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 429.901, F.S.; defining the terms “adult day services” and “respite”; amending s. 429.905, F.S.; revising exemptions from licensure and regulation; amending s. 429.907, F.S.; providing for operation of an adult day care center in a temporary location under certain conditions; providing notification requirements when a center relocates; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to grant a conditional license to certain centers that relocate; providing license renewal and inspection requirements; revising exemptions for licensure; amending s. 429.911, F.S.; revising a ground for agency action against the owner of a center or its operator or employee; amending s. 429.915, F.S.; authorizing the agency to issue a conditional license to a center that temporarily relocates; amending s. 429.917, F.S.; revising staff training requirements; requiring a center to provide certain disclosures; amending s. 429.931, F.S.; requiring a center to notify the agency before proceeding with building alterations under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance fraud; amending s. 414.39, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties if the value of public assistance or identification wrongfully received, retained, misappropriated, sought, or used is of an aggregate value exceeding specified amounts; providing for a reward for a report of original information relating to a violation of the state’s public assistance fraud laws if the information and report meet specified requirements; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; limiting to a specified period the use of temporary cash assistance benefits out of state; requiring rulemaking; requiring that a parent or caretaker relative who has been disqualified due to fraud have a protective payee designated to receive temporary cash assistance benefits for eligible children; providing requirements for protective payees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to optional medical payments for prenatal care; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for a pregnant woman to qualify for medical assistance payments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maximum class size; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; calculating a school district’s class size categorical allocation reduction at the school average when maximum class size requirements are not met; revising the calculation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Latvala and Sobel—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homelessness; amending s. 420.606, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide training and technical assistance to certain designated lead agencies of homeless assistance continuums of care; requiring that the provision of such training and assistance be delegated to certain nonprofit entities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; requiring the department to establish award levels for “Challenge Grants”; specifying criteria to determine award levels; requiring the department, after consultation with the Council on Homelessness, to specify a grant award level in the notice of solicitation of grant applications; revising qualifications for the grant; specifying authorized uses of grant funds; requiring a lead agency that receives a grant to submit a report to the department; amending s. 420.9073, F.S.; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute to the department and the Department of Children and Families certain funds from the Local Government Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of providing support, training, and technical assistance to designated lead agencies of continuums of care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board; transferring the board from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; revising membership of the board; requiring appointment of additional members; providing qualifications for such members; directing the Governor to make appointments to the board by a certain date; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; creating s. 258.3991, F.S.; creating the Nature Coast Aquatic Preserve; designating the preserve for inclusion in the aquatic preserve system; describing the boundaries of the preserve; outlining the authority of the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in respect to the preserve; requiring the board to adopt rules to carry out this section; prohibiting the establishment and management of the preserve from infringing upon the riparian rights of upland property owners adjacent to or within the preserve; providing for enforcement and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring that an independent third party audit the random selection process for admission to a charter school; establishing terms for the selection of an auditor; providing for applicability; authorizing a district school board to make certain surplus property available to a charter school; authorizing a district school board to negotiate a usage fee for the charter school; prohibiting a charter school from re-leasing or subleasing district surplus property without authorization from the district school board; authorizing the lease to provide for use of specified funds under certain circumstances; amending s. 1013.37, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to authorize certain exemptions to the Florida Building Code upon a district school board's request; specifying the contents of a request; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that a charter school that has a deteriorating financial condition is ineligible for capital outlay funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.1401, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent; making technical changes; amending s. 489.1402, F.S.; redefining terms; amending s. 489.141, F.S.; revising conditions under which a claimant is eligible to seek recovery from the recovery fund; amending s. 489.1425, F.S.; revising the form required to be provided by a contractor which explains a consumer's rights under the recovery fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; prohibiting fund disbursements from exceeding a specified amount for each Division I claim and each Division II claim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education fiscal accountability; amending s. 1008.02, F.S.; defining the terms “core operating expenditure,” “fiscal peers,” and “return-on-investment rating”; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring school report cards to include school and school district return-on-investment ratings; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish a statewide education return-on-investment rating to evaluate the extent to which schools and school districts are using financial resources to improve student achievement; requiring the commissioner to assign and publish return-on-investment ratings; requiring each public school to provide a link to the department's posting of the return-on-investment ratings on the school's website and to post a copy of its most recent return-on-investment rating; requiring the commissioner to provide the ordinal return-on-investment rating of the school and the school district in each school report card; requiring the commissioner to make every attempt to use aggregate student data that is already collected; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; creating the Schoolhouse Funding Pilot Program within the Department of Education; defining terms; providing a procedure for a public school to participate in the pilot program; requiring the principal of each pilot school to participate in a professional development program; providing training requirements for the program; requiring pilot schools to participate in the student assessment program; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a return on investment measurement on each pilot school; providing funding for students enrolled in pilot schools; requiring a school district to provide certain specified administrative and educational services to pilot schools; requiring a school district to provide student performance data to a pilot school in the same manner as it provides that data to other public schools; providing for the total administrative fee for the specified services; providing for employee selection, collective bargaining, and leave; authorizing teachers of a pilot school to be part of a specified professional group; requiring a teacher at a pilot school to be certified; authorizing a pilot school to employ or

contract with certain personnel to provide instructional services; prohibiting a pilot school from employing certain individuals; requiring a pilot school to employ or contract with employees who have undergone background screening; requiring a pilot school to disqualify instructional personnel and school administrators from employment under certain circumstances; requiring a pilot school to adopt policies that establish standards of ethical conduct for instructional personnel and school administrators; prohibiting a pilot school, or any of its employees, from entering into a confidentiality agreement regarding employees who resigned or who were terminated or dismissed; requiring a pilot school to conduct employment history checks, screen certain employees, and document findings under certain circumstances; amending ss. 1003.621 and 1011.64, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing the use of the surtax for the restoration or maintenance of natural water bodies for public use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary education funding; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; increasing the additional millage that a district school board may levy for fixed capital outlay or operational purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 162.12, F.S.; providing an additional method for local governments to provide notices to alleged code enforcement violators; amending s. 514.03, F.S.; requiring application for an operating permit before filing an application for a building permit for a public swimming pool or bathing place; amending s. 514.031, F.S.; providing an additional requirement for obtaining a public swimming pool operating permit; amending s. 553.37, F.S.; specifying inspection criteria for construction or modification of manufactured buildings or modules; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; revising the allocation of funds from the building permit surcharge; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; authorizing building officials, local enforcement agencies, and the Florida Building Commission to interpret the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction; specifying procedures for such interpretations; deleting provisions relating to declaratory statements and interpretations of the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction, to conform; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting a local enforcing agency from issuing a building permit for a public swimming pool or bathing place without proof of application for an operating permit; requiring issuance of an operating permit before final inspection is completed; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; revising education and training requirements of the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., relating to an exemption from public record requirements for personal identifying information of certain dependent children of current or former agency officers or employees; making an editorial change; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deferred compensation; creating s. 112.2151, F.S.; defining “state agency” and “state employee”; requiring that state employees be automatically enrolled in the deferred compensation program by specified dates; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to notify state employees of automatic enrollment by a specified date; prescribing the contents of the notice given; providing that a state employee may opt out of the program by filing an election with the program administrator; establishing contribution levels for participating state employees by specified dates; requiring a state agency to match employer contributions up to a specified amount; authorizing a county, municipality, other political subdivision, or constitutional county officer to amend a deferred compensation program to provide automatic enrollment and matching employer contributions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 121.603, F.S.; creating the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund, to hold the assets of the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; requiring that the State Board of Administration administer the plan; providing that the trust fund is a retirement trust fund not subject to termination pursuant to s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; requiring a forfeiture account to be created within the trust fund; providing for exemption from general revenue service charges; directing the state board to obtain a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service regarding the approved use of funds in the forfeiture account; amending s. 121.4503, F.S.; allowing transfer of funds into the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 121.601, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 121.602, F.S.; requiring the Trustees of the State Board of Administration to establish the Florida Retirement System Cash Balance Plan; requiring employees and employers to make contributions for funding the plan; providing that the plan provide a lump-sum or annuity benefit; providing procedures for employees who are members of the pension plan or investment plan before a certain date to transfer to the cash balance plan; providing procedures for employees employed after a certain date to be enrolled in the investment plan or cash balance plan; providing for the distribution of employee and employer contributions and credits to the cash balance plan; providing for the establishment of employee annuity savings accounts and employer retirement annuity accounts; providing vesting requirements; providing for the payment of benefits, including disability and death benefits, and the designation of a beneficiary; providing for the purchase of creditable service; providing eligibility for the retiree health insurance subsidy and social security coverage; providing for the education of members about the cash balance plan and requiring the state board to provide certain information to members on a quarterly basis; requiring the plan to conform to Internal Revenue Code requirements; authorizing the state board to adopt rules relating to maintaining federal status; providing for plan administration and imposing fiduciary standards on such management; requiring an annual actuarial analysis of the plan; directing the Investment Advisory Council to make recommendations to the board of directors; requiring the development and adoption of an Investment Policy Statement; amending s. 112.363, F.S., relating to the retiree health insurance subsidy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 121.011 and 121.012, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s.

121.021, F.S.; revising the definition of “Florida Retirement System” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; prohibiting employees from enrolling in the pension plan after a certain date; providing exceptions; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; prohibiting elected officials from joining the Senior Management Service Class after a specified date; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; prohibiting an elected official eligible for membership in the Elected Officers’ Class from enrolling in Senior Management Service Class or Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program; closing the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program to new members after a specified date; amending s. 121.091, F.S., relating to benefits payable under the Florida Retirement System; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.151, F.S., relating to the investment of retirement funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; authorizing participants in the optional retirement program for the State University System to enroll in the cash balance plan as of a specified date; amending s. 121.4501, F.S., relating to the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; limiting the ability of members to enroll in the pension plan after a specified date; consolidating provisions relating to past plan elections; providing for certain employees enrolled in the pension or investment plan to transfer to the cash balance plan; providing for the administration of the cash balance plan; revising the education component to include the cash balance plan; making conforming changes; amending s. 121.70, F.S., relating to legislative purposes for funding retirement benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.71, F.S., relating to the calculation of contribution rates; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 121.721, F.S.; establishing contribution rates for the cash balance plan; specifying how interest credit rates are to be calculated; amending s. 121.73, F.S.; expanding the section relating to allocations for disability coverage to also include coverage for members killed in the line of duty; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.74, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.76, F.S.; conforming a reference; amending s. 121.78, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment and distribution of contributions to accommodate members of the cash balance plan; amending s. 213.136, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 238.072, and 413.051, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing that the act fulfils an important state interest; adjusting the required employer contribution rates for the unfunded actuarial liability of the Florida Retirement System for select classes; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; requiring the state board to request a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural areas of opportunity; amending s. 212.098, F.S.; revising definitions; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to make certain recommendations; increasing the value of tax credits for certain eligible businesses; providing an additional tax credit for certain eligible businesses located within a rural area of opportunity; authorizing certain eligible businesses to apply for an ad valorem tax reimbursement in a specified amount; providing for a sales tax refund for certain eligible businesses; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of grant funds that regionally based economic development organizations may receive from the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing the department to determine the appropriate amount of nonstate resources to match such grants; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; increasing the maximum percentage of infrastructure project costs for which the department may award grants; revising requirements for eligible projects and eligible uses of funds; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; deleting a provision that caps the tax refund amount for certain qualified target industry business tax refund applicants; providing additional criteria for the identification of target industries; exempting certain businesses from the requirement that tax refunds be reduced in the absence of a specified amount of local financial support; amending s. 290.004, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural enterprise zone” to include rural areas of opportunity; amending s. 290.0065, F.S.; specifying that a rural area of opportunity shall be designated as a rural enterprise zone; amending s. 339.63, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 125.271, 163.3177,

163.3187, 163.3246, 211.3103, 218.67, 288.065, 288.0656, 288.1088, 288.1089, 290.0055, 339.2819, 373.4595, 380.06, 380.0651, 985.686, and 1011.76, F.S.; renaming “rural areas of critical economic concern” as “rural areas of opportunity”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol or drug impairment; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining terms applicable to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing that a person commits the offense of driving while impaired and is subject to punishment for such violation if the person is driving a motor vehicle and satisfies the specified criteria relating to the consumption of alcohol or controlled substances; providing that a person commits the offense of driving while impaired if the person has in the blood or urine certain controlled substances in specified circumstances; providing that a person is entitled to an affirmative defense to the offense of driving while impaired if, under certain circumstances, the person charged with the offense introduced a controlled substance into his or her body pursuant to a prescription; providing that use of a nonprescribed substance does not constitute an affirmative defense; providing that legal use of alcohol, a chemical substance, a controlled substance, a medication, or a drug does not constitute a defense against a charge of driving while impaired under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; defining the term “impaired” as it relates to vessel safety; amending s. 790.151, F.S.; defining the term “impaired” as it relates to the use of firearms; providing that a person commits the offense of use of a firearm while impaired and is subject to punishment for such violation if the person uses a firearm and satisfies the specified criteria relating to the consumption of alcohol or controlled substances; amending s. 790.157, F.S.; conforming terminology; revising the amount of alcohol concentration that may give rise to a presumption of impairment for purposes of the offense of use of a firearm while impaired; revising provisions relating to chemical analysis of a person’s blood or breath; amending ss. 187.201, 261.20, 310.101, 316.027, 316.1932, 316.1933, 316.1934, 316.1937, 316.1939, 318.143, 318.17, 320.055, 320.08, 322.12, 322.25, 322.26, 322.2615, 322.2616, 322.271, 322.2715, 322.28, 322.291, 322.34, 322.61, 322.62, 322.63, 322.64, 324.023, 327.35, 327.352, 327.353, 327.354, 327.355, 327.359, 327.38, 327.391, 328.17, 337.195, 342.07, 401.281, 627.7275, 627.758, 790.153, and 790.155, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs; creating s. 115.135, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer from compelling an employee who is the spouse of a military service-member to work extended work hours during active duty deployment of his or her spouse; prohibiting the imposition of a sanction or penalty upon such employee for failure or refusal to work extended work hours during the period of his or her spouse’s active duty deployment; requiring a public employer to grant a request by such employee for unpaid leave for specified purposes during the active duty deployment; providing a limitation on such unpaid leave; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt certain rules; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency allergy treatment; amending s. 381.88, F.S.; defining terms; expanding provisions to apply to all emergency allergy reactions, rather than to insect bites only; creating s. 381.885, F.S.; authorizing certain health care

practitioners to prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors to an authorized entity; authorizing such entities to maintain a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizing certified individuals to use epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizing uncertified individuals to use epinephrine auto-injectors under certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Montford and Clemens—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the contents of the annual report submitted by the sponsor of a charter school; revising the requirements of the contents of a charter school application and a charter to include a requirement that a governing board demonstrate that it is independent of a management company; requiring that at least one member of the governing board of a charter school be a parent of a student enrolled in the school; providing for the voluntary withdrawal of a student from a charter school; providing an exception; providing for the transfer of funds if a student voluntarily withdraws from a charter school; providing procedures for the withdrawal of a student from a charter school if the withdrawal is initiated by the school; providing for the transfer of funds; prohibiting a student from being dismissed or requested to withdraw from a charter school under certain circumstances; requiring a charter school to post a specified bond; providing requirements for such bond; revising terminology; prohibiting specified conflicts of interest on the part of members of a charter school board of directors or specified contracts; providing an exception; authorizing specified persons to file a complaint with the Department of Education under certain circumstances; providing procedures for investigation of such a complaint; creating s. 1002.346, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for audits and investigations of charter schools; providing for oversight of a charter school by the district school board; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to performance contracts for innovation schools of technology; requiring a district school board to notify the department of the establishment of an innovation school of technology; providing requirements for such notification; deleting provisions limiting the number of innovation schools of technology a district school board may operate; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 327.355, F.S.; providing that a boating safety course may be offered in a classroom or online; conforming provisions relating to the reassignment of the boating safety program from the Department of Environmental Protection to the commission; amending s. 327.4105, F.S.; requiring the commission to submit an updated report relating to the regulation of mooring vessels; extending the expiration date of the pilot program for the regulation of mooring vessels; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; providing that a boating safety course may be offered in a classroom or online; eliminating an exemption from boating safety education requirements for boating law violators; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; expanding a county’s authorization to use moneys collected from vessel registration fees; amending s. 379.101, F.S.; redefining and defining certain terms; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 379.2257(3), F.S., relating to a charge to be applied to areas covered by cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service over and above the license fee for hunting; amending s. 379.247, F.S.; removing provisions relating to noncommercial trawling; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the change in responsibility for providing developmental disabilities services, from the Department of Children and Families to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; authorizing the commission to require a license, permit, or authorization number for a person to take certain wildlife on public lands; clarifying that a license to take fur-bearing animals is required unless otherwise provided; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 379.355, F.S., relating to special recreational spiny lobster licenses; amending s. 379.3581, F.S.; revising the

proof of compliance that certain people must have in their personal possession to take game, fur-bearing animals, or other wildlife; requiring certain people to provide a valid hunter safety certification card number in order to purchase a Florida hunting license; providing that such license indicates completion of the hunter safety course; providing that a license with a special authorization to hunt under supervision serves as proof of compliance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 379.363(1)(h) and (i), F.S., relating to the annual gear license fee; repealing s. 379.3635, F.S., relating to haul seine and trawl permits to be used in Lake Okeechobee; amending ss. 379.208, 379.337, 379.401, and 589.19, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senators Richter and Hays—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages in negligence actions; creating s. 768.755, F.S.; providing that a claimant in certain negligence actions may recover damages for the cost of medical or health care services only if such services are medically necessary; providing a methodology to calculate an award of damages for the cost of such medical or health care services; specifying evidence that is admissible and inadmissible in determining the award of damages; requiring an alternative calculation of damages if certain insurers file a lien or subrogation claim in the action; prohibiting the use of a finding of medical necessity for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to point-of-sale terminals; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; defining the term “point-of-sale terminal”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes a person to purchase a lottery ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell lottery tickets or games; requiring a point-of-sale terminal to perform certain functions; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from dispensing money for winnings; authorizing winnings to be directly deposited into a player’s account pursuant to a process approved by the department; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from including video depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for game play; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 97.0111, F.S.; establishing the rights of the electorate; requiring that any restriction on voting rights or any change in voting practices be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling state interest; providing equal protection of the right to vote; authorizing the use of a violation of the act as a claim or defense in a judicial proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home medical equipment; amending s. 400.925, F.S.; redefining the term “home medical equipment provider”; exempting medical practices owned by allopathic, osteopathic, or chiropractic physicians, as well as medical practices owned by physicians and certain family members of such

physicians, which sell or rent home medical equipment or services from the requirement that they be licensed as home medical equipment providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.355, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of admission tickets; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit such violations involving more than a specified number of tickets; reordering and amending s. 817.36, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for persons who intentionally use or sell software for specified purposes; providing for recovery of damages for specified violations; deleting a provision relating to use of software for specified purposes; requiring ticket brokers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring ticket brokers and resale websites to make specified disclosures to prospective buyers; prohibiting ticket brokers and resale websites from using specified intellectual property in certain circumstances; providing for civil and administrative remedies for violations; providing criminal penalties; requiring rulemaking; creating s. 817.362, F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not affect the initial sale of tickets; defining the term “ticket”; providing that an admission ticket represents a revocable license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil liability of farmers; amending s. 768.137, F.S.; expanding an existing exemption from civil liability for farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land for the purpose of removing farm produce or crops left in the field after harvesting to include farmers who gratuitously allow a person to enter upon their land to remove any farm produce or crops; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Judiciary.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished to an agency by a person or business for the purpose of obtaining assistance with emergency planning or emergency notification; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ticket sales; amending s. 817.355, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations concerning fraudulent creation or possession of an admission ticket; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit such violations involving more than a specified number of tickets; amending s. 817.361, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the purchase, sale, and transfer of certain multiuse tickets; prohibiting the sale and transfer of certain cards, wristbands, and media that access or are associated with multiuse tickets; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of provisions relating to the purchase, sale, or transfer of certain multiuse tickets and the sale and transfer of certain cards, wristbands, and media that access or are associated with multiuse tickets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing children investigations; creating s. 937.0211, F.S.; requiring each law enforcement agency to adopt a Bronze Alert plan that establishes procedures for investigating reports of a missing child younger than 18 years of age, including runaways; requiring that certain procedures be included in the plan; establishing level one and level two alerts and requiring the issuance of such alerts, as specified in the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service animals; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; requiring a public accommodation to permit use of a service animal by an individual with a disability under certain conditions; providing conditions for a public accommodation to exclude or remove a service animal; revising penalties to include community service for certain persons or entities who interfere with use of a service animal in specified circumstances; providing equal access to housing accommodations for an individual with a disability accompanied by an emotional support animal; providing conditions under which a landlord may request documentation of a qualifying disability; providing a penalty for fraud with respect to use or training of a service animal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Judiciary.

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the automatic rate of inflation increase in resident undergraduate tuition per credit hour at state universities; deleting a requirement that the Office of Economic and Demographic Research annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors; deleting the definition of the term “rate of inflation”; lowering the annual percentage increase allowed in the aggregate sum of tuition and the tuition differential at state universities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical tourism; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collaborate with the Department of Economic Opportunity to market this state as a health care destination; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing to include in its 4-year plan a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism; creating s. 288.924, F.S.; requiring the plan to promote national and international awareness of the qualifications, scope of services, and specialized expertise of health care providers in this state and to include an initiative to showcase qualified health care providers; requiring a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to be allocated for the medical tourism marketing plan; requiring the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to create a matching grant program; specifying criteria for the grant program; requiring that a specified amount of funds appropriated to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation be allocated for the grant program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leases for wireless communication facilities on state property; creating s. 339.041, F.S.; providing legislative intent; describing the types of Department of Transportation property eligible for factoring future revenues received by the department from leases for communication facilities on department property; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with investors to purchase the revenue streams from department leases of wireless communication facilities on such property; prohibiting the department from pledging state credit; allowing the department to make certain covenants; providing for the appropriation and payment of moneys received from such agreements to investors; requiring the proceeds from such leases to be used for capital expenditures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Nursing Home Guide Watch List; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring a nursing home facility on the list to post signs containing certain information for a specified period; specifying the content and location of signs; providing sanctions for failure to comply; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the capital investment tax credit; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; deleting unused terms; revising the definition of the term “qualifying project”; deleting a provision prohibiting the use of tax credits by certain affiliated companies or related entities under certain circumstances; requiring a qualifying business to demonstrate to the Department of Economic Opportunity that it qualifies for the tax credits and requiring the department to so notify the Department of Revenue; providing a maximum amount of capital investment tax credits that may be granted annually; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

SR 1158—Not introduced.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; delaying the effective date of the prohibition against the land application of septage from onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Policy; and Agriculture.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing criteria for a dependent child of a deceased parent to qualify as a resident for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating s. 787.065, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Commission on the Prevention of Human Trafficking; requiring that the commission be housed in the Office of the Attorney General; providing composition of the commission and providing appointment and terms of the commission members; authorizing the commission to enter into contracts and other agreements; authorizing the commission to request the assistance of state agencies; requiring the commission to develop and administer a victim assistance program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the commission to establish a grant program; providing requirements for applicants to the grant program and for the award of grants; requiring a grant recipient to provide reports to the commission; requiring a report by the commission to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the commission to award grants for the establishment of safe houses for domestic victims of human trafficking; providing requirements for safe houses and employees of safe houses; requiring a report on the functioning of a safe house; requiring the Attorney General to create and administer a media campaign for human trafficking awareness; providing requirements for the media campaign; authorizing the commission to accept certain funding; requiring the commission to conduct a survey and report to the Legislature; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition and fee exemptions; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting certain students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who are or were in the custody of the department under certain circumstances from paying tuition and fees at workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to adopt certain rules regarding the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal bonds; amending s. 166.121, F.S.; requiring approval by referendum for the issuance of certain municipal bonds; amending s. 100.341, F.S.; providing ballot requirements for certain municipal bond referenda; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to slot machine licenses; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; requiring a harness racing permitholder that is applying for a slot machine license to file with the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering a written agreement between the applicant and the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association which governs certain purses and awards; requiring sums for awards to be remitted monthly; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Gaming; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conveyance of property taken by eminent domain; amending s. 73.013, F.S.; authorizing a condemning authority to convey, without restriction, lands condemned for specific noise mitigation or noise compatibility programs at

certain large hub airports to a person or private entity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gibson—

SM 1174—A memorial to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, urging it to allow states to develop and implement their own performance standards, compliance schedules, and guidelines for regulating carbon dioxide emissions from existing power plants.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divers; amending s. 327.331, F.S.; defining the terms “divers-down buoy” and “divers-down symbol”; revising the definition of “divers-down” flag; requiring all divers to prominently display a divers-down flag or buoy in the area in which the diving occurs; requiring vessel operators encountering divers-down buoys to take specified actions; prohibiting a divers-down buoy from being used or displayed onboard a vessel; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 327.395 and 327.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Judiciary.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural letter carriers; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; exempting rural letter carriers of the United States Postal Service from requirements to be restrained by a safety belt while performing their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Judiciary.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemicals in consumer products; creating s. 381.986, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to publish a list of chemicals of high concern present in consumer products designed for use by pregnant women and children; providing criteria for inclusion on the list; authorizing the department to participate with other states and governmental entities in an interstate clearinghouse established for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondary metals recyclers; providing for a type two transfer of the regulation of secondary metals recyclers from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 213.05, F.S.; repealing provision that requires that the Department of Revenue regulate the registration of secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share specified information with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; redefining the term “certificate of registration number”; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; redefining terms; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to approve the form of certain records maintained by secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.20, F.S.; authorizing investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Con-

sumer Services to inspect regulated metals property and records of secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.21, F.S.; clarifying a provision of law; amending s. 538.23, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified prohibited acts and practices; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; revising required application information for a secondary metals recycler registration; requiring that a secondary metals recycler maintain certain insurance coverage throughout the registration period; increasing registration and renewal fees; requiring that fees be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund, rather than the Operating Trust Fund; requiring a secondary metals recycler to allow personnel of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect a registration at the listed place of business; providing remedies to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services if a secondary metals recycler fails to allow such inspection; repealing certain civil fines; revising criteria to deny or revoke a registration as a secondary metals recycler; providing for immediate suspension of an application for registration or a registration if the applicant or registrant, or an owner, officer, director, or trustee of an applicant or registrant is convicted of certain felonies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting a secondary metals recycler from purchasing or allowing any person to purchase certain metals on a Sunday; revising the list of regulated metals subject to certain purchase restrictions; creating s. 538.27, F.S.; providing administrative penalties; specifying administrative procedures; providing for the collection of administrative fines; creating s. 538.29, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules and forms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service gasoline stations; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring full-service gasoline stations offering self-service at a lesser cost to display an additional decal; requiring the decal to contain certain information; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules to implement and enforce this requirement; providing for preemption of local regulations pertaining to fueling assistance for certain motor vehicle operators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Agriculture; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District, Collier County; amending chapter 2000-444, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising boundaries of the district for purposes of annexing the Isles of Capri Fire and Rescue District into the district; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SJR 1188—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 10 and 11 of Article V of the State Constitution to authorize the Governor to prospectively fill vacancies in certain judicial offices.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; creating part III of ch. 61, F.S., entitled the “Collaborative Process Act”; creating s. 61.51, F.S.; declaring the purpose of the act; creating s. 61.52, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 61.53, F.S.; declaring that a collaborative process commences when the parties enter into a collaborative participation agreement; creating s. 61.54, F.S.; stating that the execution of a collaborative participation agreement tolls all legal time periods applicable under law between the parties for the amount of time the agreement remains in effect; creating s. 61.55, F.S.; stating that all

collaborative communications are confidential; providing exceptions; creating s. 61.56, F.S.; providing sanctions; creating s. 61.57, F.S.; disqualifying an attorney from further representing a party if the collaborative process terminates without an agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary.

By Senators Sobel and Latvala—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to palliative care; defining terms; creating the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; specifying the purpose of the council; providing for membership of the council; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff, information, and other assistance as necessary to the council; requiring the department to set regular meeting times for the council; requiring the council to adopt certain internal organization procedures; authorizing reimbursement for certain expenses for council members; requiring the department to establish a palliative care consumer and professional information and education program; requiring the department to publish certain educational information and materials about palliative care on the department website; authorizing the department to develop and implement other services and education initiatives regarding palliative care; requiring the department to consult with the council to implement this act; requiring certain health care practitioners to provide certain patients information about palliative care and information about facilities that offer palliative care; requiring certain health care facilities to comply with palliative care measures ordered by a patient’s health care practitioner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen support and direct-support organizations; amending s. 14.29, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of provisions authorizing the Florida Commission on Community Service to establish and operate a direct-support organization; amending s. 16.616, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization established within the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 20.058, F.S.; requiring citizen support and direct-support organizations to annually submit certain information to the appropriate agency; requiring each agency receiving such information to post submissions on the agency’s website; requiring each agency receiving such information to annually submit a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; providing report requirements; requiring that a contract between an agency and a citizen support organization or direct-support organization be contingent on disclosure requirements; requiring an agency head to terminate a contract if an organization fails to meet disclosure requirements; requiring that each citizen support organization or direct-support organization created or authorized by law be subject to legislative review and repeal; requiring that citizen support organizations or direct-support organizations in existence as of a certain date be subject to future legislative review; amending s. 20.2551, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the citizen support organization established within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 39.0011, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization of the Office of Adoption and Child Protection; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office’s authorization to create a direct-support organization; amending s. 250.115, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization of the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 257.43, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the citizen support organization of the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State; amending s. 258.015, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of provisions relating to citizen support organizations under the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 259.10521, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the citizen support organization benefitting the Babcock Ranch Preserve; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the citizen support organization of the Division of Cultural Affairs of

the Department of State; amending s. 267.17, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the citizen support organization of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.809, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 292.055, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization of the Department of Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 379.223, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's authorization to establish citizen support organizations; amending s. 413.0111, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization of the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation; amending s. 430.82, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Elderly Affairs' authority to establish a direct-support organization; amending s. 570.903, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' authority to establish a direct-support organization; amending s. 570.9135, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of Florida Beef Council, Inc.; amending s. 626.9895, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Financial Services' authority to establish a direct-support organization; amending s. 683.231, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Law Enforcement's authority to establish a citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day; amending s. 744.7082, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the direct-support organization supporting the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Health's authority to establish a direct-support organization supporting the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 944.802, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Corrections' authority to establish a direct-support organization; amending s. 960.002, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Governor's authority to authorize a direct-support organization to assist victims of adult and juvenile crime; amending s. 985.672, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Department of Juvenile Justice's direct-support organization; amending s. 1009.983, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the Florida Prepaid College Board's authority to establish a direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for intelligence or investigative information that may reveal the address or place of employment of a person who is a victim of a domestic violence offense; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 92.56, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 119.0714(1)(h), F.S., relating to court files and records, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 119.071, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Montford—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.1122, F.S.; revising criteria for employment eligible for purchase of retirement credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

SR 1200—Not introduced.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career centers and charter technical career centers; amending s. 1001.44, F.S.; authorizing a career center to offer college credit courses applicable toward specific certificates or degrees; providing a process for approval to offer specific degree programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; authorizing a career center to change the institution's name; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; authorizing a charter technical career center to offer college credit courses applicable toward specific certificates or degrees; providing an approval process; authorizing a charter technical career center to change the institution's name; amending s. 1004.02, F.S., relating to definitions; renaming the applied technology diploma program as the college credit certificate program and clarifying the program; amending ss. 1007.23 and 1007.25, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; revising and clarifying tuition and fees for specific workforce education programs; amending ss. 1009.53, 1009.532, and 1009.536, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming provisions; authorizing a career center to offer associate in applied science degree programs; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising the requirement relating to background screening of instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; providing additional offenses that determine ineligibility for educator certification or employment in a position that requires direct contact with students; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; revising requirements for the retention, search, and reporting of fingerprints of school personnel; providing for Department of Law Enforcement participation in the national retained print arrest notification program; providing for fees; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for contractors and instructional personnel in virtual instruction programs; requiring a fingerprint-based criminal history check; providing requirements for submission, retention, search, and reporting of fingerprints; providing for fees; amending s. 1012.467, F.S.; requiring the fingerprints of certain noninstructional contractors to be enrolled in the national retained print arrest notification program; requiring arrest fingerprints to be searched against state and federal retained fingerprints; providing for fees; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising provisions relating to background rescreening for educator certification; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; revising provisions relating to notification to education providers of charges against school district employees; reenacting ss. 1001.42(7), 1002.33(12)(g), 1002.36(7)(g), 1002.421(4)(a), 1012.32(1) and (2), 1012.56(10)(a) and (c), and 1012.795(1)(n), F.S., relating to district school board powers and duties, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the accountability of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs, qualifications of personnel, educator certification requirements, and Education Practices Commission authority to discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1012.315, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural industry certifications; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to annually provide to the State Board of Education and the Department of Education information and industry certifications for farm occupations to be placed on industry certification funding lists; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; defining industry certification as part of career education programs; requiring the state board to adopt rules for implementing an industry certification process for farm occupations; requiring placement on funding lists to determine annual funding distributions to school districts and postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent controlled substance prescriptions; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting possession of incomplete prescription forms; providing enhanced criminal penalties for violations involving incomplete prescription forms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Insurance Agents and Agency Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; revising the name of the division; amending s. 624.310, F.S.; revising service delivery methods; amending s. 624.318, F.S.; prohibiting the removal of specified original documents under certain conditions; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; revising original appointment and renewal fees related to certain insurance representatives; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; defining the term “unaffiliated insurance agent”; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; requiring a branch place of business to have an agent in charge; authorizing an agent to be in charge of more than one branch office under certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to the designation of an agent in charge; providing that the agent in charge is accountable for wrongful acts, misconduct, and violations committed by the licensee and any person under his or her supervision; prohibiting an insurance agency from conducting insurance business at a location without a designated agent in charge; providing for expiration of an agency license under specified circumstances; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; prohibiting new limited customer representative licenses from being issued after a specified date; providing licensure exemptions that allow specified individuals or entities to conduct insurance business at specified locations under certain circumstances; revising licensure requirements and penalties with respect to registered insurance agencies; providing that the registration of an approved registered insurance agency automatically converts to an insurance agency license on a specified date; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain licensure application fees; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising requirements relating to applications for insurance agency licenses; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 626.241, F.S.; revising the scope of the examination for a limited agent license; amending s. 626.261, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring certain costs to be paid by applicants who request licensure examinations in Spanish; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; limiting the types of business that may be transacted by certain agents; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing that a license issued to a business renting or leasing motor vehicles applies to employees and authorized representatives; amending s. 626.382, F.S.; providing that an insurance agency license continues in force until canceled, suspended, revoked, terminated, or expired; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising terminology relating to investigations conducted by the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation with respect to individuals and entities involved in the insurance industry; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend certain licenses and appointments; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 626.733, F.S.; revising applicability of certain appointment provisions; amending s. 626.7355, F.S.; revising qualifications for a temporary customer representative’s license; repealing s. 626.747, F.S., relating to branch agencies, agents in charge, and the payment of additional county tax under certain circumstances on a specified date; amending s. 626.7845, F.S.; revising a prohibition against unlicensed transaction of life insurance; amending ss. 626.8411, 626.861, and 626.862, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 626.9272, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure of nonresident surplus lines agents; creating s. 627.4553, F.S.; requiring an insurance agent who recommends the surrender of certain annuity or life insurance to provide certain information to the department; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the department with respect to qualifications and specified types of penalties covered under the property insurance mediation program; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “neutral evaluator”; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; providing grounds for the department to deny an application, or suspend or revoke approval of

certification, of a neutral evaluator; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising qualifications for approval as a mediator by the department; providing grounds for the department to deny an application, or suspend or revoke approval, of a mediator; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 627.952, F.S.; providing that certain persons who are not residents of this state must be licensed and appointed as nonresident surplus lines agents in this state in order to engage in specified activities with respect to servicing insurance contracts, certificates, or agreements for purchasing or risk retention groups; deleting a fidelity bond requirement applicable to certain nonresident agents who are licensed as surplus lines agents in another state; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for the submission of a power of attorney; amending s. 648.49, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duration of suspension or revocation of a license; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; prohibiting a person seeking a license from the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services who is the subject of an expunged or sealed criminal history record from denying or failing to acknowledge arrests covered by the record; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavior analysts; creating ch. 470, F.S.; entitling the chapter; creating s. 470.40, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 470.41, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 470.415, F.S.; creating the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis; creating s. 470.42, F.S.; specifying the authority and duties of the board; creating s. 470.43, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure and renewal; creating s. 470.44, F.S.; establishing maximum fees for applications, initial licenses, and license renewals; creating s. 470.45, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action by the board; providing for reinstatement of a license; creating s. 470.46, F.S.; requiring a licensee or his or her employer to report to the board certain felony convictions on the part of a licensee or suspicions that a licensee has committed fraud or deceit; creating s. 470.47, F.S.; providing penalties for practicing applied behavior analysis without a license or wrongfully identifying oneself as a licensed behavior analyst; creating s. 470.48, F.S.; providing exceptions to the chapter; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; including licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts in the definition of “health care practitioner”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; clarifying factors to be considered in determining major contributing cause; authorizing the collection and testing of blood and urine samples upon employer or carrier request; providing for payment of resulting medical bills regardless of test results; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; providing for post-accident drug testing; authorizing use of drug test results by an employer who complies with material provisions of drug-free workplace requirements; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising the period within which a carrier must authorize an alternative physician; revising requirements related to treatment reassessment when certain controlled substances are prescribed; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; providing that permanent total disability benefits shall not be awarded if an employee is capable of performing light-duty work; providing that all preexisting conditions and injuries are subject to apportionment; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; authorizing the advance payment of compensation only for compensable injuries; providing a methodology for the repayment of advances made by self-insured employers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports facilities; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; authorizing a distribution for an applicant that has been approved by the Legislature and certified by the Department of Economic Opportunity under s. 288.11625, F.S.; providing a limitation; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; providing for municipalities and counties to expend an increased portion of local government half-cent sales tax revenues to reimburse the state as required by a contract; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; providing for an evaluation; creating s. 288.11625, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to screen applicants for state funding for sports development; defining terms; providing a purpose to provide funding for applicants for constructing, reconstructing, renovating, or improving a facility; providing an application and approval process; providing for an annual application period; providing for the department to submit recommendations to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring legislative approval for state funding; providing evaluation criteria for an applicant to receive state funding; providing for evaluation and ranking of applicants under certain criteria; requiring the department to determine the annual distribution amount an applicant may receive based on the total cost of the project; capping the distribution amount based on total project costs; requiring the applicant to provide an analysis by a certified public accountant to the department; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute funds within a certain timeframe after notification by the department; requiring the department to develop a calculation to estimate certain taxes; limiting annual distributions to a specified amount; providing for a contract between the department and the applicant; limiting use of funds; requiring an applicant to submit information to the department annually; requiring a 5-year review; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits; providing for reimbursement of the state funding under certain circumstances; providing for discontinuation of distributions upon an applicant's request; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 288.11631, F.S.; revising the requirements for an applicant to be certified to receive state funding for a facility for a spring training franchise; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 190.0121, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain surveillance recordings held by a community development district; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

SR 1220—Not introduced.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of civil rights; providing a short title; providing findings and purpose; creating s. 944.294, F.S.; providing for automatic restoration of a former felon's civil rights under certain circumstances; providing conditions for and exemptions from automatic restoration; providing for education concerning the civil rights of persons who have felony convictions; amending ss. 944.292 and 944.705, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing for retroactive applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SJR 1224—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to restoration of civil rights,

to authorize the Legislature to prescribe additional circumstances under which certain reprieves may be granted and civil rights restored.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee if a district school board fails to take corrective action subsequent to an audit; amending s. 120.74, F.S.; exempting educational units from rule review and reporting requirements; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 409.1451; conforming cross-references; repealing ss. 411.226, 411.227, and 411.228, F.S., relating to the Learning Gateway program; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 775.215, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; authorizing a district school superintendent's designee to submit a truancy petition; repealing s. 1000.01(5), F.S., relating to obsolete education governance transfers; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "Next Generation Sunshine State Standards"; repealing ss. 1000.33 and 1000.37, F.S., relating to the distribution of copies of educational compacts to other states; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; deleting and revising certain duties of the Commissioner of Education relating to educational plans and programs; repealing s. 1001.25, F.S., relating to educational television; amending s. 1001.26, F.S.; revising Department of Education duties relating to the public broadcasting program system; prohibiting the use of educational television stations for the advancement of political candidates; providing penalties; repealing ss. 1001.47(7) and 1001.50(6), F.S., relating to obsolete district school superintendent salary provisions; repealing s. 1001.62, F.S., relating to obsolete provisions for the transfer of benefits arising under local or special acts; repealing s. 1001.73(3), F.S., relating to the abolished Board of Regents as trustee; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; correcting cross-references and conforming provisions; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school district controlled open enrollment plans; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting required training before charter school application; conforming cross-references and provisions; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising provisions relating to department assistance to charter technical career centers; amending s. 1002.345, F.S.; revising provisions relating to expedited review of deteriorating financial conditions for a charter school or charter technical career center; deleting an annual reporting requirement; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to eligibility for a John M. McKay Scholarship; amending s. 1002.41, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 1002.415, F.S., relating to the K-8 Virtual School Program; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1002.455, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for credentials of prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring instructional materials to be consistent with course descriptions; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cost analysis requirement relating to a separate financial literacy course; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; revising course and assessment requirements for middle grades students for promotion to high school; providing an exemption for transfer students from certain course grade and assessment requirements; repealing s. 1003.428, F.S., relating to obsolete requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 1003.4281, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising course and assessment requirements for the award of a standard high school diploma; providing requirements for a student in an adult general education program to be awarded a standard high school diploma; revising requirements for award of a certificate of completion; providing an exemption for transfer students from certain course grade and assessment requirements; providing specificity regarding course and assessment requirements for graduation for certain cohorts of high school students transitioning to new graduation requirements; providing for future repeal of transition requirements; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; revising requirements for standard high school diploma designations; amending s. 1003.438, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 1003.451(5), F.S., relating to State Board of Education rulemaking; amending s. 1003.49, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; conforming a

cross-reference; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.57, F.S., relating to exceptional student instruction; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; revising audit criteria for academically high-performing school districts; repealing s. 1004.02(4), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “adult high school credit program”; amending s. 1004.0961, F.S.; providing for Board of Governors regulations; repealing s. 1004.3825, F.S., relating to authorization for a medical degree program; repealing s. 1004.387, F.S., relating to authorization for a pharmacy degree program; repealing s. 1004.445(2), F.S., relating to the board of directors of the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute; repealing s. 1004.75, F.S., relating to training school consolidation pilot projects; amending s. 1004.935, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 1006.141, F.S., relating to a statewide school safety hotline; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to school district bullying and harassment policies; repealing s. 1006.148(2), F.S., relating to a department-developed model dating violence and abuse policy; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to instructional materials; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to duties of an instructional materials reviewer; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; revising provisions relating to standards used in the selection of instructional materials; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising provisions relating to district school board purchase of instructional materials; amending s. 1006.42, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the responsibility of parents for instructional materials; amending s. 1007.02, F.S.; deleting a popular name and providing applicability for the term “student with a disability”; amending s. 1007.2615, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to an American Sign Language task force; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 1007.264 and 1007.265, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; conforming and revising provisions relating to the implementation of statewide, standardized comprehensive assessments, end-of-course assessments, and waivers for students with disabilities; requiring the commissioner to publish an implementation schedule for transition to new assessments; conforming provisions relating to concordant scores and comparative scores for assessments; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; conforming assessment provisions for student progression; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to implementation of certain school turnaround options; repealing s. 1008.331, F.S., relating to supplemental educational services in Title I schools; amending s. 1008.3415, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; repealing s. 1008.35, F.S., relating to best financial management practices for school districts; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions relating to workforce education postsecondary student fees; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1009.532, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 1009.56, F.S., relating to the Seminole and Miccosukee Indian Scholarship Program; repealing s. 1009.69, F.S., relating to the Virgil Hawkins Fellows Assistance Program; amending s. 1009.91, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1009.94, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing part V of chapter 1009, F.S., relating to the Florida Higher Education Loan Authority; repealing s. 1011.71(3)(b) and (c), F.S., relating to expired authorization for certain millage levy; repealing s. 1011.76(4), F.S., relating to best financial management practices review under the Small School District Stabilization Program; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; deleting department and commissioner duties relating to teacher recruitment and retention; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 1012.33(9), F.S., relating to obsolete provisions for payment of professional service contracts; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; correcting cross-references relating to measuring student performance in personnel evaluations; amending s. 1012.44, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1012.561, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; repealing s. 1012.595, F.S., relating to an obsolete saving clause for educator certificates; amending s. 1012.885, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to remuneration of Florida College System institution presidents; amending s. 1012.975, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to remuneration of state university presidents; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring continuing education training for kindergarten teachers; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; revising audit requirements for school district educational planning and construction activities; amending s. 1013.47, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to payment of wages of certain persons employed by contractors; repealing s. 1013.49, F.S., relating to toxic substances in educational facilities; repealing s. 1013.512, F.S., relating to the Land Acquisition

and Facilities Advisory Board; repealing s. 1013.54, F.S., relating to the cooperative development and use of satellite educational facilities; repealing s. 20 of chapter 2010-24, Laws of Florida, relating to Department of Revenue authorization to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

SR 1228—Not introduced.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; increasing the number of licensed physician assistants that a physician may supervise at any one time; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant is authorized to prescribe or dispense medication; revising application requirements for licensure as a physician assistant and license renewal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations; and Rules.

