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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 260

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 352; SB 586

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 64

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 170

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 100

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 788

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1002

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 188; SB 886; SB 918; SB 1436; SB 1450; SB 1484

**The bills were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1104

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 862

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1046

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1294

**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 628

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 758

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 338

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1344

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 752

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 98

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1018

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 904; SB 912

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1486

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1334

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 806; SB 982

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 688

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1592

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1136

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 968

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 970; SB 972

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1134

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1268

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 420

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 848

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1048; SB 1234; SB 1354; SB 1378; SB 1498

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1120

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 80

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 72; CS for SB 148; SB 346

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 376

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 354; SB 474; SB 752

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 60; SB 952

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 74

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 82; CS for SB 602; SB 728; CS for SB 920

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 252; CS for SB 890

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 58

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 46; CS for SB 68; CS for SB 70; SB 380; SB 388; SB 578

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 96

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 976

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 620; SB 1032

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 662; SB 748

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 366; SB 486; SB 934

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 130; SB 680; SB 682

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 404

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 980

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 360

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 650

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 804

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 844

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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 626; SB 932

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 582

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 342

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 496

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1060

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 702

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 964

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 Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 430

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 48; CS for SB 50

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 44; CS for CS for SB 88; CS for SB 234

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SJR 340; CS for SB 348

The bills were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 272

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

**REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE**

The Honorable Wilton Simpson  
 President of the Senate  
 409 The Capitol  
 404 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 8, 2021

The Honorable Kelli Stargel  
 Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee  
 420 Senate Building  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Mr. President and Chair Stargel:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on March 8, 2021, in the *Reed Hall Committee Room*, 102 House Office Building, at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide 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.

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 or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining (JSCB) webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Senator Ray Rodrigues*  
 Co-Chair

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

**Senate Bills 2-24**—Not used.

**Senate Bills 26-96**—Previously introduced.

By Senator Albritton—

**SB 98**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce related programs and services; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; renaming the Workforce Estimating Conference as the Labor Market Estimating Conference; removing requirements for the Workforce Estimating Conference; providing requirements for the Labor Market Estimating Conference; amending s. 445.002, F.S.; redefining the term “for cause”; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; expanding the membership of the state workforce development board; specifying entities that can authorize certain expenditures; providing and revising requirements for the state board in order to achieve certain purposes; requiring the state board, in consultation with the department, to submit a report to the Governor

and Legislature; providing and revising reporting requirements; requiring the state board to assign letter grades to local workforce development boards; requiring local performance accountability measures to be based on identified local area needs; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the department to deny a contract; requiring a local board to disclose certain compensation information to the department; providing term limits for local board members; providing an exception; requiring actions of the local board to be consistent with federal and state law; providing requirements for certain contracts between a local board and certain entities; providing an exception; requiring the department to review certain documentation when considering whether to approve a contract; removing authority for a local board to review a decision by the department to deny a contract; requiring a local board to disclose certain compensation information to the department; requiring local boards to publish specified information; requiring the department to review certain information provided by a local board in reviewing contracts; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring a certain final payment amount to Individual Training Accounts; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.038, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “uniform minimum preapprenticeship standards”; expanding the definition to include apprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; requiring certain standards and policies established by the Department of Education to include a specified requirement for training providers; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to adopt rules; providing requirements for a certain annual report; requiring the department to provide data from certain resources to specified persons and entities; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; specifying that the Governor shall fill vacancies on the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council for the remainder of a term; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring a career and education planning course to include certain resources; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; specifying the sections under which the Department of Education must identify certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates; removing the deadline for such identification; removing specified skills that must be mastered; authorizing courses identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to articulate for college credit; removing the course limit; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; requiring certain strategic plans to use labor projections identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; requiring that middle grades career and professional academies and career-themed courses lead to careers in occupations aligned with the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; adding the Labor Market Estimating Conference as a source of workforce data; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to conduct a review of the methodology used to determine certain full-time equivalent membership weights and, if necessary, recommend revised weights; requiring that the recommendations be provided to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; requiring the department to prioritize programs identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference; providing requirements for awards under the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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**SB 100**—Previously introduced.