SR 1232—Not introduced.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Enforcement Officers’ Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.005, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Officers’ Hall of Fame; providing for administration of the hall of fame by the Department of Law Enforcement; directing the Department of Management Services to designate a location; establishing procedures for selection, nomination, and induction of members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; creating s. 1003.615, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent and purpose; providing to certain school districts the option of statutory waivers from certain statutes in chs. 1000-1013, F.S., and corresponding administrative rules; authorizing the State Board of Education to enter into a performance contract with a school district to provide a statutory waiver; authorizing a school district, upon a supermajority vote by the district school board, to apply for a waiver from certain statutes; requiring that a school district that receives one or more waivers comply with certain statutes; specifying exceptions to the statutory waivers; requiring that an application for each waiver request be submitted to the commissioner and the State Board of Education; providing requirements for the application; providing that a waiver may be requested at any point during the fiscal year; requiring that the commissioner and the State Board of Education make a decision within a specified period of time; providing that the governing board of a school district is the duly elected district school board; requiring that each school district submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family trust companies; creating chapter 662, F.S.; creating s. 662.10, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 662.102, F.S.; providing the purpose of the act; creating s. 662.111, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 662.112, F.S.; pro-

viding for the calculation of kinship; creating s. 662.113, F.S.; providing for the applicability of financial institutions codes; creating s. 662.114, F.S.; exempting a family trust company or foreign licensed family trust company from licensure; creating s. 662.115, F.S.; providing for the applicability of the chapter to a family trust company or foreign licensed family trust company; creating s. 662.120, F.S.; specifying the maximum number of designated relatives allowed for a family trust company and a licensed family trust company; creating s. 662.121, F.S.; providing procedures for applying for a family trust company license; requiring a fee; creating s. 662.1215, F.S.; providing for investigations of applicants by the Office of Financial Regulation; creating s. 662.122, F.S.; providing procedures for the registration of a family trust company or a foreign licensed family trust company; requiring a fee; creating s. 662.1225, F.S.; providing requirements for a family trust company, licensed family trust company, and foreign licensed family trust company; creating s. 662.123, F.S.; requiring organizational documents to include certain provisions; authorizing the use of the term “trust”; creating s. 662.124, F.S.; requiring a minimum amount of owners’ equity; creating s. 662.125, F.S.; vesting exclusive authority to manage a family trust company or licensed family trust company in a board of directors or managers; providing for appointment of directors and managers; requiring certain notice to the office in specified circumstances; requiring the office to issue a notice of disapproval of a proposed appointment in specified circumstances; authorizing the office to obtain criminal history information; creating s. 662.126, F.S.; requiring that licensed family trust companies procure and maintain fidelity bonds or specified minimum owners’ equity and errors and omissions insurance; authorizing a family trust company that is not licensed to procure and maintain such coverage; authorizing licensed and unlicensed family trust companies to procure and maintain other insurance policies; creating s. 662.127, F.S.; requiring certain books and records to be segregated; creating s. 662.128, F.S.; requiring annual license and registration renewal; requiring a fee; creating s. 662.129, F.S.; providing for the discontinuance of a licensed family trust company; creating s. 662.130, F.S.; authorizing family trust companies to conduct certain activities; creating s. 662.131, F.S.; prohibiting certain activities on the part of family trust companies; creating s. 662.132, F.S.; imposing certain requirements on the assets that form the minimum capital of licensed family trust companies and family trust companies; authorizing such trust companies to purchase or rent real or personal property, invest funds, and, while acting as a fiduciary, make certain purchases; imposing a restriction on that authorization; clarifying the degree of prudence required of fiduciaries; restricting the authority of a fiduciary to purchase certain bonds or securities; specifying additional authority of fiduciaries; applying the duty of loyalty to family trust companies in certain cases; creating s. 662.133, F.S.; requiring certain officers, directors, or managers of a licensed family trust company or a family trust company to make an oath, affirmation, affidavit, or acknowledgment on behalf of the company in certain circumstances; creating s. 662.134, F.S.; prohibiting a family trust company from advertising to the public; creating s. 662.135, F.S.; providing that a licensed family trust company is not required to post a bond to serve as a court-appointed fiduciary; creating s. 662.140, F.S.; authorizing the office to adopt rules; creating s. 662.141, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct examinations and investigations; requiring that family trust companies be examined at least once every 18 months; authorizing the office to accept an independent audit in lieu of conducting an examination; requiring the office to examine the books and records of a family trust company or licensed family trust company; authorizing the office to rely on a certificate of trust, trust summary, or written statement in certain circumstances and to adopt rules relating to records and requirements; authorizing the office to examine the books and records of a foreign licensed family trust company; requiring family trust companies to pay examination fees tied to actual costs incurred by the office; providing a penalty for late payment and authorizing an administrative fine if late payment is intentional; creating s. 662.142, F.S.; providing for license revocation; specifying acts and conduct that constitute grounds for revocation; authorizing the office to suspend a license pending revocation; creating s. 662.143, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a cease and desist order and an emergency cease and desist order; creating s. 662.144, F.S.; authorizing the office to collect fines for the failure to submit required reports; creating s. 662.145, F.S.; providing grounds for the removal of an officer, director, manager, employee, or agent of a licensed family trust company or a family trust company; creating s. 662.146, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of certain company books and records; creating s. 662.147, F.S.; providing requirements for books and records of family trust companies; requiring the office to retain certain records for a specified time; allowing the introduction of certain copies into evidence;

requiring the office to establish a schedule of fees for such copies; creating s. 662.150, F.S.; providing for the domestication of a foreign family trust company; creating s. 662.151, F.S.; providing for the registration of a foreign licensed family trust company; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; adding licensed family trust companies to the entities regulated by the office that are exempted from licensing timeframes under ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; providing circumstances under which certain trust transactions are not voidable by a beneficiary affected by a transaction; providing circumstances under which certain transactions involving the investment or management of trust property are not presumed to be affected by conflicts of interest; providing an exception; amending s. 744.351, F.S.; exempting a family trust company from certain bond requirements and applying those requirements to licensed family trust companies and foreign licensed family trust companies; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for a financial statement that a governmental entity or agency requires a person to submit in order to respond to a competitive solicitation or as a term or condition of a contract; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no contact orders; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing for the effect and enforceability of orders of no contact as a part of pretrial release; specifying acts prohibited in a no contact order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to zero-tolerance policies; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; revising the intent of the Legislature to require schools to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to law enforcement agencies; requiring each district school board to adopt rules requiring that a student found to have committed certain offenses be placed in an alternative school setting or other program, rather than expelled; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing a short title; creating s. 97.029, F.S.; declaring the policy of this state; requiring the Attorney General or attorney of a political subdivision to petition the Florida Supreme Court for review of any change in voting qualifications, prerequisites, standards, practices, or procedures; requiring the court to enter a judgment within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the state or its political subdivisions from enforcing a change in voting before a judgment is entered; providing that finding of a specific intent to discriminate is not required to invalidate a change; providing for judicial relief; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; providing a short title; amending s. 153.03, F.S.; prohibiting a county from providing water or sewer services to an unincorporated area if a municipality is authorized to provide such services to the unincorporated area pursuant to a franchise agreement with a county or by a county resolution or ordinance; authorizing a county to provide water and sewer services upon expiration of an agreement under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to provide water and sewer services in certain circumstances when the agreement does not contain an expiration date; amending s. 180.02, F.S.; specifying that the corporate powers of a municipality do not apply to the unincorporated areas of a county without the county's express consent; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; limiting the amount of water and sewer utility rates, fees, and charges that a municipality may impose on consumers outside of the municipality's boundaries; requiring billing disclosure of surcharges imposed on consumers outside of the municipality's borders; authorizing ratepayers in unincorporated areas to petition the Florida Public Service Commission or county for a determination of whether rates, fees, and charges imposed by a municipality are just and equitable; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; providing that a municipality providing certain services in unincorporated areas is subject to the regulation of the commission; amending s. 367.071, F.S.; requiring and establishing conditions for commission approval before a municipality may purchase certain water or wastewater facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voluntary contributions to public school facilities; creating s. 215.165, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to accept voluntary contributions from participating businesses; authorizing a participating business to solicit contributions from its customers; directing the department to adopt forms and procedures by rule; directing the department to deposit such contributions into the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; providing that such contributions are not subject to audit by the department; authorizing the executive director of the department to adopt emergency rules and providing an expiration date for such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards and driver licenses; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; providing that a medical alert logo may be placed on the face of an identification card or driver license issued to a person with a medical condition; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require proof of such medical condition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services rulemaking; amending ss. 390.012, 400.021, 400.0712, 400.23, 400.487, 400.497, 400.506, 400.509, 400.6095, 400.914, 400.935, 400.962, 400.967, 400.980, 409.912, 429.255, 429.73, 440.102, 483.245, 765.541, and 765.544, F.S.; removing certain rulemaking authority relating to the disposal of fetal remains by abortion clinics, nursing home equipment and furnishings, license applications for nursing home facilities, evaluation of nursing home facilities, home health agencies and cardio-

pulmonary resuscitation, home health agency standards, nurse registry emergency management plans, registration of certain service providers, hospice and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, standards for prescribed pediatric extended care facilities, minimum standards relating to home medical equipment providers, standards for intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, rules and the classification of deficiencies for intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled, the registration of health care service pools, participation in a Medicaid provider lock-in program, assisted living facilities and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, adult family-care homes and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, guidelines for drug-free workplace laboratories, penalties for rebates, standards for organ procurement organizations; administrative penalties for violations of the organ and tissue donor education and procurement program; creating s. 400.9141; limiting services at PPEC centers; amending s. 400.934, relating to home medical equipment providers; requiring that the emergency management plan include criteria relating to the maintenance of patient equipment and supply lists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 1256—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize amendments or revisions to the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Charter by a special law approved by the electors of Miami-Dade County; restricting the introduction of a bill proposing such a special law; providing that the charter may impose fixed term limits on county commissioners; conforming historical references to reflect the current name of Miami-Dade County.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster care; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; providing additional caregiver responsibilities; requiring background screening and drug testing of potential and current caregivers; providing additional criteria under which a child may be removed from a foster home; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to withhold financial assistance under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.1753, F.S.; providing additional duties of the department with respect to children in foster care; providing requirements governing caseworkers and child protective investigators; providing responsibilities of the department's regional managing directors and the state foster care program manager for monitoring compliance with the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 554.1021, F.S.; revising definitions relating to boiler safety; defining the term "authorized inspection agency"; amending s. 554.107, F.S.; requiring the chief inspector of the state boiler inspection program to issue a certificate of competency as a special inspector to an inspector employed by an authorized inspection agency, rather than to an inspector employed by a company licensed to insure boilers; specifying the duration of such certificate; amending s. 554.109, F.S.; authorizing specified insurers to contract with an authorized inspection agency for boiler inspections; requiring such insurers to annually report the identity of contracted authorized inspection agencies to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 624.4625, F.S.; revising the requirements for a not-for-profit corporation that participates in forming a self-insurance fund for pooling the liabilities of its group members; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; revising original appointment and renewal fees related to certain insurance representatives; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; defining the term "unaffiliated insurance agent"; amending s. 626.0428, F.S.; requiring a branch place of business to have an agent in charge; authorizing an agent to be in charge of more than one branch office under

certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to the designation of an agent in charge; providing that the agent in charge is accountable for misconduct and violations committed by the licensee and any person under his or her supervision; prohibiting an insurance agency from conducting insurance business at a location without a designated agent in charge; amending s. 626.112, F.S.; prohibiting limited customer representative licenses from being issued after a specified date; providing licensure exemptions that allow specified individuals or entities to conduct insurance business at specified locations under certain circumstances; revising licensure requirements and penalties with respect to registered insurance agencies; providing that the registration of an approved registered insurance agency automatically converts to an insurance agency license on a specified date; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising requirements relating to applications for insurance agency licenses; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; limiting the types of business that may be transacted by certain agents; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing that a limited license to offer motor vehicle rental insurance issued to a business that rents or leases motor vehicles encompasses the employees of such business; amending s. 626.382, F.S.; providing that an insurance agency license continues in force until canceled, suspended, revoked, terminated, or expired; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising terminology relating to investigations conducted by the Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation with respect to individuals and entities involved in the insurance industry; revising a confidentiality provision; repealing s. 626.747, F.S., relating to branch agencies, agents in charge, and the payment of additional county tax under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 626.8805, F.S.; revising insurance administrator application requirements; amending s. 626.8817, F.S.; authorizing an insurer's designee to provide certain coverage information to an insurance administrator; authorizing an insurer to subcontract the review of an insurance administrator; amending s. 626.882, F.S.; prohibiting a person from acting as an insurance administrator without a specific written agreement; amending s. 626.883, F.S.; requiring an insurance administrator to furnish fiduciary account records to an insurer; requiring administrator withdrawals from a fiduciary account to be made according to a specific written agreement; providing that an insurer's designee may authorize payment of claims; amending s. 626.884, F.S.; revising an insurer's right of access to certain administrator records; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; revising the deadline for filing certain financial statements; amending s. 626.931, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a surplus lines agent to file a quarterly affidavit with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; revising the due date of surplus lines tax; amending ss. 626.935 and 626.936, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to use a straight average of model results or output ranges to estimate hurricane losses when determining whether the rates in a rate filing are excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; increasing the length of time during which an insurer must adhere to certain findings made by the Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology with respect to certain methods, principles, standards, models, or output ranges used in a rate filing; providing that the requirement to adhere to such findings does not limit an insurer from using straight averages of model results or output ranges under specified circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; revising provisions for making and use of rates for motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; authorizing retrospective rating plans relating to workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance to allow negotiations between certain employers and insurers with respect to rating factors used to calculate premiums; amending ss. 627.281 and 627.3518, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing that certain dividends or premium refunds shall be retained by the joint underwriting plan for future use; repealing s. 627.3519, F.S., relating to an annual report on the aggregate report of maximum losses of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.409, F.S.; providing that a claim for residential property insurance may not be denied based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; extending the period for prior notice required with respect to the nonrenewal, cancellation, or termination of certain insurance policies; deleting certain provisions that require extended periods of prior notice with respect to the nonrenewal, cancellation, or termination of certain insurance policies; prohibiting the cancellation of certain policies that have been in effect for a specified amount of time, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the cancellation of a policy or contract that has been in effect for a specified

amount of time based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; adding licensed company adjusters to the list of persons who may respond to a claimant's written request for information relating to liability insurance coverage; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; authorizing a policyholder of personal lines insurance to affirmatively elect delivery of policy documents by electronic means; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; authorizing a notice of change in policy terms to be sent in a separate mailing to an insured under certain circumstances; requiring an insurer to provide such notice to insured's insurance agent; creating s. 627.4553, F.S.; providing requirements for the recommendation to surrender an annuity or life insurance policy; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the department with respect to qualifications and specified types of penalties covered under the property insurance mediation program; creating s. 627.70151, F.S.; providing criteria for an insurer or policyholder to challenge the impartiality of a loss appraisal umpire for purposes of disqualifying such umpire; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "neutral evaluator"; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; revising notification requirements for participation in the neutral evaluation program; providing grounds for the department to deny an application, or suspend or revoke certification, of a neutral evaluator; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to certification of neutral evaluators; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; revising verification requirements for uniform mitigation verification forms; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; revising the time period for applicability of certain Medicare fee schedules or payment limitations; amending s. 627.744, F.S.; revising preinsurance inspection requirements for private passenger motor vehicles; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising qualifications for approval as a mediator by the department; providing grounds for the department to deny an application, or suspend or revoke approval of a mediator or certification of a neutral evaluator; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; revising the date by which title insurance agencies and certain insurers must annually submit specified information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 627.841, F.S.; providing that an insurance premium finance company may impose a charge for payments returned, declined, or unable to be processed due to insufficient funds; amending s. 628.461, F.S.; revising filing requirements relating to the acquisition of controlling stock; revising the amount of outstanding voting securities of a domestic stock insurer or a controlling company that a person is prohibited from acquiring unless certain requirements have been met; prohibiting persons acquiring a certain percentage of voting securities from acquiring certain securities; providing that a presumption of control may be rebutted by filing a disclaimer of control; providing filing requirements for the divestiture of controlling interest in a domestic insurer; deleting a definition; revising the content of the statement that a person must file with the office in order to acquire certain outstanding voting securities; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising criteria authorizing premiums of certain service warranty associations to exceed their specified net assets limitations; revising requirements relating to contractual liability policies that insure warranty associations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for trade secrets used to design an insurance flood loss model held in records or discussed in meetings of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology, the Office of Insurance Regulation, or the appointed consumer advocate; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Sobel and Hays—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school health services program; amending s. 381.0056, F.S.; requiring each county health department to develop a school-located influenza vaccination program, subject to available funds; providing the purpose of the pro-

gram; authorizing a county health department to contract with local health care practitioners or a private entity to administer the program; requiring a part-time school staff person to facilitate the program at each school; providing for training, support, and compensation of such person; requiring an evaluation of the program; requiring evaluation data to be provided to each county health department, the Department of Health, and the public; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; reenacting and amending s. 110.12315(2), F.S., relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; deleting a requirement that the Department of Management Services base its decision as to whether to implement a certain 90-day supply limit on a determination that it would be in the best financial interest of the state; revising the pharmacy dispensing fee; authorizing a retail pharmacy to fill a 90-day supply of certain drugs; repealing s. 54(1), ch. 2013-41, Laws of Florida, providing for the reversion of provisions relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solicitation; amending s. 316.130, F.S.; prohibiting pedestrians from soliciting or attempting to solicit money or property within 15 feet of a public street, highway, or road without proper authorization or a lawful permit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic incentive programs; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; providing that certain information disclosed or published in a specified manner is no longer confidential and exempt from public record requirements; amending s. 288.076, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with an independent third party to verify compliance with economic development incentive requirements; requiring the department to publish results of the independent third party review within a specified period; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; deleting a provision excluding the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., from a provision prohibiting solicitation and acceptance of certain gifts; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; requiring a two-thirds vote for certain contracts executed by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.904, F.S.; reducing state operational funding to Enterprise Florida, Inc., under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.905, F.S.; requiring a person appointed president of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to be confirmed by the Senate; providing requirements for incentive payments made to employees of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation and motor vehicles; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to monitor the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority; repealing the Florida Statewide Passenger Rail Commission; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 316.0071, F.S.; requiring that the provisions of ch. 316, F.S., be enforced by the direct observation and intervention of a law enforcement officer, a parking enforcement specialist, a traffic infraction enforcement officer, or any

other duly appointed individual unless another method has been expressly authorized; creating s. 316.0778, F.S.; defining the term “automated license plate recognition system”; requiring the Department of State to consult with the Department of Law Enforcement in establishing a retention schedule for records generated by the use of an automated license plate recognition system; creating s. 316.0817, F.S.; prohibiting a bus from stopping to load or unload passengers in a manner that impedes, blocks, or otherwise restricts the progression of traffic under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1975, F.S.; authorizing an operator of a vehicle that is started by remote control to let the vehicle stand unattended under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2952, F.S.; revising a provision exempting a global position system device or similar satellite receiver device from the prohibition of attachments on windshields; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold the renewal of registration or replacement registration of a motor vehicle identified in a notice submitted by a lienor for failure to surrender the vehicle if the applicant's name is on the list of persons who may not be issued a license plate or revalidation sticker; revising the conditions under which a revalidation sticker or replacement license plate may be issued; amending s. 320.083, F.S.; revising the requirements for a special license plate; amending s. 320.1316, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a license plate, revalidation sticker, or replacement license plate for a vehicle or vessel identified in a notice from a lienor; requiring that a notice to surrender a vehicle or vessel be signed under oath by the lienor; authorizing a registered owner of a vehicle to bring a civil action, rather than to notify the department and present certain proof, to dispute a notice to surrender a vehicle or vessel or his or her inclusion on the list of persons who may not be issued a license plate or revalidation sticker; providing a procedure for such a civil action; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; creating s. 322.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a system for issuing digital proof of driver license; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with private entities to develop the system; providing requirements for digital proof of driver license; providing criminal penalties for manufacturing or possessing a false digital proof of driver license; amending s. 322.059, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to invalidate the digital proof of driver license for a person whose license or registration has been suspended; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring that certain test fees incurred by certain applicants for a driver license be retained by the tax collector; amending s. 322.15, F.S.; authorizing a digital proof of driver license to be accepted in lieu of a physical driver license; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to retain a replacement driver license or identification card fee under certain circumstances; exempting certain individuals who are homeless or whose annual income is at or below a certain percentage of the federal poverty level from paying a fee for an original, renewal, or replacement identification card; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use auction services in the conveyance of certain property or leasehold interests; revising certain inventory requirements; revising provisions relating to, and providing criteria for, the disposition of certain excess property by the Department of Transportation; providing criteria for the disposition of donated property, property used for a public purpose, or property acquired to provide replacement housing for certain displaced persons; providing value offsets for property that requires significant maintenance costs or exposes the Department of Transportation to significant liability; providing procedures for the sale of property to abutting property owners; deleting provisions to conform to changes made by the act; providing monetary restrictions and criteria for the conveyance of certain leasehold interests; providing exceptions to restrictions for leases entered into for a public purpose; providing criteria for the preparation of estimates of value prepared by the Department of Transportation; providing that the requirements of s. 73.013, F.S., relating to eminent domain are not modified; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising criteria for leasing certain Department of Transportation property; increasing the time for the Department of Transportation to accept proposals for lease after a notice is published; directing the Department of Transportation to establish an application fee by rule; providing criteria for the fee; providing criteria for a proposed lease; requiring the Department of Transportation to provide an independent analysis of a proposed lease; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of apportioned members that may compose the voting membership of a metropolitan planning organization (M.P.O.); providing that the governing board of a multi-county M.P.O. may be made up of any combination of county commissioners from the counties constituting the M.P.O.; providing that a voting

member of an M.P.O may represent a group of general-purpose local governments through an entity created by the M.P.O.; requiring each M.P.O. to review and reapportion its membership as necessary in conjunction with the decennial census, the agreement of the affected units of the M.P.O., and the agreement of the Governor; removing provisions requiring the Governor to apportion, review, and reapportion the composition of an M.P.O. membership; revising a provision regarding bylaws to allow the M.P.O. governing board to establish bylaws; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to be a consultant to the Department of Transportation for consideration of expenditures associated with and contracts for transportation projects; revising the requirements for economic development transportation project contracts between the Department of Transportation and a governmental entity; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring full-service gasoline stations offering self-service at a lesser cost to display an additional decal; requiring the decal to contain certain information; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules to implement and enforce this requirement; providing for preemption of local regulations pertaining to fueling assistance for certain motor vehicle operators; amending chapter 85-634, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing that maintenance costs are eligible for payment from certain toll revenues as specified; removing references to certain completed projects; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a plan that addresses certain vehicle registration holds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing exemptions from the restriction on obtaining coverage from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for major structures under certain conditions; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to create an addendum to the uniform mitigation verification form for use by counties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma service areas; amending s. 395.402, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to provide an annual report assessing the trauma system; revising factors for the department to consider when conducting the assessment; limiting the total number of trauma centers for each trauma service area; deleting a provision that limits the total trauma areas allowed in the state; reconfiguring certain trauma service areas; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; revising application requirements for the department to consider when selecting a hospital to be recognized as a trauma center; deleting a provision relating to the procedure for protesting an application decision by the department; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to redesignate certain hospitals as Level II trauma centers; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain informal enforcement actions by the Office of Financial Regulation, to which penalties apply for willful disclosure of such confidential information; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain trade secrets held by the office, to which penalties apply for willful disclosure of such confidential information; defining terms; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the section; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring The National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., to record a certain number of sales within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to discontinue the plate under certain circumstances; providing for repeal on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletic safety, education, and training; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt specified bylaws regarding the promotion of respectful conduct in interscholastic athletics; requiring that participants in interscholastic athletics sign a pledge; requiring that interscholastic athletics coaching staff be trained in policies promoting mutual respect in athletics; requiring that schools create a reporting procedure; requiring reports; creating s. 760.12, F.S.; requiring specified organizations using specified facilities to comply with policies regarding the promotion of respectful conduct for certain non-interscholastic athletic events; defining terms; creating s. 1006.74, F.S.; prohibiting bullying or harassment in intercollegiate athletics; defining terms; requiring specified public and nonpublic postsecondary educational institutions to adopt written policies regarding the promotion of respectful conduct in intercollegiate athletics; providing requirements for such policy; requiring that participants in intercollegiate athletics sign a pledge against prohibited conduct; requiring that coaching staff involved in intercollegiate athletics be trained on the prevention of prohibited conduct; providing for consultation with the Commissioner of Education or the Chancellor of the State University System in formulating policies regarding the promotion of respectful conduct in intercollegiate athletics; providing for the reporting of incidents of prohibited conduct in intercollegiate athletics; requiring the commissioner and the chancellor to make annual assessments of compliance with policies regarding prohibited conduct in intercollegiate athletics; providing for enforcement by the Attorney General in a civil action; providing that there is no private right of action; creating s. 760.101, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for a professional sports franchise to fail to take reasonable measures to prevent abusive conduct; defining terms; providing for enforcement by the Attorney General in a civil action; providing an affirmative defense to a civil action; providing that there is no private right of action; providing that the act may not be construed or implemented to infringe upon the right of free speech; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; creating s. 1002.3301, F.S.; creating the Florida Charter School Association; specifying the purpose of the association; providing membership on the board of directors; establishing the powers and duties of the association; requiring the association to submit a proposed plan of operation to the Department of Education; providing for the annual assessment of member charter schools; specifying what must be included in the plan of operation; requiring the department to adopt the plan of operation if the association fails to do so; specifying duties of the board of directors to aid in the prevention of charter school failures; providing that the association is subject to examination by the department; providing immunity from liability or a cause of action against specified persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier County; merging the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District and the Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue District to create a new fire rescue district; redesignating commission seats of the merged districts; creating and establishing an independent special fire control district to be known as the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District; providing that the district is an independent special district; providing legislative intent; providing for applicability of chapters 189 and 191, F.S., and other general laws; providing a district charter; providing boundaries; providing powers of the district; providing for a district board; providing authority of the board; providing for staff; providing duties and powers of the board; providing for elections to the board; providing for salaries of board members; providing for removal of board members; providing a savings clause for the existing district authority to levy up to 1.5 mills; providing for bonds; providing for raising of revenue; providing for taxation; providing findings; providing for impact fees; providing for collection and disbursement of such fees; providing for deposit of taxes, assessments, and fees and authority to disburse funds; providing for immunity from tort liability; providing for liberal construction; providing for severability; providing that this act shall take precedence over any conflicting law to the extent of such conflict; providing for the determination of millage; repealing chapters 2000-392, 2012-231, 2004-433, and 2000-444, Laws of Florida, relating to the East Naples Fire Control and Rescue District and the Golden Gate Fire Control and Rescue District; transferring all assets and liabilities of the existing districts to the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SM 1288—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to recommend that X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) be included in the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel for state newborn screening programs by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services procurement; creating s. 287.0836, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt a rule relating to the procurement of certain transportation services; specifying requirements for the content and implementation of the rule; authorizing the department to submit a report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Legg—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending 1007.27, F.S.; revising the articulated acceleration mechanisms that are available for secondary and postsecondary students attending public educational institutions to include industry certifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal power regulation; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; amending the definition of “public utility” to include municipalities that receive or purchase power from an

entity created under the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; amending the definition of “electric utility” to exempt municipalities that do not purchase or receive power from an entity created under the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting all aircraft sales or leases from the sales and use tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SM 1298—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass the Disaster Savings Account Act to encourage the mitigation of property damage and costs before a natural disaster strikes.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 624.4212, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information submitted to the Office of Insurance Regulation; defining the term “proprietary business information”; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare training and certification; amending s. 402.40, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “person providing child welfare services”; requiring a third-party credentialing entity seeking approval from the Department of Children and Families to administer a field internship program for certain students; requiring the department to budget certain federal matching funds to provide educational financial support for specified persons; requiring the department to establish policies governing supervision of certain persons delivering child welfare services by a child protective investigator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., as “Interpreters for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing”; creating s. 468.861, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 468.8611, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.8612, F.S.; creating the Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; providing member qualifications and terms; creating s. 468.8613, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules; creating s. 468.8614, F.S.; providing requirements to receive a license or permit; providing continuing education requirements; creating s. 468.8615, F.S.; providing requirements for active and inactive status election; creating s. 468.8616, F.S.; authorizing a provisional permit; creating s. 468.8617, F.S.; providing fees; creating s. 468.8618, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions by individuals; providing penalties; creating s. 468.8619, F.S.; providing inapplicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “combined system”; requiring the Department of Health to establish and collect fees for combined systems; requiring the department to approve the installation of a combined system under certain circumstances; requiring a person to obtain a permit approved by the department before constructing, repairing, modifying, abandoning, or operating a combined system; providing conditions for issuance of permits relating to such systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer solvency; amending s. 624.10, F.S.; providing additional definitions applicable to the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; clarifying that production of documents does not waive the attorney-client or work-product privileges; amending s. 624.402, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 624.4085, F.S.; revising a definition; providing additional calculations for determining whether an insurer has a company action level event; revising provisions relating to mandatory control level events; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring an insurer’s annual statement to include an actuarial opinion summary; providing criteria for such summary; providing an exception for life and health insurers; updating provisions; requiring insurers reinsuring through a captive insurance company to file a report containing certain information; amending s. 625.121, F.S.; revising the Standard Valuation Law; distinguishing the provisions from valuations done pursuant to the National Association of Insurance Commissioner’s (NAIC) valuation manual and incorporating certain provisions included in the manual; exempting certain documents from civil proceedings; revising the methods for evaluating the valuation of industrial life insurance policies; revising provisions relating to calculating additional premium; updating provisions relating to reserve calculations for indeterminate premium plans; creating s. 625.1212, F.S.; providing for the valuation of policies and contracts after the adoption of the NAIC’s valuation manual; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring the office to value insurer reserves; requiring actuarial opinions of the reserves and a supporting memorandum to the opinions; requiring the insurer to apply the standard prescribed in the valuation manual; providing exceptions; providing requirements for a principle-based valuation of reserves; requiring an insurer to submit certain data to the office; directing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; creating s. 625.1214, F.S.; providing for the use of confidential information; prohibiting the use of such information in private civil actions; amending s. 627.476, F.S.; revising the Standard Nonforfeiture Law; distinguishing provisions subject to the valuation manual and providing for the application of tables found in the manual; amending s. 628.461, F.S.; revising the amount of outstanding voting securities of a domestic stock insurer or a controlling company which a person is prohibited from acquiring unless certain requirements have been met; deleting a provision authorizing an insurer to file a disclaimer of affiliation and control in lieu of a letter notifying the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission of the acquisition of the voting securities of a domestic stock company under certain circumstances; requiring the statement notifying the office to include additional information; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing that control is presumed to exist under certain conditions; specifying how control may be rebutted and how a controlling interest may be divested; deleting definitions; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; requiring an insurer to annually file a registration statement by a specified date; revising the requirements and standards for the rules establishing the information and statement form for the registration; requiring an insurer to file an annual enterprise risk report; authorizing the office to conduct examinations to determine the financial condition of registrants; providing that failure to file a registration or report is a violation of the section; providing additional grounds, requirements, and conditions with respect to a waiver from the registration requirements; amending s. 628.803, F.S.; providing sanctions for persons who violate

certain provisions relating to the acquisition of controlling stock; creating s. 628.804, F.S.; providing for the groupwide supervision of international insurance groups; defining terms; providing for the selection of a groupwide supervisor; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 628.805, F.S.; authorizing the office to participate in supervisory colleges; authorizing the office to assess fees on insurers for participation; amending ss. 636.045 and 641.225, F.S.; applying certain statutes related to solvency to prepaid limited health service organizations and health maintenance organizations; amending s. 641.255, F.S.; providing for applicability of specified provisions to a health maintenance organization that is a member of a holding company; providing effective dates and a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development exactions; creating s. 70.45, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting local governments from imposing or requiring certain exactions on or against private property; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic offenses; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring that the person pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring that the court revoke the person’s driver license for a minimum specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing that the act does not prohibit the person from being charged with, convicted of, or punished for any other violation of law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; requiring local governments to address the protection of private property rights in their comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring the comprehensive plan to include a property rights element that addresses certain objectives; requiring counties and municipalities to adopt land development regulations consistent with the property rights element; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Evers, Hays, and Benacquisto—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school curricular standards and assessments; prohibiting the State Board of Education from continuing to implement the common core standards until certain requirements are met; providing requirements for the adoption or revision of curricular standards; requiring the state to withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers; prohibiting the state from implementing assessments aligned to common core standards by the partnership; requiring the state to adopt and implement new assessments; prohibiting the state board from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 287.05712, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for the upgrade of public facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals held by a responsible public entity for a specified period; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 662.148, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to a family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company; providing for the authorized release of certain information by the office; permitting the publication of certain information; providing a penalty; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending ss. 662.146 and 662.147, F.S.; providing for additional authorized release of certain information by the office; providing for production of confidential records pursuant to court orders, orders by administrative law judges, and legislative subpoenas; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and corrections officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; specifying the exclusivity of procedures governing the investigation of law enforcement officers and correctional officers; authorizing an interrogated officer's representative or legal counsel to obtain a recording of an interrogation session upon request; requiring that an officer subject to disciplinary action or the officer's representative or legal counsel have an opportunity to address findings in a final investigative report before imposition of discipline; including disciplinary probation in specified disciplinary actions imposed by a law enforcement agency as a result of an investigation; requiring a law enforcement agency to provide notice of alleged misconduct to an officer's representative or legal counsel within a specified timeframe; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; specifying the length of application of investigative procedures of a law enforcement agency or correctional agency; clarifying that the officer under investigation bears the burden of proof before the compliance review panel; authorizing an officer to seek injunctive relief if a law enforcement agency or correctional agency fails to comply with the requirements of part VI of ch. 112, F.S.; specifying the venue for such an action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct a pilot project for implementation of the program in specified counties; providing purpose of the pilot project; providing applicability of the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program to the pilot project; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to request sufficient funding for the pilot project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; specifying the availability of a cause of action with respect to a county implementing a Flood Insurance Rate Map; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; defining the term “state flood risk analysis”; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; revising the duties of the Division of Emergency Management to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 252.441, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the division to contract for a flood risk analysis; prescribing requirements for the risk analysis; requiring the division to award the contract in accordance with competitive solicitation requirements; requiring the division to submit a report of the risk analysis results to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing that completion of the risk analysis is contingent upon an appropriation; providing that annual updates to the risk analysis may be authorized by the Legislature; creating s. 252.9335, F.S.; exempting state employees from specified travel expense provisions when traveling under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact pursuant to a request for assistance from another state under certain circumstances; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Community Affairs.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inspectors general; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties, appointment, and removal of the Chief Inspector General; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties, appointment, and removal of agency inspectors general; updating a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SB 1330—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Garcia—

SR 1332—A resolution encouraging the creation of a Turkish-Floridian Friendship Task Force to further the long-standing relationship between this state and the Republic of Turkey, build upon time-honored friendships, and promote the cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic ties between these two great nations.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flags; providing a short title; creating s. 256.041, F.S.; requiring a United States flag or a state flag that is purchased by the state, a county, or a municipality for public use to be made in the United States; providing for applicability; amending s. 256.09, F.S.; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lionfish; creating s. 379.2414, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting the importation and aquaculture of lionfish and the sale of illegally imported lionfish; providing penalties; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 379.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Agriculture.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the detection or investigation of, or response to, suspected or confirmed security incidents; providing exceptions; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating part VII of chapter 501, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; providing definitions; requiring owners and operators of specified websites and online services to disclose certain information; providing for enforcement of the act; providing for injunctive relief and civil penalties; providing that violations of the act constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresidential farm buildings; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs that are located on lands used for bona fide agricultural purposes from any county or municipal assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance association appointments; amending ss. 627.351 and 766.315, F.S.; substituting the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America for other insurance associations that make recommendations to the Chief Financial Officer for appointment to the board of governors of the Joint Underwriting Association and the board of directors of the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the terms “Florida nonfederal identification” and “Florida federal identification”; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising the application requirements for an identification card to distinguish between a Florida federal identification card and a Florida nonfederal identification card; specifying the requirements for a Florida nonfederal identification card application; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from obtaining biometric information from an applicant for a Florida nonfederal identification card; authorizing a Florida nonfederal identification card to be renewed online or in person; requiring Florida nonfederal identification to be accepted as proof of identification; prohibiting the use of certain types of photographs in Florida nonfederal identification; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the application requirements for a driver license to distinguish between

a Florida federal driver license and a Florida nonfederal driver license; specifying the requirements for a Florida nonfederal driver license application; amending ss. 322.14 and 322.142, F.S.; specifying that a Florida nonfederal driver license may only bear a color photograph and not a digital image; creating s. 322.1787, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a Florida nonfederal driver license or identification card to certain persons; requiring certain markings on the Florida nonfederal identification; requiring certain security features for such Florida nonfederal identification; prohibiting a late fee for certain applicants; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising the fees for the issuance of a driver license or an identification card to distinguish between a Florida federal driver license or identification card and a Florida nonfederal driver license or identification card; prohibiting the department from charging an applicant for a Florida nonfederal driver license or identification card a delinquency fee under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes the Division of Florida Condominiums, Homeowners’ Associations, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; renaming the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund the Division of Florida Condominiums, Homeowners’ Associations, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; amending s. 720.301, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 720.3011, F.S.; providing that the Legislature reserves the power to amend or repeal ch. 720, F.S.; requiring that homeowners’ associations be governed by such amendment or repeal; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; clarifying legislative intent; creating s. 720.3021, F.S.; providing division powers and duties; creating s. 720.3022, F.S.; authorizing the division to investigate complaints relating to developer control and improper turnover; providing a procedure for taking action on such complaints; authorizing the division to conduct investigations to determine whether ch. 720, F.S., or rules adopted thereto has been violated; providing a procedure for conducting and administering an investigation; specifying conditions under which the division is authorized to institute enforcement proceedings in its own name; providing for service of process; requiring the division to adopt penalty guidelines; establishing factors the division must consider to adopt the guidelines; creating s. 720.3023, F.S.; requiring funds collected by the division to be deposited into the Florida Condominiums, Homeowners’ Associations, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; creating s. 720.3024, F.S.; creating the Office of the Community Association Ombudsman within the division; providing for appointment and powers and duties; specifying circumstances under which the ombudsman is required to appoint an election monitor; creating s. 720.3029, F.S.; providing homeowners’ association fees; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring written notice of a board meeting at which increases in assessments or amendments to governing documents will be considered; specifying notice requirements; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; authorizing a homeowners’ association to impose fines if its original governing documents authorized the imposition of such fines; prohibiting a fine from becoming a lien against a parcel; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; restricting the amendment of the declaration of a homeowners’ association to a specified vote of the affected parcels; revising annual meeting requirements; providing requirements for voting by general and limited proxy; revising provisions relating to board elections and vacancies; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; revising the applicability of certain provisions that relate to the transition of association control in a community; amending ss. 73.073, 192.037, 213.053, 326.002, 326.006, 380.0651, 455.116, 475.455, 509.512, 559.935, 718.103, 718.105, 718.1255, 718.501, 718.5011, 718.502, 718.503, 718.504, 718.508, 718.608, 719.103, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.502, 719.504, 719.508, 719.608, 721.05, 721.07, 721.08, 721.26, 721.28, 721.301, 723.003, 723.006, 723.009, and 723.0611, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 766.4105, F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System Trust Fund within the State Treasury; providing for the purpose and source of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; expanding who may prescribe brand drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; excepting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse from the disqualifications for continued certification or licensure as a deputy or state pilot; amending s. 381.0035, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; updating terminology to make reference to “psychiatric-mental health advanced practice registered nurse” instead of “psychiatric nurse”; requiring that such nurse hold a specified national certification; conforming a reference to the term; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing a psychiatric-mental health advanced practice registered nurse to approve the involuntary examination or release of a patient from a receiving facility; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; prohibiting service providers from denying access to substance abuse services to an individual who takes medications prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse; amending ss. 456.013 and 456.031, F.S.; specifying a timeframe within which certain continuing education must be completed; repealing s. 456.033, F.S., relating to the continuing education requirement related to HIV and AIDS for specified licensees; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; providing an additional exception to prohibited referrals; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring rates charged for copies of certain medical records to be the same regardless of format or medium; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances to an advanced practice registered nurse; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; requiring advanced practice registered nurses who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; amending s. 458.348, F.S.; deleting obsolete language regarding the number of offices a physician may supervise; conforming terminology; amending s. 458.3485, F.S.; deleting language relating to the certification and registration of medical assistants; amending s. 459.025; deleting obsolete language regarding the number of offices a physician may supervise; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order drugs in accordance with a specified formulary, if such formulary is established; requiring the Board of Nursing to appoint a committee to determine whether such a formulary is needed and specifying the membership of the committee; providing parameters for the recommendations of the committee; requiring that any formulary be adopted by board rule; specifying the process for amending the formulary and imposing a burden of proof; requiring notice of proposed, pending, or adopted changes; specifying a deadline for initiating any required rulemaking; conforming terminology; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; applying current provisions and criminal penalties relating to restrictions on the use of titles and abbreviations to certified nurse practitioners; conforming terminology; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license for or disciplinary action against an advanced practice registered nurse who practices without specified supervision; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a certified nursing assistant receive annual inservice training; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term “practitioner” to include advanced practice registered nurses under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; including drugs or narcotics prescribed by an advanced practice registered nurse in an exception relating to the possession of drugs or narcotics during probation; amending ss. 39.303, 39.304, 90.503, 112.0455, 121.0515, 252.515, 381.00315, 381.00593, 383.141, 390.0111, 390.012, 394.4574, 394.4655, 394.467, 395.0191, 395.602, 395.605, 397.311, 397.405, 397.427, 400.021, 400.0255, 400.172, 400.211, 400.462, 400.487, 400.506, 401.445, 409.905, 409.908, 409.9081, 409.9122, 409.973, 429.26, 429.918, 440.102, 456.0391, 456.0392, 456.041, 456.048, 458.3265, 458.331, 459.0137, 459.015, 464.003,

464.004, 464.016, 464.0205, 467.003, 480.0475, 483.041, 483.801, 486.021, 490.012, 491.0057, 491.012, 493.6108, 626.9707, 627.357, 627.6471, 627.6472, 627.736, 633.412, 641.3923, 641.495, 744.331, 744.703, 766.102, 766.103, 766.1115, 766.1116, 794.08, 943.13, 945.603, 1002.20, 1002.42, 1006.062, 1009.65, 1009.66, and 1009.67; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising contract requirements for managed care programs; providing requirements for plans establishing a drug formulary or list; requiring the use of a standardized form; establishing a process for providers to override certain treatment restrictions; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting retroactive denial of claims in certain circumstances; creating s. 627.6465, F.S.; requiring the use of a standardized form; requiring the commission to adopt rules to prescribe the form; providing requirements for the form; providing requirements for the availability and submission of the form; creating s. 627.6466, F.S.; establishing a process for providers to override certain treatment restrictions; providing requirements for approval of such overrides; providing an exception to the override process in certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring insurers to post preferred provider information on a website; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting retroactive denial of claims in certain circumstances; creating s. 641.393, F.S.; requiring the use of a standardized form; providing requirements for the availability and submission of the form; creating s. 641.394, F.S.; establishing a process for providers to override certain treatment restrictions; providing requirements for approval of such overrides; providing an exception to the override process in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; limiting applicability of public records exemptions related to voter registration applicants and voters to information obtained for the purpose of voter registration; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the date of birth of voter registration applicants and voters; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SJR 1358—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the State Constitution to delete a provision authorizing laws that regulate or prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, and possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 1360—Not introduced.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for personal injury or wrongful death arising from a medical injury; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health or certain boards thereof to require the completion of a course relating to communication of medical errors as part of the licensure and renewal process; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 766.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 766.402, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 766.403, F.S.; providing

legislative findings and intent; specifying that certain provisions are an exclusive remedy for personal injury or wrongful death; providing for early offer of settlement; prohibiting compensation for certain persons that file an application for wrongful death; creating s. 766.404, F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System; creating a board; specifying the membership, meetings, and certain compensation of the board; specifying staff, offices, committees, and panels and the powers and duties thereof; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest; authorizing rulemaking; creating s. 766.405, F.S.; establishing an application process; providing for notice to providers and insurers; requiring applications be filed within a certain time period; creating s. 766.406, F.S.; providing for disposition, support, and review of applications; providing for a determination of compensation upon a prima facie claim of a medical injury having been made; requiring that compensation for an application be offset by any past and future collateral source payments; providing for determinations of malpractice for purposes of a specified constitutional provision; providing for notice of applications determined to constitute a medical injury for purposes of professional discipline; providing for payment of compensation awards; creating s. 766.407, F.S.; providing for review of awards by an administrative law judge; creating s. 766.408, F.S.; requiring annual contributions from specified providers to provide administrative expenses; providing maximum contribution rates; specifying payment dates; providing for disciplinary proceedings for failure to pay; providing for deposit of funds; authorizing providers to opt out of participation; providing requirements for such an election; creating s. 766.409, F.S.; requiring notice to patients of provider participation in the Patient Compensation System; creating s. 766.410, F.S.; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for retroactive applicability; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Employee Health Care Access Act; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible employee” for whom the act provides for the availability of access to certain health insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance.

By Senator Evers—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; requiring a clerk of court to remove a habitual traffic offender designation if the offender meets certain conditions before a certain date; creating s. 322.276, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a driver license to a person whose license is suspended or revoked in another state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education performance accountability; creating s. 1008.311, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Transition Education Accountability Task Force within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing membership, duties, and meeting times for the task force; providing for per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to provide certain services to the task force; requiring the task force to report regularly to the State Board of Education; requiring the task force to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring the task force to comply with certain statutory requirements; providing for the expiration of the task force; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring the implementation of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards adopted by rule of the State Board of Education in a specified year be extended through a specified school year; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a student’s performance on the Florida

Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT) as a requirement for graduation, promotion, retention, or assignment of grades during the transition period from the FCAT to a new assessment; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a new statewide assessment; requiring the new assessment to undergo rigorous content review; providing procedural requirements for establishing the new assessment; requiring the Department of Education to provide to school districts assessments for certain subjects in certain grades; requiring the commissioner to collaborate with a consortium of school district representatives to develop the local assessments; providing a purpose for the consortium; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; revising the legislative intent regarding the state’s K-20 education performance accountability system with regard to the transition to a new education performance accountability system; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that the school grading system is suspended during specified school years; requiring a new education performance accountability system to be implemented in a specified school year; requiring the school districts to report on certain performance and growth measures during the transition period for implementing the new education performance accountability system; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to implement and maintain a system of intensive school improvement and stringent education accountability during the transition period for implementing the new education performance accountability system; requiring the commissioner to assign a community assessment team to each school district that is deemed to be low performing during the transition period for implementing the new performance accountability system for certain purposes; amending s. 1008.385, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Commissioner of Education and the school districts with regard to the integrated information system for educational management; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; revising the date of hire for school employees with regard to the salary schedules used as a basis for paying such employees; revising the date in which a district school board must adopt a certain performance salary schedule for instructional personnel and school administrators; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain classroom teachers to remain under the grandfathered salary schedule under certain circumstances; providing a basis for payment of a salary for certain classroom teachers during the transition period for implementing the new performance accountability system; revising the effective date for application of the performance salary schedule for certain instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; revising the evaluation criteria used to prepare performance evaluations for certain instructional personnel and school administrators; revising provisions regarding the measurement of student learning growth; amending s. 1012.3401, F.S.; reducing the percentage of a classroom teacher’s performance evaluation and a school administrator’s performance evaluation which is based on student learning growth or achievement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Rotary’s Camp Florida license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Rules; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the cabinet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Thompson—

SJR 1374—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to exempt a renewable energy producer from being considered a public utility.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a community schools initiative; requiring the Department of Education to implement the Reigniting Education Achievement with Coordinated Help (REACH) Program as a public-private partnership in low-performing public schools; authorizing funding; specifying services to be offered with the goal of improving student academic achievement; providing requirements for implementation of the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature at the conclusion of the program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for program implementation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to staff membership; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; requiring a hospital, ambulatory surgical center, or mobile surgical facility to inform the applicant of its decision to deny staff membership or clinical privileges rather than only upon the applicant's written request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Judiciary.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating s. 163.31803, F.S.; authorizing the use of impact fees to provide, construct, improve, repair, alter, or replace new and existing capital facilities; creating s. 201.032, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to impose a surcharge on documents taxable under s. 201.02 for the purpose of funding certain capital improvements and capital facilities in lieu of impact fees; restricting the amount of the surcharge; specifying procedures to enact an ordinance to impose the surcharge and specifying the effective date of such ordinance; requiring the Department of Revenue to pay certain moneys to a county or municipality that imposes the surcharge; requiring a county or municipality to deposit revenues from the surcharge into a special trust fund and to annually provide certain information about such fund to the Department of Revenue; specifying authorized uses of surcharge revenues; prohibiting a county or municipality that imposes a surcharge for an authorized purpose from also assessing an impact fee for the same purpose; providing applicability; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous walking conditions; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; revising procedures for inspection and identification of hazardous walking conditions; authorizing an administrative proceeding in certain instances; authorizing a district school superintendent to initiate a formal request for correction of a hazardous walking condition under certain circumstances; requiring a district school board to provide transportation to students who would be subjected to hazardous walking conditions; requiring state or local governmental entities with jurisdiction over a road with a hazardous walking condition to correct the condition within a specified period of time; providing requirements for a governmental entity relating to its capital improvements program; revising provisions relating to funding for the transportation of students subjected to a

hazardous walking condition; providing requirements relating to a civil action for damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Garcia and Latvala—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceutical services; creating s. 627.6442, F.S., relating to health insurers, and amending s. 641.31, F.S., relating to health maintenance organizations, to provide that an insured or subscriber may not be required to obtain pharmaceutical services from a mail order pharmacy; providing that a pharmacy that is not a mail order pharmacy is subject to the same terms and conditions as a mail order pharmacy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers; amending s. 624.4055, F.S.; prohibiting certain insurers from writing private passenger automobile insurance unless they increase the number of homeowners' policies they write; providing applicability; creating s. 627.70101, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to offer a homeowner's insurance policy that is limited to the amount of all outstanding mortgages applicable to the covered property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registered interns in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; requiring an individual who has not satisfied specified requirements to register as an intern in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling; requiring an individual to remain under supervision while practicing under registered intern status; providing that an intern registration is valid for 5 years; providing expiration dates of registrations issued on, before, or after specified dates; prohibiting an individual who has held a provisional license from applying for an intern registration in the same profession; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; requiring a licensed health professional to be on the premises when clinical services are provided by a registered intern of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling in a private practice setting; prohibiting such registered interns from engaging in their own independent private practice; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bond premiums; amending s. 624.4094, F.S., and reenacting subsection (1); specifying the amount of direct written premiums for bail bonds for the purpose of calculating specified taxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SJR 1392—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit cost recovery by an electric utility of a new power plant until the plant begins commercial operation.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; revising the requirements to earn a Merit designation on a standard high school diploma; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 1013.505, F.S., relating to public-private projects for the upgrade of state university facilities and infrastructure; providing an exemption from public records requirements for unsolicited proposals held by a state university board of trustees for a specified period; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land conservation; limiting the ability of the state, a county, or a municipality to purchase land outside an area of critical concern for conservation purposes; providing criteria; exempting purchases of land if they are approved by referendum or if the land is purchased for active public use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student tuition; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; redefining the terms “dependent child” and “parent”; revising certain residency requirements for a dependent child; prohibiting denial of classification as a resident for tuition purposes based on certain immigration status; revising requirements for documentation of residency; revising requirements relating to classification or reclassification as a resident for tuition purposes based on marriage; revising requirements relating to reevaluation of classification as a resident for tuition purposes; providing that certain veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, persons who receive certain tuition exemptions or waivers, and students who meet certain graduation, enrollment, and residency documentation requirements shall be classified as residents for tuition purposes; providing for the adoption of rules and regulations; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.; revising the standard tuition and out-of-state fees for workforce education postsecondary programs leading to certain certificates and diplomas and certain other programs at Florida College System institutions; deleting a provision related to an increase of tuition and out-of-state fees at a rate equal to inflation; deleting the requirement of the Office of the Economic and Demographic Research to annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Board of Education; deleting the definition of the term “rate of inflation”; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; deleting a provision related to an increase of the resident undergraduate tuition at state universities at a rate equal to inflation; deleting the requirement of the Office of the Economic and Demographic Research to annually report the rate of inflation to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Board of Governors; deleting the definition of the term “rate of inflation”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting a state university board of trustees from establishing or increasing the tuition differential for undergraduate courses; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; redefining the term “tuition differential”; revising the purchase date of an advance payment contract as it relates to the amount paid by the Florida Prepaid College Board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary; prohibiting the amount of the aggregate sum of

registration fees, the tuition differential, and local fees paid by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for the aggregate sum of those fees; prohibiting the amount of the dormitory fees paid for by the board to a state university on behalf of a qualified beneficiary of an advance payment contract from exceeding a certain percentage of the amount charged by the state university for those fees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a taxpayer identification number for certain applicants for a driver license or identification card; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; authorizing additional forms of identification that certain applicants may provide; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to mark licenses and identification cards to indicate compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005 under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile sexual abuse; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the terms “alleged juvenile sexual offender,” “juvenile sexual abuse,” and “child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior”; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; requiring that an alleged incident of juvenile sexual abuse involving a child who is in the custody or protective supervision of the Department of Children and Families be reported to the department’s central abuse hotline; requiring the department to determine if a child included in the report is known to the department; requiring the department to follow specified procedures if a child is known to the department; requiring the department to follow specified procedures if a child is not known to the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; requiring the department to assist a family in receiving appropriate services to address a report that alleges inappropriate sexual behavior; requiring Children’s Legal Services to notify all parties to the dependency proceeding if a child involved in a report of child-on-child sexual abuse is known to the department; requiring the department to create a system to identify and track the provision of specified services; providing requirements for the system; requiring persons who make placement decisions to consult the information in the system; requiring the department to monitor the number of children in out-of-home care or under supervision of the court who are victims of juvenile sexual abuse; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care for retired law enforcement dogs; providing a short title; providing definitions; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a not-for-profit corporation meeting specified criteria to administer the program; providing specific procedures for disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs; limiting the amount of annual funds available for an eligible retired law enforcement dog; providing for the deposit of program funds; providing for the reversion of funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing for the carryforward of unexpended appropriations for use in the program up to certain limits; providing an annual appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants; repealing s. 366.93, F.S., relating to cost recovery mechanisms for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants, including mechanisms that promote utility investment in, and allow for recovery in electric utility rates of certain costs of, such plants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive clemency; amending s. 14.28, F.S.; requiring records relating to a clemency investigation of individual subject to a judgment imposing the death penalty be released to such individual, or his or her legal counsel, upon written request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Closing the Gap grant program; amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; adding a requirement for project proposals under the grant program to address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Ocala, Marion County; defining the term “Ocala Downtown Community Redevelopment Area”; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue to a bona fide nonprofit civic organization a specified number of additional temporary permits to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises at certain events in the Ocala Downtown Community Redevelopment Area; providing requirements to obtain the temporary permit; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and offenders; creating s. 16.581, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Sexual Predator and Sexual Offender Absconder Strike Force in the office of the Attorney General; providing definitions; providing for the membership, terms, and staff of the strike force; requiring the strike force to organize by a specified date; providing for meetings; specifying the duties of the strike force; requiring annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 394.911, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining the term “sexually violent offense” to include specified offenses involving a child under age 16 rather than age 13; redefining the term “total confinement” to apply civil commitment procedures for care and treatment of offenders in physically secured facilities that are being operated or contractually operated for a county; creating s. 394.91355, F.S.; authorizing persons convicted of sexual offenses to be placed on conditional release in certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be placed on conditional release; providing requirements for such conditional release programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SR 1418—A resolution recognizing the month of June 2014 as “Gun Violence Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; exempting certain physicians prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of pain associated with sickle cell disease from the standards of practice for prescribing controlled substances; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S., relating to physician assistants; removing the cap on the number of physician assistants a physician may supervise; providing that a physician assistant may perform practice-related activities unless expressly prohibited; requiring a physician assistant to certify that he or she has completed continuing medical education hours in a specialty practice in which he or she has prescriptive privileges; specifying the drugs to be included on the formulary a physician assistant may not prescribe; deleting the requirement that a person applying for licensure as a physician assistant provide two letters of recommendation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; exempting from tax certain separately stated charges imposed on a lessee or licensee, respectively, of leased or licensed premises; amending ss. 212.097 and 212.098, F.S.; authorizing businesses that receive tax credits under the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program or the Rural Job Tax Credit Program to transfer the credits to other businesses; providing limitations on the use of transferred tax credits; providing requirements for the transfer of the tax credits; amending s. 288.106, F.S.; authorizing a qualified target industry business to sell, assign, exchange, convey, or otherwise transfer certain tax credits; specifying conditions under which a qualified target industry business may carry forward certain tax credits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of summer camps; creating s. 402.3053, F.S.; defining terms; requiring summer camp personnel and volunteers to display an identification badge issued by the Department of Children and Families; requiring background screening of summer camp personnel and volunteers; providing duties of the department; requiring the department to establish a fee for an identification badge that may be charged by a summer camp; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for investigative information relating to criminal history records of human trafficking victims that have been ordered expunged; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reducing racial and ethnic health disparities; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study and provide recommendations relating to Medicaid provider networks; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citrus County Hospital Board, Citrus County; amending chapter 2011-256, Laws of Florida; authorizing the board to create an irrevocable community foundation or trust to manage the proceeds of a lease of the hospital and its facilities to a private for-profit entity; requiring the board to create and staff an irrevocable community foundation or trust to manage the proceeds of certain leases; providing that proceeds of certain leases may only be used for medically related needs of citizens and residents of Citrus County; providing for certain members of the governing body of the irrevocable community trust or foundation; requiring the Supervisor of Elections to conduct elections to select such members upon the request of the board; requiring the irrevocable community trust or foundation to comply with certain rules and laws applicable to governmental entities and their elected and appointed officials; providing that an irrevocable community trust or foundation created by the board is subject to the audit authority of the Clerk of the Court; reducing the authorized millage for the hospital tax under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; authorizing the board to enter into leases or contracts with any Florida corporation, rather than only a Florida nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of operating or managing the hospital and its facilities; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

SR 1432—Not introduced.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Urban Infill and Redevelopment Assistance Grant Program; creating s. 163.2524, F.S.; establishing the program; providing for grants to counties and municipalities with urban infill and redevelopment areas; authorizing transfer of unused funds between grant categories under the program; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to administer the program; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing grant review criteria; amending ss. 163.065, 163.2511, and 163.2514, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 119.0713 and 409.1678, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for information about the location of safe houses and such other facilities held by units of local government or the Department of Children and Families; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Qualified Television Loan Fund; creating s. 288.127, F.S.; defining terms; providing a purpose; creating the Qualified Television Loan Fund; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to contract with a fund administrator; providing fund administrator qualifications; providing for the fund administrator's compensation and removal; specifying the fund administrator powers and duties; providing the structure of the loans; providing qualified television content criteria; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of the fund and the fund administrator; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the act; providing emergency rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 450.021, F.S.; prohibiting the employment of minors in adult theaters; amending s. 450.045, F.S.; requiring adult theaters to verify the ages of employees and independent contractors and maintain specified documentation; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating the statute of limitations for prosecutions under a specified human trafficking provision; providing applicability; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for various human trafficking offenses against minors and adults; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing life sentences for specified felonies; amending ss. 796.05 and 796.07, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for various prostitution and human trafficking offenses against adults and minors; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; providing for expunction of criminal history records of certain criminal charges against victims of human trafficking that did not result in convictions; requiring destruction of investigative records related to such expunged records; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to publicly funded retirement programs; amending s. 175.041, F.S.; revising applicability of the Marvin B. Clayton Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Act; providing that any municipal services taxing unit that provides fire protection services to another municipality under an interlocal agreement is eligible to receive property insurance premium taxes; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit that enters into an interlocal agreement for fire protection services with another municipality to impose an excise tax on property insurance premiums; amending s. 175.111, F.S.; requiring municipal services taxing units to provide the Division of Retirement of the Department of Management Services with a certified copy of the ordinance assessing and imposing certain taxes; amending ss. 175.122 and 175.351, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the limitation of disbursement to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 175.411, F.S.; authorizing a municipal services taxing unit, under certain conditions, to revoke its participation and cease to receive property insurance premium taxes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

SR 1444—Not introduced.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state assessments; providing a short title; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the waiver of assessment results for certain students with

disabilities; establishing eligibility criteria for the assessment of students with disabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lawnmower safety devices; prohibiting the removal or disabling of a part or device on a lawnmower that is primarily for safety; providing a noncriminal penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Judiciary.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Latvala, Evers, Grimsley, Detert, Sachs, Bradley, and Montford—

CS for SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing criteria for veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard and reserve components thereof, to qualify as residents for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Education; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Latvala, Evers, Grimsley, Detert, Sachs, Bradley, Montford, Brandes, and Bean—

CS for CS for SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waivers of out-of-state fees for veterans; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Congressman C. W. Bill Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program; requiring a state university or Florida College System institution to waive out-of-state fees for certain veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, including the National Guard and reserve components thereof; providing applicability; requiring a state university and Florida College System institution to report to the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, respectively, the number and value of all fee waivers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentists; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the insurer under certain circumstances; defining the term “covered services” as it relates to contracts between a health insurer and a dentist; prohibiting a health insurer from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; defining the term “covered services” as it relates to contracts between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist; prohibiting the prepaid limited health service organization from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from requiring the dentist to provide services at a fee set by the organization under certain circumstances; defining the term “covered services” as it relates to contracts between a health maintenance organization and a dentist; prohibiting the health maintenance organization from requiring as a condition of a contract that a dentist participate in a discount medical plan; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Margolis—

CS for SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury composition; amending s. 913.10, F.S.; requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, and Evers—

CS for SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers leaving the scene of a crash; creating the “Aaron Cohen Life Protection Act”; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; redefining the term “serious bodily injury” and defining the term “vulnerable road user”; requiring the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash that results in serious bodily injury to a person to immediately stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash; providing that a person commits a felony of the second degree if he or she fails to stop the vehicle and remain at the scene of the crash until specified requirements are fulfilled; requiring the court to impose a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under certain circumstances; requiring the revocation of the driver’s driver license; requiring the driver to participate in specified programs; providing for ranking of an offense committed if the victim of the offense was a vulnerable road user; authorizing the defendant to move to depart from the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such departure; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to include in the curriculum of a certain driver improvement course instruction addressing the rights of vulnerable road users; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; requiring the court to revoke for at least 3 years the driver license of a person convicted of leaving the scene of a crash involving injury, serious bodily injury, or death; reenacting and amending s. 322.34(6), F.S., relating to driving while a driver license is suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, to incorporate the amendment to s. 322.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the offense severity ranking chart; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county employees; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that the governing body of a county has authority to determine available benefits of county employees; specifying the applicability of ch. 121, F.S., to such employees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 744.3701, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward; authorizing a guardian ad litem, a ward, a minor, and a minor’s attorney to inspect guardianship reports and court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a minor or ward, upon a showing of good cause; authorizing the court to direct disclosure and recording of an amendment to a report or court records relating to the settlement of a claim on behalf of a ward or minor, in connection with real property or for other purposes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Soto, Sachs, and Abruzzo—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on businesses; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing a tax credit for the hiring of veterans; providing eligibility requirements; establishing an additional credit for the hiring of disabled veterans; providing an application process; providing a cap on the total amount of tax credits allowed per year; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish guidelines for qualifying credits; providing for expiration of the tax credits; providing applicability; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to

include the hiring of veterans; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the term “adjusted federal income” to include certain tax credits taken relating to the hiring of veterans; authorizing the executive director of the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for time of effect of emergency rules and for the expiration of such rule authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Soto, Sachs, and Abruzzo—

CS for CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes on businesses; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing a tax credit for the hiring of veterans; providing eligibility requirements; establishing an additional credit for the hiring of disabled veterans; providing an application process; providing a cap on the total amount of tax credits allowed per year; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish guidelines for qualifying credits; providing for expiration of the tax credits; providing applicability; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against the corporate income tax or franchise tax may be taken to include the hiring of veterans; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the term “adjusted federal income” to include certain tax credits taken relating to the hiring of veterans; authorizing the executive director of the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for time of effect of emergency rules and for the expiration of such rule authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Simmons, Smith, and Thompson—

CS for SB’s 130 and 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of deadly force; amending ss. 30.60 and 166.0485, F.S.; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a uniform training curriculum for county sheriffs and municipal police departments to use in training participants in neighborhood crime watch programs; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing that a person who is justified in using force is immune from criminal prosecution and civil action initiated by the person against whom the force was used; revising the definition of the term “criminal prosecution”; clarifying that a law enforcement agency retains the authority and duty to fully investigate the use of force upon which an immunity may be claimed; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; providing that any reason, including immunity, used by an aggressor to justify the use of force is not available to the aggressor under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Latvala, Grimsley, and Evers—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; authorizing the collection of annual use fees for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate and the Florida Sheriffs Association license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the distribution of annual use funds to the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the Challenger/Columbia specialty license plate; requiring the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., to record a certain number of sales within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to discontinue the plate under certain circumstances; providing for repeal on a specified date; creating a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate and a Florida Sheriffs Association license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight logistics zones; creating s. 311.103, F.S.; defining the term “freight logistics zone”; authorizing a county, or two or more contiguous counties, to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan that must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive pro-

grams; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license because he or she enters his or her children in public school in this state under certain circumstances; providing that a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license under certain circumstances; updating terminology; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is granted an automatic extension for the expiration of a certain class of driver license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.031, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license because he or she enters his or her children in public school in this state under certain circumstances; providing that a dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces is not required to obtain a Florida driver license under certain circumstances; updating terminology; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing that the spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces is granted an automatic extension for the expiration of a certain class of driver license under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child pornography; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; redefining the term “child pornography” and defining the term “minor”; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; defining the terms “child pornography” and “minor”; conforming cross-references; including possession of child pornography within specified criminal offenses; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material; providing an exception; reenacting s. 794.0115(2), F.S., relating to dangerous sexual felony offenders and mandatory sentencing thereof, to incorporate the amendment to s. 827.071, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Hukill, Negron, Bradley, Simpson, Flores, Brandes, Stargel, and Montford—

CS for SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education data privacy; amending s. 1002.22, F.S.; providing for annual notice to K-12 students and parents of rights relating to education records; revising provisions relating to remedy in circuit court with respect to education records and reports of students and parents; creating s. 1002.222, F.S.; providing limitations on the collection of information and the disclosure of confidential and exempt student records; defining the term “biometric information”; authorizing fees; amending s. 1008.386, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the submission of student social security numbers and the assignment of student identification numbers; requiring the Department of Education to establish a process for assigning student identification numbers; amending s. 1011.622, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spiny lobster; amending s. 379.407, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations re-

lating to possession of spiny lobster; amending s. 379.401, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Clemens and Latvala—

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media privacy; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action for an employee's failure to provide access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee who does not provide access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil actions for violations; providing for recovery of attorney fees and court costs; specifying that an employer is not prohibited from seeking access to certain social media accounts; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Hukill, Thrasher, Hays, Latvala, Simpson, Simmons, Negron, Braynon, Altman, and Galvano—

CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment complexes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motorsports entertainment complex"; revising requirements for the certification of a facility as a motorsports entertainment complex; specifying that the department may certify only one motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; providing an exception for payment of certain utility work necessitated by a project on the State Highway System for municipally owned utilities or county-owned utilities located in rural areas of critical economic concern and authorizing the Department of Transportation to pay for such costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.16, F.S.; exempting certain signs from the provisions of ch. 479, F.S.; exempting from permitting certain signs placed by tourist-oriented businesses, certain farm signs placed during harvest seasons, certain acknowledgement signs on publicly funded school premises, and certain displays on specific sports facilities; providing that certain provisions relating to the regulation of signs may not be implemented or continued if such actions will adversely impact the allocation of federal funds to the Department of Transportation; directing the department to notify a sign owner that the sign must be removed if federal funds are adversely impacted; authorizing the department to remove the sign and assess costs to the sign owner under certain circumstances; amending s. 479.262, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the tourist-oriented directional sign program; limiting the placement of such signs to interchanges on certain rural roads; prohibiting such signs in urban areas or at interchanges on freeways or expressways; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Thompson, Bullard, and Joyner—

CS for SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the general purpose of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the function of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; providing civil and administrative remedies for discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in places of public accommodation; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination with regard to employment benefits; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of

pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, and employment agencies; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations; providing an exception to unlawful employment practices based on pregnancy; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10(5), F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Benacquisto, Latvala, Sobel, Flores, Gibson, Bradley, Dean, and Braynon—

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; prohibiting the gift of sample nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; prohibiting the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age, to which penalties apply; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from possessing, purchasing, or misrepresenting their age or military service to purchase nicotine dispensing devices; providing civil penalties; amending s. 569.14, F.S.; requiring certain signage where a dealer sells nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 569.19, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to submit the number of violations for selling nicotine dispensing devices in its annual report; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Regulated Industries; and Senators Benacquisto, Latvala, Sobel, Flores, Gibson, Bradley, Dean, and Braynon—

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 569.0075, F.S.; prohibiting the gift of sample nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; prohibiting the selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving of nicotine dispensing devices to persons under 18 years of age, to which penalties apply; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from possessing, purchasing, or misrepresenting their age or military service to purchase nicotine dispensing devices; providing civil penalties; amending s. 569.14, F.S.; requiring certain signage where a dealer sells nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 569.19, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to submit the number of violations for selling nicotine dispensing devices in its annual report; reenacting and amending s. 322.056(2) and (3), F.S., relating to mandatory driver license revocation or suspension for persons younger than 18 years of age who commit certain offenses, to incorporate the amendments to s. 569.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; making editorial changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 316.0777, F.S.; providing definitions; creating a public records exemption for images obtained through the use of an automated license plate recognition system and personal identifying information of an individual in data generated from such images; providing conditions for disclosure of such images and information; providing for retroactive application of the public records exemption; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; amending ss. 348.751 and 348.752, F.S.; renaming the Orlando-Orange County Expressway System as the "Central Florida Expressway System"; revising definitions; making technical changes; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; creating the Central Florida Expressway Authority; providing for the transfer of governance and control, legal rights and powers, responsibilities, terms,

and obligations to the authority; providing conditions for the transfer; revising the composition of the governing body of the authority; providing for appointment of officers of the authority and for the expiration of terms of standing board members; revising quorum and voting requirements; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; providing that the area served by the authority is within the geopolitical boundaries of Orange, Seminole, Lake, and Osceola Counties; requiring the authority to have prior consent from the Secretary of the Department of Transportation to construct an extension, addition, or improvement to the expressway system in Lake County; extending, to 99 years from 40 years, the term of a lease-purchase agreement; limiting the authority's authority to enter into a lease-purchase agreement; limiting the use of certain toll-revenues; providing exceptions; removing the requirement that the route of a project must be approved by a municipality before the right-of-way can be acquired; requiring that the authority encourage the inclusion of local-, small-, minority-, and women-owned businesses in its procurement and contracting opportunities; removing the authority and criteria for an authority to waive payment and performance bonds for certain public works projects that are awarded pursuant to an economic development program; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending ss. 348.7543, 348.7544, 348.7545, 348.7546, 348.7547, 348.755, and 348.756, F.S.; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 348.757, F.S.; providing that upon termination of the lease-purchase agreement of the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System, title in fee simple to the former system shall be transferred to the state; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending ss. 348.758, 348.759, 348.760, 348.761, 348.765, and 369.317, F.S.; conforming terminology and making technical changes; amending s. 369.324, F.S.; revising the membership of the Wekiva River Basin Commission; conforming terminology; providing criteria for the transfer of the Osceola County Expressway System to the Central Florida Expressway Authority; providing for the repeal of part V of ch. 348, F.S., when the Osceola County Expressway System is transferred to the Central Florida Expressway Authority; requiring the Central Florida Expressway Authority to reimburse other governmental entities for obligations related to the Osceola County Expressway System; providing for reimbursement after payment of other obligations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the renaming of Florida College System institutions; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Edison State College and Pasco-Hernando Community College as “Florida SouthWestern State College” and “Pasco-Hernando State College,” respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Joyner—

CS for SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Joyner—

CS for CS for SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the names of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of necessity; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the security of a protected consumer's information; providing a short title; creating s. 501.0051, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing the representative of a

protected consumer to place a security freeze on a protected consumer's consumer report or record; specifying the procedure to request a security freeze; requiring a consumer reporting agency to establish a record if the protected consumer does not have an existing consumer report; prohibiting the use of a consumer record for certain purposes; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place, and to provide written confirmation of, a security freeze within a specified period; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from stating or implying that a security freeze reflects a negative credit history or rating; requiring a consumer reporting agency to provide a copy of a consumer report or record to a protected consumer or his or her representative upon request; authorizing a consumer reporting agency to charge a fee for a copy of a protected consumer's consumer report or record; specifying the procedure to request a copy of a protected consumer's consumer report or record; requiring a consumer reporting agency to remove a security freeze under specified conditions; specifying the procedure to remove a security freeze; providing applicability; authorizing a consumer reporting agency to charge a fee for placing or removing a security freeze and for reissuing a unique personal identifier; prohibiting a fee under certain circumstances; requiring written notification upon the change of specified information in a protected consumer's consumer report or record; providing exceptions; requiring a consumer reporting agency to notify a representative and provide specified information if the consumer reporting agency violates a security freeze; providing penalties and civil remedies; providing written disclosure requirements for consumer reporting agencies relating to a protected consumer's security freeze; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Detert—

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By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Detert—

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quiring written notification upon the change of specified information in a protected consumer's consumer report or record; providing exceptions; requiring a consumer reporting agency to notify a representative and provide specified information if the consumer reporting agency violates a security freeze; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to investigate complaints regarding the violation of a security freeze; providing penalties and civil remedies for the violation of a security freeze; providing written disclosure requirements for consumer reporting agencies relating to a protected consumer's security freeze; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 394.4574, F.S.; providing that Medicaid managed care plans are responsible for enrolled mental health residents; providing that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled with a Medicaid managed care plan; deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the community living support plan be completed and provided to the administrator of a facility upon the mental health resident's admission; requiring the community living support plan to be updated when there is a significant change to the mental health resident's behavioral health; requiring the case manager assigned to a mental health resident of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license to keep a record of the date and time of face-to-face interactions with the resident and to make the record available to the responsible entity for inspection; requiring that the record be maintained for a specified time; requiring the responsible entity to ensure that there is adequate and consistent monitoring and enforcement of community living support plans and cooperative agreements and that concerns are reported to the appropriate regulatory oversight organization under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.0074, F.S.; requiring that an administrative assessment conducted by a local council be comprehensive in nature and focus on factors affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of residents in the facilities; requiring a local council to conduct an exit consultation with the facility administrator or administrator designee to discuss issues and concerns in areas affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of residents and make recommendations for improvement; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring that a resident or a representative of a resident of a long-term care facility be informed that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; revising the requirement that an extended congregate care license be issued to certain facilities that have been licensed as assisted living facilities under certain circumstances and authorizing the issuance of such license if a specified condition is met; providing the purpose of an extended congregate care license; providing that the initial extended congregate care license of an assisted living facility is provisional under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if it accepts a resident who qualifies for extended congregate care services; requiring the agency to inspect the facility for compliance with the requirements of an extended congregate care license; requiring the issuance of an extended congregate care license under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to immediately suspend extended congregate care services under certain circumstances; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least twice a year, rather than quarterly, to monitor residents who are receiving extended congregate care services; authorizing the agency to waive one of the required yearly monitoring visits under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to deny or revoke a facility's extended congregate care license; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least annually, rather than twice a year, to monitor residents who are receiving limited nursing services; providing that such monitoring visits may be conducted in conjunction with other inspections by the agency; authorizing the agency to waive the required yearly monitoring visit for a facility that is licensed to provide limited nursing services under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.075, F.S.; requiring that an assisted living facility that serves one or more mental health residents, rather than three or more residents, obtain a limited mental health license; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the agency may deny, revoke, or suspend the license of an assisted living facility and impose an administrative fine; requiring the agency to deny or revoke the license of an assisted living

facility under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on the license of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision requiring the agency to provide a list of facilities with denied, suspended, or revoked licenses to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; exempting a facility from the 45-day notice requirement if it is required to relocate some or all of its residents; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; revising the amounts and uses of administrative fines; requiring the agency to levy a fine for violations that are corrected before an inspection if noncompliance occurred within a specified period of time; deleting factors that the agency is required to consider in determining penalties and fines; amending s. 429.256, F.S.; revising the term "assistance with self-administration of medication" as it relates to the Assisted Living Facilities Act; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; providing notice requirements to inform facility residents that the identity of the resident and complainant in any complaint made to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or a local long-term care ombudsman council is confidential and that retaliatory action may not be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; requiring that a facility that terminates an individual's residency after the filing of a complaint be fined if good cause is not shown for the termination; amending s. 429.34, F.S.; requiring certain persons to report elder abuse in assisted living facilities; requiring the agency to regularly inspect every licensed assisted living facility; requiring the agency to conduct more frequent inspections under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to pay a fee for the cost of additional inspections; requiring the agency to annually adjust the fee; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; providing that certain staffing requirements apply only to residents in continuing care facilities who are receiving relevant services; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring each newly hired employee of an assisted living facility to attend a preservice orientation provided by the assisted living facility; requiring the employee and administrator to sign a statement that the employee completed the required preservice orientation and keep the signed statement in the employee's personnel record; requiring 2 additional hours of training for assistance with medication; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the reliability of facility surveys and submit to the Governor and the Legislature its findings and recommendations; requiring the agency to implement a rating system of assisted living facilities by a specified date, adopt rules, and create content for the agency's website that makes available to consumers information regarding assisted living facilities; providing criteria for the content; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Abruzzo—

CS for SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorist safety; authorizing the governing body of a county to create a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program for certain purposes; authorizing a county to solicit sponsorships and enter into an interlocal agreement with another county to solicit such sponsorships for the medical information program; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Department of Transportation to provide education and training and publicize the program; requiring the program to be free to participants; providing for yellow dot program applications, decals, folders, and participant information forms; providing procedures for use of the decal, folder, and form; providing for limited use of information on the forms by emergency medical responders; requiring the governing body of a participating county to adopt guidelines and procedures to ensure that confidential information is not made public; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Hukill—

CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; reducing the tax rate applied to the sale of communications services; reducing the tax rate applied to the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services; amending s. 202.12001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of the communications services tax; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of tax revenues received; amending s. 203.001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of the communications services tax; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Grimsley and Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need; amending s. 408.034, F.S.; decreasing the subdistrict average occupancy rate that the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to maintain as a goal of its nursing-home-bed-need methodology; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; authorizing an applicant to aggregate the need of geographically contiguous subdistricts within a district for a proposed community nursing home under certain circumstances; requiring the proposed nursing home site to be located in the subdistrict with the greater need under certain circumstances; recognizing an additional positive application factor for an applicant who voluntarily relinquishes certain nursing home beds; requiring the applicant to demonstrate that it meets certain requirements; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing that, under certain circumstances, replacement of a nursing home and relocation of a portion of a nursing home's licensed beds to another facility, or to establish a new facility, is a health-care-related project subject to expedited review; conforming a cross-reference; revising the requirements for projects that are exempted from applying for a certificate of need; repealing s. 408.0435, F.S., relating to the moratorium on the approval of certificates of need for additional community nursing home beds; creating s. 408.0436, F.S.; prohibiting the agency from approving a certificate-of-need application for new community nursing home beds under certain circumstances; defining the term "batching cycle"; providing a repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; creating s. 367.072, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to suspend or revoke a certificate of authorization upon receipt of a petition; providing criteria for such petition; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 367.0812, F.S.; requiring the commission to consider the quality of water or wastewater service when fixing rates; providing criteria that the commission must consider in making its determination; requiring the utility to meet with its customers to discuss the costs and benefits of plausible solutions if the commission finds that the utility has failed to meet certain water or wastewater quality standards; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Simpson—

CS for CS for SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; creating s. 367.072, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to revoke a certificate of authorization upon receipt of a petition; requiring customers to file a notice of intent with the commission before submitting a petition; providing criteria for such petition; requiring the commission to take certain steps in response to the petition; prohibiting the customers from filing a petition within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the utility to submit a response; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 367.0812, F.S.; requiring the commission to consider the quality of water or wastewater service when fixing rates; providing criteria that the commission must consider in making its determination; requiring the utility to meet with its customers to discuss the costs and benefits of plausible solutions if the commission finds that the utility has failed to meet certain water or wastewater quality standards; requiring that the utility be allowed to recover the costs of the solutions ordered by the commission; prohibiting customers from petitioning the commission to revoke the certificate of authorization of a utility under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to impose penalties on a utility for certain failures; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish secondary wastewater service standards regarding the generation of odor, noise, aerosol drift, and lighting; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate reentry; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; waiving the fee for identification cards issued to certain inmates; amending s. 382.0255, F.S.; requiring a waiver of fees for certain inmates receiving a copy of a birth certificate; amending s. 944.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to work with other agencies in acquiring necessary documents for certain inmates to acquire an identification card before release; providing exceptions; requiring the department to provide specified assistance to inmates born outside this state; requiring a report; amending s. 944.803, F.S.; authorizing the department to operate male and female faith- and character-based institutions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Richter, Latvala, Detert, Garcia, Bradley, Flores, Smith, and Bean—

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concrete masonry education; providing a short title; creating the Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Inc.; specifying the powers and duties of the council; providing restrictions; providing for appointment and terms of the governing board of the council; authorizing the council to accept grants, donations, contributions, and gifts under certain circumstances; authorizing the council to make payments to other organizations under certain circumstances; providing for collection of a voluntary assessment on concrete masonry units; requiring manufacturers who elect to pay the assessment to commit to paying the assessment for a specified period; requiring the council to adopt bylaws by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when complying with a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Soto and Dean—

CS for SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest booking photographs; creating s. 119.17, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person who publishes or disseminates an arrest booking photograph through a publicly accessible print or electronic medium from soliciting or accepting payment of a fee or other consideration to remove, correct, or modify such photograph; authorizing an action to enjoin publication or dissemination of an arrest booking photograph if the publisher or disseminator unlawfully solicits or accepts a fee or other consideration to remove, correct, or modify such photograph; specifying the time period during which an arrest booking photograph must be removed pursuant to court order; providing a civil penalty; providing for reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring the court to terminate an injunction under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Braynon—

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health workers; providing definitions; specifying the duties and activities of community health workers; creating the Community Health Worker Task Force within a Florida College System institution or state university; requiring the Department of Health to provide administrative support and services; providing membership and duties of the task force; requiring the members of the task force to elect a chair and vice chair; providing that task force members serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement for per diem or travel expenses; requiring that the task force meet at least quarterly; authorizing the task force members to meet in person or by teleconference or other electronic means; specifying the number of members required for a quorum; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Simpson and Dean—

CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; providing that participation in certain dispersed water storage programs does not change a land's agricultural classification for assessment purposes; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; redefining the term "agricultural production" to include storage; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding the exemption for certain farm equipment from the sales and use tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S., to include repairs of such equipment and trailers that are used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; removing and redefining terms; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; repealing s. 791.013, F.S., relating to the testing and approval of sparklers and the registration of manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of sparklers; amending s. 791.015, F.S.; requiring a retailer or seasonal retailer to register annually with the Division of the State Fire Marshal; requiring the payment of a registration fee; requiring a retailer or seasonal retailer to obtain insurance and to provide the buyer with a disclaimer, which must be signed at the point of sale; repealing s. 791.02, F.S., relating to the sale and use of fireworks; repealing s. 791.03, F.S., relating to the bond of licensees; amending s. 791.04, F.S.; removing certain exemptions relating to the prohibition of the sale of fireworks at wholesale; creating s. 791.08, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of fireworks, sparklers, and novelties to a person under a specified age; creating s. 791.09, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to regulate the sale and use of fireworks, sparklers, and novelties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; creating s. 448.071, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an employer from using a job applicant's credit report or credit history to make certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions; providing specific situations in which an employer may use such information; providing exemptions for certain types of employers; providing remedies for an aggrieved person; providing for the award of actual damages and court costs; providing for a plaintiff to post a bond to indemnify the defendant for damages, including attorney fees, in certain situations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Thompson—

CS for SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of wrongful incarceration; creating s. 961.055, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who was convicted and sentenced to death on or before December 31, 1979, is exempt from certain application procedures for compensation if a special prosecutor issues a nolle prosequi after reviewing the defendant's conviction; creating s. 961.056, F.S.; providing alternative procedures for applying for compensation; requiring the claimant to file an application with the Department of Legal Affairs within a specified time; requiring the application to include certain information and documents; providing that the claimant is entitled to compensation if all requirements are met; providing that the section is repealed on a specified date; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to issue payment to an insurance company or other financial institution authorized to issue annuity contracts to purchase an annuity or annuities selected by the wrongfully incarcerated person; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to execute all necessary agreements to implement compensation and to maximize the benefit to the wrongfully incarcerated person; requiring the wrongfully incarcerated person to sign a waiver before the department's approval of the application; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Joyner and Clemens—

CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; authorizing a defendant to move to depart from the mandatory term of imprisonment for a drug trafficking violation; authorizing the state attorney to file an objection to the motion; authorizing the sentencing court to grant the motion if the court finds that the defendant has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that specified criteria are met; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; amending s. 631.54, F.S.; defining the term "assessment year"; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the levying of assessments on insurers; specifying the conditions under which such assessments are paid; revising procedures and timeframes for levying the assessments; amending s. 631.64, F.S.; requiring charges or recoupments to be displayed separately on premium bills to policyholders and prohibiting their inclusion in rates; amending ss. 627.727 and 631.55, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Abruzzo—

CS for SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of participants in a yellow dot critical motorist medical information program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Bradley and Evers—

CS for SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing for controlled substance violations; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of hydrocodone or a mixture containing hydrocodone or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of hydrocodone or a mixture containing hydrocodone commits the offense of trafficking in hydrocodone; providing criminal penalties; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of oxycodone or a mixture containing oxycodone or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of oxycodone or a mixture containing oxycodone commits the offense of trafficking in oxycodone; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offenses of trafficking in hydrocodone and trafficking in oxycodone for purposes of the criminal punishment code; reenacting s. 775.087(2)(a) and (3)(a), F.S., relating to mandatory minimum sentences for the possession or use of a weapon during the commission of certain offenses, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 782.04(1)(a), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to the classification of a murder committed during the commission of certain offenses, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer crimes; amending s. 815.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization modifies or destroys data, programs, or supporting documentation residing or existing internal or external to a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against intellectual property; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization accesses a computer network or electronic device, disrupts the ability to transmit data to or from a computer network or electronic device, damages a computer network or electronic device, or engages in the audio or video

surveillance of an individual without the individual's knowledge by accessing a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against the users of computer networks and electronic devices; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 815.061, F.S.; defining the term "public utility"; prohibiting a person from willfully, knowingly, and without authorization engaging in specified activities against a computer, computer system, computer network, or electronic device owned, operated, or used by a public utility; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Brandes—

CS for CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer crimes; amending s. 815.02, F.S.; revising legislative findings; amending s. 815.03, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 815.04, F.S.; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization modifies or destroys data, programs, or supporting documentation residing or existing internal or external to a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against intellectual property; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 815.06, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who willfully, knowingly, and without authorization accesses a computer network or electronic device, disrupts the ability to transmit data to or from a computer network or electronic device, damages a computer network or electronic device, or engages in the audio or video surveillance of an individual without the individual's authorization by accessing a computer network or electronic device commits an offense against the users of computer networks and electronic devices; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 815.061, F.S.; defining the term "public utility"; prohibiting a person from willfully, knowingly, and without authorization engaging in specified activities against a computer, computer system, computer network, or electronic device owned, operated, or used by a public utility; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Abruzzo—

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal parks; creating ss. 125.028 and 166.0447, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to provide partial or full discounts on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouses and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, and firefighters; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present written documentation satisfactory to the county or municipality which evidences eligibility; defining the term "park entrance fee" and providing certain exclusions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Brandes—

CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obstetrical services at hospitals; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Brandes—

CS for CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the responsibilities of health care facilities; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a health care facility from employing or contracting with a surgical assistant or surgical technologist under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information of specific current and former personnel of the Department of Health and the spouses and children of such personnel, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Detert and Margolis—

CS for SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; creating s. 265.004, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Tourism Hall of Fame; providing for administration by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; designating a location for the display of inductee plaques; providing procedures for nomination, selection, and induction of members; providing that a person inducted before a certain date remains in the Hall of Fame; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional geology; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; providing for apportionment of examination fees; amending s. 492.105, F.S.; revising examination requirements for professional geologists; creating s. 492.1051, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a geologist-in-training; requiring geologist-in-training applicants to successfully complete the fundamentals of geology portion of the licensure examination; requiring an application fee and a refundable examination fee; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to submit each completed application to the Board of Professional Geologists for certification; setting forth the criteria the board may use to certify applicants; requiring the department to register each person as a geologist-in-training whom the board certifies has successfully completed the fundamentals portion of the geology examination; exempting registered geologist-in-training seeking licensure as a professional geologist from retaking the fundamentals of geology portion of the examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for CS for SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional geology; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; providing for apportionment of examination fees; amending s. 492.105, F.S.; revising examination requirements for professional geologists; creating s. 492.1051, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a geologist-in-training; requiring geologist-in-training applicants to successfully complete the fundamentals of geology portion of the licensure examination; requiring an application fee and a refundable examination fee; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to submit each completed application to the Board of Professional Geologists for certification; setting forth the criteria the board may use to certify applicants; requiring the department to register each person as a geologist-in-training whom the board certifies has successfully completed the fundamentals portion of the geology examination; exempting registered geologist-in-training seeking licensure as a professional geologist from retaking the fundamentals of geology portion of the examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; amending s. 563.06, F.S.; providing for container sizes; providing for labeling; providing for filling containers at the point of sale by a manufacturer or vendor; providing for sealing containers; prohibiting filling containers at the point of sale with alcoholic beverages purchased from a distributor; creating s. 563.09, F.S.; authorizing malt beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; removing the

prohibition on beer samplings at the premises of certain vendors; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Braynon, Sobel, and Bullard—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an infectious disease elimination pilot program; creating the “Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)”; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; providing for administration of the pilot program by the department or a designee; establishing pilot program criteria; providing that the distribution of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a pilot program staff member or participant may be prosecuted; prohibiting the collection of participant identifying information; providing for the pilot program to be funded through private grants and donations; providing for expiration of the pilot program; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report and recommendations regarding the pilot program to the Legislature; providing rulemaking authority; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole coverage; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to submit a biannual report on the number of residential sinkhole policies requested, issued, and declined; providing legislative intent and establishing a Citizens Sinkhole Stabilization Repair Program for sinkhole claims; defining terms; prohibiting the corporation from requiring a policyholder to advance payment for stabilization repairs provided under the program; providing requirements and procedures for selecting stabilization repair contractors to conduct stabilization repairs; providing requirements and terms for contracts between the corporation and such contractors; specifying additional parameters with respect to the program, including provision for resolving disputes between the corporation and a policyholder; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study of the program and submit a report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Lee and Latvala—

CS for SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discriminatory insurance practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that unfair discrimination on the basis of gun ownership in the provision of personal lines property or personal lines automobile insurance is a discriminatory insurance practice; clarifying that insurers are not prevented from charging supplemental premiums or sharing information between an insurer and its agent if a separate rider has been requested; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; limiting the application of certain requirements relating to bylaws to residential condominiums and their associations and boards; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; limiting the application of certain requirements relating to the maintenance of residential condominiums and their associations and boards; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; exempting nonresidential condominiums from mandatory arbitration unless specifically provided for in their declarations; amending s. 718.1256, F.S.; specifying that residential condominiums are classified as residential property; amending s. 718.403, F.S.; authorizing the developer to modify the plot plan as to unit or building types; limiting the circumstances under which a plot plan may be modified as to a residential condominium; specifying the provisions relating to phase condominiums that are inapplicable to nonresidential condominiums; amending s. 718.707, F.S.; extending by 1 year the time limitation for

classification as a bulk assignee or bulk buyer; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Clemens—

CS for SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; reordering and amending s. 501.059, F.S.; redefining the term “telephonic sales call”; prohibiting a telephone solicitor from transmitting certain text messages to a consumer if the consumer is on the “no sales solicitation calls” list maintained by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or if the consumer has previously communicated such a request to the telephone solicitor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Braynon and Brandes—