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Attorney General designation of matters of great governmental concern; creating s. 16.65, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; authorizing the Attorney General to declare that a matter is a matter of great governmental concern; providing that the Attorney General has the sole authority to file certain civil proceedings; authorizing the Attorney General to investigate certain matters; authorizing the Attorney General to institute or intervene in certain civil proceedings; authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions in certain civil proceedings; providing that a declaration by the Attorney General that a matter is a matter of great governmental concern abates or stays cer-

tain civil proceedings; providing for the tolling of certain statutes of limitations; requiring certain entities to provide notice to the Attorney General; providing certain settlements and resolutions are void; providing that certain declarations do not constitute final agency action subject to review; providing that the Department of Legal Affairs is exempt from certain provisions for certain purposes; authorizing a governmental entity or its attorneys to apply to a court for recovery of attorney fees and costs; requiring a court to consider certain factors in calculating the amount of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 104-120**—Not used.

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**Senate Bills 122-1644**—Previously introduced.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; creating s. 435.13, F.S.; prohibiting employers from excluding applicants from an initial interview for employment under certain conditions; providing a civil penalty for violations of the act; providing applicability; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enforce the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1648**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waiver of fees for affordable housing construction; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to waive fees associated with enforcing the Florida Building Code for costs relating to the construction of affordable housing; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances exempting permits relating to the construction of affordable housing from certain fees; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror sanctions; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; revising available sanctions for any person who fails to attend court as a juror without any sufficient excuse; restricting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment on any person who fails to attend as a juror without any sufficient excuse and is found in contempt of court unless the person is able to obtain legal representation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1652**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; designating specified waterways in densely populated urban areas as anchoring limitation areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to conduct daily business in person or through the use of telecommunication networks; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain contact with parents and students be made by telephone; revising the manner

and circumstances under which an approved provider's contract is terminated; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; exempting academically high-performing school districts from complying with a specified provision relating to the operation of all schools for a term of 180 actual teaching days; authorizing academically high-performing school districts to provide up to 2 days of virtual instruction; specifying requirements for the virtual instruction; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "full-time equivalent student" for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; amending s. 215.5601, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to annually certify the amount of unencumbered and undispersed endowment funds which reverts to the endowment's principal by a specified date; allocating a portion of the reverted funds to the board of trustees of the University of South Florida; requiring that such funds be used to support the university's Health Heart Institute; providing conditions for the use of the funds; prohibiting the funds from being used to secure debt; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to notify the university's board of trustees if a balance transfer will not occur during a given year; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1658**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to power-driven vessel safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 327.396, F.S.; prohibiting sitting in a specified manner upon the bow, transom, or gunwale of a power-driven vessel while the vessel is making way; prohibiting a power-driven vessel operator from allowing a person to sit in such a way; defining terms; providing a noncriminal infraction; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing a noncriminal infraction for violations relating to power-driven vessel safety requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1660**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.50, F.S.; renaming the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority as the "West Florida Expressway Authority"; amending s. 348.51, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 348.52, F.S.; providing for the transfer of governance and control, property and legal rights, powers, responsibilities, and obligations from the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to the West Florida Expressway Authority; providing terms and conditions of the transfer; revising the composition of the governing body of the authority; revising requirements for membership, terms, and meetings; defining the term "communications media technology"; providing for expansion of the authority's jurisdictional boundaries; amending s. 348.53, F.S.; revising the purposes of the authority; authorizing the authority to construct certain facilities within the expressway system; amending s. 348.54, F.S.; limiting the use of certain toll revenues; providing exceptions; deleting provisions relating to interest on gasoline tax funds repaid to Hillsborough County; revising powers of the authority; amending s. 348.565, F.S.; revising projects approved for financing or refinancing through revenue bonds; amending s. 348.60, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the pledge of surplus gasoline tax funds under a lease-purchase agreement; amending s. 348.61, F.S.; updating terminology; amending s. 348.62, F.S.; specifying lands and property the authority may acquire; repealing ss. 348.68 and 348.681, F.S., relating to consultation with the Hillsborough County City-County Planning Commission and design standards, respectively; renumbering and amending s. 348.70, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 343.975, 348.545, 348.56, 348.57, 348.58, 348.59, 348.63, 348.64, 348.65, and 348.67, F.S.;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to transmit certified copies of the disposition of criminal history records for criminal cases disposed of before a certain date to the Department of Law Enforcement on a specified schedule; providing that transmission of the certified copy to the department seals the criminal history record; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability abortions; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining the terms "disability" and "disability abortion"; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, a disability abortion; providing immunity from prosecution to a woman upon whom such abortion is performed; providing an exception; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative and security services; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue a Class "G" license to persons who meet specified requirements; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for Class "C" and Class "CC" licensees to carry firearms; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1668**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seagrass mitigation banks; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to establish seagrass mitigation banks under certain conditions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Gainer—