CS for SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental car sales and use tax surcharges; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; providing that the surcharge for car-sharing services shall be imposed on an hourly basis rather than a daily basis; defining the term “car-sharing service”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Benacquisto—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating time limitations to the prosecution of specified criminal offenses relating to lewd or lascivious battery or molestation if the victim was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the offense; specifying an exception; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales, storage, and use tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; removing the tax from security systems services; making technical corrections; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Grimsley and Detert—

CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a local detention facility; designating certain licensed professionals as “primary members” of the multidisciplinary team; expanding the membership of the multidisciplinary team to include three advisory members; requiring that advisory members demonstrate certain qualifications; requiring the primary members of the multidisciplinary team to prepare a written assessment as to whether a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense meets the definition of a sexually violent predator and to submit a written recommendation to the state attorney; requiring the victim advocate to prepare a victim impact statement; requiring the multidisciplinary team to give equal consideration to an attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain offenses as it does to the commission of such offenses; authorizing the victim advocate to veto the finding by the multidisciplinary team that the person does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the state attorney to file, within a specific timeframe, a petition alleging that a person released from a local detention facility was not referred as required before release because of a mistake, oversight, or intentional act or was referred for commitment consideration but released rather than transferred to custody, as required, due to a mistake, oversight, or intentional act; requiring a judge to order that a person so released be taken into custody and delivered to an appropriate secure facility under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.926, F.S.; requiring the department to provide written notice of placement of a person in the department’s custody for a commitment

hearing to a victim of such person; requiring the department to notify the Department of Corrections of the release of a sexually violent predator or a person who is in custody pending sexually violent predator commitment proceedings; requiring the Department of Children and Families to send notification of the release of a sexually violent predator, or a person who is in custody pending sexually violent predator commitment proceedings, to the sheriff of the county in which such person intends to reside; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information and prepare an annual report by a specified date; specifying minimum requirements for the report; requiring the department to provide necessary information; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining the term “agency with jurisdiction” to include an agency that releases certain persons from the custody of a local detention facility; redefining the term “total confinement” to include persons being held in a local detention facility and certain persons held in custody beyond their lawful release date; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Grimsley and Detert—

CS for CS for SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary civil commitment of sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; redefining terms; creating s. 394.9125, F.S.; authorizing and requiring a state attorney to refer certain persons for civil commitment under certain circumstances; requiring the state attorney to notify county and municipal jails of a referral within a specified timeframe; authorizing the state attorney to file a petition requesting that a person be taken into custody for civil commitment proceedings; requiring a judge to order a person into custody for civil commitment proceedings upon making specified findings; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the agency with jurisdiction over a person who has been convicted of a sexually violent offense to give written notice to the multidisciplinary team as soon as practicable after receipt into custody of such person in a county or municipal jail facility; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to consult with law enforcement agencies and victim advocate groups as part of the assessment and evaluation process; authorizing a clinical evaluation; requiring a second clinical evaluation under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to recommend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send a recommendation to the state attorney for further review under certain circumstances if a person does not meet the definition of a sexually violent predator; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; revising the timeframes for the written assessment; requiring the multidisciplinary team to give equal consideration to an attempt, criminal solicitation, or conspiracy to commit certain offenses as it does to the commission of such offenses; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; providing for certain released persons to be taken into custody by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing the state attorney to file, within a specific timeframe, a petition alleging that a person released from a local detention facility was not referred as required before release because of a mistake, oversight, or intentional act or was referred for commitment consideration but released rather than transferred to custody, as required, due to a mistake, oversight, or intentional act; requiring a judge to order that a person so released be taken into custody and delivered to an appropriate secure facility under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.914, F.S.; authorizing the state attorney to file a petition for civil commitment regardless of the multidisciplinary team’s recommendation; amending s. 394.918, F.S., authorizing the petitioner and respondent to present evidence at a civil commitment probable cause hearing; amending s. 394.926, F.S.; requiring the department to provide written notice of placement of a person in the department’s custody to a victim of such person; requiring the department to notify the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the sheriff of the county in which such person intends to reside of the release of a sexually violent predator or a person who is in custody; requiring the Department of Children and Families to enroll certain persons in an arrest notification program and to notify the state attorney upon receiving an arrest alert; amending s. 394.931, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect recidivism information; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide the Department of Children and Families access to the arrest notification program; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Sobel and Detert—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; providing a short title; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide training to the members of the multidisciplinary team; limiting the term of contract of multidisciplinary team members who contract with the department to 1 year; providing that such contracts may be renewed; requiring the department to maintain data on each case on the recommendations of the clinical evaluators; requiring state attorneys to provide the department with specified information; requiring the department to prioritize assessments based on release dates; requiring the multidisciplinary team to proceed without a personal interview under certain circumstances; requiring the department to send to the state attorney a written assessment and determination as to whether a person meets the definition of a sexually violent predator; requiring the department to recommend that the state attorney file a civil commitment petition under certain circumstances; requiring the multidisciplinary team to reexamine the case under certain circumstances; revising timeframes for the written assessment; creating s. 1005.10, F.S.; requiring nonpublic colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number; creating s. 1006.695, F.S.; requiring public colleges, universities, and schools to inform students and employees of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement sexual predator and sexual offender registry website and toll-free telephone number; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning new offense severity rankings for lewd or lascivious molestation and sexual battery offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points are multiplied for specified sex offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under certain circumstances; creating s. 921.30, F.S.; authorizing a state attorney to move a court to make a written finding that an offense was a sexually motivated offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional release supervision; providing applicability; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or community control; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning new offense severity rankings for lewd or lascivious molestation and sexual battery offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points are multiplied for specified sex offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under certain circumstances; creating s. 921.30, F.S.; authorizing a state attorney to move a court to make a written finding that an offense was a sexually motivated offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional release supervision; providing applicability; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or community control; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; authorizing orders limiting testimony in open court and in depositions if the victim or witness was a child under 16 years of age when a specified sexual offense occurred; authorizing the court to set other conditions appropriate to taking the testimony of this victim or witness; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating time limitations to the prosecution of specified criminal offenses relating to lewd or lascivious battery or molestation if the victim was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the offense; specifying an exception; providing applicability; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving sexual battery; increasing felony degree of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 794.0115, F.S.; imposing a 50-year minimum mandatory sentence for dangerous sexual felony offenders; amending s. 794.05, F.S.; revising definition of the term “sexual activity;” amending s. 800.04, F.S.; revising and creating offenses involving lewd or lascivious battery and molestation; increasing felony degree of certain lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses; amending s. 810.14, F.S.; providing that voyeurism includes secretly observing another person’s intimate areas in which the person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, when the other person is located in a public or private dwelling, structure, or conveyance; defining the term “intimate area;” amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning offense severity rankings for new lewd or lascivious battery and molestation offenses and sexual battery offenses; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing that sentence points are multiplied for specified sex offenses committed by an adult upon a minor under certain circumstances; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting award of gain-time for certain offenses; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; providing for tolling of conditional release supervision; providing applicability; amending ss. 947.1405 and 948.30, F.S.; prohibiting certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees from viewing, accessing, owning, or possessing any obscene, pornographic, or sexually stimulating material; providing exceptions; amending s. 948.012, F.S.; requiring split sentence for certain sexual offenses; providing for tolling of probation or community control; amending s. 948.31, F.S.; authorizing the court to require a sexual offender or sexual predator who is on probation or community control to undergo an evaluation to determine whether the offender or predator needs sexual offender treatment; requiring the probationer or community controllee to pay for the treatment; removing a provision prohibiting contact with minors if sexual offender treatment is recommended; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offenses; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning for a name change has registered as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring that each name change petition show whether the petitioner has ever been required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring certain agencies to be notified of an order granting a name change to a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and certain law enforcement agencies to be notified when a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender and granted a legal name change fails to meet requirements to obtain a replacement driver license or identification card; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff’s office within a specified time after such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising reporting requirements if a sexual predator plans to leave the United States for more than a specified time; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.043, F.S.; prohibiting display or dissemination of certain vehicle information on the Internet public registry of sexual predators and offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender

qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional sexual offender registration information; requiring that a sexual offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff’s office within a specified period of time of such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing additional requirements for sexual offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; revising criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.04354, F.S.; revising the criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional registration information; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; requiring disclosure of additional registration information by certain sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and certain juvenile sexual offenders; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; updating provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to reflect prior changes in the law; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Judiciary; and Senator Evers—

CS for CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offenses; amending s. 68.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to inform the clerk of the court if a person petitioning for a name change has registered as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring that each name change petition show whether the petitioner has ever been required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring certain agencies to be notified of an order granting a name change to a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and certain law enforcement agencies to be notified when a person required to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender and granted a legal name change fails to meet requirements to obtain a replacement driver license or identification card; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising definitions; providing that voluntary disclosure of specified information waives a disclosure exemption for such information; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual predator qualifying offenses; requiring disclosure of additional information during the sexual predator registration process; requiring that a sexual predator who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff’s office within a specified time after such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring reporting of transient residence information within specified time periods; requiring sheriffs to establish procedures for reporting transient residence information; authorizing sheriffs to enter into agreements for reporting transient residence information; providing a criminal penalty for failure to report transient residence information; revising reporting requirements if a sexual predator plans to leave the United States for more than a specified time; authorizing sheriffs to verify the address of registrants under the care, custody, control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 775.25, F.S.; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; amending s. 943.043, F.S.; prohibiting display or dissemination of certain vehicle information on the Internet public registry of sexual predators and offenders; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional sexual offender registration information; requiring reporting of transient residence information within specified time periods; requiring sheriffs to establish procedures for reporting transient residence information; au-

thorizing sheriffs to enter into agreements for reporting transient residence information; providing a criminal penalty for failure to report transient residence information; requiring that a sexual offender who is unable to secure or update a driver license or identification card within a specified period report a change in certain information to the local sheriff's office within a specified period of time of such change and confirm that he or she also reported such information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; authorizing sheriffs to verify the address of registrants under the care, custody, and control, or supervision of the Department of Corrections; providing additional requirements for sexual offenders intending to reside outside of the United States; authorizing additional venues for prosecution of registration violations; revising criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.04354, F.S.; revising the criteria applicable to provisions that allow removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender or sexual predator; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; adding additional offenses to the list of sexual offender qualifying offenses; revising definitions; requiring disclosure of additional registration information; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 985.481 and 985.4815, F.S.; requiring disclosure of additional registration information by certain sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and certain juvenile sexual offenders; providing criminal penalties for knowingly providing false registration information by act or omission; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; updating provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code to reflect prior changes in the law; conforming provisions of the offense severity ranking chart to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disclosure of sexually explicit images; creating s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting an individual from disclosing a sexually explicit image of an identifiable person with the intent to harass such person if the individual knows or should have known such person did not consent to the disclosure; providing criminal penalties; providing for jurisdiction; providing exceptions; amending s. 921.244, F.S.; requiring a court to order that a person convicted of such offense be prohibited from having contact with the victim; providing criminal penalties for a violation of such order; providing that criminal penalties for certain offenses run consecutively with a sentence imposed for a violation of s. 847.0136, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclaimed water; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study in coordination with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the water management districts on the expansion of the beneficial use of reclaimed water and to submit a report based upon such study; providing requirements for the report; requiring the departments to provide the public an opportunity for input and for public comment; requiring that the report be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Brandes, Simpson, Benacquisto, Galvano, Bradley, and Latvala—

CS for SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; adding projected flood losses to the factors that must be considered by the Office of Insurance Regulation in reviewing certain rate filings; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology to include an engineer who is an expert in floodplain management and a meteorologist who specializes in floods; requiring the commission to adopt standards and guidelines relating to flood loss by a certain date; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer flood insurance in this state; providing legislative findings; defining the term “flood”; establishing the minimum coverage requirements for such policies; providing coverage limitations that an insurer may include in such

policies; requiring that certain limitations be noted on the policy declarations or face page; providing the insurer with rate options; requiring the insurer to provide notice that flood insurance is available from the National Flood Insurance Program; allowing an insurer to export a contract or endorsement of a certain amount to a surplus lines insurer without meeting certain requirements; providing prior notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy; requiring the insurer to notify the office before writing flood insurance and to file a plan of operation with the office; providing that any conflicts with other provisions of the Florida Insurance Code are preempted by this section; requiring the Commissioner of the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide certification that a condition qualifies for flood insurance or disaster assistance; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Brandes, Simpson, Benacquisto, Galvano, Bradley, and Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; adding projected flood losses to the factors that must be considered by the Office of Insurance Regulation in reviewing certain rate filings; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt standards and guidelines relating to flood loss by a certain date; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer flood insurance on residential property in this state; providing legislative findings; defining the term “flood”; establishing the minimum coverage requirements for a flood insurance policy; providing coverage limitations that an insurer may include in such policies; requiring that certain limitations be noted on the policy declarations or face page; providing the insurer with rate options; requiring the insurer to provide notice that flood insurance is available from the National Flood Insurance Program; authorizing an insurer to export a contract or endorsement to a surplus lines insurer without meeting certain requirements; requiring prior notice for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy; providing additional requirements with respect to notifying the Office of Insurance Regulation before writing flood insurance, filing a plan of operation with the office, using forms that have been approved by the office, and filing reinsurance contracts before a certain date; requiring that policies replacing subsidized policies include a statement that the subsidized rate may be lost; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from writing flood insurance; prohibiting the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund from reimbursing losses caused by flooding; preempting any conflicts with other provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring the Commissioner of the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide certification that a condition qualifies for flood insurance or disaster assistance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Simpson, Latvala, Bean, Benacquisto, Hays, Brandes, Bradley, Negron, Dean, Evers, Stargel, Galvano, Diaz de la Portilla, and Grimsley—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application to an appointed tax collector; creating s. 790.0625, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax collectors to accept applications for new or renewal licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a tax collector seeking appointment to submit a written request to the division; providing requirements for the request; requiring the division and an appointed tax collector to enter into a memorandum of understanding; authorizing the department or the division to rescind a memorandum of understanding at any time; providing that certain personal identifying information of applicants for licensure is confidential and exempt; establishing license fees for new and renewal applications; requiring an appointed tax collector to remit fees to the department; prohibiting a tax collector from maintaining a list or record of concealed weapon or firearm licensees or applicants; prohibiting a person from processing a concealed weapon or firearm application for a fee or compensation unless he or she has been appointed by the department to do so; providing for criminal penalties; providing an appropriation; authorizing a specified number of full-time

equivalent positions with associated salary rate within the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simmons—

CS for SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying; creating s. 784.049, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person commits the offense of bullying; providing that a person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly harasses or cyberbullies another person and makes a credible threat to that person commits the offense of aggravated bullying; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for public deposits; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to public deposits that are exempt from state security requirements; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; lowering the collateral-pledging level for public deposits; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; updating terms; repealing s. 280.071, F.S., relating to the qualified public depository oversight board; amending s. 280.085, F.S.; providing that a notice of the default or insolvency of a qualified public depository is not required if the Florida public deposits are acquired by a bank, savings bank, or savings association; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; providing that a bank, savings bank, or savings association that is not a qualified public depository and acquires Florida public deposits is subject to certain requirements; amending s. 280.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising provisions relating to required reports and forms; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a provision requiring public depositories to request confirmation information from qualified public depositories by a certain date; providing that a protection from loss is effective when a public depositor does not comply with certain provisions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 626.8412, F.S.; specifying that only a licensed and appointed agent or agency is authorized to sell title insurance; amending s. 626.8413, F.S.; providing additional limitations on the name that a title insurance agent or agency may adopt; providing applicability; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8418, F.S.; revising the application requirements for a title insurance agency license; deleting certain bonding requirements and procedures; amending s. 626.8419, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; revising terms relating to grounds for actions against a licensee or appointee; amending s. 627.778, F.S.; limiting the remedies available for the breach of duty arising from a title insurance contract; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; revising the date that certain information relating to title insurance rates must be submitted to the Office of Insurance Regulation by title insurance agencies and insurers; amending s. 627.7845, F.S.; revising terms relating to determination of insurability and preservation of evidence of title search and examination; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of a mental health first aid training program; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish a mental health first aid training program; providing for a mental health first aid course to be offered by behavioral health managing entities or other community providers; providing program requirements; requiring instructors to be certified; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for expiration of the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Clemens—

CS for SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; providing legislative intent with regard to sober house transitional living homes; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 397.487, F.S.; prohibiting a sober house transitional living home from operating in this state without a valid certificate of registration from the Department of Children and Families; providing an exception; requiring a sober house operator to annually apply for a certificate of registration with the department; requiring certain sober house transitional living homes to apply for a certificate of registration by a specified date; providing for nonapplicability; requiring the department to adopt rules pertaining to the application process for obtaining a certificate of registration; requiring background screening of certain personnel; requiring the department to suspend and reinstate a certificate of registration of a sober house transitional living home under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty for operating a sober house transitional living home without a valid certificate of registration; providing certain requirements in advertising a sober house transitional living home; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the department to conduct inspections; authorizing the department to deny, suspend, or revoke the certificate of registration of a sober house transitional home; providing eviction procedures; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.055 and 440.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brownfields; amending s. 376.78, F.S.; revising legislative intent with regard to community revitalization in certain areas; amending s. 376.80, F.S.; revising procedures for designation of brownfield areas by local governments; providing procedures for adoption of a resolution; providing requirements for notice and public hearings; authorizing local governments to use a term other than “brownfield area” when naming such areas; amending s. 376.82, F.S.; providing an exemption from liability for property damages for entities that execute and implement certain brownfield site rehabilitation agreements; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against vulnerable persons; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; revising when an out-of-court statement by an elderly person or disabled adult is admissible in certain proceedings; amending s. 817.568, F.S.; expanding applicability of prohibition on the fraudulent use of personal identification information of specified victims without consent to include persons 60 years of age or older; amending s. 825.101, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 825.103, F.S.; deleting a requirement that property of an elderly person or disabled adult be obtained by deception or intimidation in order to constitute exploitation of such a person; specifying additional circumstances that constitute a breach of a fiduciary duty and specifying when an unauthorized appropriation occurs; creating a presumption that certain inter vivos transfers are a result of exploitation; providing exceptions; providing for jury instructions concerning the presumption; revising the valuation of funds, assets, or property involved for various degrees of offenses of exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult; providing for return of property seized from a defendant to the victim before trial in certain circumstances; amending ss. 775.0844 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 772.11(1), F.S., relating to a civil remedy for theft or exploitation, to incorporate the amendments made by the act to s. 825.103, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; providing that failing to provide certain information relating to a check cashing transaction is a felony; reenacting and amending s. 560.114, F.S.; updating cross-references;

authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to summarily suspend a license if criminal charges are filed against certain persons or such persons are arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 560.1235, F.S.; updating cross-references; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; providing that a deferred presentment transaction conducted by an unauthorized person is void; amending ss. 560.1401, 560.141, and 560.309 F.S.; updating cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Richter—

CS for CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.111, F.S.; providing that failing to provide certain information relating to a check cashing transaction is a felony; reenacting and amending s. 560.114, F.S.; updating cross-references; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to summarily suspend a license if criminal charges are filed against certain persons or such persons are arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 560.1235, F.S.; updating cross-references; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; providing that a deferred presentment transaction conducted by an unauthorized person is void; amending ss. 560.1401, 560.141, and 560.309, F.S.; updating cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defense contracting; creating s. 288.1046, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain prime contractors to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify that such contractors may reduce their computation of adjusted federal income by a certain amount when awarded a prime contract; providing requirements to apply for a reduction in computation of income; requiring a prime contractor to apply separately for each qualified subcontract award and to provide documentation; providing guidelines for the department to certify an award; authorizing the department and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” for corporate income tax purposes; providing for certain reduction in computation of income, to conform; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the residency of candidates and public officers; creating ss. 99.0125 and 111.015, F.S.; requiring a candidate or public officer required to reside in a specific geographic area to have only one domicile at a time; providing factors that may be considered when determining residency; providing exceptions for active duty military members; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; redefining the term “audit”; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; revising the requirements and authorizations of the court to require specified guardians to submit to a credit history investigation and background screening; authorizing a nonprofessional guardian to petition the court for reimbursement for the credit history investigation and background screening; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the court to obtain and review records impacting guardianship assets and to issue subpoenas to nonparties upon application to the court; providing requirements for affidavits, notice, and subpoenas; providing for objection to a subpoena; amending s. 744.3685, F.S.; authorizing the court to require the production of records and documents by a guardian who fails to submit them during an audit; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; providing for the removal of a guardian for a bad faith failure to submit records during an audit; amending ss. 943.0585 and 943.059, F.S.; providing that a person seeking an appointment as guardian may not lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the arrests covered by an expunged or sealed record; reenacting s. 943.0585(4)(c), F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 943.0585, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.059(4)(c), relating to court-ordered sealing of

criminal history records, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 943.059, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charities; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; excluding charitable organizations or sponsors disqualified by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from receiving certain tax exemptions; amending s. 212.084, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to revoke or deny a sales tax exemption to charitable organizations or sponsors disqualified by the department; providing for a limited appeal of the denial or revocation of the sales tax exemption; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining terms; redefining the term “religious institution”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a charitable organization or sponsor must report changes to certain information provided to the department on an initial or renewal registration statement; providing for the automatic expiration of a registration for failure to file a renewal or financial statement by a certain date; repealing a requirement that the renewal statement be filed subsequent to the financial statement; repealing authorization to extend the time to file a renewal statement; specifying the information that must be submitted by a parent organization on a consolidated financial statement; extending the time allowed for the department to review certain initial or renewal registration statements; providing that failure of a charitable organization or sponsor to make certain disclosures in a registration statement results in the automatic suspension of an active registration for a specified period; prohibiting the officers, directors, trustees, or employees of a charitable organization or sponsor from allowing certain persons to solicit contributions on behalf of the charitable organization or sponsor; specifying that the prohibition against certain persons soliciting contributions on behalf of a charitable organization or sponsor due to the commission of certain felonies includes those felonies committed in any state as well as any misdemeanor in another state which constitutes a disqualifying felony in this state; authorizing the department to deny or revoke the registration of a charitable organization or sponsor under certain circumstances; requiring a charitable organization or sponsor that has ended solicitation activities in this state to notify the department in writing; making technical changes; creating s. 496.4055, F.S.; defining the term “conflict of interest transaction”; requiring the board of directors of a charitable organization or sponsor, or an authorized committee thereof, to adopt a policy regarding conflict of interest transactions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; requiring that the financial statements of certain charitable organizations or sponsors be audited or reviewed; specifying requirements and standards for the audit or review of a financial statement; restricting the use of an existing alternative to the required annual financial statement to certain charities; authorizing the department to require an audit or review of any financial statement and to extend the time to file a financial statement under certain circumstances; providing that the registration of a charitable organization or sponsor be suspended upon its failure to file a financial statement within an extension period; making technical changes; creating s. 496.4071, F.S.; requiring certain charitable organizations or sponsors to report specified supplemental financial information to the department by a certain date; creating s. 496.4072, F.S.; requiring certain charitable organizations or sponsors who solicit contributions for a specific disaster relief effort to submit quarterly financial statements to the department; specifying information to be included in the quarterly financial statement and the length of the required reporting period; amending ss. 496.409 and 496.410, F.S.; prohibiting a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor from entering into a contract or agreement with a charitable organization or sponsor that has not complied with certain requirements; extending the time that the department may review initial or renewal registration statements of professional fundraising consultants or professional solicitors which contain certain disclosures; providing that the failure of a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor to make certain disclosures in an initial or renewal registration statement results in automatic suspension of an active registration; prohibiting the officers, trustees, directors, or employees of a professional fundraising consultant or a professional solicitor from allowing certain persons to solicit contributions on behalf of the professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor; specifying that the prohibition against acting as a professional solicitor or the employment of certain persons by a professional solicitor due to the commission of certain felonies includes those felonies committed in any state as well as any misdemeanor in another state which constitutes a disqualifying

felony in this state; authorizing the department to deny or revoke the registration of a professional fundraising consultant or professional solicitor under certain circumstances; revising required information in the initial or renewal application of a professional solicitor; repealing a provision authorizing the payment of a single registration fee for certain professional solicitors; requiring a professional solicitor to provide additional specified information to the department in a solicitation notice; creating s. 496.4101, F.S.; requiring each officer, director, trustee, or owner of a professional solicitor and any employee of a professional solicitor that conducts telephone solicitations to obtain a solicitor license from the department; specifying application information and the application procedure for a solicitor license; requiring each applicant for a solicitor license to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints and a fee for fingerprint processing and retention to the department; requiring the department to submit the applicant's fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for a criminal history background check; providing for retention of the fingerprints; requiring the department to notify the Department of Law Enforcement of individuals who are no longer licensed; requiring that a solicitor license be renewed annually or expire automatically upon nonrenewal; requiring that an applicant for a solicitor license pay certain licensing fees; providing that licensing fees be deposited into the General Inspection Trust Fund; requiring that an applicant for a solicitor license report changes in information submitted to the department in a specified manner along with a processing fee; specifying violations; requiring the department to adopt rules allowing certain persons to engage in solicitation activities without a solicitor license for a specified period; authorizing the department to deny or revoke a solicitor license under specified circumstances; amending ss. 496.411 and 496.412, F.S.; expanding and revising required solicitation disclosures of charitable organizations, sponsors, and professional solicitors; requiring that certain exempt charitable organizations or sponsors also provide such solicitation disclosures; requiring that such solicitation disclosures be placed online under certain circumstances; creating s. 496.4121, F.S.; defining the term "collection receptacle"; requiring that collection receptacles display permanent signs or labels; specifying requirements for the physical appearance of such labels or signs and information displayed thereon; requiring that a charitable organization or sponsor using a collection receptacle provide certain information to a donor upon request; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; providing that the submission of false, misleading, or inaccurate information in a document connected with a solicitation or sales promotion is unlawful; providing that the failure to remit specified funds to a charitable organization or sponsor is unlawful; amending s. 496.419, F.S.; increasing administrative fines for violations of the Solicitation of Contributions Act; creating s. 496.4191, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend a registration or processing of an application for registration for a specified period if the registrant, applicant, or any officer or director thereof is criminally charged with certain offenses; creating s. 496.430, F.S.; authorizing the department to disqualify a charitable organization or sponsor from receiving a sales tax exemption under specified circumstances; providing that a charitable organization or sponsor may appeal a disqualification order; specifying appeal procedure; providing exceptions; providing that a disqualification order remains effective for a specified period; specifying the procedure to lift a disqualification order; requiring the department to provide a final disqualification order to the Department of Revenue within a specified period; providing that a final disqualification order is conclusive as to a charitable organization or sponsor's right to a sales tax exemption; requiring the Department of Revenue to revoke or deny a sales tax exemption to a charitable organization or sponsor subject to a final disqualification order within a specified period; providing for a limited appeal of the revocation or denial of the sales tax exemption; providing applicability; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; providing for severability; making an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Clemens and Richter—

CS for SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business organizations; amending s. 605.0112, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that limited liability company names be distinguishable from the names of other entities or filings; specifying differences in names which are not considered distinguishable; designating part I of ch. 607, F.S., entitled "Corporations"; amending s. 607.0101, F.S.; revising a provision to conform to changes made by the

act; amending s. 607.0401, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that corporate names be distinguishable; specifying differences in corporate names which are not considered distinguishable; amending s. 607.1302, F.S.; providing that the amendment of articles of incorporation or the merger, conversion, or share exchange of a social purpose or benefit corporation entitles the shareholders to appraisal rights; creating part II of ch. 607, F.S., entitled "Social Purpose Corporations"; creating s. 607.501, F.S.; providing application and effect; creating s. 607.502, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 607.503, F.S.; establishing requirements for the formation of a social purpose corporation; creating s. 607.504, F.S.; providing procedures for an existing corporation to become a social purpose corporation; creating s. 607.505, F.S.; providing procedures for the termination of a social purpose corporation status; creating s. 607.506, F.S.; requiring that the corporate purpose must be to create a public benefit; providing criteria; creating s. 607.507, F.S.; requiring that the directors of a social purpose corporation meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards; creating s. 607.508, F.S.; authorizing the articles of incorporation of a social purpose corporation to provide for a benefit director; providing powers and duties of a benefit director; creating s. 607.509, F.S.; requiring that the officers of a social purpose corporation meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards of conduct; creating s. 607.510, F.S.; authorizing a social purpose corporation to designate an officer as a benefit officer; providing for the powers and duties of a benefit officer; creating s. 607.511, F.S.; authorizing certain legal actions to be brought against a social purpose corporation, its officers, or its directors; creating s. 607.512, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to prepare an annual benefit report; providing criteria for the preparation of the report; creating s. 607.513, F.S.; establishing requirements for the availability and dissemination of the annual report; authorizing a court to order dissemination of the report; providing criteria; creating part III of ch. 607, F.S., entitled "Benefit Corporations"; creating s. 607.601, F.S.; providing for application and effect; creating s. 607.602, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 607.603, F.S.; establishing requirements for the formation of a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.604, F.S.; providing procedures for an existing corporation to become a benefit corporation; creating s. 607.605, F.S.; providing procedures for the termination of a benefit corporation status; creating s. 607.606, F.S.; requiring that the corporate purpose be to create a public benefit; providing criteria; creating s. 607.607, F.S.; requiring the directors of a benefit corporation to meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards; creating s. 607.608, F.S.; authorizing the articles of incorporation of a benefit corporation to provide for a benefit director; providing powers and duties of the benefit director; creating s. 607.609, F.S.; requiring the officers of a benefit corporation to meet a standard of conduct; providing criteria for the standards of conduct; creating s. 607.610, F.S.; authorizing a benefit corporation to designate an officer as a benefit officer; providing for the powers and duties of the benefit officer; creating s. 607.611, F.S.; authorizing certain legal actions to be brought against a benefit corporation, its officers, or its directors; creating s. 607.612, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to prepare an annual benefit report; providing criteria for the preparation of the report; creating s. 607.613, F.S.; establishing requirements for the availability and dissemination of the annual report; authorizing a court to order dissemination of the report; amending ss. 617.0401 and 620.1108, F.S.; providing additional exceptions regarding the requirement that the names of entities be distinguishable; specifying differences in names which are not considered distinguishable; amending ss. 48.091, 215.555, 243.54, 310.171, 310.181, 329.10, 339.412, 420.101, 420.111, 420.161, 440.02, 440.386, 609.08, 617.1908, 618.221, 619.04, 624.430, 624.462, 624.489, 628.041, 631.262, 636.204, 641.2015, 655.0201, 658.23, 658.2953, 658.30, 658.36, 663.03, 663.04, 663.301, 663.306, 663.313, 718.111, 719.104, 720.302, 720.306, 766.101, and 865.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Thrasher—

CS for SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home litigation; amending s. 400.023, F.S.; specifying that a cause of action for negligence or violation of residents' rights alleging direct or vicarious liability for the injury or death of nursing home resident may be brought against a licensee, its management or consulting company, its managing employees, and any direct caregiver employees; providing that a cause of action may not be asserted against other individuals or entities except under certain circumstances; revising related judicial procedures; defining terms; amending s. 400.0237, F.S.; providing that a claim for

punitive damages may not be brought unless there is a showing of evidence that provides a reasonable basis for recovery of such damages when certain criteria are applied; requiring the court to conduct a hearing to determine whether there is sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the recovery of punitive damages is warranted; requiring the trier of fact to find that a specific person or corporate defendant participated in or engaged in conduct that constituted gross negligence and contributed to the damages or injury suffered by the claimant before a defendant may be held liable for punitive damages; requiring an officer, director, or manager of the employer, corporation, or legal entity to condone, ratify, or consent to certain specified conduct before holding such person or entity vicariously liable for punitive damages; creating s. 400.024, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to suspend the license of a nursing home facility that fails to pay a judgment or settlement agreement; providing exceptions; providing agency procedures for suspension; prohibiting certain parties from applying for a license for an affected facility; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising procedures for obtaining the records of a resident; specifying which records may be obtained and who may obtain them; providing immunity from liability to a facility that provides such records in good faith; providing that the agency may not cite a facility that does not meet these records requirements; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to share reproductions of driver license images with the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration for specified purposes; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; revising the requirements for licensure; revising a provision requiring an affidavit; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; exempting a person whose fingerprints are already enrolled in a certain Federal Bureau of Investigation program from the requirement that such fingerprints be forwarded to the bureau; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints electronically; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints when the department begins participation in a certain program; revising requirements for proof of compliance with level 2 screening standards; revising terminology; adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; providing applicability for background screening requirements for certain registrants; repealing s. 7 of chapter 2012-73, Laws of Florida, relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; revising information to be required for vendors submitting employee fingerprints; adding an additional disqualifying offense to background screening requirements; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising a provision requiring the annual submission of an affidavit; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; revising criteria for an exemption from disqualification for an employee under certain conditions; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the fingerprints of an employee required to be screened by a specified agency and included in the clearinghouse also to be retained in the national retained print arrest notification program at a specified time; requiring simultaneous submission of a photographic image and electronic fingerprints to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; requiring an employer to follow certain criminal history check procedures and include specified information regarding referral and registration of an employee for electronic fingerprinting with the clearinghouse; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Transportation—

CS for SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; repealing s. 316.530(3), F.S., relating to load limits for certain towed vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; increasing the weight used in calculating whether a vehicle equipped with fully functional idle-reduction technology is overweight; updating terminology; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund strategic airport investments; providing criteria; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; prohibiting the department from entering into a lease-purchase agreement with certain transportation authorities; providing that certain lease-purchase agreements are not invalidated; providing an exception from the requirement to purchase all plant materials from Florida commercial nursery stock; amending s. 338.161, F.S.; revising the authorization of the department to enter into an agreement with an owner of a transportation facility under which the department uses its

electronic toll collection and video billing systems to collect for the owner certain charges for use of the owner's transportation facility; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the uses of fees generated from Alligator Alley tolls to include the cost of design and construction of a fire station that may be used by certain local governments and certain related operating costs; providing that excess tolls, after payment of certain expenses, be transferred to the Everglades Trust Fund; amending ss. 343.82 and 343.922, F.S.; removing references to advances from the previously repealed Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund as a source of funding for certain authority projects; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; providing legislative intent that environmental mitigation be implemented in a manner that promotes efficiency, timeliness in project delivery, and cost-effectiveness; revising the criteria for the environmental impact inventory and for mitigation of projected impacts identified in the environmental impact inventory; requiring the Department of Transportation to include funding for environmental mitigation for projects in its work program; revising the process and criteria for the payment by the department or participating transportation authorities of mitigation implemented by water management districts or the Department of Environmental Protection; revising the requirements for the payment to a water management district or the Department of Environmental Protection of the costs of mitigation planning and implementation of the mitigation required by a permit; revising the payment criteria for preparing and implementing mitigation plans adopted by water management districts for transportation impacts based on the environmental impact inventory; adding federal requirements for the development of a mitigation plan; providing for transportation projects in the environmental mitigation plan for which mitigation has not been specified; revising a water management district's responsibilities relating to a mitigation plan; amending s. 373.618, F.S.; subjecting certain public information systems to local government review or approval and to the requirements of ch. 479, F.S., relating to outdoor advertising; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; adding mediators and neutral evaluators to the list of individuals or entities that the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation may investigate for alleged improper conduct; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.409, F.S.; providing that a claim for residential property insurance cannot be denied based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; providing that a policy or contract be cancelled based on certain credit information; amending s. 627.422, F.S.; providing for the assignment of property insurance policy benefits; specifying requirements for the assignment of post-loss benefits in a valid agreement for services; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; revising the rule requirements relating to the property insurance mediation program administered by the department; creating s. 627.70151, F.S.; providing grounds for challenging an umpire's impartiality in estimating the amount of a property loss; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; redefining the term "neutral evaluator"; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; specifying grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking approval of a neutral evaluator; creating s. 627.7142, F.S.; establishing a Claims Bill of Rights for residential property insurance policyholders; providing that such bill of rights does not provide a cause of action; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for emergency mitigation repair agreements; requiring an emergency mitigation contractor to be appropriately certified or to possess a contracting license; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising qualifications for mediators of personal injury claims; providing grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking the application or approval of a mediator; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance and driver education for children in care; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; authorizing the court to consider the best interest of a child in removing specified disabilities of nonage for certain minors; creating s. 409.1454, F.S.; providing legislative findings; directing the Department of Children and Families to establish a statewide pilot program to pay specified costs of driver education, licensure and costs incidental to licensure, and motor vehicle insurance for a child in licensed out-of-home care who meets certain qualifications; providing limits of the amount to

be paid; requiring payments to be made in the order of eligibility until funds are exhausted; requiring the department to contract with a qualified not-for-profit entity to operate and develop procedures for the pilot program; requiring the department to submit an annual report with recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 743.047, F.S.; removing the disability of nonage of minors for purposes of obtaining motor vehicle insurance; requiring an order by the court for the disability of nonage to be removed; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; providing for preferential enrollment in driver education for specified children in care; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding to the list of Schedule I controlled substances specified materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations that contain hallucinogenic substances, or any of their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, if the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation; reenacting and amending s. 893.13(1)-(6), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties involving controlled substances, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing reduced penalties for possession of 3 grams or less of specified controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), or Methylenedioxycathinone, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), or Methylenedioxycathinone, commits the offense of trafficking in Phenethylamines, a felony of the first degree; providing that a person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), or Methylenedioxycathinone, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of specified quantities of 3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine, 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), or Methylenedioxycathinone, commits the offense of capital manufacture or importation of Phenethylamines, a capital felony; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(b), (c), (e), and (g)-(i), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 893.03 and 893.135, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Legg—

CS for SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing the purpose for the Florida digital classrooms allocation; requiring a school district to adopt a district digital classrooms plan and submit the plan to the Department of Education for approval; providing requirements for the plan; requiring that allocated funds be used for a specified purpose; requiring a district school board to submit to the department the district's digital classrooms plan; providing requirements for the district's plan; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt a Florida digital classrooms plan that establishes certain protocols, parameters, requirements, and digital tools; authorizing the Department of Education to consult with qualified experts to develop the Florida digital classrooms plan; providing requirements for the plan; providing calculations for funding; requiring the commissioner to support statewide, coordinated partnerships and efforts of education practitioners to identify and share best practices, corrective actions, and other identified needs; requiring each district school board to report by a specified date to the department the district's use of funds and student performance outcomes; requiring the Auditor General to verify the use of Florida digital classrooms allocation funds; requiring the commissioner to provide by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature a summary of each district's use of funds, student performance outcomes, and progress toward meeting statutory requirements and timelines; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing legislative findings and intent regarding the collaboration of the State Board of Education, Commissioner of Education, military installation commanders, and school districts to address the needs of children of military families; creating s. 1007.2616, F.S.; authorizing public schools to provide students in grades K-12 opportunities for learning computer coding and programming; authorizing grade-specific

instruction in specified areas; authorizing elementary schools and middle schools to establish digital classrooms for specified purposes; authorizing high schools to provide students with opportunities to take certain computer programming courses to satisfy requirements for high school graduation; providing exceptions for certain course requirements for high school graduation; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to participate in annual ethics training; providing legislative intent; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order recommending removal of an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a disclosure within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a disclosure does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her statement of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order to remove an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a statement within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a statement does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to withhold the entire amount of a fine owed and related administrative costs from salary-related payments of certain individuals; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to reduce the amount withheld if an individual can demonstrate a hardship; creating s. 112.31456, F.S.; authorizing the commission to seek wage garnishment of certain individuals to satisfy unpaid fines; authorizing the commission to refer unpaid fines to a collection agency; establishing a statute of limitations with respect to the collection of an unpaid fine; creating s. 112.3251, F.S.; requiring citizen support and direct-support organizations to adopt a code of ethics; establishing minimum requirements for a code of ethics; creating s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying an expressway authority, independent special district, or port authority until registering; establishing registration requirements; requiring public availability of lobbyist registrations; establishing procedures for termination of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing an authority or district to establish a registration fee; establishing requirements for quarterly compensation reports; requiring an authority or district to establish procedures with respect to the receipt of reports; prohibiting lobbying expenditures; prohibiting compensation to a firm not registered to lobby; providing for jurisdiction of complaints; providing a penalty; authorizing a person to request an advisory opinion from the commission; authorizing an authority, district, or person to file a complaint; requiring an authority or district to establish certain policies and procedures; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to division officers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of Space Florida; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public

Officers and Employees to senior managers and members of the board of governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; prohibiting a former member of the board of governors from representing another person or entity before the corporation for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Abruzzo—

CS for SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sales price” to exclude charges for the sale of communications services between a franchisor and its franchisee; defining the term “franchisee” providing applicability; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Margolis—

CS for SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury composition; amending s. 913.10, F.S.; requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county employees; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; providing that the governing body of a county has authority to determine available benefits of county employees; specifying the applicability of ch. 121, F.S., to such employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Latvala, Grimsley, and Evers—

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; authorizing the collection of annual use fees for the Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate and the Florida Sheriffs Association license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the distribution of annual use funds to the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., for the Challenger/Columbia specialty license plate; requiring the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., to record a certain number of sales within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to discontinue the plate under certain circumstances; providing for repeal on a specified date; creating a Fallen Law Enforcement Officers license plate and a Florida Sheriffs Association license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plates; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight logistics zones; creating s. 311.103, F.S.; defining the term “freight logistics zone”; authorizing a county, or two or more contiguous counties, to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan that must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive programs; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Hukill, Thrasher, Hays, Latvala, Simpson, Simmons, Negron, Braynon, Altman, and Galvano—

CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorsports entertainment complexes; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for a monthly distribution of a specified amount of sales tax revenue to a complex certified as a motorsports entertainment complex by the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motorsports entertainment complex”; revising requirements for the certification of a facility as a motorsports entertainment complex; specifying that the department may certify only one motorsports entertainment complex; authorizing the Auditor General to verify the expenditure of specified distributions and to notify the Department of Revenue of improperly expended funds so that it may pursue recovery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Thompson, Bullard, and Joyner—

CS for SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Act; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the general purpose of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the function of the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; providing civil and administrative remedies for discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in places of public accommodation; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination with regard to employment benefits; prohibiting employment discrimination on the basis of pregnancy; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy by labor organizations, joint labor-management committees, and employment agencies; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of pregnancy in occupational licensing, certification, and membership organizations; providing an exception to unlawful employment practices based on pregnancy; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10(5), F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 394.4574, F.S.; providing that Medicaid managed care plans are responsible for enrolled mental health residents; providing that managing entities under contract with the Department of Children and Families are responsible for mental health residents who are not enrolled with a Medicaid managed care plan; deleting a provision to conform to changes made by the act; requiring that the community living support plan be completed and provided to the administrator of a facility upon the mental health resident's admission; requiring the community living support plan to be updated when there is a significant change to the mental health resident's behavioral health; requiring the case manager assigned to a mental health resident of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license to keep a record of the date and time of face-to-face interactions with the resident and to make the record available to the responsible entity for inspection; requiring that the record be maintained for a specified time; requiring the responsible entity to ensure that there is adequate and consistent monitoring and enforcement of community living support plans and cooperative agreements and that concerns are reported to the appropriate regulatory oversight organization under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.0074, F.S.; requiring that an administrative assessment conducted by a local council be comprehensive in nature and focus on factors

affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of residents in the facilities; requiring a local council to conduct an exit consultation with the facility administrator or administrator designee to discuss issues and concerns in areas affecting the rights, health, safety, and welfare of residents and make recommendations for improvement; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring that a resident or a representative of a resident of a long-term care facility be informed that retaliatory action cannot be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; amending s. 429.07, F.S.; revising the requirement that an extended congregate care license be issued to certain facilities that have been licensed as assisted living facilities under certain circumstances and authorizing the issuance of such license if a specified condition is met; providing the purpose of an extended congregate care license; providing that the initial extended congregate care license of an assisted living facility is provisional under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if it accepts a resident who qualifies for extended congregate care services; requiring the agency to inspect the facility for compliance with the requirements of an extended congregate care license; requiring the issuance of an extended congregate care license under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to immediately suspend extended congregate care services under certain circumstances; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least twice a year, rather than quarterly, to monitor residents who are receiving extended congregate care services; authorizing the agency to waive one of the required yearly monitoring visits under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to deny or revoke a facility's extended congregate care license; requiring a registered nurse representing the agency to visit the facility at least annually, rather than twice a year, to monitor residents who are receiving limited nursing services; providing that such monitoring visits may be conducted in conjunction with other inspections by the agency; authorizing the agency to waive the required yearly monitoring visit for a facility that is licensed to provide limited nursing services under certain circumstances; amending s. 429.075, F.S.; requiring that an assisted living facility that serves one or more mental health residents, rather than three or more residents, obtain a limited mental health license; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the agency may deny, revoke, or suspend the license of an assisted living facility and impose an administrative fine; requiring the agency to deny or revoke the license of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on the license of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision requiring the agency to provide a list of facilities with denied, suspended, or revoked licenses to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; exempting a facility from the 45-day notice requirement if it is required to relocate some or all of its residents; amending s. 429.178, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 429.19, F.S.; revising the amounts and uses of administrative fines; requiring the agency to levy a fine for violations that are corrected before an inspection if noncompliance occurred within a specified period of time; deleting factors that the agency is required to consider in determining penalties and fines; amending s. 429.256, F.S.; revising the term "assistance with self-administration of medication" as it relates to the Assisted Living Facilities Act; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; providing notice requirements to inform facility residents that the identity of the resident and complainant in any complaint made to the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program or a local long-term care ombudsman council is confidential and that retaliatory action may not be taken against a resident for presenting grievances or for exercising any other resident right; requiring that a facility that terminates an individual's residency after the filing of a complaint be fined if good cause is not shown for the termination; amending s. 429.34, F.S.; requiring certain persons to report elder abuse in assisted living facilities; requiring the agency to regularly inspect every licensed assisted living facility; requiring the agency to conduct more frequent inspections under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to pay a fee for the cost of additional inspections; requiring the agency to annually adjust the fee; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; providing that certain staffing requirements apply only to residents in continuing care facilities who are receiving relevant services; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring each newly hired employee of an assisted living facility to attend a preservice orientation provided by the assisted living facility; requiring the employee and administrator to sign a statement that the employee completed the required preservice orientation and keep the signed statement in the employee's personnel record; requiring 2 additional hours of training for assistance with medication; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to

study the reliability of facility surveys and submit to the Governor and the Legislature its findings and recommendations; requiring the agency to implement a rating system of assisted living facilities by a specified date, adopt rules, and create content for the agency's website that makes available to consumers information regarding assisted living facilities; providing criteria for the content; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Simpson—

CS for CS for SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater utilities; creating s. 367.072, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing the Florida Public Service Commission to revoke a certificate of authorization upon receipt of a petition; requiring customers to file a notice of intent with the commission before submitting a petition; providing criteria for such petition; requiring the commission to take certain steps in response to the petition; prohibiting the customers from filing a petition within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting a utility from filing for a rate case under certain circumstances; requiring the utility to submit a response; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 367.0812, F.S.; requiring the commission to consider the quality of water or wastewater service when fixing rates; providing criteria that the commission must consider in making its determination; requiring the utility to meet with its customers to discuss the costs and benefits of plausible solutions if the commission finds that the utility has failed to meet certain water or wastewater quality standards; requiring that the utility be allowed to recover the costs of the solutions ordered by the commission; prohibiting customers from petitioning the commission to revoke the certificate of authorization of a utility under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to impose penalties on a utility for certain failures; requiring the commission to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish secondary wastewater service standards regarding the generation of odor, noise, aerosol drift, and lighting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association; amending s. 631.54, F.S.; defining the term "assessment year"; amending s. 631.57, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the levying of assessments on insurers; specifying the conditions under which such assessments are paid; revising procedures and timeframes for levying the assessments; amending s. 631.64, F.S.; requiring charges or recoupments to be displayed separately on premium bills to policyholders and prohibiting their inclusion in rates; amending ss. 627.727 and 631.55, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Brandes—

CS for SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to obstetrical services at hospitals; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify obstetrical physicians before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Clemens—

CS for SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; reordering and amending s. 501.059, F.S.; redefining the term "telephonic sales call"; prohibiting a telephone solicitor from transmitting certain text messages to a consumer if the consumer is on the "no sales solicitation calls" list maintained by the Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services or if the consumer has previously communicated such a request to the telephone solicitor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Appropriations.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Brandes, Simpson, Benacquisto, Galvano, Bradley, and Latvala—

CS for CS for SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; adding projected flood losses to the factors that must be considered by the Office of Insurance Regulation in reviewing certain rate filings; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt standards and guidelines relating to flood loss by a certain date; creating s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing insurers to offer flood insurance on residential property in this state; providing legislative findings; defining the term “flood”; establishing the minimum coverage requirements for a flood insurance policy; providing coverage limitations that an insurer may include in such policies; requiring that certain limitations be noted on the policy declarations or face page; providing the insurer with rate options; requiring the insurer to provide notice that flood insurance is available from the National Flood Insurance Program; authorizing an insurer to export a contract or endorsement to a surplus lines insurer without meeting certain requirements; requiring prior notice for cancellation or nonrenewal of a policy; providing additional requirements with respect to notifying the Office of Insurance Regulation before writing flood insurance, filing a plan of operation with the office, using forms that have been approved by the office, and filing reinsurance contracts before a certain date; requiring that policies replacing subsidized policies include a statement that the subsidized rate may be lost; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from writing flood insurance; prohibiting the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund from reimbursing losses caused by flooding; preempting any conflicts with other provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring the Commissioner of the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide certification that a condition qualifies for flood insurance or disaster assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Simpson, Latvala, Bean, Benacquisto, Hays, Brandes, Bradley, Negron, Dean, Evers, Stargel, Galvano, Diaz de la Portilla, and Grimsley—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; authorizing an applicant for a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm to submit the application to an appointed tax collector; creating s. 790.0625, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to appoint tax collectors to accept applications for new or renewal licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm on behalf of the Division of Licensing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring a tax collector seeking appointment to submit a written request to the division; providing requirements for the request; requiring the division and an appointed tax collector to enter into a memorandum of understanding; authorizing the department or the division to rescind a memorandum of understanding at any time; providing that certain personal identifying information of applicants for licensure is confidential and exempt; establishing license fees for new and renewal applications; requiring an appointed tax collector to remit fees to the department; prohibiting a tax collector from maintaining a list or record of concealed weapon or firearm licensees or applicants; prohibiting a person from processing a concealed weapon or firearm application for a fee or compensation unless he or she has been appointed by the department to do so; providing for criminal penalties; providing an appropriation; authorizing a specified number of full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate within the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Clemens—

CS for SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; providing legislative intent with regard to sober house transitional living homes; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 397.487, F.S.; prohibiting a sober house transitional living home from operating in this state without a valid certificate of registration from the Department of Children and Families; providing an exception; requiring a sober house operator to annually apply for a certificate of registration with the department; requiring certain sober house transitional living homes to apply for a certificate of registration by a specified date; providing for nonapplicability; requiring the department to adopt rules pertaining to the application process for obtaining a certificate of registration; requiring background screening of certain personnel; requiring the department to suspend and reinstate a certificate of registration of a sober house transitional living home under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty for operating a sober house transitional living home without a valid certificate of registration; providing certain requirements in advertising a sober house transitional living home; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the department to conduct inspections; authorizing the department to deny, suspend, or revoke the certificate of registration of a sober house transitional home; providing eviction procedures; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.055 and 440.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental ethics; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to participate in annual ethics training; providing legislative intent; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her full and public disclosure of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order recommending removal of an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a disclosure within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a disclosure does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring an officer required to participate in annual ethics training to certify participation on his or her statement of financial interests; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to initiate an investigation and hold a public hearing without receipt of a complaint in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to enter an order to remove an officer or public employee from public office or public employment in certain circumstances; prohibiting the commission from taking action on a complaint alleging certain errors or omissions on a statement within a specified time period; providing that failure to certify completion of annual ethics training on a statement does not constitute an immaterial, inconsequential, or de minimis error or omission; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to withhold the entire amount of a fine owed and related administrative costs from salary-related payments of certain individuals; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer or governing body to reduce the amount withheld if an individual can demonstrate a hardship; creating s. 112.31456, F.S.; authorizing the commission to seek wage garnishment of certain individuals to satisfy unpaid fines; authorizing the commission to refer unpaid fines to a collection agency; establishing a statute of limitations with respect to the collection of an unpaid fine; creating s. 112.3251, F.S.; requiring citizen support and direct-support organizations to adopt a code of ethics; establishing minimum requirements for a code of ethics; creating s. 112.3261, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying an expressway authority, independent special district, or port authority until registering; establishing registration requirements; requiring public availability of lob-

byist registrations; establishing procedures for termination of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing an authority or district to establish a registration fee; establishing requirements for quarterly compensation reports; requiring an authority or district to establish procedures with respect to the receipt of reports; prohibiting lobbying expenditures; prohibiting compensation to a firm not registered to lobby; providing for jurisdiction of complaints; providing a penalty; authorizing a person to request an advisory opinion from the commission; authorizing an authority, district, or person to file a complaint; requiring an authority or district to establish certain policies and procedures; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to members of the Enterprise Florida, Inc., board of directors; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to division officers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to the board of directors of Space Florida; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to senior managers and members of the board of governors of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; prohibiting a former member of the board of governors from representing another person or entity before the corporation for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 4, 2014: SB 932, SB 934, SB 936, SB 938, SB 940, SB 942, SB 976, SB 678, SB 680, SB 682, SB 684, SB 686, SB 688, CS for CS for SB 522, CS for SB 524, CS for CS for SB 528, CS for CS for CS for SB 526, SB 852.

Respectfully submitted,
John Thrasher, Rules Chair
Lizbeth Benacquisto, Majority Leader
Christopher L. Smith, Minority Leader

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 544

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 86

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 218

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 450

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 230; SB 246

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 94; CS for SB 326

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 140

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 522; SB 524

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 490

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 224; SB 360

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 384

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 732

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 426

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 134

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 362

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 294; SB 712

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 66; SB 330; SB 388; SB 474; SB 510

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 264

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 444; SB 666

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 250

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 394

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 142

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 372

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 102

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 156; CS for SB 274

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 308

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 856

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 482

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 86

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 552

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 182

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 160; SB 178

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 496

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: CS for SB 218; SB 636

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 320

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 312; SB 534; SB 624

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 358; SM 576; SB 786

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 330

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SJR 916; SB 922

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 978

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 66

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 246; SB 388

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 340

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 220; SB 620

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 342; SB 356; SB 470

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 262; SB 392

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 424 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 100; SB 366

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 194

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1060

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 290

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 344

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 370; SB 402; SB 762

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SM 118; SB 726; SB 776

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 292

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 106; SB 538

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 256; SB 366; SB 546

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 318; SB 646; SB 648; SB 656

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 192; SB 506

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 520; SB 694

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 280; SM 368

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 616; SB 642

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 260

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 350

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 160; SB 524

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 220

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 162; CS for SB 188; SB 384; SB 434; SB 448; SB 494; SB 528; SB 700

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 72

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 142; SB 260

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 486

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 286

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 702

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SM 196

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 408

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SM 118; SB 604

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 162; SM 476; SM 658

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 132

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 490

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 724

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 676; SB 678; SB 680; SB 682; SB 684; SB 686; SB 688

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 496

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 236; SB 356

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 194

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 182; CS for SB 248; SB 592

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 486

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; CS for SB 106; SM 118; SM 196; CS for CS for SB 238; SB 604; SB 852; SB 932; SB 934; SB 936; SB 938; SB 940; SB 942; SCR 954

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 708

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 424; SB 780

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 494; CS for SB 526; SB 528

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 364; SB 548

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

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 84; SB 790

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 110; SB 484; SB 500; SB 638

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 266

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 312

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 416; SB 542; SB 564

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 106

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 574

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 398

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 132

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 268

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 346

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 898

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 298

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 110

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 450

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 218

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities under the original reference.

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 582

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 208

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 272

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 236

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 586

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 846

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 380

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 378

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 406

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 136; SB 230

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 590

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 588

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 364

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 188

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 408

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 94; SB 130 and SB 122; SB 326

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 224

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 102

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 306

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 84

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 140

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 194; SB 536

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 198

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 238

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 350; SB 390

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 242

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 286

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 226

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 570

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 108; SB 182; SB 522; SB 634

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 242; SB 324; SB 654

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 328; SB 526; SB 532

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 602

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 248; SB 670

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 440

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 596

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 296

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 314

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 86

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 238

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 404

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 744

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 274

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 674

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 140

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 224; SB 360; CS for SB 522; SB 524; CS for SB 526; CS for SB 528; CS for SB 542; SB 696

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 220; SB 262; CS for SB 272; CS for SB 380

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 590

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 242

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 404

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 224

Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 294; SB 388

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: SB 250

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 142

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 102; SB 156; CS for SB 398

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

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 360

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for CS for SB 84

Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 208

Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 444; CS for SB 542

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 274; SB 372

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

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Don Gaetz
President of the Senate

February 17, 2014

The Honorable Will Weatherford
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened February 17, 2014, for the purpose of giving all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, Section 4 of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve. Because many of the issues are economic in nature and will be resolved through continued negotiations and the annual budget process, it is premature to make recommendations on those issues.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and the House Government Operations Subcommittee.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Alan Hays
Co-Chair

Representative Charles Van Zant
Co-Chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Secretary of Corrections

Appointee: Crews, Michael D.

Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointee: Seay, Beverly Jo 01/06/2018

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointee: Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway 01/06/2016

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governing Board:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida International University

Appointee: Arrizurieta, Jorge L. 01/06/2018

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

Appointee: McDonald, Mary Beth 01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University

Appointee: Klaas, Richard Lee 01/06/2016

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee: Korman, Joy G. 01/06/2018

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointee: Hopes, Scott L. 01/06/2018

The Committee on Health Policy recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

State Surgeon General

Appointee: Armstrong, John H. Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority

Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J. 07/01/2015

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr. 09/30/2015
Sebesta, James A. 09/30/2015

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

VETOED BILLS 2013 REGULAR SESSION

The Honorable Kenneth W. Detzner
Secretary of State

June 12, 2013

Dear Secretary Detzner:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, and Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 354, enacted during the 115th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2013, and entitled:

An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions...

This bill provides that the ad valorem property tax exemption for property owned by the federal government extends to any leasehold interest of and improvements affixed to land owned by the federal government, if the leasehold interest and improvements are acquired or constructed and used pursuant to the U.S. Military Housing Privatization Initiative of 1996. The exemption only applies to leasehold interests and improvements that are used to provide housing for persons on active duty in the military or their dependents.

While the bill, as originally filed, was well-intentioned, a floor amendment may have had the unintended consequence of imposing property taxes on portions of housing developments on federal military installations that are currently fully exempt from such taxation. This will hurt Florida's military installations, which are essential to the economic vitality of our local communities and our state. I strongly oppose any increase in taxes, especially those associated with the provision of housing for our military families.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 354 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kenneth W. Detzner
Secretary of State

June 12, 2013

Dear Secretary Detzner:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1420, enacted during the 115th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session of 2013 and entitled:

An act relating to mental health treatment...

This bill shortens the timeframe, from five to three years, for criminal charges to be dismissed against certain defendants determined by a court to be incompetent to proceed to trial. While the bill maintains the current five-year requirement for defendants charged with most violent crimes, it does not maintain this requirement for attempted violent crimes or other serious crimes. The additional time provides an opportunity for the defendant to regain competency under state supervision in order to stand trial. Dismissal of criminal charges for individuals deemed incompetent after only three years who have been charged with attempting to commit violent crimes, could pose a serious public safety risk.

For the reasons stated above, I withhold my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1420, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Rick Scott, Governor

The Honorable Kenneth W. Detzner
Secretary of State

May 20, 2013

Dear Secretary Detzner:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 1500, enacted during the 45th Session of the Legislature convened under the Constitution of 1968, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2014, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

We first recommended the Florida Families First budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to make strategic investments in support of continued economic growth and job creation. This final budget, as passed by the Florida Legislature and signed into law today, does in fact put Florida families first by investing in economic development initiatives and making a record investment in our K-12 schools, including the \$480 million we requested to give Florida teachers a well-deserved pay raise.

We made strategic investments in this budget, while holding the line on spending that does not give Florida taxpayers a positive return on investment. In order to ensure all taxpayer funds are well spent, I have vetoed special legislative projects totaling \$368 million. Therefore, the Florida Families First budget now totals \$74.1 billion.

The Florida Families First budget includes \$1.2 billion in taxpayer savings. This budget also reflects the smallest state government workforce per 1,000 residents in Florida in this century. The Florida Families First budget is one of our state's smallest budgets this century, when adjusted for population growth and inflation.

We are also holding the line on tuition by vetoing the Legislature's recommended 3 percent tuition increase on our college and university students. Higher education is one of the best ways we can prepare Floridians to get a great job. It is also one of the best ways we can provide every family the opportunity to pursue their dreams, regardless of where they start in life. I believe that I would not have had the opportunity to start a business, or even serve this great state, if I had not had the benefit of a higher education experience. Therefore, I believe it is incumbent upon state leaders to ensure the cost of higher education remains accessible to as many Floridians as possible. Florida should be proud that we have one of the most affordable high-quality college and university systems in the country—now also offering \$10,000 baccalaureate degree programs. Just as we are proud to be one of only a few states without a state income tax, and one of only a few states that have cut taxes and paid down state debt, even in tough budget years, we should also be proud to keep tuition low in Florida.

The Florida Families First budget is about helping the majority of Florida families, most of which are making \$50,000 or less a year, struggling to make ends meet, and working hard to achieve their version of the American dream. We know that investing in economic development and our K-12 education system is working to create more jobs and opportunity in our state. Our unemployment rate has now dropped to 7.2 percent — well below the national average, and we are already almost half way to our 2010 goal of creating 700,000 new jobs in seven years.

Some highlights of our strategic Florida Families First budget investments are:

Continued Investment in Job Growth

- **Quick Response Training:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$12 million for skills training offered to companies that are creating and training new high-skill/high wage jobs in the state either by expanding their current workforce or relocating their company to the state.
- **Economic Development Incentives:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$45.5 million for economic development tools and incentives to promote job creation in Florida. Additionally, uncommitted funds from current year appropriations will be deployed to increase funding for this area.

- **Enterprise Florida:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$18.05 million for Enterprise Florida. This total includes \$350,000 for export marketing and diversification and \$1 million for the Florida Sports Foundation.

Enterprise Florida helps businesses start up, locate, or expand in Florida

- **VISIT Florida:** On the heels of back-to-back record years of tourism (the state's number one industry), VISIT Florida will be funded at \$63.5 million — \$9.5 million above the current funding level.

Visit Florida works with businesses and Florida communities to promote tourism in Florida. Tourism was responsible for welcoming 91.4 million visitors to Florida in 2012 who spent more than \$70 billion, generating 23 percent of the state's sales tax revenue and employing more than one million Floridians.

Strengthening Florida's Education System

- **K-12 Public School Funding:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$10.5 billion in state funding for K-12 public schools, including \$480 million for teacher salary increases and \$45.3 million for the Teacher Classroom Supply Program. It provides each teacher approximately \$250 for classroom supplies, and \$45.8 million for rural districts in order to cover higher costs the districts incur due to a sparse student population.
- **K-12 Development Disability Services:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$13.1 million in K-12 state grants for an array of exceptional education programs and services to students with developmental disabilities. In addition, \$45.7 million is provided for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, which is the state-supported residential school for eligible sensory-impaired students in preschool through the twelfth grade.
- **K-12 Rural School Districts:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$7.4 million in funding to assist rural school districts across the state. Included in the \$7.4 million funding is \$6 million for technology transformation grants to assist districts in establishing a wireless network or expanding an existing wireless network. Also, \$1.4 million is provided to three regional educational consortiums to create greater equity between larger and smaller districts by providing small districts access to resources and expertise they could not provide individually.
- **School Building Maintenance:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$90.6 million in PECO funding for critical deferred maintenance for charter schools. It also provides \$20 million in PECO funding for other traditional public schools.
- **Early Learning:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$404.9 million toward the Voluntary Pre-K (VPK) program, and \$552.5 million for the School Readiness program, including an increase of \$5 million to further expand school readiness services.
- **Florida College System:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$20 million in new funds for state college operating costs, \$3.9 million for operating and maintenance costs of new facilities opening in Fiscal Year 2013-2014, and \$5 million in performance funding based on associated industry certifications.
- **State University System:** The Florida Families First budget provides an additional \$300 million in recurring funding to our university system with performance measures and \$50 million in performance funding based on performance metrics that will measure a university's success in helping students obtain high paying jobs affordably.
- **College and University Building Maintenance:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$41.7 million in PECO funding for critical deferred maintenance for Florida College system projects and \$44.4 million in PECO funding for critical deferred maintenance items for State University System projects.

- **Student Financial Aid:** The Florida Families First budget increases need-based financial aid by \$3.3 million.

Protecting Public Safety

- **Ensuring Safe Prisons:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$13.7 million to hire more than 245 correctional officers at high-risk prisons. The Florida Families First budget invests \$1.3 million for critical prison facility maintenance and repairs and \$500,000 for prisoner transport vans.
- **Safe Communities through Security and Effective Rehabilitation to Reduce Recidivism:** The Florida Families First budget invests:
 - \$3.8 million for the added security of electronic monitoring of inmates on work detail in community work release centers;
 - 2.9 million for the opening of the newly built Gadsden Reentry Center, which will bring jobs into Gadsden County for targeted rehabilitative programs for inmates within three years of release; and
 - \$2.6 million for the expansion of community based substance abuse treatment beds for drug offenders.
- **Continuing Reforms in Juvenile Justice:** With continued reductions to residential commitment programs for youth as a result of effective prevention and intervention programs, the Florida Families First budget provides more than \$10 million to expand effective prevention and treatment programs for youth at risk to engage in criminal activity. This investment includes:
 - More than \$2 million to expand slots in existing PACE Centers for Girls across the state and open a new school in Miami-Dade;
 - \$1.5 million to expand the children-in-need/families-in-need counseling services to at-risk youth in rural counties; and
 - \$5 million for Boys and Girls Clubs to expand their Street Smart, Gang Prevention, and Prevention through Reentry programs statewide; and \$1.5 million for the Big Brothers Big Sisters programs targeting youth of incarcerated parents for mentoring and counseling.
- **Protecting Vulnerable Children:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$3.8 million to increase volunteers to represent dependent children through court proceedings and \$323,000 to provide attorneys ad litem for dependent, disabled children in nursing homes.
- **Protecting Families from Abuse and Violence:** The Florida Families First budget provides:
 - \$3.5 million for the continued funding of the 25 child advocacy centers statewide that provide coordinated services for abused children;
 - \$200,000 for the Florida Coalition on Domestic Violence; \$100,000 for the Justice Coalition; \$316,000 to continue the Domestic Violence Offender Monitoring program all designed to protect, assist, and prevent further senseless violence among our families; and
 - \$2.9 million to enhance child abuse investigative teams led by local Sheriffs to investigate suspected child abuse, neglect, abandonment, and sexual abuse.
- **Rape Crisis Centers:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$2.5 million for the state's 30 rape crisis centers.
- **Human Trafficking:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$3 million for shelter and services to child human trafficking victims.

Investing in the Disability Community

- **Agency for Persons with Disabilities Waitlist Funding:** For the first time in eight years, the Florida Families First

budget provides additional funding for the Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver program to go toward serving individuals on the waiting list. The Florida Families First budget provides \$36.3 million to remove an estimated 750 individuals from the waitlist and onto the waiver program.

- **Nursing Home Diversion and Aged and Disabled Adult Waiver Waitlist Funding:** The Florida Families First budget funds the waitlist by \$25.2 million. This funding will help keep vulnerable individuals out of nursing homes and in their homes and communities. The funding will serve approximately 2,000 individuals on the waitlist.
- **Fetal Alcohol Diagnosis and Intervention:** The Florida Families First budget more than doubles existing funds for early intervention and treatment to mitigate potential long-term effects on children.
- **Quest Kids:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$650,000 toward early intervention services for at least 82 children, and skill validation and behavioral support services for at least 221 adults. Services will teach critical skills and reduce problem behavior, improve IQ and adaptive and social skills in children, and develop home-life and employment skills in adults. With this funding, individuals with disabilities will master new skills, transition into and maintain placement in mainstream school, improve literacy skills, achieve personal goals, and maintain current living arrangements.
- **Dan Marino Jobs Program for Children with Disabilities:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$1 million toward on-the-job training, internships, and mentor apprenticeships for individuals with developmental disabilities between the ages of 18 and 30 years old. With this funding, more young adults with disabilities will have firsthand opportunities to prove their value in the workplace. Maximizing firsthand experiences in the workplace was one of three primary recommendations of the premier 2012 report by the Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities.
- **Rate Increase for Adult Day Training Providers:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$1.9 million in the form of a 3 percent across-the-board raise to all providers of adult day training services in the Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver program. These services are among the most popular in the program. Providers offer individuals up to six hours per day of meaningful activities that support the individual with daily routines in the community, including training in the areas of self-help, adaptive, and social skills. These services are provided in congregate, facility-based settings, and may include off-site enclaves or mobile work crews.
- **William J. (Billy Joe) Rish Recreational Park:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$1.4 million for maintenance and repairs at Billy Joe Rish Park, located on the St. Joseph Peninsula near Port St. Joe and Cape San Blas in Northwest Florida. Rish Park is open year round for people with disabilities and their family members, guardians, and caregivers. Special ramps provide access to the beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico. Boardwalks connect all of the cabins to the beach, event hall, and pool, and the Olympic-size swimming pool is wheelchair accessible.

Improving Florida Infrastructure

- **Seaport Funding:** The Florida Families First budget provides more than \$278 million to continue our state's commitment to develop and enhance our 15 seaports.

In the last three years we have significantly increased funding to develop and enhance our 15 seaports. As a result, Florida seaports generate more than 680,000 direct and indirect jobs and contribute \$96 billion in economic value through cargo and cruise activities. This accounts for 13 percent of Florida's Gross Domestic Product. With the expansion of the Panama Canal and the economies of Central and South America, our seaports will be a significant job creator over the next 10 years.

- **DOT Work Program:** The Florida Families First budget includes funding for the following proposed transportation projects:

- West Central Florida projects include:
 - \$246 million to add lanes and reconstruct I-75 from the Georgia state line to the Tampa Bay region; and
 - \$143 million to add lanes and rehabilitate pavement on I-75 in Pasco County, improving interstate capacity and allowing for greater movement of people and freight through the corridor; and
 - \$61 million to add lanes and reconstruct the Veteran's Expressway from south of Gunn Highway to the Sugarwood Mainline Toll Plaza in Hillsborough County.
- East Central Florida projects include:
 - \$72 million to add lanes and rehabilitate pavement on State Road 50 in Orange County, relieving congestion on a major east-west corridor; and
 - \$42.1 million to widen the entrance to the West Turn Basin in Port Canaveral in Brevard County in order to create jobs and promote economic opportunity for cargo and the cruise industry.
- Southeast Florida projects include:
 - \$291.9 million to add managed lanes on State Road 826 and on I-75 in Miami-Dade County. The project will expand the regional managed lanes network in South Florida and provide alternate travel routes through congested urban areas; and
 - \$154 million to add lanes and reconstruct the Homestead Extension of the Florida Turnpike in Miami-Dade County.
- Southwest Florida projects include:
 - \$71.6 million to rehabilitate a bridge and add lanes on I-75 from State Road 80 to State Road 78; and
 - \$58.3 million to add lanes and reconstruct US 41 in Collier County in order to relieve congestion along a major corridor.
- Northeast Florida projects include:
 - \$98.9 million to construct a new expressway on State Road 23 (First Coast Outer Beltway) in Duval and Clay Counties — providing managed lanes to promote the movement of people and freight; and
 - \$85.3 million to add managed lanes on I-295 in Duval County — alleviating congestion in the general use lane and providing long-term mobility by managing demand.
- Northwest Florida projects include:
 - \$50.1 million to add lanes and reconstruct I-10 in Escambia County —relieving congestion along the I-10 corridor.

Protecting Florida's Natural Treasures

- **Florida Forever:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$81.8 million in the Florida Forever program, including \$70 million for conservation lands, \$11.1 million for the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, and \$642,000 for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program. The conservation lands funds will go toward natural spring protection, military buffering, water resource protection, and targeted land acquisitions. The \$70 million for conservation lands includes \$50 million in authority from the sale of surplus lands.
- **Everglades Restoration:** The Florida Families First budget investment of \$70 million toward Everglades restoration will provide funding for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP), Northern Everglades, Estuaries Protection Program, and \$32 million of recurring funds for the Governor's water quality plan. The Governor's water quality plan will ensure, once and for all, that the Everglades receives the quality of water that it needs to be protected for generations to come. The

agreement ends years of litigation between the state and the federal government, and focuses Florida and its federal partners on a series of restoration projects with measurable results, and at almost half the cost of the federal alternative.

- **Springs Protection:** In addition to springs protection as part of the Florida Forever Program, the budget includes funds for water quality restoration, addressing nitrates in springs and water conservation measures. It invests \$10 million for springs projects generally and earmarks \$5.5 million for springs projects within the Suwannee River Water Management District.
- **Water Projects:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$32.2 million for local water projects, including \$2 million for the Florida Keys to assist in complying with wastewater standards for that community.
- **Beach Projects:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$37.5 million toward financial assistance to local governments for beach and dune restoration, beach nourishment, inlet sand bypassing, regional sediment management, and innovative projects. This includes \$10.7 million in available funds from beach projects funded in previous years.
- **Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup:** The Florida Families First budget funds the cleanup of petroleum storage tank discharges at \$125 million.
- **Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$142.7 million for low-interest revolving loans to local governments for wastewater treatment and stormwater management systems.
- **State Park Facility Improvements:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$19 million toward repairs and renovations to Florida's award winning 171 state parks and trails. Florida's state park and trail properties have inspired residents and visitors with recreation opportunities and scenic beauty that helps to strengthen families, educate children, expand local economies and foster community pride.
- **Citrus Greening Prevention:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$9.5 million for research on stopping the bacterial disease known as citrus greening. Citrus greening has cost the state over \$3.6 billion in lost revenue and more than 6,600 jobs since 2006. This investment will help secure an industry with a total annual impact of \$8.91 billion and a way of life that is an important part of Florida's history.
- **St. Johns River:** The Florida Families First budget invests \$10.5 million (split into a \$7 million water project and \$3.5 million water project) to restore the St. Johns River Ecosystem.
- **Apalachicola Bay:** The Florida Families First budget provides \$4 million for water quality restoration projects in the Apalachicola Bay estuary and more than \$750,000 for oyster shelling and research to help that industry's recovery. This ecosystem and community has been unnecessarily devastated by the actions of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, preventing the needed flow of fresh water down the Apalachicola River. In addition to this funding, Florida will continue to fight to ensure that the federal government and neighboring states recognize Florida's right to an adequate supply of water in the Apalachicola River.
- **Hybrid Wetland Projects:** The Florida Families First budget includes \$11 million for innovative nutrient reduction projects to help restore the Northern Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, and the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries.

Supporting Florida's Seniors

- **Senior Hot Meal Program:** \$950,000 for congregate and home delivered meal programs for seniors in Miami-Dade County.
- **Adult Day Care Services in Miami-Dade County:** \$500,000 for adult day care services for activities in non-institutional protective environments for seniors who are unable to remain in their home without constant supervision.
- **Alzheimer's Respite Services:** \$1.2 million for Alzheimer's respite services to provide more funding for caregiver services.

- **Aging Resource Centers:** \$1.3 million for the Aging and Disability Resource Centers that will be used to meet the increased workload associated with the transition to the State-wide Medicaid Managed Care Long-Term Care (SMMC LTC) program. This will help ensure that the clients currently served in the Medicaid waiver programs are smoothly transitioned to the new program and that the intake portion of the new program will operate efficiently on an ongoing basis.
- **Medicaid Waiver Program:** \$25.2 million for both the Aged and Disabled Adult Medicaid Waiver Program and the Nursing Home Diversion Program that will allow for the frailest seniors on the wait list to be served. Many of the individuals on the wait list are at risk of being served in a more costly Medical nursing home bed.
- **Community Care for the Elderly (CCE):** \$3.7 million for the Community Care for the Elderly program that will help to serve over 1,000 individuals who are at the highest risk of entering a nursing home.
- **Office of Public Guardian:** \$50,000 to expand public guardianship services in Bay County that will allow those indigent elders currently without access to public guardianship assistance to receive services.
- **Memory Disorder Clinics:** There are 2 of 15 statutorily designated memory disorder clinics that do not receive state funding. \$445,000 will be used to fund these remaining two memory disorder clinics, which are both in areas where a need has been determined by the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee.

For these reasons, and for those that follow, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2013-2014 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

The Florida Families First budget for Education provides a roadmap to ensure every student has access to a world-class education.

The fundamental goal of Florida's early learning programs is to provide high quality early childhood education. This budget provides \$5 million in additional funding to expand direct services for low-income working families that are eligible for school readiness programs. These funds will provide much needed child care for low-income families, allowing them to work and further support their families. In addition, the budget continues the state's investment in a free, voluntary pre-kindergarten education for all four-year-olds in the state.

The fundamental goal of our K-12 system is to prepare our students for future success in college and careers. This budget includes \$20.3 billion in total funding for K-12 education, an increase of \$1.08 billion over last year's budget. This funding includes \$45.2 million for the Teacher Supply Classroom Supply Program and \$45.8 million specifically for rural districts. In addition, it includes \$480 million to provide a much deserved teacher pay raise for our public school teachers. Florida's high student success is the result of our outstanding classroom teachers.

- Florida is first in the nation for percentage of students in the graduating class taking the Advanced Placement (AP).
- Florida's teachers earned the TOP score in the US two years in a row for teacher quality.
- Florida leads all other mega-states in achievement gains in Fourth and Eighth grade reading and math.
- Florida's fourth-grade-students ranked among the best in the world in an international reading survey.

Because of these great achievements in the classroom, it is so important that we make sure our classroom teachers get a pay raise for their hard work in preparing our students for success.

Our goal for educational success continues in Florida's higher education system. Our students must be prepared for careers and have the

skills to compete in a global economy. Performance based funding and the adoption of meaningful metrics will make certain our higher education institutions are meeting the needs of students, parents, and employers, while ensuring a positive return on investment for all Florida families. In addition, we must hold the line on tuition and fee increases to ensure that our higher education system is affordable and accessible.

Further, while this budget supports tuition assistance at private colleges and universities, it is important we ensure these funds directly benefit students and are a sound investment for the state. Higher education is critical to drive economic success for our state, and I encourage all entities, including public and private, to hold the line on increased tuition and fees.

Families expect investments in education to provide increased success and opportunities for their children. Our education investments should provide access and services on a statewide basis and demonstrate high-performance and success.

Like many Florida students today, my wife Ann and I paid for our higher education experience by working while attending school. Because we know how important it is to ensure college is affordable, our administration has fought to keep tuition low in Florida. Today, student debt is at an all-time high — saddling students with heavy financial burdens that could limit their future opportunities. Florida students should be able to graduate and get a great job without the burden of massive debt.

Prior to the start of the legislative session, on December 5, 2012, university presidents declared that if the state made a significant funding commitment in the budget, tuition increases would not be needed. The Florida Families First budget includes their request for \$300 million and additional funding is available through performance measures.

Florida families want the best value possible from their higher education system. To achieve this, we must make attaining a degree more affordable and better connected to students' ability to get a great job when they graduate. We were pleased to share this important goal with higher education leaders who have continued to affirm their commitment to keep tuition low in Florida. We have included comments from several higher education officials below, as part of this veto to hold the line on tuition:

University of Florida President Bernie Machen: "Thanks to Governor Scott's commitment to higher education, the Governor and Legislature have provided a badly needed funding increase to the State University System for the first time in several years. As a result of the additional funds contained in the budget, the University of Florida will not be seeking a tuition increase for next year."

St. Petersburg College President Bill Law: "We know, and we have already put together a budget, that holds the line on tuition, maintains open door access and full support services for students, while also providing modest salary increases for our staff. With Governor Scott's directional leadership we have reduced administrative costs and are more effectively managing operations."

Broward College President David Armstrong: "Our state colleges are very fortunate to have one of the best years of funding in many years, thanks to the support of Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature. As a result, Broward College will not raise tuition this year for the second year in a row. Our Governor-appointed Board of Trustees and I continue to work to help our students and families afford to attend college and upgrade their skills for jobs. Because of the support from the Governor and Legislature, we are confident we can hold down the student cost to attend college and continue to provide excellent quality and expansion of services to support student success."

Palm Beach State College President Dennis Gallon: "Palm Beach State College is committed to providing quality education and training opportunities for the residents of Palm Beach County. Because of the college's current fiscal stability, we are in a position to forego a tuition increase for the 2013-2014 academic year to ensure access for our students."

By withholding my approval from these portions of proviso language relating to (Specific Appropriations 117, 120, and 142), it is my intent to maintain tuition and fees at current levels to ensure higher education and workforce development are affordable and accessible to all Florida families and students.

**Specific Appropriation 19A
Page 7 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed because funding for the projects were not requested until the third year of the Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) project list for the Florida College System or at all.

- "College of Central Florida - Construct Levy Center (pc) part..... 4,250,000"
- "Daytona State College - Rem/Add Bldg 220 - Stu Svc/Clstrm / Office - Daytona part.....3,000,000"
- "Gulf Coast State College - Construct STEM Bldg - Main (pc) part.....14,000,000"
- "Indian River State College - Ren/Rem Bldgs 4,20-24 - St. Lucie West.....2,000,000"
- "Palm Beach State College - Multipurpose Clstrm/Admin Bldg, site - West Central (pc).....6,500,000"
- "St. Johns River State College - Rem/Ren/Add Instructional & Support - Orange Park part.....2,500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 20
Page 7 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because of the lack of demand by local companies for academic degree programs that would be created through this public-private partnership.

- "Florida Gulf Coast University - Renewable Energy Institute (Innovation Hub Research)..... 7,500,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for the project was not requested until the third year of the Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) project list for the Florida State University System or at all.

- "Florida State University - Critical Maintenance..... 5,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 24A
Page 8**

The following is vetoed because it was not subjected to the established review process for recommendation.

- "24A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
OLD JACKSON COUNTY (MARIANNA) HIGH SCHOOL
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND..... 6,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 58A
Page 13**

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013, and is vetoed for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 because it does not provide a core education mission for state government. In addition, these individuals or businesses may seek additional training on their own.

- "58A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - MEDICAL TRAINING AND
SIMULATION LABORATORY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 3,500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 60A
Page 14 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government. In addition, these individuals or businesses may seek additional training on their own. I did, however, support Barry University's request for tuition assistance funding.

- "Barry University - Juvenile Justice Programs.....300,000"

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government.

- "Barry University - School of Podiatry..... 300,000"

**Specific Appropriation 60B
Page 14 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed because they do not provide a core education mission for state government.

- "Barry University - School of Social Work..... 150,000"
- "University of Miami - Launchpad..... 500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 66
Page 15 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government. I am deeply committed to meeting the needs of our nation's veterans. In that regard, the state assists veterans by processing education benefits, providing fee waivers to attend Florida public community colleges or state universities, and providing four-year college educational opportunities for dependent children and spouses of veterans.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 66, \$2,000,000 is provided for supplemental need-based veteran educational benefits. The funding is provided to pay living expenses during holiday and semester breaks for active duty and honorably discharged members of the Armed Forces who served on or after September 11, 2001. Funds are provided for 2,700 students at a maximum of \$37 per day for 20 days."

**Specific Appropriation 102A
Page 26 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government and could be purchased by school districts if desired. School districts currently have the local flexibility to purchase curriculum and other services based upon their own priorities.

- "Instructional Technology Program Site Licenses.....2,277,572"

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government.

- "Digital Competency Development and Deployment.....5,500,000"

**Specific Appropriation 103
Pages 29 and 30 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed because they do not provide a core education mission for state government or they will not result in a widespread, uniform system for all students to obtain a high quality education.

- "Back 2 Hope Summer Program.....35,000"
- "Children's Home Society Community Schools Pilot.....300,000"
- Children's Initiative - New Town Success Zone.....500,000
- Communities in Schools..... 1,200,000
- Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa..... 100,000"
- "Florida Endowment Foundation..... 2,000,000"
- "Florida Venture Foundation.....100,000"
- Florida's Technology Assistance Program..... 75,000
- GCACC Summer Internship and Job Fair.....100,000
- GCR Neighborhood Initiative Summer Job Program..... 100,000"
- "Hialeah Junior Fire Academy.....20,000"

"I am a Leader Foundation.....	153,872"
"Learn2Earn.....	500,000"
"Literacy Jump Start Pilot Project.....	110,000
Medley Children's Program Transportation.....	170,000
Men of Vision, Inc Brotherhood Service Organization.....	50,000"
"National Center for Sports Safety Training.....	500,000
Northwest Florida Ballet Academie.....	200,000
Pasco K-20 STEM Education Magnet Academy.....	1,500,000"
"Recovery Day High School.....	125,000"

The following is vetoed because curriculum development can be accomplished through the private sector. In addition, I would point to the \$500,000 appropriation to Lauren's Kids and more than \$10 million dedicated to the needs of vulnerable children.

"Safer, Smarter Families3,025,000"

The following are vetoed because they do not provide a core education mission for state government or they will not result in a widespread, uniform system for all students to obtain a high quality education.

"Sandra DeLuca Development Center in Miami.....150,000
Space Day Project250,000"

The following are vetoed because they are for a specific provider of services and could be purchased by school districts if desired. School districts currently have the local flexibility to purchase curriculum and other services based upon their own priorities.

"SunBay Math Program3,000,000"

"Tune into Reading500,000"

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government.

"YMCA Youth in Government.....150,000"

The following proviso sections are vetoed because they pertain to the above vetoed projects.

"The funds in Specific Appropriation 103 for the Sandra DeLuca Developmental Center in Miami are provided to fund the Project SEARCH education program for job training for developmentally disabled students transitioning from the school system.

Funds in Specific Appropriation 103 for Safer, Smarter Families are for all school districts to provide and teach a standard kindergarten through grade 5 abuse prevention and education curriculum known as "Safer, Smarter Families," beginning with the 2013-2014 school year."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 103 for the Space Day Project, the Kennedy Space Center Education Foundation (KSCEF), in partnership with the Florida Department of Education, will administer the Space Day program to competitively select from all Florida counties, five or more districts to participate in Space Day. KSCEF and FDOE will train district science teachers on implementing the Brevard County Space Day model, provide funding to offset costs of participation by school districts, and encourage Florida students to develop the skills and interest to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)."

**Specific Appropriation 113A
Page 32**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government and the program for this grant process has been terminated.

"113A SPECIAL CATEGORIES

FEDERAL EQUIPMENT MATCHING GRANT	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	307,093

The funds provided in Specific Appropriation 113A are for WPBT-TV Miami."

**Specific Appropriation 117
Page 34 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it mandates a tuition increase. The Florida Families First budget holds the line on tuition increases to make higher education more affordable for Florida families.

"For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the standard tuition shall be \$2.40 per contact hour for residents. For non-residents, the out-of-state fee shall be \$7.20 per contact hour in addition to the standard tuition of \$2.40 per contact hour."

**Specific Appropriation 117B
Page 35**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government.

"117B AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS	
LOTUS HOUSE WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AND	
EDUCATION PROGRAM	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	75,000"

**Specific Appropriation 120
Page 36 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it mandates a tuition increase. The Florida Families First budget holds the line on tuition increases to make higher education more affordable for Florida families.

"For advanced and professional, postsecondary vocational, developmental education, and educator preparation institute programs, standard tuition shall be \$74.14 per credit hour for residents. For non-residents, the out-of-state fee shall be \$222.42 per credit hour in addition to the standard tuition of \$74.14 per credit hour.

For baccalaureate degree programs, the standard tuition shall be \$94.54 per credit hour for residents."

"For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the standard tuition shall be \$2.40 per contact hour for residents. For non-residents, the out-of-state fee shall be \$7.20 per contact hour in addition to the standard tuition of \$2.40 per contact hour."

**Specific Appropriation 129
Page 39 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because the Florida Department of Education, the Florida College System, and the State University System have already begun efforts to expand the use of online learning. Florida has a long history of accepting competency-based credits, including credits for prior learning and military credits. As such, it is recommended these entities continue with this research and provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by February 1, 2014. Such report shall identify areas in which further legislative changes are necessary to provide competency-based credits and utilize massive open online courses.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 129, \$500,000 is provided for the department to contract with an outside entity to conduct a study on the accessibility and the awarding of credit for K-12 and postsecondary online courses."

**Specific Appropriation 138
Page 41 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it does not provide a core education mission for state government.

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 138, \$400,000 is provided for the Office of Independent Education and Parental Choice within the department to develop or contract for the development of a statewide database of charter school waiting lists. The School Choice office may establish necessary criteria for implementation of the data base."

Specific Appropriation 142
Pages 43 and 44 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because it mandates a tuition increase. The Florida Families First budget holds the line on tuition increases to make higher education more affordable for Florida families.

"Beginning with the Fall 2013 semester, undergraduate tuition is established at \$106.42 per credit hour for the 2013-2014 fiscal year."

The following is vetoed because development of specific programs should be generated by the State university System. In addition, funding to support the regional military base was not included in the recommendations of the Florida Defense Support Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of 13 members from across Florida and is charged with developing and executing specific strategies to protect Florida military facilities from future base closures and realignments.

"From the general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 142, \$15,000,000 shall be awarded to three main or extension sites by September 1, 2013, pursuant to section 1011.905(1)(b), Florida Statutes as amended in chapter 2013-27, Laws of Florida. Of the three sites, two shall meet the requirements prescribed in section 1011.905(1)(b), Florida Statutes. One of the three sites shall meet the requirements prescribed in section 1011.905(1)(b), Florida Statutes, and the following:

- (1) Supports the regional military base(s) Defense Base Closure and Realignment (BRAC) Commission's profile by serving as a distribution hub for LambdaRail connectivity to the regional military bases to support research and operational activity at the military.
- (2) Offers continuing education programs including industry certifications that are associated with cloud/virtualization and big data.
- (3) Have begun the process of discussions to establish a Master's degree in cloud/virtualization supported by documentation from the 2012-2013 fiscal year.
- (4) Been actively involved in the 2012-2013 fiscal year with the National Science Foundation Grant to Florida State College at Jacksonville on the cloud/virtualization initiative.
- (5) Intends to establish LambdaRail connectivity to the university site and regional military bases with formal plans to provide links to all regional educational entities.
- (6) Have established working relations with major cloud/virtualization companies in the 2012-2013 fiscal year.
- (7) Establishes a target of 90 percent job placement within 12 months after graduation."

The following is vetoed because it is for a specific provider of services and could be purchased by school districts if desired. Funding for school districts has increased by more than \$1 billion for two years in a row. School districts currently have the local flexibility to purchase curriculum and other services based upon their own priorities.

"From the general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 142, \$2,500,000 is provided to the Florida State University Center for Reading Research to coordinate with station to conduct a supplemental reading pilot project for at least five independent school districts and open-enrollment charters in the State of Florida not currently implementing such a program. This program shall provide academic support to students and teachers to help ensure grade level achievement in reading by providing an online, interactive reading assessment and research-based intervention program for grades PreK-5. This online program must automatically place students into an individualized on-line curriculum and instruction, provide teacher and administrators with immediate reporting, provide recommendations for interventions and teacher lessons, and provide small group instruction lessons. The program must provide computer-adaptive assessments at least eight times per year, and teacher, principals and districts must have immediate on-line reporting to identify those students who are not reading on grade-level and those that are

at risk of failing the state reading assessment pursuant to sections 1008.22(3) and 1008.22(5), Florida Statutes. The program must make available to parents reporting and resources regarding student achievement via a home portal. Implementation of the program must begin no later than August 15, 2013. A comprehensive report detailing the results of the program shall be submitted to the Department of Education by July 1, 2014 for review and recommendation for statewide implementation."

The following is vetoed because this report is currently produced by the Department of Economic Opportunity at a much lower cost and will continue to be produced to meet the state's need. In addition, the report can be disseminated electronically and provided online to eliminate the need for statewide printing.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 142, \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the University of West Florida to continue to expand the components of the Economic Security Report under the direction of the Haas Center. From the \$1,000,000, \$380,000 is provided for the collegemeasures.org contract; \$142,500 for the Haas Center for administration and development of the project; and \$427,500 for the dissemination of the Economic Security Report in printed and other formats to expand coverage to interested parties including, but not limited to, Department of Juvenile Justice facilities, private schools, and home education students. The remaining \$50,000 shall be allocated to serve and support exceptional student participation in the project."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

The Florida Families First budget for Health and Human Services (HHS) is committed to improving the cost, quality, and access of health care for Florida families.

The HHS missions range from protecting and promoting the public health of our state's residents to ensuring that our most vulnerable individuals receive the protections and services they need. HHS funded programs provide medical care for low income children and families, nursing home care, home and community based services for the elderly and individuals with disabilities, protective services for adults and children, mental health services, biomedical research, disease prevention, substance abuse services, prescription drug coverage, and long term care for our veterans.

This year's budget provides \$80 million for graduate medical education by creating the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program. This program will improve access to and quality of care for Florida families, expand graduate medical education on an equitable basis, and increase the supply of highly trained physicians statewide. Florida's supply of skilled physicians is and will continue to be greatly determined by the capacity of graduate medical education, and this commitment will ensure that the State of Florida expands its ability to attract and train doctors.

This budget remains committed to increasing transparency and accountability within the health care system. Implementation of the Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) prospective payment system within this year's budget will bring greater transparency, cost controls, and equity to Medicaid hospital inpatient pricing by paying similar rates for treating specific diagnosis. This new patient-centered reimbursement system will reward high-value, quality-driven health care services in an efficient manner to the benefit of Medicaid recipients and Florida taxpayers.

The plan to transition to the DRG system was passed in March at the end of the 2012 legislative session. By the time DRGs are implemented on July 1, 2013, the state will have spent more than a year transitioning to the new system, a process entailing numerous public meetings and forums hosted by both the executive and legislative branches of our state government. Transitioning in such a deliberative manner has resulted in a proposed DRG reimbursement methodology second to none in its reach, sophistication, and balance.

Because the new payment system will encompass virtually all hospitals and inpatient services, and because it will mark Florida's first large-scale experience with prospective payment in Medicaid, I do hereby approve of the \$65 million in transitional payments to further assist with the implementation of this im-

portant reform. In addition, we have received commitments from the recipient hospitals that they will not request or accept these funds for the 2014-2015 state fiscal year to ensure that the transitional payments are truly transitional.

Ensuring our most vulnerable individuals maintain access to the protections and services they need are of critical importance in this budget. However, in the HHS budget, a commitment was made to ensure Florida tax dollars are spent in the most efficient manner possible, That is why a high value has been placed on programs that demonstrate a need, provide a statewide benefit, maintain high performance metrics, and do not duplicate existing statewide programs and/or services.

**Specific Appropriation 206
Page 53 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed since it is in addition to the current reimbursed rates for these services.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 206, \$88,136 from the General Revenue Fund, \$125,116 from the Medical Care Trust Fund, and \$308 from the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund are provided for a rate increase for Home Health Services provided by Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses."

**Specific Appropriation 208
Page 54 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it is in addition to the current reimbursed rates that the hospital receives for Medicaid inpatient services. There is no information on what this special payment was for, and hospitals are paid for the services they provide to Medicaid recipients.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 208, \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,129,325 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided as a special Medicaid payment for Bethesda Hospital, Inc., located in Palm Beach County."

**Specific Appropriation 223
Page 60 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it is related to the corresponding increase to capitated rates for prepaid plans in relation to the lump sum transition payment included for hospital inpatient reimbursements due to the implementation of the new DRG methodology. The lump sum payments are distributed outside of hospital base rates. Therefore, a pass through is not needed for the Health Maintenance Organizations.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 223, \$9,563,931 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$4,781,966 is nonrecurring, \$13,577,712 from the Medical Care Trust Fund, of which \$6,788,856 is nonrecurring, and \$127,008 from the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund, of which \$63,504 is nonrecurring, are provided to Health Maintenance Organization and Provider Service Network capitation payments as a result of increased hospital inpatient reimbursements related to the implementation of the Diagnosis Related Grouping reimbursement methodology."

**Specific Appropriation 226
Page 61 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed since it is in addition to the current reimbursed rates for these services.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 226, \$3,878,652 from the General Revenue Fund and \$5,506,332 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for a rate increase for Private Duty Nursing services provided by Licensed Practical Nurses."

**Specific Appropriation 239
Page 64 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed since it is in addition to the current reimbursed rates for these services.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 239, \$1,038,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,473,493 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to create a supplemental payment for the care of medically complex, technologically dependent adults residing in Nursing Homes."

**Specific Appropriation 266
Page 67 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it goes towards a fixed capital outlay project for a private organization not affiliated with the state.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 266, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the MACTown sprinkler system."

**Specific Appropriation 297A
Page 70**

The following is vetoed since it goes towards a fixed capital outlay project for a private organization not affiliated with the state.

"297A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
THE ARC VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 2,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 297A from nonrecurring general revenue funds are provided for the Arc Village of Jacksonville."

**Specific Appropriation 337
Page 76 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because funding exists within current resources, and these funds would be insufficient to provide a statewide benefit.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 337, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided for the purpose of funding campus coaches that provide mentoring services to foster care youth. This funding is contingent upon the passage of Senate Bill 1036, or similar legislation."

**Specific Appropriation 354
Page 79 and 80 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because this proviso has earmarked a localized area for a specific provider of services with no statewide benefit; approval would circumvent the competitive bid process.

"Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center Crisis Stabilization Unit...1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because it goes towards a fixed capital outlay project for a private organization not affiliated with the state.

"New Horizons of the Treasure Coast - Crisis Stabilization
Center Equipment..... 227,354"

The following is vetoed because this proviso has earmarked a localized area for a specific provider of services with no statewide benefit; approval would circumvent the competitive bid process.

"Operation PAR Behavioral Health E. Wellness.....250,000"

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and is vetoed again this year because this proviso has earmarked a localized area for a specific provider of services with no statewide benefit; approval would circumvent the competitive bid process.

"Seminole Behavioral Healthcare.....466,667"

The following is vetoed since the program is already operational and paid for by the state. Also, there has been no demonstrated savings or efficiencies to the state.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 354, \$800,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to contract with a not-for-profit mental health facility in the Second Judicial Circuit that is currently under contract with the department, and has the current capacity for placement of eight Level 1 residential beds into an integrated system of care to serve Medicaid/Medicare eligible individuals who

are transitioning from state care into the community as an alternative to institutional placement."

The following is vetoed because this proviso has earmarked a localized area for a specific provider of services with no statewide benefit; approval would circumvent the competitive bid process.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 354, \$547,500 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the department to contract with a not-for-profit facility in the Fifth Judicial Circuit (Central Region of the State) currently under contract with the department to fund five additional crisis stabilization beds to serve the mentally ill in Lake and Sumter counties."

The following is vetoed because funding for county staff and resources are the responsibility of local government. This very well-intended project, while well designed, did not include clear performance standards or cost savings.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 354, \$450,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Mental Health Initiative."

**Specific Appropriation 358
Page 80 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed because these facilities are contracted through a competitive bid process and this is deemed not necessary when a savings was realized through recent contract renegotiations with the state.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 358 and 359, \$3,220,130 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for cost of living increases for the following providers:

South Florida State Hospital	1,043,089
South Florida Evaluation & Treatment Center.....	770,096
Florida Civil Commitment Center	733,760
Treasure Coast673,185"

**Specific Appropriation 369A
Page 81**

The following are vetoed because the funds go toward fixed capital outlay projects for private organizations not affiliated with the state.

"369A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS AND TRIAGE CENTERS FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	2,400,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 369A, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Osceola County Triage Center and Low Demand Shelter to accommodate mental health and substance abuse populations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 369A, \$2,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Peace River Center to develop an inpatient crisis stabilization unit and Baker Act triage center."

**Specific Appropriation 375
Page 83 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because the budget already includes a statewide initiative to provide services in response to the prescription drug epidemic based on the Statewide Task Force that was created by the 2012 Florida Legislature.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 375, \$1,000,000 from nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Pasco County Drug Initiative, known as Pasco be SMART."

**Specific Appropriation 386
Page 84 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed since there is already statewide funding available that will be distributed to the local homeless coalitions throughout the state by Department of Children and Families.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 386, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the United Way of Brevard County for equal distribution among the homeless coalitions throughout the state."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 386, \$250,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Transition House Homeless Veterans Program in Osceola County.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 386, \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/Opportunity, Inc."

**Specific Appropriation 412A
Page 87- A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed since the program currently receives funding for services provided. Funding is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 412A, the following projects are funded from nonrecurring general revenue funds:

Alzheimer's Community Care Association.....	300,000"
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The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and again this year because the program currently receives state funding for these services in the amount of \$117,000.

"Mt. Sinai Community Center Brain Bank	183,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 416
Page 88 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"Northdale Civic Association - Senior Center.....	50,000"
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The following is vetoed because the program currently receives funding for these services in the amount of \$732,000 and is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"Southwest Social Services - Badia Senior Center.....	1,000,000"
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**Specific Appropriation 424
Page 89 - A portion of proviso language**

The following are vetoed since the state is in the process of transitioning to the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care — Long Term Care Program. At this time, the state's focus should be on successfully implementing this program. After transition is complete, an evaluation of the effectiveness and need of additional slots for the PACE program will be assessed.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 424, \$907,632 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,286,428 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to increase the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by 100 slots in Lee County, effective July 1, 2013.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 424, \$537,612 from the General Revenue Fund and \$763,167 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to increase the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by 75 slots in Hillsborough County, effective July 1, 2013."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 424, \$353,867 from the General Revenue Fund and \$502,333 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to increase the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by 50 slots in Broward County, effective July 1, 2013."

Specific Appropriation 465
Page 93 - A portion of proviso language

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2011-2012, Fiscal Year 2012-2013, and again this year because Gadsden County Health Department currently receives state and federal funding in the amount of \$2.3 million. Funding is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"Gadsden County - Mobile Health Unit200,000"

Specific Appropriation 466A
Pages 93 and 94

The following is vetoed since all of the residencies will qualify for funding under the new Statewide Medicaid Residency Program, which the Legislature agreed to fund at \$80 million.

"466A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - RURAL PRIMARY CARE
RESIDENCY SLOTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND5,200,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 466A are provided to fund thirteen primary care residency slots at the University of Florida - College of Medicine and thirteen primary care residency slots at the Florida State University - College of Medicine. Each residency slot shall be funded in the amount of \$200,000. Preference shall be given to underserved rural areas that are determined to have a shortage of primary care physicians by the Department of Health."

Specific Appropriation 472
Page 95 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed since there is currently funding to address oral health that is distributed to the county health departments and due to the lack of performance metrics needed to assess the program's return on investment to the state.

"Lake Wales Dental Clinic..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because this organization currently receives federal funding to provide services as a Federally Qualified Health Center. The Miami-Dade County Health Department also receives state and federal funding in the amount of \$43.1 million. Funding is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"Citrus Health Network350,000"

The following is vetoed since there is currently funding to address oral health that is distributed to the county health departments and due to the lack of performance metrics needed to assess the program's return on investment to the state.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 472,\$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Health Organization to address rural oral health disparities in Hendry, Palm Beach, Okeechobee, and Monroe counties."

The following is vetoed because the state currently funds the comprehensive Statewide Tobacco Prevention and Education Program.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 472, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Scripps Research Institute for the Nicotine Addiction Drug Treatment Evaluation Grant Program."

The following is vetoed because the organization has other sources of revenue.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 472, \$400,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Andrews Institute Foundation - Eagle Fund."

Specific Appropriation 483A
Page 98

The following is vetoed because it goes towards a fixed capital outlay project.

"483A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND400,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 483A, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Liberty Hospital in Calhoun County for facility renovations and upgrades."

Specific Appropriation 483B
Page 98

The following is vetoed because it goes towards a non-public fixed capital outlay project.

"483B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - HEALTH FACILITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND250,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 483B, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Little Havana Community Health Center and Medical Complex."

Specific Appropriation 505
Page 100 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed since Okaloosa County Health Department currently receives state and federal funding in the amount of \$3.5 million and funding is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 505, \$1,725,000 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$1,200,000 is nonrecurring, is provided for the Okaloosa County Health Department to purchase two mobile dental units, one mobile medical unit, and associated operating expenses."

The following is vetoed since it provides additional resources for services already paid for by the state.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 505, \$610,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Bay County Health Department for BayCare."

Specific Appropriation 516
Page 101 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed since the budget already includes funding in the amount of \$7.5 million for maintenance and repair of county health departments.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 516, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Okaloosa County Health Department for the renovation of existing facilities in Fort Walton Beach and Crestview."

Specific Appropriation 543A
Page 105

The following is vetoed because it goes towards a fixed capital outlay project for a private organization not affiliated with the state.

"543A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND2,500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 543A, \$2,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Lakeland Regional Medical Center to initiate the planning, design, and construction of facilities that support graduate medical education in Polk County."

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

The Florida Families First budget for Criminal Justice and Corrections maintains Florida's sentencing laws that require individuals to serve at least 85 percent of their prison sentence before being released back into our communities. Florida's crime statistics reflect a continued decrease in crime in our state. A 42-year low crime rate can be attributed to tougher sentencing laws that hold individuals accountable through targeted, effective rehabilitation efforts in Florida's jails, prisons, and communities that treat addictions and underlying factors of criminal behavior. Effective tools and technologies are helping our state and local police protect Florida families and visitors.

This public safety budget ensures Florida's state and local criminal justice agencies have the resources they need to provide for the safety and protection of Florida families and visitors through effective investigations, prosecution, security, and targeted rehabilitation and prevention efforts.

**Specific Appropriation 608
Page 114 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because the proviso requires implementation of a statewide system without providing the resources necessary to implement them, which would require the agency to divert funds from officer salaries or prison security.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 608, \$1,000,000 of general revenue funds shall be placed in reserve. After the Department of Corrections' successful statewide implementation of the electronic time and attendance system identified in chapters 2010-152 and 2011-69, Laws of Florida, the department may submit a budget amendment in accordance with all applicable provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of the funds."

**Specific Appropriation 644S
Page 118**

The following is vetoed because the program's maintenance and equipment is funded through private contributions. The agency provides the land and labor at no cost. Further, additional resources were not requested by the agency through the Legislative Budget Request process.

"644S SPECIAL CATEGORIES
LOCAL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....100,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 644S are provided for farming equipment at the Lowell Correctional Institution Thoroughbred Retirement Farm."

**Specific Appropriation 671
Page 124 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Corrections for the compost equipment.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 671, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the purchase of a compost machine for Dade Correctional Institution."

**Specific Appropriation 692A
Page 126 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because the program is funded through grants and local funds. While the coordination of re-entry services for inmates returning to their communities is encouraged, additional resources for this program were not requested by the Department of Corrections.

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 692A, \$150,000 is provided from non-recurring general revenue funds for the Pinellas Ex-offender Re-entry Coalition to educate potential corporations and employers on the benefits of hiring released inmates and match ex-offenders with employment and assist both employer and employees to sustain long term stability."

The following is vetoed because felony probation supervision is the statutory responsibility of the Department of Corrections. Consideration of alternative methods and structures should take place at a statewide level, as there are more than 115,000 felony offenders under supervision statewide. This proviso limits the review to only one county.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 692A, \$120,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds shall be provided to the Pasco County Sheriff's Office. The Pasco County Sheriff's Office shall use these funds to evaluate the potential of transitioning the responsibility for providing felony probation services for the supervised population in Pasco County from the Department of Corrections to the Pasco County Sheriff's Office."

**Specific Appropriation 736
Page 130 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed as this appropriation appears to circumvent the competitive procurement process. Tampa Crossroads was not selected during a recent competitive procurement for services. It is the policy of this administration to encourage competition for the provision of state services.

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 736, \$185,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to contract for eleven nonsecure residential beds at Tampa Crossroads in Hillsborough County."

**Specific Appropriation 739
Page 131 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it is unclear whether the training will meet the needs of the State Attorneys and Public Defenders.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 739, \$65,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided for online education and training for attorneys relating to the general fundamentals of criminal law. The funding shall be distributed to the State Attorneys' offices and Public Defenders' offices based upon an allocation provided by the respective associations. The Justice Administrative Commission is authorized to submit a budget amendment in accordance with the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding to the budget entities identified by the respective associations."

**Specific Appropriation 744
Page 132 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because this case management system would support only six of the 20 Public Defender Offices. The Public Defenders are encouraged to conduct a comprehensive information technology review to determine the most efficient solution that would support all 20 Public Defender case management needs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 744, \$300,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Florida Public Defenders Coordination Office to establish and host a shared case management system for the Public Defenders. A report on the progress of the system shall be provided by January 31, 2014 to the chairs of the Senate Appropriations and House Appropriations Committees. The report shall include a description of the progress made to date for each project milestone, planned and actual deliverable completion dates, actual costs incurred and current issues and risks being managed."

**Proviso Before Specific Appropriation 1039
Page 168**

The following is vetoed because it is unclear whether the training will meet the needs of the Regional Conflict Counsel. This veto also applies to Specific Appropriation lines 1040A, 1047A, 1054A, 1061A and 1068A below.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 1040A, 1047A, 1054A, 1061A, and 1068A, \$2,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to each Regional Conflict Counsel to fund online education and training for attorneys relating to the general fundamentals of criminal law."

**Specific Appropriation 1040A
Page 168**

"1040A EXPENSES

FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1047A
Page 169**

"1047A EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1054A
Page 169**

"1054A EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 2,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1061A
Page 170**

"1061A EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 2,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1068A
Page 170**

"1068A EXPENSES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 2,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1161
Page 180 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed as Informed Families serves only three counties and is supported through federal grants and local funding.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1161, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for Informed Families of Florida Program."

The following is vetoed as the Youth Advocate Program is a local project serving a limited population and receives funding from other local entities.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1161, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Youth Advocate Program to provide community-based advocacy and family support services to youth who are, have been, or are at risk of involvement with the Juvenile Justice system in Duval and Nassau counties."

**Specific Appropriation 1163
Page 181- A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed as federal, state, and local funding is currently provided for this program.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1163, \$400,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to expand services at the Florida Youth Challenge Academy. These funds shall not be used to reduce or offset the financial contributions made by the Clay County School District or any other entity for the operation of this program."

**Specific Appropriation 1216
Pages 186 and 187 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because state funding for the design and engineering of a new Flagler County jail was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Funding for county jails is not a state responsibility.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1216, \$150,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Flagler County Re-Entry Training Program."

The following is vetoed because funding for planning and construction of county buildings is the responsibility of local government.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1216, \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for start-up monies for the Nassau County Sheriff's Administrative Building. These funds are contingent upon the project being included within the Nassau County Capital Improvement Plan. If the project is not

completed within five years, all appropriated funds herein must be returned to the state."

The following is vetoed because funding to purchase or lease a county administrative building is the responsibility of local government.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1216, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the replacement of the Liberty County Sheriff's Administrative building."

The following is vetoed because funding for county staff and resources are the responsibility of local government. This very well intended project, while well designed, did not include clear performance standards or cost savings.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1216, \$550,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Violence Prevention Unit in Palm Beach County."

The following is vetoed as funding to purchase or renovate a privately-owned building for a county purpose is the responsibility of local government.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1216, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the acquisition and renovation of a facility for the Gadsden County Sheriff's Community and Recreational Center."

**Specific Appropriation 1278A
Page 193**

The following is vetoed as the Civil Legal Assistance funds, distributed through the Florida Bar Foundation, have been vetoed for the past two fiscal years. The Attorney General is distributing \$5 million from the National Mortgage Settlement this year directly to civil legal aid offices to assist homeowners in danger of foreclosure. The Attorney General will receive an additional \$10 million, through Senate Bill 1852, to distribute directly to these civil legal aid offices in Fiscal Year 2013-2014.

"1278A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 1,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1278A, \$500,000 in recurring general revenue funds and \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds are appropriated for the "Florida Access to Civil Legal Assistance Act" to promote the availability of civil legal assistance to the poor and improve access to justice."

**Specific Appropriation 1292
Page 195 - A portion of proviso language**

The following is vetoed because it is unclear whether the training will meet the needs of the Department of Legal Affairs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1292, \$25,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to fund online education and training for attorneys relating to the general fundamentals of criminal law."

**SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

The Florida Families First budget provides a commitment to protect our environment; maintain healthy fish, wildlife, and their habitats; and supports a vital and growing agricultural industry. **This commitment is reflected by the highest level of funding in the last five years for Everglades restoration and the Florida Forever program — a total of \$151.8 million dollars.** These funds are directed in a targeted manner to implement the Governor's water quality plan, ensuring the Everglades receives the clean supply of water it needs; construct key Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan projects; and to protect properties that bring a return on investment to Florida — through military base buffering, springs protection, critical natural resources, and our agricultural industry.

The Florida Families First budget also includes \$2 million for the continued investment in wastewater projects for the Florida Keys. As part of this investment in protecting the waters of this important community, the Department of Environmental Protection is directed, in coordination with the Department of Economic Opportunity, to perform a review of the sources of funding currently being utilized for this issue. These agencies are also directed to evaluate the uses and impact of prior state funding, and provide the Office of Policy and Budget within the Executive Office of the Governor with a report outlining the findings of this review, as well as provide recommendations for actions needed to address the continued funding of wastewater projects in the Florida Keys. In addition, the Florida Families First budget includes more than \$18.5 million for the restoration and protection of our fresh water springs and \$10.5 million for the restoration of the St. Johns River — two ecosystems that, like the Everglades, define Florida to the world.

The Florida Families First budget includes more than \$8.5 billion to fully fund the Department of Transportation's Work Program and to ensure that Florida's infrastructure remains as one of the best in the nation. Funds are used for the maintenance, enhancement, and expansion of the state's transportation systems and includes funding for seaports, airports, transit systems, and railways. The quality of Florida's transportation systems are vital to our efforts to enhance Florida's economic competitiveness, to retain and create transportation-related jobs, provide safe movement of products and goods, along with improving the quality of life for Florida families. We recognize the importance of Florida's role as a global leader in international trade and markets. This Florida Families First budget provides more than \$278 million to continue our state's commitment to develop and enhance our 15 seaports and will place us in the best position to take advantage of new trade routes as a result of the Panama Canal expansion.

The Florida Families First budget ensures taxpayer dollars are spent on areas that produce a return on their investment, with measurable results. Whether it is investment in Florida's natural resources or transportation infrastructure, Floridians deserve to know that their hard earned dollars will be spent in a targeted manner and result in significant benefit to the state.

**Specific Appropriation 1441B
Page 210**

The following is vetoed because other solutions have been proposed in the budget to ensure fresh fruits and vegetables are available to all Floridians.

"1441B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - MOBILE FARMER'S MARKET
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 150,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1488A
Page 215**

The following is vetoed because the Department of Agriculture and Consumer anticipates spending approximately \$1 million in federal funds appropriated for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 for outreach associated with school food and nutrition service programs. In addition, other entities currently provide educational opportunities with regard to dental health and oral hygiene. However, program advocates are encouraged to work with the Department of Health to examine potential programmatic opportunities next year.

"1488A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
CHILDREN'S NUTRITION AND ORAL HYGIENE
PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 1,000,000"

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1488A, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the department to develop and implement a nutrition and dental hygiene educational program for children. The Division of Food, Nutrition and Wellness within the department shall work in collaboration with the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Families, the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, and the Florida Dental Health Foundation to implement the program."

**Specific Appropriation 1552A
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The following is vetoed because the Department of Environmental Protection has a sufficient fund balance within the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for the management of sovereign submerged lands.

"1552A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST
FUND FOR MANAGEMENT OF SOVEREIGN SUBMERGED
LANDS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....1,000,000"

**Specific Appropriation 1640C
Pages 233 and 234 - A portion of proviso language**

One of Florida's most important resources is water. The Department of Environmental Protection and the state's five water management districts provide funding to protect the quality and quantity of Florida's water supply. These agencies work to ensure that Floridians' tax dollars are spent in a manner that will provide a demonstrable improvement statewide. While some water projects may also contribute to a statewide objective, not all projects demonstrate an ability to contribute to a statewide investment. Based on criteria for water projects, the following projects did not provide a significant return for the investment of the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Florida Families First budget:

- "Blountstown - Replacement Of Water Main Along SR 20.....472,000"
- "Bushnell Sumter County - Water Main Extension.....1,234,032"
- "Chipley - Drinking Water System Improvements..... 400,000
Coral Gables - Wastewater Collection System..... 589,468
Cross City - Primary Drinking Water Standards Improvement.. 400,000"
- "Cutler Bay - Stormwater/Pollutant Elimination Project..... 400,000
Dade City - Hydrant and Valve Replacement 520,000
Dade City - Orange Valley Well..... 550,000"
- "Dixie/Lafayette/Taylor - Big Bend Water Authority Sewer
System Improvements - Steinhatchee River..... 75,000"
- "Florida City - Krome Avenue Water Line Replacement..... 110,000
Fort Lauderdale - Seven Isles Seawall Improvement/Elevation...100,000
Fort Myers/Cape Coral-Reclaimed Water Distribution Pipeline...900,000
Gainesville - Tomblin Creek Stormwater Project.....625,000
Glades - Utility Authority Water Infrastructure Improvement 1,000,000"
- "Gretna - Potable Water Supply Upgrades..... 150,000
Hallendale Beach SW/SE Drainage Project.....500,000
Hardee County - Regional Wastewater Service Improvements.....500,000
Hendry County - Airglades Airport & Industrial Park
Wastewater Forcemain to Clewiston Treatment Plant.....3,000,000
Homestead - Race Track Inline Booster Pumps, SCADA, Valve
Installation..... 195,000
Homestead - Installation of Well Motors Softstarts.....12,000"
- Indian River County - FAU Harbor Branch Indian River Lagoon
Observatory.....2,000,000"
- "Lake Park - Lake Shore Drainage Improvements.....200,000"
- "Lauderdale Lakes - Flood Mitigation.....500,000"
- "Marion County - Wastewater Treatment.....300,000
Miami Gardens - NW 170 Street Stormwater Drainage Project....200,000
Miami Gardens - NW 195/204 Street Stormwater Drainage
Project.....150,000
Miami Gardens - Vista Verde Stormwater Drainage Project.....250,000
Miami Gardens - Neighborhood Stormwater Swale Re-grading
Project.....10,000"
- "Monticello - Extension of Water Distribution System North
of Monticello.....500,000"
- "Noma - System Wide Water Line Replacement.....300,000
North Miami - Biscayne Canal West Drainage Basin System

Upgrade.....	150,000"
"Orange County - Oakland Wastewater System.....	300,000
Ormond Beach - North Central Park Lake Interconnects - Flood Mitigation.....	125,000
Palm Beach County - Lake Worth Lagoon Lake Park Seagrass Restoration.....	125,000"
"Palm Beach County - Lake Worth Lagoon Monitoring and Administration.....	100,000
Palm Beach County - Lake Worth Lagoon North Palm Beach Living Shorelines.....	100,000"
"Palmetto Bay - Sub-Basin 10 Drainage Improvements.....	250,000
Pasco - Laccochee/Tribly Water System Improvements.....	500,000"
"Polk - Frostproof New Generators for Main Water Plant Well....	150,000
Polk - Frostproof Water Storage Tank at Main Water Plant.....	200,000
Port LaBelle - System.....	470,000"
"Port St. Lucie - Water Control Structure Improvement Project	131,000
Riviera Beach - West 18th-22nd Street Stormwater Laterals....	500,000
Riviera Beach - West 6th Street Stormwater Improvements.....	500,000
Sarasota County - Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement Program.....	438,000
South Miami - Dorn Avenue Drainage.....	120,000"
"Surf side - 88th Street Pump Station - Seawall repairs.....	75,000"
"Tampa - Westshore Waterways Improvement Project.....	150,000"
"Unincorporated Miami-Dade County - SW 157 Avenue Canal.....	1,100,000
Walton County - Coastal Dune Lakes Environmental Assessment.	500,000
Walton County - Wastewater Treatment Facility at Mossy Head.	3,000,000
Walton County - US Highway 98 Water Line Extension....	1,000,000
West Miami - Stormwater Improvements.....	250,000
Williston - Rehabilitation of Sanitary Sewer Line Segments....	305,000
Winter Haven - South Lake Conine Wetland Treatment Project....	619,000"

Specific Appropriation 1676A

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The following is vetoed because the proviso language limits the use of state funds to administrative costs. However, incentivizing investments in Florida's state park system should be encouraged. As such, a similar amount should be invested in Florida's Partnership in Parks program for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 budget.

"1676A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM STATE PARK TRUST FUND.....	750,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1676A are to be used as a 40 percent match for private and public donations for associated administrative costs that will allow the Friends of Florida Parks, Inc., to market and manage both private and public sector investments."

Specific Appropriation 1720

Pages 242 and 243 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because the funding was not requested by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. In addition, the proviso language circumvents the established Department of Management Services process for agencies to identify and lease office space.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1720, \$129,000 from the Administrative Trust Fund is provided for the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to determine the feasibility of purchasing a building located at 3800 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32311, for relocation of the commission. The commission shall work with the Department of Management Services on the feasibility study and for possible inclusion of the building within the Florida Facilities Pool. The commission shall submit the results of the feasibility study to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2014."

Specific Appropriation 1725A

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The following is vetoed because the funding was not requested by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Also, the use of state funds to create a fundraising program for a nonprofit Citizens Support Group (CSG) is not an efficient use of state dollars and there is no guaranteed return on investment.

"1725A SPECIAL CATEGORIES GRANTS AND AIDS - WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF FLORIDA FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	1,000,000"
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Specific Appropriation 1819A

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The following is vetoed because the funding was not requested by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and is also local in scope, without a clearly demonstrated statewide benefit.

"1819A SPECIAL CATEGORIES CONTRACTED SERVICES FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....	75,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 1819A are provided to the City of Punta Gorda for a feasibility study to develop a research education aquarium in Charlotte County."

Specific Appropriation 1835A

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The following is vetoed because the Transportation Work Program includes more than \$57 million in statewide funding for transit greenways for the movement of pedestrian, bicycle, and specialized transit greenway vehicles. The worthwhile project contemplated by the Coast to Coast Connector can be built incrementally and consistent with a prioritization of gaps in the existing trail system.

"1835A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM FROM STATE TRANSPORTATION (PRIMARY) TRUST FUND.....	50,000,000
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The funds in Specific Appropriation 1835A are provided for costs of land acquisition, design, and construction of "The Coast to Coast Connector", a multi-use trail intended to provide a system of interconnected trails traversing from St. Petersburg to Titusville, Florida. The Department of Transportation shall fund the projects identified by the Florida Greenways and Trails Council needed to complete and close the gaps between existing trails, including the Starkey Gap, Goodneighbor Gap, Van Fleet Gap, Orange Gap, Seminole Gap, East Central Gap and the Space Coast Gap."

Specific Appropriation 1845

Page 257 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because there are transit option studies underway along this transportation corridor to determine the appropriate placement of a transportation hub facility and this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1845, \$500,000 shall be used to develop a transportation hub facility at State Road 7 and Oakland Park Boulevard in Broward County, facilitating the mobility and transfer among different modes of transportation. The hub should foster regional mobility along commercial corridors through public transportation and neighborhood linkages to accommodate increasing populations and congestion mitigation."

Specific Appropriation 1846

Page 257 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1846, \$800,000 is provided for preliminary engineering and design of the Pine Hills Pedestrian Bridge, spanning State Road 438 (Silver Star Road)."

Specific Appropriation 1871
Page 259 - A portion of proviso language

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 as it is not an appropriate use of state funds.

"The nonrecurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 1871 are provided for road maintenance vehicles in the City of Hialeah."

Specific Appropriation 1888
Page 260 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because this service is currently supported by the Department of Transportation.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1888, \$800,000 is provided for Keep Florida Beautiful."

Specific Appropriation 1896
Page 261 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers. In addition, this issue is a matter of pending litigation.

"The nonrecurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 1896 are provided to the Port St. Joe Port Authority to directly pay costs attributable to Capital City Bank loans #6806390850 and #6806390851. The Port St. Joe Port Authority shall report the status of these payments to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee by August 1, 2013."

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The Florida Families First budget for Economic Development continues to support the key elements of Florida's Economic Growth Agenda — creating jobs, promoting an economic climate under which Florida's businesses can grow and thrive, and providing the resources needed to quickly and efficiently respond to job creation and economic development opportunities.

In partnership with the Legislature, the Florida Families First budget provides more than \$45.5 million in flexible economic development funding, to be used for incentives to attract the most promising business opportunities in an effort to stimulate Florida's economy. In the form of programs and tools such as the Quick Action Closing Fund, the Qualified Targeted Industry Tax Refund, and the Innovation Incentive Program, these incentives help create an economic environment in Florida that encourages the creation, relocation, and expansion of businesses, allowing us to create more jobs in our effort to get Floridians "Back to Work".

For the state's general government agencies, the budget includes prudent investments in the state's facilities and systems. Additional funding totaling \$32.4 million is provided to address the most significant deficiencies in office buildings. Further, \$15 million is included to continue to renovate Florida National Guard armories — an important investment to improve efficiency, force readiness, and the state's ability to gain additional units. The budget also continues the development and improvement of the One Stop Business Registration Portal. The Portal is expected to become operational in 2013, and will serve as a single point of entry for individuals and businesses seeking to start a business and transact business in the state.

Improving efficiency, as evidenced through budget reductions and targeted investments, remains a key priority. The budget reflects more than \$27 million in reductions, over Fiscal Years 2012-2013 and 2013-2014, made possible through contract and real estate lease savings. In addition, the budget reflects strategic investments necessary to improve the efficiency of state-owned office space and to enhance state procurement training and expertise. Funding is also provided to equip the Lottery's sales force with tools to improve productivity and generate savings. Finally, the budget includes funding to study how to improve the state's human resources and fleet management operations, to ensure that these enterprise activities are operated effectively, and to harness available economies of scale.

Throughout this section, approved programs or projects that have a statewide impact or have gone through a competitive review process, are recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes. Projects and programs that have won approval this year are held accountable in an effort to ensure the proper use of state tax dollars. Such programs include CAMACOL Trade and Exhibition Center, Space Florida — Financing Program, and the Hispanic Business Initiative Fund Outreach Program.

Specific Appropriation 2143A
Page 285

The following is vetoed because this is not the most appropriate use of administrative trust fund dollars.

"2143A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND..... 82,000"

Specific Appropriation 2160A
Page 287 - A portion of proviso language

The following are vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner. These projects provide no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"The nonrecurring general revenue funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2160A are allocated to the Economic Development Council of South Miami Dade to implement a Business Training program and a Life Skills Training program."

"Future Builders of America.....250,000
Seaport Employment Training Grant.....300,000
Tampa Bay Workforce Alliance.....332,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters JOBS Mentoring Program250,000"

Specific Appropriation 2163A
Page 288

The following is vetoed because this program provides workforce services that are duplicative of those available through Florida's One-Stop Career Centers.

"2163A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS
FROM DISPLACED HOMEMAKER TRUST
FUND.....1,816,434"

Specific Appropriation 2192A
Page 291

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and the return on investment has not been sufficient to justify additional taxpayer dollars.

"2192A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - ECONOMIC GARDENING -
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
FROM STATE ECONOMIC ENHANCEMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST FUND.....1,000,000"

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2192A from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are for the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Program."

Specific Appropriation 2210A
Page 293

The following are vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner. These projects provide no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"Metropolitan Ministries Transitional Family Housing Project
(Pasco County).....1,300,000
Salvation Army Transitional Housing Project (Polk County)..... 500,000"

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and provides no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"Torry Island Master Plan75,000"

The following are vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner. These projects provide no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"City of Frostproof - Workforce Infrastructure.....500,000
Florida Conservation and Technology Park.....2,500,000
North Bay Village - John F. Kennedy Causeway.....125,000
Mossy Head Industrial Park Infrastructure (Walton County)...1,800,000"

"Hernando County - Rogers Park.....750,000
Hernando County - Broadband Network..... 2,000,000
City of Hialeah - Fuel Station Improvements..... 234,000"

"Village of Biscayne Park - Village Hall Renovation.....500,000
Building Homes for Heroes.....1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2223A
Page 296 - A portion of proviso language

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and provides no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"West Orange County Economic Development Business Center....1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner. These projects provide no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"National Entrepreneur Center - Orlando.....600,000
Bethune-Cookman University Economic Development Consortium....250,000"

"Urban League - Regional Urban Entrepreneurship / Small
Business Development Technical Capacity Assistance.....1,200,000"

The following is vetoed because projects funded with state tax dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner and the anticipated return on investment is insufficient to justify the use of taxpayer dollars. Currently, the state funds Space Florida and other aerospace related initiatives.

"The nonrecurring State Economic Enhancement and Development trust funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2223A are allocated to the Florida Institute of Technology - Space Exploration Research Lab."

Specific Appropriation 2226A
Pages 296 and 297

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and there is no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"2226A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - REGIONAL PLANNING
COUNCILS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....2,500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2226A are provided to the Regional Planning Councils, 75 percent of which must be divided equally among the councils, and 25 percent of which must be allocated according to population. The funds must be used to implement the Florida Five-Year Strategic Plan for Economic Development, address problems of greater than local concern, and provide technical assistance to local governments, economic development organizations, and other stakeholders."

Specific Appropriation 2305
Page 304 — A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because there is not a demonstrated need that the funding is necessary to address. The Department of Financial Services was provided an additional 10 positions to enhance accounting oversight.

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriations 2305, 2307, and 2315, five positions with associated salary rate of 262,209, and \$398,365 from the General Revenue Fund are provided for enhanced accountability and oversight of agency journal transfers and the completion of quarterly reports regarding journal transfer audits. The reports shall include the number of journal transfers audited and the number of agency deficiencies found by audit that required correction. The information provided in the reports shall be in sufficient detail as to indicate the type of journal transfer audited and the deficiencies found by the type of journal transfer. In addition, the reports shall include examples of agency deficiencies and recommendations for improvements which may include statutory or rule changes required to ensure proper accounting of state resources. The reports shall be provided to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee and the Executive Office of the Governor on a quarterly basis. The first report shall be due January 31, 2014, for the period October 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, and for each quarter thereafter."

Specific Appropriation 2571
Page 327 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because there is no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment and has no statewide impact.

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 2571 from the General Revenue Fund are provided to the City of Palm Bay to assist in the construction of the Regional Emergency Services Domestic Preparedness Training Center."

Specific Appropriation 2629
Pages 332 and 333 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because projects funded with state dollars should be able to demonstrate a benefit to Florida's taxpayers that can be objectively measured and evaluated in some manner. This project provides no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2629, \$1,000,000 of nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Driver Courtesy and Safety Public Education Campaign. The department may contract for professional services to implement a public education campaign to increase awareness of the passage of new laws relating to texting while driving and driving in the right lane, including information regarding the consequences of violating these laws."

Specific Appropriation 2755A
Page 345

The following is vetoed because funding for this item was vetoed in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 General Appropriations Act and a similar conference could be developed by an association or group of interested vendors. There is no available evidence that the conference results in improved opportunities for participating businesses. In addition, there are existing resources to assist minority businesses funded in the Department of Economic Opportunity. We will continue to work with the Legislature on having this function performed by a Direct Support Organization as I recommended, but was not authorized by the Legislature.

"2755A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
MATCHMAKER CONFERENCE
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND..... 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 2954A
Page 362

The following is vetoed because the funding for the acquisition of motor vehicles is not a recurring annual need for the Public Service Commission. It is more appropriate for the Commission to request

funding through the Legislative Budget Request process when these vehicles need replacement.

"2954A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
ACQUISITION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FROM REGULATORY TRUST FUND72,055

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2954A, the Public Service Commission may purchase one or more motor vehicles for replacement when the mileage of a vehicle is in excess of 150,000 miles unless it is determined by the executive director that the vehicle replacement is a critical safety issue, or based on emergency or unforeseen circumstances as provided in section 287.14(3), Florida Statutes."

Specific Appropriation 3116
Page 372 - A portion of proviso language

The following are vetoed because these projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Golden Gate Building Interior Renovations, Martin County.... 200,000
Calhoun County Historic Courthouse Renovation and Repairs.... 649,000"

"St. Augustine Historical Documentary Film500,000"

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Captain Hendry House Rehabilitation - LaBelle..... 43,000"

The following are vetoed because these projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Historic Hendry County courthouse.....1,500,000
Fannye Ponder House - St. Petersburg..... 78,750"

"Joseph Franklin House - Leon County.....100,000"

Specific Appropriation 3136A
Page 374

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process and has no statewide impact.

"3136A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - SUPPLEMENTAL LIBRARY
GRANTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....250,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3136A shall be used to fund a research and development grant for the Orange County Library."

Specific Appropriation 3149
Page 376 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because the project did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Coral Gables Museum..... 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 3149B
Page 376

The following is vetoed because Senate Bill 442 or similar legislation did not pass as stated in the proviso.

"3149B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - BLACK CULTURAL TOURISM
ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.....1,000,000

The nonrecurring general revenue funds appropriated in Specific Appropriation 3149B, for the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission, are contingent upon Senate Bill 442 or similar legislation becoming law. A portion of the funds shall be used for administrative and staff support, travel reimbursements, and additional financial assistance as set forth in Senate Bill 442 or similar legislation that becomes law."

Specific Appropriation 3155A
Page 377 - A portion of proviso language

The following is vetoed because this project did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Miami Science Museum.....100,000"

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable and positive outcomes.

"Holocaust Documentation and Education Center500,000"

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

The Florida Families First budget funds priorities in the State Court System, including ensuring offenders are serving at least 85 percent of their prison sentence and overseeing appropriate supervised treatment programs for qualifying drug offenders.

Florida started the national drug court movement in 1989 by creating the first drug court in the United States in Miami-Dade County. Recognizing the value of these drug courts, funding for eight drug courts that were previously funded through a federal grant program and have shown demonstrated success is continued.

Additionally, another method the courts use to assist individuals with specific needs and problems is Veterans' Courts. Veterans' Courts are specifically designed as a pre-trial intervention program for veterans charged with qualifying criminal offenses. These pretrial intervention programs address complex treatment needs associated with substance abuse, mental health, and other issues unique to the traumatic experience of war. With eight Veterans' Courts currently operating in Florida, funding is provided to expand five additional Veterans' Courts. Providing the correct diversion and treatment programs assist in reduced recidivism and contribute to Florida's low crime rate which is at a 42-year low.

Specific Appropriation 3178A
Page 380

The following are vetoed as the Department of State has an established process for entities to apply for funds related to the preservation and restoration of historic buildings. The renovations for these two historic courthouses did not go through the established review process. General repairs of local county courthouses are the responsibility of local government.

"3178A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
SMALL COUNTY COURTHOUSE FACILITIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3178A, \$500,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the restoration of small county historic courthouses.

Clay.....300,000
Bradford200,000"

Specific Appropriation 3193A
Page 381

The following is vetoed as taxpayer dollars should not be invested in a construction project for this facility until the planning for current and

future courthouse needs of the Second District Court of Appeals are addressed.

"3193A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PAVED SURFACE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
STATEWIDE - DMS MGD
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 30,450

The funds in Specific Appropriation 3193A are provided to the Second District Court of Appeal to reconstruct its driveway."

**Specific Appropriation 3203A
Page 382**

The following is vetoed as the technology upgrade of equipment for the Village of Virginia Gardens Police Department is the responsibility of the municipality. This is a local project for a single city in Miami-Dade County.

"3203A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND44,150

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3203A, \$44,150 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to update the criminal justice information system for the Village of Virginia Gardens."

OTHER SECTIONS

**Section 14
Page 395**

The following is vetoed because it is a local project.

"SECTION 14. The unexpended balance or \$520,203, whichever is less, in non-recurring General Revenue Funds in Specific Appropriation 87C of chapter 2012-118, Laws of Florida, for AVID Highlands County, is hereby reverted and re-appropriated for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to the Department of Education for the same purpose."

**Section 50
Page 399**

The following is vetoed because it circumvented the water project review process.

"SECTION 50. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriations 1857 and 1859 of chapter 2007-72, Laws of Florida, transferred from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Suwannee River Water Management District for the implementation of projects utilizing innovative, cost effective, biologically based nutrient control technologies in the Suwannee River Surface Water Improvement Initiative shall be returned to the department and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to the Department of Environmental Protection for distribution to Lee County for nitrogen and phosphorus reduction utilizing innovative, cost-effective, biologically based, nutrient control technologies."

**Section 79
Page 403**

The following was vetoed in Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and circumvents the established grant review process.

"SECTION 79. The sum of \$85,635 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State for the 2012-2013 fiscal year for a library grant to the Okaloosa County Library. This section shall be effective upon becoming law."

**Section 93
Page 405**

The following is vetoed because in lieu of General Revenue, the State Economic Enhancement and Development (SEED) Trust Fund was specifically created by the Legislature as a funding source for economic development programs.

"State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund24,900,000"

Finally, I note a few sections of Senate Bill 1500 that are generally objectionable. While I have chosen not to veto the items below, they are noteworthy:

**Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles - Closure of Haines City Driver License Office
—SA 2625**

Section 322.02, Florida Statutes, provides that the transition of driver license issuance services from driver license offices to tax collectors be completed by June 30, 2015. Unfortunately, the Polk County Tax Collector's Office is not equipped to manage driver license issuance services until June 1, 2014. Therefore, the Haines City Driver License Office will continue to require funding for payments on contractual obligations until the Polk County Tax Collector's Office is prepared to manage these services. I urge the Polk County Tax Collector's Office to move as quickly as possible in effecting the will of the Legislature to have the tax collector provide these services.

No funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2625 through 2636 for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 to make payments for the use of property after January 31, 2014, on any existing contracts, lease or other contractual obligations held by the state or any of its agencies and entities associated with the closure of the Haines City (L04) Driver License office.

**Department of Corrections — Reduction of Public Worksquads
—SA 657**

The Legislature chose not to fully fund the Department of Corrections' operating deficit for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013. Because of this, the Department must use upwards of \$45 million in Fiscal Year 2013-2014 funds to cover last year's deficit; meaning that the Department will begin the year with an operating deficit.

This unfortunate reality will require strong fiscal management during the next year. However, the ability of the Department to reduce expenditures and responsibly manage its budget is severely limited by this proviso language.

I fully expect the Department of Corrections to develop a plan to manage its deficit, which includes reducing services that are not statutorily mandated and provided at no cost to local governments. Accordingly, the directives in this proviso language are unnecessary.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 657, \$34,504,901 in general revenue funds is provided to the Department of Corrections to ensure all general revenue public worksquads are maintained. The Department of Corrections shall, before eliminating any general revenue funded public worksquad officer positions, submit its proposal to the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee for review and approval.

**Business Case Study on use of Vehicles
—SA 2734**

In conjunction with the business case study funded in Specific Appropriation 2734, I have instructed the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to include in the statewide review, the need for the use of state owned vehicles by State Attorneys and Public Defenders. This review will include policy recommendations to govern the determination of when a vehicle is a mere prerequisite and when a vehicle is necessary to accomplish the public mission.

In conclusion, as I did last year and in recognition of my continued commitment to the citizens of Florida, I am voluntarily reducing my salary to 1 cent per month for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 as authorized in Section 8 of the General Appropriations Act in which the Legislature has set the salary schedule for state officers and judges.

The portions of Senate Bill 1500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 1500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
Rick Scott, Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-133
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Rachel Harvey is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Rachel Harvey for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Rachel Harvey notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Rachel Harvey failed to complete a notarial certificate in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Rachel Harvey on February 15, 2013, and March 1, 2013, requesting that she provide additional information in response to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Harvey's failure to provide additional information in response to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Rachel Harvey be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Rachel Harvey is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Rachel Harvey is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-134
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Mercedes Martinez is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Mercedes Martinez for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Mercedes Martinez notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Mercedes Martinez notarized a signature without personally knowing or obtaining the satisfactory evidence that the person whose signature was to be notarized was in fact that person in violation of section 117.05(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Mercedes Martinez on March 16, 2012, April 12, 2012, and May 22, 2012, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Mercedes Martinez's failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Mercedes Martinez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Mercedes Martinez is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Mercedes Martinez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-135
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Stephanie Sanchez is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Stephanie Sanchez for notary; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Stephanie Sanchez notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Stephanie Sanchez on February 2, 2012, and February 16, 2012, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Sanchez's failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Stephanie Sanchez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Stephanie Sanchez is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Stephanie Sanchez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-136
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ivana Silva is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Ivana Silva for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Ivana Silva notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Ivana Silva failed to indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the signator within the notarial certificate in violation of section 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Ivana Silva on March 6, 2012, April 12, 2012, and May 22, 2012, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Ivana Silva's failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Ivana Silva be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Ivana Silva is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Ivana Silva is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-137
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Crystal Steele is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Crystal Steele for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Crystal Steele notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Crystal Steele failed to indicate the exact date of the notarial act in violation of section 117.05(4)(d), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Crystal Steele on November 8, 2011, February 14, 2012, and February 27, 2012, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Crystal Steele's failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Crystal Steele be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Crystal Steele is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Crystal Steele is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-138
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Alma Diaz Solis is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Alma Diaz Solis for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Alma Diaz Solis notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and that Alma Diaz Solis notarized the signature of her spouse on a document in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, Alma Diaz Solis failed to notify the Department of State of her lawful name change in violation of section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Alma Diaz Solis on September 13, 2011, October 26, 2011, and December 6, 2011, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Alma Diaz Solis's failure to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Alma Diaz Solis be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Alma Diaz Solis is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Alma Diaz Solis is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 28th day of May, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-152
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Zulay Alvarez is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Office of the Governor received a complaint against Zulay Alvarez for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges that Zulay Alvarez notarized a signature without the presence of the signator in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, furthermore, Zulay Alvarez failed to notify the Department of State of a change of address within 60 days of such change in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, correspondence was sent to Zulay Alvarez on December 19, 2011, January 23, 2012, and February 27, 2012, requesting that she respond to the allegations; and

WHEREAS, Zulay Alvarez's repeated failure to respond to these allegations is a violation of section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the State of Florida, that Zulay Alvarez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1. Zulay Alvarez is suspended from the public office of Notary Public.

Section 2. Zulay Alvarez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 13th day of June, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-181
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ana Rodriguez, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Ana Rodriguez for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Ana Rodriguez notarized a signature when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signer within the notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2012, May 22, 2012, and June 21, 2012, this Office mailed letters to Ana Rodriguez requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Ana Rodriguez; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ana Rodriguez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Ana Rodriguez is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Ana Rodriguez's current commission runs from October 14, 2010, through October 13, 2014.

C. Ana Rodriguez refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Ana Rodriguez is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ana Rodriguez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-182
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Rita G. Guzman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Rita G. Guzman for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Rita G. Guzman notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not indicate the exact date of the notarization to be completed within the notarial certificate, in violation of 117.107(9), and 117.05(4)(d), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, January 3, 2013, and January 28, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Rita G. Guzman requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Rita G. Guzman; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Rita G. Guzman be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Rita G. Guzman is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Rita G. Guzman's current commission runs from March 29, 2010, through March 28, 2014.

C. Rita G. Guzman refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Rita G. Guzman is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Rita G. Guzman is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-183
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Barbara Correa, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Barbara Correa for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Barbara Correa notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not complete a notarial certificate with all required information, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2011, March 11, 2011, and April 6, 2011, this Office mailed letters to Barbara Correa requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the requested written response from Barbara Correa; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Barbara Correa be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Barbara Correa is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Barbara Correa's current commission runs from August 7, 2010, through August 6, 2014.

C. Barbara Correa has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Barbara Correa is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Barbara Correa is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-184
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Tisha C. Flowers, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Tisha C. Flowers for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Tisha C. Flowers notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization, a violation of 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on November 28, 2011, December 13, 2011, and January 23, 2012, this Office mailed letters to Tisha C. Flowers requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Tisha C. Flowers; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tisha C. Flowers be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tisha C. Flowers is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tisha C. Flowers' current commission runs from March 26, 2010, through March 25, 2014.

C. Tisha C. Flowers has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tisha C. Flowers is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tisha C. Flowers is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-185
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Svetlana Voytukhov, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Svetlana Voytukhov for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Svetlana Voytukhov notarized a signature on a document in which the notary had a financial interest or is a party to the underlying transaction, a violation of section 117.107(12), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2011, July 18, 2011, and August 11, 2011, this Office mailed letters to Svetlana Voytukhov requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Svetlana Voytukhov; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Svetlana Voytukhov be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4) Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Svetlana Voytukhov is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Svetlana Voytukhov's current commission runs from March 8, 2011, through March 7, 2015.

C. Svetlana Voytukhov has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Svetlana Voytukhov is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Svetlana Voytukhov is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-186
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Melissa Villandre, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Melissa Villandre for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Melissa Villandre notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not complete the notarial certificate with all of the information required, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on October 15, 2012, November 7, 2012, and November 28, 2012, this Office mailed letters to Melissa Villandre requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office neither received the requested written response nor any other communication from Melissa Villandre; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Melissa Villandre be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Melissa Villandre is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Melissa Villandre's current commission runs from May 25, 2010, through May 24, 2014.

C. Melissa Villandre refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Melissa Villandre is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Melissa Villandre is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-187
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Daniele Gordon, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Daniele Gordon for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Daniele Gordon notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signer within the notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2012, March 15, 2012, April 12, 2012, September 5, 2012, and, October 15, 2012, this Office mailed letters to Daniele Gordon requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, this Office required Daniele Gordon's immediate resignation from the office of notary public pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), and this Office has not received a response; and

WHEREAS, section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes, requires a notary public shall notify, in writing, the Department of State of any change in his or her business address, home telephone number, business telephone

number, home address, or criminal record within 60 days after such change, and Daniele Gordon failed to report a change in address; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that Daniele Gordon be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Daniele Gordon is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Daniele Gordon's current commission runs from August 24, 2010, through August 23, 2014.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Daniele Gordon is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Daniele Gordon is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-195
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Gloria Uzzell is currently serving as Superintendent of Schools in Liberty County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2013, Gloria Uzzell was arrested on count of grand theft, in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes, and one count of official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, violations of section 812.014(2)(c)1., and section 838.022, Florida Statutes, constitute the commission of felonies; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Liberty County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Gloria Uzzell be immediately suspended from the public office that she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to section 112.52, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Gloria Uzzell is a Superintendent of Schools in Liberty County, Florida.

B. The office of Superintendent of Schools in Liberty County is within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to section 112.52, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached probable cause affidavit states that Gloria Uzzell committed offenses in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, which acts constitute felonies.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Gloria Uzzell is suspended from the public office that she now holds, the Superintendent of Schools in Liberty County, Florida.

Section 2. Gloria Uzzell is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of suspension, which shall be from today until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 17th day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-208
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Mary Berryman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Mary Berryman for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Mary Berryman notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not affix the notary seal to the document as required, in violation of sections 117.05(3)(a), 117.05(4)(i), and 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2011, February 9, 2011, March 11, 2011, April 29, 2011, and June 7, 2011, this Office mailed letters to Mary Berryman requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has received only one unsworn response from Mary Berryman; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2013, this Office required Mary Berryman's immediate resignation from the office of notary public pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received required resignation of Mary Berryman; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Mary Berryman be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Mary Berryman is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Mary Berryman's current commission runs from August 3, 2010, through August 2, 2014.

C. Mary Berryman refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Mary Berryman is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Mary Berryman is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 31st day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-209
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sorania Tomas, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Sorania Tomas for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Sorania Tomas failed to disclose prior felony convictions for attempted homicide, kidnapping, robbery, escape, conspiracy to commit escape, and resisting officer with violence, in her sworn notary public application dated March 27, 2012, in violation of section 117.01(4)(h), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Sorania Tomas appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2012, this Office mailed correspondence to Sorania Tomas requiring that she resign from her notary public commission; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation from Sorania Tomas; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Sorania Tomas be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Sorania Tomas is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Sorania Tomas' current commission runs from May 16, 2012, through May 15, 2016.

C. Sorania Tomas made a material false statement on the application submitted on March 27, 2012.

D. Sorania Tomas refused to respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Sorania Tomas is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Sorania Tomas is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 31st day of July, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-213
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Darlene Watson, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Darlene Watson for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Darlene Watson notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Darlene Watson failed to report a change in address to the Department of State, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2013, March 25, 2013, and April 16, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Darlene Watson requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required sworn written response; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2013, this Office required Darlene Watson's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Darlene Watson; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Darlene Watson be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Darlene Watson is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Darlene Watson's current commission runs from April 22, 2010, through April 21, 2014.

C. Darlene Watson has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Darlene Watson is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Darlene Watson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 2nd day of August, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-214
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Carlos Faris, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Carlos Faris for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Carlos Faris notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signer within the notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4)(a) and (f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2013, March 5, 2013, and April 3, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Carlos Faris requiring that he furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, this Office has not received the required sworn written response; and

WHEREAS, on May 28, 2013, this Office required Carlos Faris' immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation from Carlos Faris; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Carlos Faris be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Carlos Faris is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Carlos Faris' current commission runs from March 30, 2010, through March 29, 2014.

C. Carlos Faris has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Carlos Faris is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Carlos Faris is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 2nd day of August, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-215
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Denise Suravarapu is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Denise Suravarapu for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Denise Suravarapu notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signer within the notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, May 6, 2013, and June 4, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Denise Suravarapu requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has neither received the required sworn written response nor any other communication from Denise Suravarapu; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Denise Suravarapu be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Denise Suravarapu is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Denise Suravarapu's current commission runs from July 27, 2011, through July 26, 2015.

C. Denise Suravarapu has refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Denise Suravarapu is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Denise Suravarapu is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 2nd day of August, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-251
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Dianne Wagner, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Dianne Wagner for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Dianne Wagner failed to disclose a prior felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in her sworn notary public application dated July 4, 2010, in violation of section 117.01(4)(h), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Dianne Wagner appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2013, Dianne B. Wagner was convicted of petit theft in Volusia County, but failed to notify the Department of State in writing of the change in her criminal history within 60 days of that conviction, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2013, this Office mailed correspondence to Dianne Wagner requiring that she provide a sworn written response regarding her failure to include the criminal history information in her notary application; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required sworn response from Dianne Wagner; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Dianne Wagner be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Dianne Wagner is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Dianne Wagner's current commission runs from September 29, 2010, through September 28, 2014.

C. Dianne Wagner made a material false statement on the sworn notary public application submitted on July 4, 2010.

D. Dianne Wagner failed to report a change in her criminal history following her April 2013 conviction for petit theft.

E. Dianne Wagner refused to respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Dianne Wagner is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Dianne Wagner is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privi-

leges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-252
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Patricia Yera, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Patricia Yera for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Patricia Yera notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and failed to complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information pursuant to section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2013, June 4, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Patricia Yera requiring that she furnish a sworn written response to the complaint; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required correspondence of Patricia Yera; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Patricia Yera be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Patricia Yera is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Patricia Yera's current commission runs from July 12, 2010, through July 11, 2014.

C. Patricia Yera has refused to respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Patricia Yera is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Patricia Yera is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-253
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jessika Reyes, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Jessika Reyes for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Jessika Reyes notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Jessika Reyes requiring that she provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Jessika Reyes has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, this Office required Jessika Reyes' immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Jessika Reyes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jessika Reyes be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jessika Reyes is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jessika Reyes' is commissioned from December 27, 2012, through December 26, 2016.

C. Jessika Reyes refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jessika Reyes is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jessika Reyes is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-254
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Doris Baddorf, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Doris Baddorf for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Doris Baddorf failed to disclose a prior felony conviction for uttering forged bills, checks, drafts, or notes, in her sworn notary public application, dated October 24, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the failure to include the required information constitutes a material false statement on the application, for which Doris Baddorf may be suspended pursuant to section 117.01(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Doris Baddorf appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2013, this Office mailed correspondence to Doris Baddorf requiring that she furnish a sworn response explaining the reason for her omission of this required disclosure; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required correspondence from Doris Baddorf; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Doris Baddorf be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Doris Baddorf is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Doris Baddorf's current commission runs from November 2, 2012, through November 1, 2016.

C. Doris Baddorf made a material false statement on the application submitted on October 24, 2012.

D. Doris Baddorf refused to respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Doris Baddorf is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Doris Baddorf is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-255
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, James P. Romand, Jr., is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting James P. Romand, Jr., for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to James P. Romand, Jr., requiring that he provide further information in a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, James P. Romand, Jr., has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, this Office required the immediate resignation of James P. Romand, Jr., from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of James P. Romand, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that James P. Romand, Jr., be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. James P. Romand, Jr., is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. The commission of James P. Romand, Jr., is from February 6, 2013, through February 5, 2017.

C. James P. Romand, Jr., refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. James P. Romand, Jr., is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. James P. Romand, Jr., is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-257
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Maria Stella Parada, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Maria Stella Parada for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Maria Stella Parada notarized a signature on a document when the signer was not present for the notarization and did not complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of sections 117.107(9) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, after Maria Stella Parada confirmed the above-stated violations, this Office required Maria Stella Parada's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Maria Stella Parada; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Maria Stella Parada be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Maria Stella Parada is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Maria Stella Parada is commissioned from February 27, 2012, through February 26, 2016.

C. Maria Stella Parada notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not present at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

D. Maria Stella Parada failed to complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Maria Stella Parada is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Maria Stella Parada is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-258
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kendall W. Firing, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Kendall W. Firing for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Kendall W. Firing notarized his own signature, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Kendall W. Firing requiring that he provide a sworn written

response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Kendall W. Firing has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, this Office required Kendall W. Firing's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Kendall W. Firing; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kendall W. Firing be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Kendall W. Firing is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Kendall W. Firing is commissioned from August 31, 2012, through August 30, 2016.

C. Kendall W. Firing refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Kendall W. Firing is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kendall W. Firing is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 9th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-259
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sherri Owens, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Sherri Owens for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Sherri Owens notarized a document outside the geographical bounds of the State of Florida and did not complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of sections 117.01(1) and 117.05(4)(a)-(h), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2013, after Sherri Owens confirmed the above stated violations, this Office required the immediate resignation of Sherri Owens from her commission as a notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Sherri Owens; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Sherri Owens be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Sherri Owens is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Sherri Owens is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 7, 2012, through September 6, 2016.

C. Sherri Owens notarized a document outside the boundaries of the state, in violation of section 117.01(1), Florida Statutes.

D. Sherri Owens failed to complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Sherri Owens is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Sherri Owens is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 11th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-260
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jennifer Isenman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Jennifer Isenman for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Jennifer Isenman failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her federal conviction for theft of government money on April 26, 2011, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 14, 2013, this Office mailed correspondence to Jennifer Isenman requiring that she furnish a sworn response explaining the reason for her failure to report the required change in criminal history; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required correspondence from Jennifer Isenman; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jennifer Isenman be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jennifer Isenman is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jennifer Isenman is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 18, 2010, through February 17, 2014.

C. Jennifer Isenman failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her federal conviction for theft of government money on April 26, 2011, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

D. Jennifer Isenman refused to respond to an investigation by the Governor's Office, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jennifer Isenman is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jennifer Isenman is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 11th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-261
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Nicole Flikier, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Nicole Flikier for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Nicole Flikier notarized a signature on a document for her daughter, and did not complete a notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of sections 117.107(11) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2013, and August 23, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Nicole Flikier requiring that she take action as part of the ongoing investigation; and

WHEREAS, to date, Nicole Flikier has failed to cooperate with the investigation by this Office, as required; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Nicole Flikier, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Nicole Flikier is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Nicole Flikier is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 1, 2011, through January 31, 2015.

C. Nicole Flikier refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Nicole Flikier is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Nicole Flikier is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 11th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-273
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kyle Cloutier, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Kyle Cloutier for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Kyle Cloutier notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in his presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2013, and July 10, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Kyle Cloutier requiring that he provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Kyle Cloutier has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2013, and August 22, 2013, this Office required Kyle Cloutier's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Kyle Cloutier; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kyle Cloutier, be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Kyle Cloutier is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Kyle Cloutier is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 7, 2012, through May 6, 2016.

C. Kyle Cloutier refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Kyle Cloutier is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kyle Cloutier is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 19th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-274
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Heather Brown, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Heather Brown for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states Heather Brown notarized an incomplete or blank document, and failed to include a proper notarial certificate on the notarized document, in violation of sections 117.107(10), and 117.05(4)(f) and (i), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2013, and July 31, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Heather Brown requiring that she provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Heather Brown has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2013, this Office required Heather Brown's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office not received the required resignation of Heather Brown; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Heather Brown, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Heather Brown is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Heather Brown is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 29, 2012, through March 28, 2016.

C. Heather Brown refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Heather Brown is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Heather Brown is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 19th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-275
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Judith De La Torre, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Judith De La Torre for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Judith De La Torre notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2013, and August 1, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Judith De La Torre requiring that she provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Judith De La Torre has not cooperated with, or responded to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2013, this Office required Judith De La Torre's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Judith De La Torre; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Judith De La Torre, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Judith De La Torre is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Judith De La Torre is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 15, 2010, through February 14, 2014.

C. Judith De La Torre refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Judith De La Torre is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Judith De La Torre is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 19th day of September, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-288
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Rebeca Castro, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Rebeca Castro for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Rebeca Castro notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization; and, made a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of that signed instrument; and notarized the signature of her spouse, in violation of sections 117.107(9), 117.105, and 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in a sworn written statement, dated August 18, 2013, Rebeca Castro confirmed the above-stated violations of notarial statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Rebeca Castro be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Rebeca Castro is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Rebeca Castro is commissioned as a Florida notary public from January 26, 2012, through January 25, 2016.

C. Rebeca Castro notarized a document when the signer was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

D. Rebeca Castro made a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of the instrument being notarized, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes.

E. Rebeca Castro notarized the signature of her spouse, in violation of section 117.107(7), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Rebeca Castro is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Rebeca Castro is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period

shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-289
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Debra Zaitschek, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 31, 2013, Debra Zaitschek was charged by Information in the Circuit Court of the 17th Judicial Circuit with one count of grand theft of more than \$20,000, but less than \$100,000, in violation of sections 812.014(1)(a), 812.014(1)(b) and 812.014(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, which constitutes a second-degree felony, and one count of grand theft of more than \$300, but less than \$5,000, in violation of section 812.014(1)(a), 812.014(1)(b), and 812.014(2)(c)1., which constitutes a third-degree felony, and;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Debra Zaitschek be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Debra Zaitschek is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Debra Zaitschek is commissioned as a Florida notary public from June 8, 2010, through June 7, 2014.

C. Debra Zaitschek was charged with grand theft of more than \$20,000, but less than \$100,000 from her employer at the time, Mr. Robert Tammaro, in violation of sections 812.014(1)(a), 812.014(1)(b), and 812.014(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, which constitutes a second-degree felony.

D. Debra Zaitschek was also charged with grand theft of more than \$300, but less than \$5,000 from her employer at the time, Mr. Robert Tammaro, in violation of sections 812.014(1)(a), 812.014(1)(b), and 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes, which constitutes a third-degree felony.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Debra Zaitschek is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Debra Zaitschek is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-290
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, David L. Cook, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting David L. Cook for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the notarial statutes contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, David L. Cook submitted a sworn written statement during the investigation of this complaint confirming that he failed to keep his notary seal under his direct and exclusive control, in violation of section 117.05(3)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, David L. Cook appears to have acted in direct contravention of the April 27, 2011, Order of the Florida Supreme Court (see attached) prohibiting his unauthorized practice of law, in violation of section 117.01(4)(f), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2013, upon confirming violations of the statutes governing notary conduct, this Office required David L. Cook's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, David L. Cook has refused to submit the required resignation to this Office; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that David L. Cook be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. David L. Cook is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. David L. Cook is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 15, 2010, through March 14, 2014.

C. David L. Cook failed to keep his notary seal in his direct and exclusive control, in violation of section 117.05(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

D. The Florida Supreme Court has found that David L. Cook engaged in the unauthorized practice of law in violation of section 117.01(4)(f), Florida Statutes (see attached).

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. David L. Cook is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. David L. Cook is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-291
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kimberly Moran, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Kimberly Moran for notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the complainant states that Kimberly Moran notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, and made a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of that signed instrument, and made changes to the instrument after the party had signed, in violation of sections 117.107(9), 117.105, and 117.107(7), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in a sworn written statement, dated August 8, 2013, Kimberly Moran confirmed the above-stated violations of notarial statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kimberly Moran be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Kimberly Moran is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Kimberly Moran is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 29, 2012, through April 28, 2016.

C. Kimberly Moran admitted to notarizing a document when the signers were not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

D. Kimberly Moran admitted to making a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of the instrument being notarized, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes.

E. Kimberly Moran amended the instrument after the party had signed, in violation of section 117.107(7), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Kimberly Moran is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kimberly Moran is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-292
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Eulogia Y. Marte, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Eulogia Y. Marte for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violation of the statutes governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, following the investigation of reported notary misconduct, this Office found violations of Chapter 117, Florida Statutes, specifically that Eulogia Y. Marte affixed her notary seal to a blank or incomplete document in violation of section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes, and in so doing, made a false or fraudulent acknowledgement as a notary public in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Eulogia Y. Marte be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Eulogia Y. Marte is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Eulogia Y. Marte is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 7, 2012, through May 6, 2016.
- C. Eulogia Y. Marte notarized a document that was incomplete or blank, in violation of section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes.
- D. Eulogia Y. Marte made a false or fraudulent acknowledgment of a document, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Eulogia Y. Marte is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Eulogia Y. Marte is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-293
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jose Poventud, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Jose Poventud for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the statutes governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2013, and August 28, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Jose Poventud requiring that he provide a sworn

written response as part of the investigation by the Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Jose Poventud has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes grounds supporting the suspension of Jose Poventud's notary commission under section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2013, this Office required Jose Poventud's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Jose Poventud; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jose Poventud, be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Jose Poventud is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Jose Poventud is commissioned as a Florida notary public from December 19, 2012, through December 18, 2016.
- C. Jose Poventud refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jose Poventud is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jose Poventud is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-294
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, William Gladden, Jr., is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting William Gladden, Jr., for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the statutes governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, following the investigation of reported notary misconduct, this Office found William Gladden, Jr., notarized the signature of a party who was not in his presence at the time of the notarization; and failed to include the required information in a jurat or notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.107(9), and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that William Gladden, Jr., be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. William Gladden, Jr., is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. William Gladden, Jr., is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 30, 2011, through April 29, 2015.

C. William Gladden, Jr., notarized a document when the signer was not in his presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

D. William Gladden, Jr., did not complete a notarial certificate stating the venue of the notarization, the type of notarial act performed, and the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signers, in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. William Gladden, Jr., is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. William Gladden, Jr., is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-295
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Maria E. Pabon, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Maria E. Pabon for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the notarial statutes contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information supplied in the complaint, it appears that Maria E. Pabon notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, failed to include a complete jurat or notarial certificate specifying the form of identification relied upon, and notarized a signature without satisfactory evidence of the signatory's identity, in violation of sections 117.107(9), 117.05(4)(f), and 117.05(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2013, this Office mailed a letter to Maria E. Pabon that was returned as undeliverable due to her failure to notify and update the Department of State within 60 days of a change in address, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on July 10, 2013, and July 31, 2013, using a forwarding address provided by the United States Postal Service, this Office mailed letters to Maria E. Pabon requiring that she provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by the Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Maria E. Pabon has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2013, this Office required Maria E. Pabon's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Maria E. Pabon; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Maria E. Pabon be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Maria E. Pabon is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Maria E. Pabon is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 16, 2012, through May 15, 2016.

C. Maria E. Pabon notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

D. Maria E. Pabon failed to include a complete jurat or notarial certificate specifying the form of identification used to identify the signatory, in violation of 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes.

E. Maria E. Pabon failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Maria E. Pabon refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Maria E. Pabon is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Maria E. Pabon is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-296
(Executive Order of Suspension)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-297
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Gloria Evon Fennell, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Pedro A. Godoy, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Gloria Evon Fennell for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the statutes governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Pedro A. Godoy for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the notarial statutes contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Gloria Evon Fennell submitted a sworn written statement to this Office admitting that she notarized a document that was blank or incomplete, in violation of section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes, which also constituted a false or fraudulent acknowledgement of that instrument, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, based upon the evidence supplied by the complainant, it appears that Pedro A. Godoy notarized a signature on a document when the signing party was not in his presence at the time of the notarization, failed to include a complete jurat or notarial certificate specifying the manner of identifying the signatory, and notarized a signature on a document without satisfactory evidence of the signatory's identity, in violation of sections 117.107(9), 117.05(4)(f), and 117.05(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2013, upon confirming violations of the statutes governing notary conduct, this Office required Gloria Evon Fennell's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2013, and September 3, 2013, this Office mailed letters to Pedro A. Godoy requiring that he provide a sworn written response as part of the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Gloria Evon Fennell has refused to submit the required resignation to this Office; and

WHEREAS, to date, Pedro A. Godoy has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Gloria Evon Fennell be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2013, this Office required Pedro A. Godoy's immediate resignation from the office of notary public, pursuant to section 117.01(5)(b); and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required resignation of Pedro A. Godoy; and

A. Gloria Evon Fennell is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Pedro A. Godoy be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

B. Gloria Evon Fennell is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 28, 2010, through September 27, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

C. Gloria Evon Fennell notarized a document that was blank or incomplete, in violation of section 117.107(10), Florida Statutes.

A. Pedro A. Godoy is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

D. Gloria Evon Fennell falsely or fraudulently took an acknowledgment of an instrument as a notary public, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes.

B. Pedro A. Godoy is commissioned as a Florida notary public from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2015.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

C. Pedro A. Godoy notarized a document when the signer was not in his presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes.

Section 1. Gloria Evon Fennell is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

D. Pedro A. Godoy failed to complete a jurat or notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of section 117.05(4)(f), Florida Statutes.

Section 2. Gloria Evon Fennell is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

E. Pedro A. Godoy notarized a signature on a document without satisfactory evidence of the signatory's identity, in violation of section 117.05(5), Florida Statutes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

F. Pedro A. Godoy refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

Section 1. Pedro A. Godoy is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Pedro A. Godoy is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 14th day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-298
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jamie L. Entrekin, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2013, Jamie L. Entrekin was charged with grand theft of \$100,000 or more from Surgical Specialists of Ocala, a first-degree felony under sections 812.014(1) and 812.014(2)(a), Florida Statutes, in case number 2013-CF-002935-A-Y; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may suspend an appointed public official from office when that person is informed against for commission of any felony, as provided in section 112.52(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jamie L. Entrekin, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jamie L. Entrekin is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jamie L. Entrekin is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 1, 2013, through July 31, 2017.

C. Jamie L. Entrekin has been informed against for grand theft of \$100,000 or more, a first-degree felony under sections 812.014(1) and (2)(a), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jamie L. Entrekin is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jamie L. Entrekin is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 22nd day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-140
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Nicholas Finch is currently the Sheriff of Liberty County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2013, Nicholas Finch was arrested on one count of official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violation of section 838.022(1), Florida Statutes, constitute a third-degree felony; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Liberty County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Nicholas Finch be immediately suspended from the public office he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Florida Statutes, find as follows:

A. Nicholas Finch is, and was at all relevant times, currently serving as the Sheriff of Liberty County.

B. The office of Sheriff of Liberty County within the purview of the suspension power of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached arrest warrant and affidavit alleges that Nicholas Finch committed a felony, in violation of the laws of the State of Florida.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Nicholas Finch is suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: Sheriff of Liberty County.

Section 2. Nicholas Finch is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until a further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 4th day of June, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-311
(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, by Executive Order Number 13-140, Nicholas Finch was suspended from his office as Sheriff of Liberty County effective June 4, 2013, resulting from his arrest on one count of official misconduct, in violation of section 838.022(1); and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2013, a jury acquitted Nicholas Finch on all charges arising from this arrest (see attached);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), Florida Constitution, issue this Executive Order:

Section 1. Executive Order Number 13-140 is revoked and the suspension of Nicholas Finch is terminated.

Section 2. Nicholas Finch is reinstated as Sheriff of Liberty County, effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 31st day of October, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-329
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Roessel Rua, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint of notary misconduct filed against Roessel Rua and thereafter initiated investigations of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public contained in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated September 4, 2013, September 20, 2013, and October 15, 2013, this Office notified Roessel Rua of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that he submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included notarizing an instrument in which he had a financial interest as the director of the business engaged in the underlying transaction, in violation of section 117.107(12), Florida Statutes; and, falsely or fraudulently taking an acknowledgment or making a certificate as a notary public by forging the signature of another person that was thereafter notarized, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Roessel Rua had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Roessel Rua has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of his commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Roessel Rua, be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Roessel Rua is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Roessel Rua is commissioned as a Florida notary public from November 1, 2012, through October 31, 2016.

C. Roessel Rua failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

D. Roessel Rua refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Roessel Rua is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Roessel Rua is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of November, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-330
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Tanya C. Lollie, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, while commissioned as a Florida notary public, Tanya C. Lollie was convicted of public assistance fraud, a third-degree felony, in violation of section 414.39(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Tanya C. Lollie failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her criminal history within 60 days of her conviction, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in March 2013, Tanya C. Lollie submitted a sworn application to renew her commission as a Florida notary public, but failed to disclose her recent criminal history, and thereby made a material false statement on the application, in violation of section 117.01(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by submitting the sworn notary public application with misleading information, Tanya C. Lollie appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2013, this Office mailed correspondence to Tanya C. Lollie requiring that she provide a sworn written response regarding her failure to include the criminal history information in her most recent notary application and her failure to report a change in her criminal history during her previous notary commission; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required sworn response from Tanya C. Lollie; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tanya C. Lollie be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tanya C. Lollie is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tanya C. Lollie is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 4, 2013, through April 3, 2017.

C. Tanya C. Lollie made a material false statement on the sworn notary public application submitted in March of 2013.

D. Tanya C. Lollie failed to report a change in her criminal history following her 2009 conviction of welfare fraud.

E. Tanya C. Lollie refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tanya C. Lollie is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tanya C. Lollie is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of November, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-331
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Edricka Cook, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2013, Edricka Cook was charged by Information in Case Number 2013-CF-018002, filed in the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida, with one count of trafficking in cocaine (28 grams or more), a first-degree felony under section 893.135(1)(b), Florida Statutes, and one count of trafficking in heroin (28 grams or more), a first-degree felony under section 893.135(1)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may suspend an appointed public official from office when that person is informed against for commission of any felony, as provided in section 112.52(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Edricka Cook, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Edricka Cook is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Edricka Cook is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 23, 2010, through March 22, 2014.

C. Edricka Cook is presently charged by Information in case number 2013-CF-018002 with two first-degree felony offenses pending before the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Lee County, Florida.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Edricka Cook is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Edricka Cook is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or

allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of November, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-349
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Tawnia Adams, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Tawnia Adams for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the investigation conducted by this Office, Tawnia Adams submitted a sworn written statement confirming that she notarized the signature of her mother, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes, and also had a financial interest in the notarized document, in violation of section 117.107(12), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tawnia Adams be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tawnia Adams is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tawnia Adams is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 15, 2010, through September 14, 2014.

C. Tawnia Adams notarized a document for her mother, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes.

D. Tawnia Adams had a financial interest in the notarized document, in violation of section 117.107(12), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tawnia Adams is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tawnia Adams is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of December, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-12
(Superseding Executive Order 13-349)

WHEREAS, Tawnia Adams, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Tawnia Adams for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the investigation conducted by this Office, Tawnia Adams submitted a sworn written statement confirming that she notarized the signature of her mother, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tawnia Adams be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tawnia Adams is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tawnia Adams is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 15, 2010, through September 14, 2014.

C. Tawnia Adams notarized a document for her mother, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tawnia Adams is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tawnia Adams is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 16th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-350
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., for notary misconduct and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the investigation by this Office, Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., submitted a sworn written statement confirming that he notarized his own signature and failed to complete a proper jurat or notarial certificate on the document, in violation of sections 117.05(1) and 117.05(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 27, 2010, through October 26, 2014.

C. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., notarized his own signature on a document, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes.

D. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., failed to include a complete a jurat or notarial certificate in the notarized document, in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jose R. Sanchez, Jr., is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 10th day of December, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-364
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Joseph Allan Moreno, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in January 2012, Joseph Allan Moreno submitted a sworn application for appointment as a Florida notary public, but did not disclose prior felony convictions in 1984, 1995, 1996, and 2011, as required; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 2, 1984, Joseph Allan Moreno was adjudicated guilty of Grand Theft (more than \$20,000) in Case Number 1984CF000633 in the circuit court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, a felony offense in violation of section 812.014(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 8, 1995, Joseph Allan Moreno was adjudicated guilty of Aggravated Assault and Criminal Mischief (more than \$1,000) in Case Number 1994CF006655 in the circuit court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, which are felony offenses in violation of section 784.021, Florida Statutes, and section 806.13(1)(b) 3., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 24, 1996, Joseph Allan Moreno was adjudicated guilty of two counts of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon in Case Number 1996CF002395 in the circuit court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, a felony offense in violation of section 790.23(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 1, 2011, Joseph Allan Moreno was adjudicated guilty of Petit Theft in Case Number 2011CF006251 in the circuit court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, a felony offense in violation of section 812.014(3)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 1, 2011, Joseph Allan Moreno was adjudicated guilty of Grand Theft (more than \$300) in Case Number 2011CF006548 in the circuit court of the 4th Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, a felony offense in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by refusing to disclose his prior criminal history, as required, Joseph Allan Moreno made a material false statement on the sworn notary public application, which warrants the suspension of his notary commission pursuant to section 117.01(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by providing false information on the sworn notary public application, Joseph Allan Moreno appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, upon discovering the undisclosed criminal history of Joseph Allan Moreno this Office notified him by mail on November 20, 2013, and required that he submit a sworn written response explaining his omission of the required information on his application for appointment as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required sworn response from Joseph Allan Moreno; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Joseph Allan Moreno be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Joseph Allan Moreno is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Joseph Allan Moreno is commissioned as a Florida notary public from January 18, 2012, through January 17, 2016.

C. Joseph Allan Moreno made a material false statement on his sworn notary public application submitted in January 2012.

D. Joseph Allan Moreno refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Joseph Allan Moreno is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Joseph Allan Moreno is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 19th day of December, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 13-365
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Alan Jay Newmark, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, in April 2012, Alan Jay Newmark submitted a sworn application to the Florida Department of State to renew his commission as a Florida notary public, but did not disclose prior felony convictions in 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 12, 2008, Alan Jay Newmark was adjudicated guilty of Possession of Cocaine in Case Number 2007CF020809 in the circuit court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, a felony offense in violation of section 893.03(2)(a)4., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 27, 2009, Alan Jay Newmark was adjudicated guilty of Trafficking Oxycodone in Case Number 2008CF014172 in the circuit court of the 17th Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, a felony offense in violation of section 893.135(1)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by refusing to disclose his prior criminal history, as required, Alan Jay Newmark made a material false statement on the sworn notary public application, which warrants the suspension of his notary commission pursuant to section 117.01(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by providing false information on the sworn notary public application, Alan Jay Newmark appears to be in violation of sections 92.525(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, which pertain to perjury by false written declaration; and

WHEREAS, upon discovering the undisclosed criminal history of Alan Jay Newmark, this Office notified him by mail on November 20, 2013, and required that he submit a sworn written response explaining his omission of the required information on his application for appointment as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required sworn response from Alan Jay Newmark; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Alan Jay Newmark be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Alan Jay Newmark is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Alan Jay Newmark is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 2, 2012, through April 1, 2016.

C. Alan Jay Newmark made a material false statement on his sworn notary public application submitted in January of 2012.

D. Alan Jay Newmark refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Alan Jay Newmark is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Alan Jay Newmark is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 19th day of December, 2013.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-13
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Elsa Candelario, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2013, in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, Florida, Elsa Candelario was charged by Information in Case Numbers 2013CF009972, 2013CF009975, 2013CF012372, 2013CF012369, and 2013CF012370, with one count of Racketeering, a first-degree felony in violation of section 895.03(3), Florida Statutes; one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)1., Florida Statutes; four counts of Fraudulent Use of Personal Identification Information, a first-degree felony in violation of section 817.568(2)(c), Florida Statutes; three counts of Forgery, a third-degree felony in violation of section 831.01, Florida Statutes; three counts of Uttering a Forgery, a third-degree felony in violation of section 831.02, Florida Statutes; three counts of Grand Theft (\$100,000 or more), a first-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(a), Florida Statutes; two counts of Burglary of a Dwelling, a second-degree felony in violation of section 810.02(3)(b), Florida Statutes; and one count of Grand Theft (\$300 or more), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor may suspend by executive order an appointed public official who is informed against for commission of any felon offense, as provided in section 112.52(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Elsa Candelario be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Elsa Candelario is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Elsa Candelario is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 4, 2012, through April 3, 2016.
- C. Elsa Candelario is presently charged by Information with 18 felony counts in Case Numbers 2013CF009972, 2013CF009975, 2013CF012372, 2013CF012369, and 2013CF012370, in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, Florida.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Elsa Candelario is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Elsa Candelario is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or

allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 16th day of January 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-27
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ana Luisa Urena, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Ana Luisa Urena for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 26, 2013, and December 17, 2013, this Office notified Ana Luisa Urena of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that she submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included notarizing a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and falsely or fraudulently taking an acknowledgment or making a certificate as a notary public by notarizing a forged signature, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Ana Luisa Urena had changed her last name and failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days, as required by section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Ana Luisa Urena has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of her commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ana Luisa Urena be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Ana Luisa Urena is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Ana Luisa Urena is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 12, 2010, through October 11, 2014.
- C. Ana Luisa Urena failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change in name, in violation of section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes.

D. Ana Luisa Urena refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Ana Luisa Urena is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ana Luisa Urena is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-28
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Roy Freeman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint of notary misconduct filed against Roy Freeman and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 6, 2013, and December 3, 2013, this Office notified Roy Freeman of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that he submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included notarizing a signature on a document when the signing party was not in his presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes; and, notarizing a signature without satisfactory evidence of the signatory's identity, in violation of section 117.05(5), Florida Statutes; and falsely or fraudulently taking an acknowledgment or making a certificate as a notary public by notarizing a forged signature, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and, making a material false statement or misrepresentation on his sworn notary application by failing to disclose prior felony convictions, in violation of section 117.01(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and, using a notary seal assigned to a non-current commission, in violation of section 117.05(3)(e), Florida Statutes;

WHEREAS, to date, Roy Freeman has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of his commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Roy Freeman be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Roy Freeman is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Roy Freeman is commissioned as a Florida notary public from November 23, 2010, through November 22, 2014.

C. Roy Freeman refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Roy Freeman is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Roy Freeman is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-29
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Marquito F. Lewis, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint of notary misconduct filed against Marquito F. Lewis and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined in Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated September 27, 2013, October 18, 2013, November 21, 2013, and December 16, 2013, this Office notified Marquito F. Lewis of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that she submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included notarizing a signature on a document when the signing party was not in her presence at the time of the notarization, in violation of section 117.107(9), Florida Statutes, and falsely or fraudulently taking an acknowledgment or making a certificate as a notary public by notarizing a forged signature, in violation of section 117.105, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Marquito F. Lewis has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of her commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Marquito F. Lewis be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Marquito F. Lewis is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Marquito F. Lewis is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 9, 2010, through September 8, 2014.

C. Marquito F. Lewis refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Marquito F. Lewis is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Marquito F. Lewis is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or

allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-30
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Sharon Rash, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Sharon Rash for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of the alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 5, 2013, and November 21, 2013, this Office notified Sharon Rash of the investigation of notary misconduct and required that she submit a sworn written response to each violation, which included failing to maintain permanent residence in Florida during her commission, in violation of section 117.01(1), Florida Statutes; and, notarizing a signature for her spouse, in violation of section 117.107(11), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had moved from the address on file and failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Sharon Rash had changed her last name and failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days, as required by section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was determined that Sharon Rash continued to use her notary commission under a name other than her current legal name, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, Sharon Rash has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct, which constitutes a neglect of duty warranting the suspension of her commission, pursuant to section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Sharon Rash be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Sharon Rash is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Sharon Rash is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 2, 2011, through August 1, 2015.
- C. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

D. Sharon Rash failed to notify the Department of State and request an amended commission within 60 days of the change in legal name, in violation of section 117.05(9), Florida Statutes.

E. Sharon Rash used her notary commission under a name other than her legal name, in violation of section 117.05(1), Florida Statutes.

F. Sharon Rash refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Sharon Rash is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Sharon Rash is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-31
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ann M. McDaniell, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Ann M. McDaniell for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, in response to the investigation conducted by this Office, Ann M. McDaniell submitted a sworn written statement confirming that she failed to include a jurat or notarial certificate on the document, and failed to indicate the specific form of identification relied upon in identifying the document signer within the notarial certificate, in violation of sections 117.05(4) and 117.05(5), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ann M. McDaniell be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Ann M. McDaniell is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Ann M. McDaniell is commissioned as a Florida notary public from October 5, 2012, through October 4, 2016.
- C. Ann M. McDaniell failed to complete a jurat or notarial certificate with all of the required information, in violation of section 117.05(4), Florida Statutes.
- D. Ann M. McDaniell notarized a signature on a document without satisfactory evidence of the signatory's identity, in violation of section 117.05(5), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Ann M. McDaniel is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ann M. McDaniel is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which period shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 24th day of January, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-53
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ricky L. Collins, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 29, 2013, Ricky L. Collins was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2012CF004745, of one count of Burglary of an Unoccupied Structure, a third-degree felony in violation of section 810.02(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Ricky L. Collins failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Ricky L. Collins by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Ricky L. Collins; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ricky L. Collins be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Ricky L. Collins is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Ricky L. Collins is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 23, 2011, through March 22, 2015.

C. Ricky L. Collins was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Ricky L. Collins failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following the felony conviction in Orange County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Ricky L. Collins refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Ricky L. Collins is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ricky L. Collins is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-54
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 26, 2012, Scott E. Rovenger was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Broward County, in case number 2012CF016685, of Organized Scheme to Defraud, a first-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2013, and December 31, 2013, this Office notified Scott E. Rovenger by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he provide a written response explaining his failure to notify the Department of State of the change in his criminal history while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Scott E. Rovenger; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Scott E. Rovenger had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in his address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Scott E. Rovenger be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Scott E. Rovenger is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Scott E. Rovenger is commissioned as a Florida notary public from August 1, 2011, through July 31, 2015.

C. Scott E. Rovenger was convicted of a felony in Broward County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Broward County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Scott E. Rovenger failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Scott E. Rovenger refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Scott E. Rovenger is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Scott E. Rovenger is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-55
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Christina Michelle Creech, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 14, 2013, Christina Michelle Creech was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, in case number 2013CF000736, of one count of Grand Theft, a third degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 6, 2013, Christina Michelle Creech was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St. Johns County, in case number 2013CF000564, of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Christina Michele Creech failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Christina Michelle Creech by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony convictions that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Christina Michelle Creech; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Christina Michelle Creech be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Christina Michelle Creech is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Christina Michelle Creech is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 2, 2010, through February 1, 2014.

C. Christina Michelle Creech was convicted of two separate felonies in Duval and St. Johns Counties in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Christina Michelle Creech failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Duval and St. Johns Counties in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Christina Michelle Creech refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Christina Michelle Creech is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Christina Michelle Creech is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-56
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Robert Flores, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 3, 2013, Robert Flores was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Flagler County, in case number 2012CF000579, of one count of Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death or Personal Injury, a third-degree felony in violation of section 316.027(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Robert Flores failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Robert Flores by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this

Office of the felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, Robert Flores responded to the investigatory letter by this Office and confirmed his conviction of the above-stated felony; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Robert Flores be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Robert Flores is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Robert Flores is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 23, 2013, through May 22, 2017.

C. Robert Flores was convicted of a felony in Flagler County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Robert Flores failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony conviction in Flagler County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Robert Flores is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Robert Flores is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-57
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Wendy L. Jopko, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 19, 2013, Wendy L. Jopko was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Brevard County, Florida, in case number 2012CF039576, of one count of Grand Theft from Person 65 Years of Age or Older, a first-degree felony in violation of section 812.0145(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Wendy L. Jopko failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Wendy L. Jopko by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by

this Office of the felony conviction that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Wendy L. Jopko; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Wendy L. Jopko be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Wendy L. Jopko is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Wendy L. Jopko is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 28, 2010, through September 27, 2014.

C. Wendy L. Jopko was convicted of a felony in Brevard County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Wendy L. Jopko failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Brevard County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Wendy L. Jopko refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Wendy L. Jopko is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Wendy L. Jopko is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-58
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ann Knowles, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 5, 2012, Carolyn Ann Knowles was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2012CF006169, of one count of Grand Theft (more than \$10,000, less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)3., Florida Statutes, and one count of Obtaining Unemployment Compensation by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 443.071(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Ann Knowles failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, this Office notified Carolyn Ann Knowles by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony convictions that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Carolyn Ann Knowles; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Carolyn Ann Knowles be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Carolyn Ann Knowles is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Carolyn Ann Knowles is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 23, 2012, through April 22, 2016.
- C. Carolyn Ann Knowles was convicted of two felonies in Orange County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Carolyn Ann Knowles failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in Orange County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Carolyn Ann Knowles refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Carolyn Ann Knowles is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Carolyn Ann Knowles is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-59
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kimberly K. Revels, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 12, 2013, Kimberly K. Revels was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for St.

Johns County, in case number 2013CF000621, of two counts of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly K. Revels failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Kimberly K. Revels by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony convictions that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Kimberly K. Revels; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kimberly K. Revels be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Kimberly K. Revels is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Kimberly K. Revels is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 11, 2011, through May 10, 2015.
- C. Kimberly K. Revels was convicted of felonies in St. Johns County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Kimberly K. Revels failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in St. Johns County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Kimberly K. Revels refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Kimberly K. Revels is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kimberly K. Revels is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-60
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Gary Antich, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 13, 2013, Gary Antich was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, in case number 2013CF000154, of Computer Solicitation of a Child, a third-degree felony in violation of section 847.0135(3)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Gary Antich failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Gary Antich by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, Gary Antich responded to the investigatory letter and confirmed that he was convicted of a felony; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Gary Antich be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Gary Antich is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Gary Antich is commissioned as a Florida notary public from September 18, 2012, through September 17, 2016.

C. Gary Antich was convicted of a felony in Seminole County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Gary Antich failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following his felony in Seminole County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Gary Antich is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Gary Antich is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-61
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Hardman, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 26, 2013, Mary Lou Hardman was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hernando County, in case number 2013CF000308, of one count of Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card, a third-degree felony in violation of section 817.61, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 26, 2013, Mary Lou Hardman was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hernando County, in case number 2013CF000370, of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lou Hardman failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Mary Lou Hardman by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding her felonies while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Mary Lou Hardman had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Mary Lou Hardman; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Mary Lou Hardman be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Mary Lou Hardman is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Mary Lou Hardman is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 11, 2011, through April 10, 2015.

C. Mary Lou Hardman was convicted of two felonies in Hernando County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Mary Lou Hardman failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Hernando County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Mary Lou Hardman failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Mary Lou Hardman refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Mary Lou Hardman is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Mary Lou Hardman is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-62
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Ronald Moura, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 7, 2013, Ronald Moura was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, in case number 2012CF02858, of two counts of Petit Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 812.014(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and one count of Refusal to Make a Tax Return and Pay Taxes, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of section 212.14(3), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Moura failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record, as required by section 117.01(2), following his convictions of the above-stated offenses during his commission as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2014, this Office notified Ronald Moura by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation by this Office of his failure to notify the Department of State of the changes in his criminal history that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Ronald Moura; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Ronald Moura be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Ronald Moura is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Ronald Moura is commissioned as a Florida notary public from July 26, 2010, through July 25, 2014.
- C. Ronald Moura was convicted of three first-degree misdemeanor offenses in Seminole County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.
- D. Ronald Moura failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to his criminal history record following his convictions in Seminole County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.
- E. Ronald Moura refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Ronald Moura is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Ronald Moura is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-63
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Angela Harris, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Angela Harris for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2013, and January 6, 2014, this Office notified Angela Harris by certified mail of the investigation conducted by this Office, and required that she provide a sworn written response addressing the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, to date, Angela Harris has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Angela Harris, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

- A. Angela Harris is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.
- B. Angela Harris is commissioned as a Florida notary public from January 30, 2013, through January 29, 2017.
- C. Angela Harris refused to cooperate with or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Angela Harris is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Angela Harris is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privi-

leges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-64
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Angelic D. Davidson, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, this Office received a complaint reporting Angelic D. Davidson for notary misconduct, and thereafter initiated an investigation of alleged violations of the laws governing Florida notaries public defined within Chapter 117, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Angelic D. Davidson submitted a sworn written response to this Office on October 29, 2013, admitting that she notarized the challenged document, but failed to fully explain the reported violations of the laws governing notary conduct; and

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2013, and January 6, 2014, this Office notified Angelic D. Davidson by certified mail that the investigation of reported notary misconduct remained active, and required that she provide additional information to explain the remaining allegations; and

WHEREAS, to date, Angelic D. Davidson has refused to cooperate with, or respond to, the investigation by this Office regarding the complaint of notary misconduct; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Angelic D. Davidson, be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Angelic D. Davidson is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Angelic D. Davidson is commissioned as a Florida notary public from February 27, 2013, through February 26, 2017.

C. Angelic D. Davidson refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Angelic D. Davidson is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Angelic D. Davidson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 12th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-70
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jerry Johnson, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 16, 2012, Jerry Johnson was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in and for Marion County, in case number 2012MM004667, of Retail Petit Theft, a second degree misdemeanor offense pursuant to section 812.014(3)(a), Florida Statutes, but failed to notify the Department of State in writing of the change in his criminal history within 60 days of that conviction, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jerry Johnson be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jerry Johnson is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jerry Johnson's current commission runs from September 30, 2010, through September 29, 2014.

C. Jerry Johnson failed to report a change in his criminal history following his August 2012 conviction for petit theft.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jerry Johnson is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jerry Johnson is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-71
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Lauri Christensen, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2012, Lauri Christensen was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in and for Pinellas County, in case number 2011CF023237, of one count of Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling, a third-degree felony in violation of section 810.02(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and one count of Possession of Burglary Tools, a third-degree felony in violation of section 810.06, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2012, Lauri Christensen was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in and for Pinellas County, in case number 2012CF007194, of one count of Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling, a third-degree felony in violation of section 810.02(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 18, 2012, Lauri Christensen was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in and for Pinellas County, in case number 2012CF007836, of one count of Burglary of an Unoccupied Dwelling, a third-degree felony in violation of section 810.02(4)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Lauri Christensen failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record while commissioned as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, this Office notified Lauri Christensen by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of the felony convictions that occurred while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation conducted by this Office, it was discovered that Lauri Christensen had moved from the address listed on file for her notary commission and failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her contact information within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Lauri Christensen; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Lauri Christensen be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follow:

A. Lauri Christensen is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Lauri Christensen is commissioned as a Florida notary public from December 29, 2010, through December 28, 2014.

C. Lauri Christensen was convicted of four separate felonies in Pinellas County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Lauri Christensen failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Pinellas County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Lauri Christensen failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her contact information, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Lauri Christensen refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Lauri Christensen is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Lauri Christensen is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-72
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kesia Velez, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 7, 2011, Kesia Velez was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2009CF018540, of one count of Grand Theft (more than \$20,000, less than \$100,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(b)2., Florida Statutes, and one count of Obtaining Property by Fraud (more than \$20,000, less than \$50,000), a second-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)2., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 23, 2012, Kesia Velez was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$5,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Kesia Velez failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2014, this Office notified Kesia Velez by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matters, and required that she provide a written response explaining her failure to notify the Department of State of the changes in her criminal history while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Kesia Velez; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Kesia Velez be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Kesia Velez is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Kesia Velez is commissioned as a Florida notary public from March 3, 2013, through March 2, 2017.

C. Kesia Velez was convicted of two felonies in Orange County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Kesia Velez was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

E. Kesia Velez failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in Orange County in 2011 and 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Kesia Velez refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Kesia Velez is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Kesia Velez is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-73
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Jeremy Pitts, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 27, 2011, Jeremy Pitts was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2011CF003102, of one count of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$5,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Jeremy Pitts failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to his criminal history record during his commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Jeremy Pitts by certified mail, and required that he respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding his felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Jeremy Pitts had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in his address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Jeremy Pitts; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Jeremy Pitts be immediately suspended from the public office, which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Jeremy Pitts is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Jeremy Pitts is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 13, 2011, through May 12, 2015.

C. Jeremy Pitts was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Jeremy Pitts failed to notify the Department of State of the change to his criminal history record following the felony conviction in Orange County in 2011, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Jeremy Pitts failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of his change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Jeremy Pitts refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Jeremy Pitts is suspended from the public office which he now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Jeremy Pitts is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-74
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Tara Lynne Callegari, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 6, 2012, Tara Lynne Callegari was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2012CF003615, of one count of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Tara Lynne Callegari failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Tara Lynne Callegari by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office regarding her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Tara Lynne Callegari had moved from the address on file and had

failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Tara Lynne Callegari; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tara Lynne Callegari be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tara Lynne Callegari is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tara Lynne Callegari is commissioned as a Florida notary public from January 10, 2011, through January 9, 2015.

C. Tara Lynne Callegari was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Tara Lynne Callegari failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Orange County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Tara Lynne Callegari failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Tara Lynne Callegari refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tara Lynne Callegari is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tara Lynne Callegari is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-75
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Leora M. Usina, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 27, 2012, Leora M. Usina was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, in case number 2011CF035108, of one count of Organized Scheme to Defraud (less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 817.034(4)(a)3., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS Leora M. Usina failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Leora M. Usina by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that she provide a written response regarding her failure to notify the Department of State of the change in her criminal history while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Leora M. Usina; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Leora M. Usina had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Leora M. Usina be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Leora M. Usina is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Leora M. Usina is commissioned as a Florida notary public from November 10, 2010, through November 9, 2014.

C. Leora M. Usina was convicted of a felony in Volusia County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Leora M. Usina failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Volusia County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Leora M. Usina failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Leora M. Usina refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Leora M. Usina is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Leora M. Usina is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-76
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Melissa G. Cribbs, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 5, 2013, Melissa G. Cribbs was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, in and for Pasco County, in case number 2012CF008357, of one count of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$5,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 11, 2013, Melissa G. Cribbs was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Hillsborough County, in case number 2011CF015689, of one count of Trafficking in Illegal Drugs (more than 4 grams, less than 14 grams), a first-degree felony in violation of section 893.135(1)(c)1.a., Florida Statutes, and one count of Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Melissa G. Cribbs failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record while commissioned as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Melissa G. Cribbs by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding her felonies while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Melissa G. Cribbs had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Melissa G. Cribbs; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Melissa G. Cribbs be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Melissa G. Cribbs is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Melissa G. Cribbs is commissioned as a Florida notary public from June 21, 2010, through June 20, 2014.

C. Melissa G. Cribbs was convicted of three separate felonies in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Melissa G. Cribbs failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following the felony convictions in Hillsborough and Pasco Counties in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Melissa G. Cribbs failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Melissa G. Cribbs refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Melissa G. Cribbs is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Melissa G. Cribbs is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-77
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Stephanie Teston, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 1, 2011, Stephanie Teston was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Duval County, in case number 2011CF009008, of three counts of Obtaining or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, a third-degree felony in violation of section 893.13(7)(a)9., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie Teston failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record while commissioned as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Stephanie Teston by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office of her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Stephanie Teston had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Stephanie Teston; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Stephanie Teston be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Stephanie Teston is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Stephanie Teston is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 20, 2010, through April 19, 2014.

C. Stephanie Teston was convicted of three felonies in Duval County in 2011, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Stephanie Teston failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in Duval County in 2011, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Stephanie Teston failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Stephanie Teston refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Stephanie Teston is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Stephanie Teston is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-78
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Natasha Ortiz, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 1, 2013, Natasha Ortiz was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, in case number 2012CF001349, of two counts of Grand Theft (more than \$300, less than \$20,000), a third-degree felony in violation of section 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes, and one count of Conspiracy to Commit Grand Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor in violation of sections 774.04(3) and 812.014(2)(c)1., Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Natasha Ortiz failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated changes to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 29, 2014, this Office notified Natasha Ortiz by certified mail, and required that she respond to the investigation by this Office regarding her felony convictions while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Natasha Ortiz had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Natasha Ortiz; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Natasha Ortiz be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Natasha Ortiz is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Natasha Ortiz is commissioned as a Florida notary public from April 2, 2010, through April 1, 2014.

C. Natasha Ortiz was convicted of two felonies in Seminole County in 2013, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Natasha Ortiz failed to notify the Department of State of the changes to her criminal history record following her felony convictions in Seminole County in 2013, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Natasha Ortiz failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Natasha Ortiz refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Natasha Ortiz is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Natasha Ortiz is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 14-79
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Tammy Scarborough, is presently serving as a Notary Public of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 18, 2012, Tammy Scarborough was convicted in the Circuit Court of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, in and for Orange County, in case number 2009CF002242, of one count of Racketeering, a first-degree felony in violation of section 895.02(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Scarborough failed to notify the Department of State of the above-stated change to her criminal history record during her commission as a Florida notary public, as required by section 117.01(2); and

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2014, and January 22, 2014, this Office notified Tammy Scarborough by certified mail of the investigation by this Office of the above-stated matter, and required that she respond to the investigation conducted by this Office regarding her felony conviction while commissioned as a Florida notary public; and

WHEREAS, during the investigation by this Office, it was discovered that Tammy Scarborough had moved from the address on file and had failed to notify the Department of State of the change in her address within 60 days, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, to date, this Office has not received the required response from Tammy Scarborough; and

WHEREAS, the Governor is authorized by Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution to suspend from office by Executive Order an appointed public official for the commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the State of Florida that Tammy Scarborough be immediately suspended from the public office, which she now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution and section 117.01(4), Florida Statutes, find and state as follows:

A. Tammy Scarborough is a duly appointed Notary Public of the State of Florida, pursuant to section 117.01, Florida Statutes.

B. Tammy Scarborough is commissioned as a Florida notary public from May 17, 2010, through May 16, 2014.

C. Tammy Scarborough was convicted of a felony in Orange County in 2012, while commissioned as a Florida notary public.

D. Tammy Scarborough failed to notify the Department of State of the change to her criminal history record following her felony conviction in Orange County in 2012, as required by section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

E. Tammy Scarborough failed to notify the Department of State within 60 days of her change of address, in violation of section 117.01(2), Florida Statutes.

F. Tammy Scarborough refused to cooperate or respond to an investigation of notary misconduct by the Executive Office of the Governor, as required by section 117.01(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premise, and in accordance with the Florida Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued:

Section 1. Tammy Scarborough is suspended from the public office which she now holds: Notary Public of the State of Florida.

Section 2. Tammy Scarborough is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of this public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of this public office during the period of suspension, which shall begin today until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 25th day of February, 2014.

Rick Scott
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Ken Detzner
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Robinson, Eric W., Venice	10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Bao-Garciga, Aida, Miami Blanz, James, Ft. Lauderdale Johnson, James Emory, Tallahassee Rivers, E. Dylan, Tallahassee Toppe, Jonathan R., St. Petersburg	10/31/2015 10/31/2016 10/31/2017 10/31/2016 10/31/2017
Board of Athletic Training Appointees: Harris, Brandon L., Tallahassee Hudson, James Brian, St. Petersburg McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville Pappas, Nicholas A., Tallahassee Schwartzberg, Randy S., Winter Springs VanOpdorp, Heather L., Land O'Lakes Watson, James T., Tallahassee	10/31/2017 10/31/2014 10/31/2014 10/31/2015 10/31/2015 10/31/2014 10/31/2015
Florida State Boxing Commission Appointees: Lopez, Marco A., Miami Martinez, Tirso P., Miami Lakes	09/30/2016 09/30/2013
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Raines, Andrew J., Pensacola	10/31/2017
Florida Building Commission Appointees: Bahadori, Hamid R., Lake Mary Bassett, Steven C., Plantation Batts, James T., III, St. Augustine Brown, Donald D., DeFuniak Springs Carlson, E. Jay, Port Charlotte Compton, David L., Lutz Franz, Thomas R., Melbourne Hamberger, Robert F., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Langille, Brian, Clearwater Phillips, Darrell D., Tallahassee Schilling, Frederick C., Jr., Boca Raton Smith, Drew M., Parrish Tolbert, John T., Navarre	02/07/2017 12/08/2013 11/05/2016 11/21/2015 02/11/2017 01/13/2017 01/21/2015 01/09/2017 06/30/2017 11/21/2015 01/31/2015 11/05/2016 01/15/2015
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointees: Fox, Christopher J., West Palm Beach Heagy, Danita Thomas, St. Augustine Hunt, Julie Mayer, Crystal Beach Pelaez, Ruth E., West Palm Beach	10/31/2014 10/31/2016 10/31/2016 10/31/2015
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Appointees: Hernandez, Alvaro A., Ocala Norcia, Judy R., Tarpon Springs	10/31/2014 10/31/2016
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointees: Barlow, Sandra M., Tallahassee Buller, Jamie, Jacksonville Cavitt, William F., Panama City Cavitt, William F., Panama City Cecil-Van Den Heuvel, Denise J., West Palm Beach Douglas, Helen, Pensacola	10/31/2014 10/31/2016 10/31/2013 10/31/2017 10/31/2014 10/31/2014

[Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.]

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Wright, Lloyd Gary, Monticello	05/31/2015
Appointees: Allende, Pedro M., Miami	10/31/2014		
Barbieux, Elizabeth Ann, Leesburg	10/31/2016	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College	
Beswick, David L., Oakland Park	10/31/2016	Appointees: Blommel, Edward C., Dade City	05/31/2015
Cunningham, Sharon F., Sarasota	10/31/2014	Dougherty, John A., Weeki Wachee	05/31/2015
Phillips, Angela M., Satellite Beach	10/31/2015	Parker, Judy R., New Port Richey	05/31/2014
		Porton, Morris R., Spring Hill	05/31/2017
Florida Communities Trust			
Appointees: Jones, Gregory, Pensacola	01/31/2017	Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Lindblad, A. Erick, Ft. Myers	01/31/2017	Appointee: Turner, Mark G., Winter Haven	05/31/2017
Stanbridge, Ruth, Vero Beach	01/31/2015		
Florida Commission on Community Service		Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	
Appointees: Glickman, Susan, Belleair Beach	09/14/2015	Appointees: Davis, Wendell D., Fleming Island	05/31/2017
Gonzalez, Marcia C., Miami	09/14/2013	Webb, Mary Ellen, St. Augustine	05/31/2017
McLeod, Michael J., Sebring	09/14/2013		
Miller, Patricia Penny, Ocala	09/14/2013	Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College	
Rovira-Forino, Maritza, Tampa	09/14/2014	Appointees: Bello, Bridgette, St. Petersburg	05/31/2015
Seevers, Sarah E., Destin	09/14/2014	Westine, Lauralee G., Palm Harbor	05/31/2017
Towler, Susan, Jacksonville	09/14/2013		
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		Board of Trustees of South Florida State College	
Appointee: Landman, Alan H., Indialantic	05/31/2017	Appointees: Backer, Timothy D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2017
		Kirschner, Louis H., Arcadia	05/31/2017
Board of Trustees of Broward College		Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Appointee: Fernandez, Gloria M., Dania	05/31/2017	Appointees: Boyce, Lucas Daniel, Orlando	05/31/2015
		Carlson, Bruce A., Celebration	05/31/2015
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		Lopez-Cid, Daisy, Kissimmee	05/31/2016
Appointees: Durrance, Robert E., Bronson	05/31/2017		
Ewers, Ronald L., Ocala	05/31/2017	Construction Industry Licensing Board	
		Appointees: Allocco, Andrew, Sebastian	10/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Chipola College		Cobb, Christopher M., St. Augustine	10/31/2017
Appointees: Baker, Nolan V., Ponce de Leon	05/31/2015	Dachepalli, Badarinath Ben, Tampa	10/31/2013
Causseaux, Hannah Sumner, Bristol	05/31/2014	Del Vecchio, Paul J., Boca Raton	10/31/2013
Clark, Gary F., Chipley	05/31/2015	Evetts, James C., Port Charlotte	10/31/2015
Lassmann, Thomas S., Marianna	05/31/2015	Korelishn, Albert C., Pompano Beach	10/31/2017
Padgett, John W., Marianna	05/31/2014	Lawson, Keith O., II, Quincy	10/31/2016
		Lenois, Roy, S. Daytona	10/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College		Sheehan, William S., St. Petersburg	10/31/2014
Appointees: Davis, Robert C., Port Orange	05/31/2017		
Giles, Bradley S., Ormond Beach	05/31/2017	State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	
Haas, Mary Ann, Flagler Beach	05/31/2017	Appointees: Beaty, Ryan D., Inverness	07/01/2016
		Chaykin, Lee B., Davie	07/01/2016
Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville		Cuddy, Leigh-Ann, St. Cloud	07/01/2016
Appointees: Fullwood, Latasha, Jacksonville	05/31/2017	Debelius-Enemark, Peter C., St. Marks	07/01/2016
Majdanics, Thomas J., Jacksonville	05/31/2017	Langston, Katherine E., Tallahassee	07/01/2016
Mayo, Jimmie L., Fernandina Beach	05/31/2015	Novack, Harvey R., Gainesville	07/01/2016
White, Patricia F., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2017	Phelps, J. Annette, Crawfordville	07/01/2016
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		Board of Cosmetology	
Appointees: Koenig, Timothy J., Key West	05/31/2017	Appointees: Fincel, Ginny Adair, St. Augustine	10/31/2014
O'Bannon, Anne M., Key Colony Beach	05/31/2017	Harvey, Adrienne L., Palm Coast	10/31/2016
		Ritenbaugh, Laurel K., Plant City	10/31/2016
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College			
Appointees: Kirvin, Elizabeth M., Apalachicola	05/31/2016	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Millaway, Steve D., Panama City Beach	05/31/2017	Appointees: McCaul, Owen B., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	12/10/2016
		Wagner, Christopher D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	11/19/2016
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College			
Appointees: Diehl, Arthur F., III, Tampa	05/31/2017	Board of Dentistry	
Reid, Randall H., Tampa	05/31/2017	Appointees: Britten, Leonard L., Lutz	10/31/2015
		Martini, Anthony J., St. Johns	10/31/2014
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		Perdomo, Robert L., III, Coral Gables	10/31/2016
Appointees: Brannan, Robert C., III, Macclenny	05/31/2015	Pyle, Timothy S., Pensacola	10/31/2016
Lander, Lindsey, Trenton	05/31/2014	Sissine, Angela M., Jacksonville	10/31/2013
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		Education Practices Commission	
Appointees: Bailey, Edward, Palmetto	05/31/2017	Appointees: Diaz, Marisol, Miami	09/30/2017
Hager, Marlen J., Jr., Bradenton	05/31/2017	Farmer, Diane A., Tampa	09/30/2017
		Howard, Tequila E., Sunrise	09/30/2016
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College		Huff, Derrick L., Sunrise	09/30/2016
Appointees: Benoit, Ann Sharon, Greenville	05/31/2015	Marcadis, Annette, Tampa	07/14/2017
Gunter, Dawn Elizabeth, Perry	05/31/2015	Walker, Cindi, Loxahatchee	01/13/2017
Washington, William D., Pinetta	05/31/2014		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Elections Commission		Commission for Independent Education	
Appointees: Bernard, Mackenson, Delray Beach	12/31/2016	Appointees: Bradley, Nancy M., Orlando	06/30/2015
Hollarn, Patricia M., Shalimar	12/31/2016	Crocitto, Peter F., Jr., Palm City	06/30/2016
Seymour, Brian M., Palm Beach Gardens	12/31/2016	Mulherin, Lynn, Celebration	06/30/2015
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board		Florida Inland Navigation District	
Appointees: Bramlett, Robert M., Ocala	10/31/2015	Appointees: Blow, John Carl, St. Augustine	01/09/2017
Cannava, John E., North Palm Beach	10/31/2014	Chappell, Tyler, Lighthouse Point	01/09/2017
Hoffmann, Kenneth, Mt. Dora	10/31/2015	Cuozzo, Donald J., Palm City	01/09/2017
McHaffie, Thomas N., Tallahassee	10/31/2015	Dritenbas, Paul U., Vero Beach	01/09/2017
Board of Employee Leasing Companies		Isiminger, Charles C., North Palm Beach	01/09/2015
Appointees: Finkelstein, Abram, Weston	10/31/2015	McCabe, Susanne D., Port Orange	01/09/2017
Jones, John L., Valrico	10/31/2016	Netts, Jonathan S., Palm Coast	01/09/2015
Reeves, Keith W., Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2015	Williams, Lynn, Fernandina Beach	01/09/2017
Stamatyades, Philip, Homestead	10/31/2016	Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County	
Board of Professional Engineers		Appointee: Mikurak, Michael G., St. Petersburg	07/18/2016
Appointees: Bauer, Christian S., Jr., Orlando	10/31/2016	Board of Landscape Architecture	
Boza, Vivian, Newberry	10/31/2015	Appointees: Conant, Richard R., Orlando	10/31/2013
Burke, John C., Jacksonville	10/31/2014	Conant, Richard R., Orlando	10/31/2017
Pepper, John, Southwest Ranches	10/31/2016	Cruz, Tiffany, Tallahassee	10/31/2013
Commission on Ethics		Delate, Joseph F., Marco Island	10/31/2015
Appointees: Ford, Ivan Martin, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2015	Kroll, Michael D., Weston	10/31/2016
Maurer, Susan Horovitz, Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/2015	Smith, Phillip J., Sarasota	10/31/2013
Robison, Linda M., Pompano Beach	06/30/2015	Smith, Phillip J., Sarasota	10/31/2017
Weston, Stanley M., Jacksonville	06/30/2015	Governor's Mansion Commission	
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services		Appointees: Glover, Marla G., Cocoa	09/30/2016
Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A., Jacksonville	09/30/2017	Mullican, Susan H., Naples	09/30/2015
Davis, James E., Tallahassee	09/30/2017	Board of Massage Therapy	
Hall, Lewis, Highland City	09/30/2017	Appointees: Phillips, Sharon L., Winter Haven	10/31/2017
Knopke, Keenan Lacy, Temple Terrace	09/30/2017	Walker, Jonathan E., Tallahassee	10/31/2015
Oliver, Vanessa Grant, Punta Gorda	09/30/2017	Board of Medicine	
Board of Professional Geologists		Appointees: Di Pietro, Nina, Oakland Park	10/31/2016
Appointees: Alfieri, Michael C., Odessa	10/31/2015	Fernandez, Bernardo B., Davie	10/31/2016
Cain, Matthew L., Lake Wales	10/31/2014	Ginzburg, Enrique, Miami Beach	10/31/2016
DeNeve, Michael Joseph, Bartow	10/31/2016	Rosenberg, Steven, Palm Beach	10/31/2015
Poppell, Robert R., Tallahassee	10/31/2016	TerKonda, Sarvam P., Jacksonville	10/31/2016
Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority		Tootle, Joy A., Gainesville	10/31/2016
Appointees: Czerniec, Timothy H., Miami	01/17/2016	Board of Nursing	
Czerniec, Timothy H., Miami	01/17/2018	Appointees: Gainey, Elmira R., Stuart	10/31/2015
Rieck, David W., Winter Park	01/17/2017	Trybulski, JoAnn, Doral	10/31/2016
Citrus County Hospital Board		Whitson, Kathryn L., Ocala	10/31/2015
Appointees: Fallows, Christopher Mark, Crystal River	07/08/2014	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
Priselac, Robert J., Floral City	07/03/2015	Appointees: Feeney, Patricia A., Pompano Beach	10/31/2015
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District		Fernandez, Chantelle, Weston	10/31/2016
Appointees: Binney, Curtis A., Clermont	07/05/2017	Gerrity, Henry, III, Winter Springs	10/31/2016
Duke, Jeff C., Clermont	07/05/2017	Hankerson, Christine, Wesley Chapel	10/31/2014
Jones, JoAnn, Clermont	07/05/2016	Helmer, Michael K., Naples	10/31/2017
Kesselring, Kasey C., Montverde	07/05/2017	Lipman, Scott, Boca Raton	10/31/2014
Solis, Carlos, Clermont	07/05/2015	Schroepel, Thomas O., Tampa	10/31/2017
Florida Housing Finance Corporation		Board of Occupational Therapy Practice	
Appointees: Dubuque, Ray E., Panama City	11/13/2016	Appointees: Hicks, Anthony J., Jacksonville	10/31/2017
Hawthorne, John D., Jr., Lake Placid	11/13/2016	McKenzie, Tammy R., Crawfordville	10/31/2016
Katz, Brian J., Tampa	11/13/2016	Roeck-Simmons, Heidi, Tallahassee	10/31/2015
Tylka, Leonard "Len" A., Jr., Jupiter	11/13/2016	Spafford, James F., Loxahatchee	10/31/2014
Florida Commission on Human Relations		Watson, Carol Marie, Bunnell	10/31/2015
Appointees: Daniel, Clyde Derick, Tallahassee	09/30/2017	Board of Opticianry	
Jenkins, Tony, Orlando	09/30/2014	Appointees: Davis, Stanley T., Tallahassee	10/31/2013
Steele, Rebecca E., Jacksonville	09/30/2015	Girdler, John B., III, Tallahassee	10/31/2014
		Mone', Christopher B., Weston	10/31/2015
		Shannon, Byron Dale, Ocala	10/31/2015
		Stavros, Irene J., South Miami	10/31/2014
		Board of Optometry	
		Appointees: Maule, Tamara L., Lake Worth	10/31/2017
		McNaughton, Rosa N., Tallahassee	10/31/2017

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists		Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9	
Appointees: Chmielewski, Thomas J., Tampa	10/31/2016	Appointees: Graham, Suzanne T., Port Charlotte	10/01/2015
Gooljar, Ruphlal R., St. Augustine	10/31/2014	McCormick, Francis Donald, Punta Gorda	10/01/2016
Griner, Addam C., New Port Richey	10/31/2015	Mulhere, Robert J., Naples	10/01/2014
Meyer, George H., Jr., Apollo Beach	10/31/2016		
Saunders, Brett R., Orlando	10/31/2014	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Board of Osteopathic Medicine		Appointee: Weaver, Steven M., Ft. Pierce	10/01/2015
Appointees: Hayden, Anna Z., Oakland Park	10/31/2017	South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11	
Mendez, Michelle R., Jacksonville	10/31/2016	Appointee: Walters, Sandra, Lower Sugarloaf Key	10/01/2015
Board of Pharmacy		Board of Respiratory Care	
Appointees: Mikhael, Mark W., Orlando	10/31/2016	Appointees: Fields, Delbert "Dick" R., Bradenton	10/31/2014
Philip, Jeenu, St. Johns	10/31/2017	Grassi, Michele A., Boca Raton	10/31/2015
Weizer, Michele, Boca Raton	10/31/2016	Hendriksen, Peter J., New Port Richey	10/31/2014
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Nunez, Morfia Joy, Ocala	10/31/2015
Appointees: Lohr, Clint E., Cantonment	10/31/2017	Sherrod, Bayyinah M., Oviedo	10/31/2015
Petraglia, Gina C., Fort Myers	10/31/2017		
Pettie, Christina L., Gainesville	10/31/2016	State Retirement Commission	
Board of Pilot Commissioners		Appointee: Davis, Warren, Tallahassee	12/31/2015
Appointees: Kurtz, Carolyn J., Tampa	10/31/2013	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Nielsen, Stephen, Davie	10/31/2013	Appointees: Conkling, Frank James, Palm Beach Gardens	10/31/2017
Walters, Cliff, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2016	Hyde, Steven J., Vero Beach	10/31/2017
Board of Podiatric Medicine		Talbott, Patrick, Lake Placid	10/31/2017
Appointees: Block, Mark S., Boca Raton	10/31/2014	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	
Koppel, Scott T., Gainesville	10/31/2017	Appointee: Finnegan, Joseph D., Tallahassee	06/30/2015
Pearce, James W., Tallahassee	10/31/2015	Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	
Price, Melvin B., Bradenton	10/31/2014	Appointee: Brown, Frank E., Temple Terrace	06/30/2017
Strickland, Joseph H., Clearwater	10/31/2015	Board of Veterinary Medicine	
Tampa Port Authority		Appointees: Inzina, Suzanne, Largo	10/31/2016
Appointee: Grandoff, John B., III, Tampa	11/15/2015	Johnson, Connie M., Plant City	10/31/2013
Florida Prepaid College Board		Leonard, Robert B., Jr., New Smyrna Beach	10/31/2017
Appointees: Champion, Robert C., Ponte Vedra Beach	06/30/2014	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Hogan, Patrick T., Bradenton	06/30/2015	Appointee: Kitchener, Marielle, Naples	03/01/2014
Board of Psychology		Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Miller, Jonathan Drake, Pensacola Beach	10/31/2013	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Miller, Jonathan Drake, Pensacola Beach	10/31/2017	Secretary of Corrections	
O'Brien, Mary Denise, North Palm Beach	10/31/2014	Appointee: Crews, Michael D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor
Reiff, Harry J., Jacksonville	10/31/2015	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Rubin, Andrew S., Pompano Beach	10/31/2016	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		State Surgeon General	
Appointee: Simmons, Matthew S., Ft. Myers	10/31/2015	Appointee: Armstrong, John H., Ocala	Pleasure of Governor
Florida Real Estate Commission		Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Boring, Claude D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2017	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Chotas, Elias Nicholas, Edgewood	10/31/2016	Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity	
Fryer, Richard T., Lake Mary	10/31/2017	Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Furst, Darla Ann, Sarasota	10/31/2016	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.	
Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2			
Appointee: Miller, Lisa, Tallahassee	10/01/2016		
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4			
Appointee: Palencia, Jeovanny, Crescent City	10/01/2015		
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6			
Appointees: Chase, Melanie F., Lake Mary	10/01/2015		
Rivas, Jose A., Jr., Orlando	10/01/2015		
Rose, Jill, Orlando	10/01/2014		
Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7			
Appointees: Posey, Elvie, Okeechobee	10/01/2013		
Tuck, Andy, Sebring	10/01/2015		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Public Service Commission		Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway, Tampa	01/06/2016
Appointees: Brise, Ronald A., Tallahassee	01/01/2018		
Graham, Art, Jacksonville Beach	01/01/2018		
Referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
		Appointee: May, LuTimothy, Pensacola	01/06/2018
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.	
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Northern Region		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Friedman, Robert, Tallahassee	01/17/2017	Environmental Regulation Commission	
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Middle Region		Appointees: Bauer, Michael R., Naples	07/01/2017
Appointee: Viggiano, James Vincent, Jr., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2015	Dooley, Anna M., Jacksonville	07/01/2015
		Roth, Cari L., Tallahassee	07/01/2017
Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.		Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Appointee: Pate, Jerome K., Pensacola	03/01/2017
State Board of Education		Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointees: Armas, Ada Gonzalez, Coral Gables	12/31/2016	Appointees: Burnett, Douglas, St. Augustine	03/01/2017
Colon, John A., University Park	12/31/2014	Ghyabi, Maryam, Ormond Beach	03/01/2017
Lipsey, Rebecca Fishman, Aventura	12/31/2017	Roberts, Frederick N., Jr., Ocala	03/01/2015
Padget, John R., Key West	12/31/2016		
Tuck, Andy, Sebring	12/31/2017	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		Appointees: Barber, Frederick T., III, Bonita Springs	03/01/2015
Appointees: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr., St. Petersburg	01/06/2018	Hutchcraft, Mitchel A., Ft. Myers	03/01/2017
Moore, Kimberly Ann, Tallahassee	01/06/2018	Powers, Kevin P., Stuart	03/01/2017
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Cane, Daniel, Boynton Beach	01/06/2018	Appointee: Guillory, Blake C., Jupiter	Pleasure of the Board
McDonald, Mary Beth, Vero Beach	01/06/2016		
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Brown, Clarence H., III, Orlando	01/06/2018	Appointees: Beruff, Carlos, Parrish	03/01/2017
Martins, Alexander, Winter Park	01/06/2016	Dunbar, David W., Palm Harbor	03/01/2017
Seay, Beverly Jo, Winter Park	01/06/2018	Moran, Michael A., Sarasota	03/01/2015
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Ballard, Kathryn S., Tallahassee	01/06/2018	Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr., Lakeland	Pleasure of the Board
Duda, Emily F., Oviedo	01/06/2016		
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
Appointees: Gable, Robert Blakeslee, Naples	01/06/2018	Appointee: Sanchez, Virginia Marsh, Old Town	03/01/2017
Klaas, Richard Lee, Naples	01/06/2016		
Spilker, Christian M., Naples	01/06/2015	Referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Arrizurieta, Jorge L., Coral Gables	01/06/2018	Investment Advisory Council	
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		Appointee: Elia, MaryEllen, Tampa	12/12/2016
Appointees: Bostick, R. Mark, Lake Wales	06/30/2015	Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.	
Brown, William M., Viera	11/07/2017	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Featherman, Sandra, Highland Beach	07/15/2015	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	
Gidel, Robert H., Windermere	06/30/2017	Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J., Tampa	07/01/2015
Hammack, Scott J., Naples	06/30/2015	Florida Transportation Commission	
Hyman, Kevin M., Winter Haven	06/30/2015	Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr., East Palatka	09/30/2015
Martin, Frank T., Clermont	07/15/2015	Sebesta, James A., St. Petersburg	09/30/2015
Stork, Robert W., Vero Beach	06/30/2014	Wright, Kenneth W., Winter Park	09/30/2014
Wilson, Donald H., Homeland	07/15/2014	Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
Appointees: Heavener, James W., Winter Park	01/06/2016		
Rosenberg, Jason J., Alachua	01/06/2016		
Scott, Steven M., Boca Raton	01/06/2018		
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
Appointee: Korman, Joy G., Jacksonville	01/06/2018		
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
Appointees: Hopes, Scott L., Homestead	01/06/2018		

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC13-2296

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

[December 19, 2013]

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2014/2015 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004). In this opinion we are certifying a total need of forty-nine judges, forty-six in the trial courts and three in the appellate courts as further elaborated below.

TRIAL COURTS

The Florida Supreme Court continues to use a weighted caseload system as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.² Using objective standards, this Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, applied a three-year average net need, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. Applying this methodology, this Court certifies the need for forty-six judgeships statewide, seven of which are in circuit court and thirty-nine in county court as detailed in the attached appendix. As noted in previous opinions, our judges and court staff continue to work diligently to administer justice, promptly resolve disputes, and ensure that children, families, and businesses receive the proper amount of judicial attention for their cases. They do so despite a demonstrated need for new judges and with a smaller staffing complement.

Our most recent analysis of statistics from Fiscal Year 2010/2011 to Fiscal Year 2012/2013 indicates a slight increase in circuit civil filings and a six percent increase in probate filings. At the same time, felony and juvenile dependency filings declined by five percent while domestic relations and juvenile delinquency filings experienced a seventeen percent decline. Although it may be too soon to indicate a sustained downward trend for most of these case types, recent juvenile justice reforms undertaken by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice may continue to result in fewer juvenile delinquency filings.³

Notwithstanding the decreases to most filing categories, our three-year average net need analysis continues to indicate that additional judgeships are necessary in our circuit courts. This three-year average net need reflects sustained workload over a multi-year period.

Several of the chief judges reference high jury trial rates, substantial pending caseloads and reduced clearance rates as workload trends that continue to impact the trial courts. In addition, seasoned judges throughout the state continue to report to the court that statutory revisions requiring additional hearings for certain case types contribute to case complexity and additional judicial workload. Some chief judges also note the effect of self-represented litigants on court time and resources, factors that contribute to judicial workload and court delay. This Court is carefully monitoring such feedback and will apprise the Legislature of any updated findings to its workload evaluation model.

Many of our chief judges lament the long waits associated with obtaining hearing times. In some circuits, dockets are so full that it takes several weeks to schedule a hearing. This is especially true for scheduling lengthy hearings. Similarly, judges must schedule lengthy jury trials months in advance. Judges continue to report to their chief judges that they are less able to devote adequate time to hearings due to their overall workload. This observation is of particular concern as it strikes at the essence of access to the courts as well as public trust and confidence in our courts.

Our judges continue to absorb the work previously performed by case managers, law clerks, magistrates, and other supplemental support staff lost in the budget reductions of recent years.⁴ Most of these positions provided direct case management, legal research, and adjudicatory support to our judges. The consensus among chief judges is that the loss of support staff translates into slower case processing times, crowded dockets, and long waits to access judicial calendars.

Workload associated with the mortgage foreclosure crisis continues to impact disposition times and rates in our circuit civil divisions. In recognition of this protracted crisis the Legislature, using monies from the national mortgage foreclosure settlement,⁵ has provided dedicated funding for Fiscal Year 2013/2014 and Fiscal Year 2014/2015 that has enabled the court system to secure the services of additional senior judges and magistrates for additional docket time, necessary case management resources, and to deploy technology resources to provide for more efficient and effective management of cases. The Court is grateful for this funding to address the temporary but prolonged spike in foreclosure filings in Florida. Because the current foreclosure activity is known to be temporary, the Court is relying on these additional resources from the Legislature for enhanced judicial capacity, and does not calculate the excess foreclosure filings in this certification of judicial need.

County court workload remains high with judicial need holding steady. In select counties, some chief judges report that misdemeanor, domestic and stalking violence cases are increasing county court workload. The reduction of civil traffic infraction hearing officers in county court coupled with new workload associated with red light camera cases continue to increase county judge workload. These factors contribute to a high county court judicial need.

Self-represented litigants continue to impact county courts as they do circuit courts. Frequently, self-represented litigants are unprepared for the rigors of presenting evidence, following rules of procedure, and generally representing themselves in court. Consequently, they often require enhanced judicial involvement, which entails lengthier hearings, rescheduled hearings, and court delay.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

The Second District Court of Appeal requests two additional judgeships, citing its current averaged weighted judicial workload of 325 cases per judge and Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240(b)(2)(B), which provides that a presumption of need arises "where the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits per judge would have exceeded 280 after application of the proposed additional judge(s)." As with last year's opinion, we have used a three-year average of weighted dispositions on the merits per judge which is consistent with our discretion under Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240.

A number of factors contribute to the overall high workload in the Second District, including the fact that civil filings have increased seventeen percent in the last five years. Further, their relative weighted judicial workload per judge has increased by twenty-one percent in the last five years.

The chief judge of the Second District notes that the statistics for average pending cases per month demonstrate that in spite of its increased clearance rate and a reduction in the number of filings, the Second District continues to maintain the highest number of pending cases per judge. Further, the chief judge notes, and we agree, that backlog is more than a statistic. It means that parties wait longer for finality. Divorces and foreclosures take longer to dispose. Business litigation takes longer. We agree with the chief judge's conclusion that "this scenario is not good for families and it is not good for business."

The Fifth District Court of Appeal requests one additional judgeship. The chief judge of the Fifth District observes that the average number of cases per judge in his court (330) is the highest in the state. The Fifth District is the only district court in the state that has experienced a net increase in total case filings for the period of 2008 to 2013. It also has the highest number of trial court felony filings and the highest number of prison admissions on a per judge basis of any of the district courts. The chief judge also notes that "even with the implementation of creative methods of case management, with available resources, we have been

unable to avoid a declining clearance rate and a decline in timeliness of our case dispositions.”

Given the factors cited above, we certify the need for two additional district court judges in the Second District and one additional district court judge in the Fifth District for Fiscal Year 2014/2015.

CONCLUSION

We have conducted both quantitative and qualitative assessments of judicial workload. Using the case weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for forty-six additional trial court judges in Florida, consisting of seven in circuit court and thirty-nine in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion, and three additional district court judges, two in the Second District and one in the Fifth District Court of Appeal.

We are straining judicial capacity in both the Second and Fifth Districts. We continue to monitor the downward filing trends for multiple trial court divisions. At this juncture, it is too early to determine whether those trends will continue to decline or whether they will normalize (i.e., level off) in the next year or two. Accordingly, this certification request is conservative, in that we are requesting the minimum number of trial and district judges necessary to stay abreast of documented workload.

We appreciate the continued support of the Legislature in funding court operations and providing resources to address foreclosure case backlog issues. As our state economy emerges from recession, we continue to prioritize and triage our needs and requests acknowledging the economic reality of our time. Although constitutionally required to certify judicial need, we are mindful of the competing funding needs within state government. On balance, we ask that priority funding consideration be given to issues requested in the Judicial Branch’s Fiscal Year 2014/2015 Legislative Budget Request.

It is so ordered.

POLSTON, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, LARGA, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

Original Proceeding – Certification of the Need for Additional Judges

APPENDIX

Circuit	Trial Court Need		County Court Certified Judges
	Circuit Court Certified Judges	County	
1	2	NA	0
2	0	NA	0
3	0	NA	0
4	0	Duval	4
5	3	Citrus	1
		Lake	1
		Marion	0
6	0	NA	0
7	1	Flagler	0
		Volusia	1
8	0	NA	0
9	1	Orange	2
		Osceola	1
10	0	NA	0
11	0	Miami-Dade	11
12	0	Manatee	1
		Sarasota	1
13	0	Hillsborough	2
14	0	Bay	0
15	0	Palm Beach	5
16	0	NA	0
17	0	Broward	6
18	0	Seminole	1
19	0	NA	0
20	0	Lee	2
TOTAL	7	TOTAL	39

1. Article V, Section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

2. Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. See Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.240.

3. See Rick Scott, Governor of Florida, Reform Underway at Florida’s Juvenile Justice Agency (January 3, 2012), available online at <http://www.flgov.com/2012/01/03/reform-underway-at-florida%E2%80%99s-juvenile-justice-agency/>.

4. When the case weights were originally developed in 1999 and updated in 2007, they incorporated the availability of supplemental resources to assist judges with case processing matters.

5. This program is commonly known as the Foreclosure Backlog Reduction Initiative.

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RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Don Gaetz, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted **SCR 954**.

Robert L. "Bob" Ward, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of May 3, 2013, was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate adjourned at 2:51 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11 or upon call of the President.

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