**SB 1670**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; expanding the duties of the Division of Emergency Management to include the identification and maintenance of an inventory of available digital outdoor advertising structures capable of providing messaging to the public during declared states of emergency; amending s. 479.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to include details for each sign permit issued by the department in a publicly accessible database; deleting a requirement for the department to furnish a metal permit tag to an applicant for a sign permit; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1672**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University Free Seat Program; creating s. 1009.266, F.S.; creating the State University Free Seat Program; providing a purpose for the program; providing an exemption from tuition and fees, including lab fees, for one online course at a state university for certain resident students; prohibiting a state university from charging such students more than a specified percentage of the tuition rate and the tuition differential under certain circumstances; providing a limitation on the application of such tuition discount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

**SB 1674**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; providing that the appointment of the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement is subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor and Attorney General on the prevailing side; amending s. 20.37, F.S.; providing that the Governor's appointment of the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs is subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side of such vote; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to contract for a review of the Department of Law Enforcement to determine whether the programs, functions, and services provided by the department are consistent with its mission; requiring that the contractor meet certain requirements; requiring the contractor to review the programs, functions, and services provided by the department; requiring the contractor to make certain recommendations; requiring the department to provide access to any information requested by the contractor; requiring the contractor to maintain confidentiality of any protected information; requiring the contractor to submit the report to certain elected officials by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that chiropractic continuing education be completed in a classroom setting; authorizing the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to rescind approval for continuing education courses and impose disciplinary action, if appropriate; prohibiting the board from requiring licensees to enroll in only preapproved courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; requiring the board to approve distance learning courses to satisfy continuing education requirements; prohibiting the board from limiting the number of hours and type of continuing education courses a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizing the board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency in this state; specifying who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1678**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring that the limitations on tort liability be adjusted every year after a specified date; revising sovereign immunity applicability relating to certain hospitals and employees and agents of such hospitals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to health care practitioner services; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; exempting certain physicians who provide a certain number of hours of pro bono services from continuing education requirements; amending s. 458.310, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for a restricted license; creating s. 458.3105, F.S.; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired physicians; providing eligibility criteria for such registration; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the Department of Health to waive certain fees; authorizing the Board of Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on a registration for certain violations; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising the physician licensure criteria applicable to Canadian applicants; amending s. 458.319, F.S.; requiring the department to waive a physician's license renewal fee under certain circumstances; deleting an obsolete date; creating s. 459.00751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to issue restricted licenses to applicants who satisfy certain criteria; requiring restricted licensees to pass the licensure examination within a specified timeframe; prohibiting licensure if a restricted licensee breaches the terms of an employment contract; creating s. 459.00752, F.S.; establishing a registration program for volunteer retired osteopathic physicians; providing eligibility criteria for such registration; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the department to waive certain fees; authorizing the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to deny, revoke, or impose restrictions or conditions on a registration for certain violations; amending s. 459.008, F.S.; requiring the department to waive an osteopathic physician's license renewal fee under certain circumstances; deleting an obsolete date; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-income"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain telephonic sales calls without the prior express written consent of the called party; removing provisions authorizing the use of certain automated telephone dialing systems; providing a rebuttable presumption for certain calls made to an area code in this state; providing a cause of action for aggrieved called parties; authorizing a court to increase an award for willful and knowing violations; revising awards of attorney fees and costs for violations to authorize only a prevailing defendant to receive such an award; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1684**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to microbusinesses; amending s. 288.001, F.S.; defining the term "microbusiness" for the purposes of the Florida Small Business Development Center Network; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the definition of developmental disability; providing a short title; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability"; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1688**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ association recalls; providing a short title; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; revising the process for recalling a director of a homeowners’ association; requiring a specified percentage of certain parcel owners to initiate a recall petition or a special meeting to recall a director; requiring the board of directors to duly notice and hold a referendum within a specified time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1690**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to critically eroded beaches; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to update its list and report on critically eroded beaches in this state and the associated comprehensive long-term management plans to include certain beaches eroded by certain hurricanes and identified by the United States Army Corps of Engineers as critically eroded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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**Senate Resolutions 1692-1694**—Not introduced.

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By Senator Torres—

**SM 1696**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would increase the number of United States Senators to three in any state that has a population of more than 6 million as determined by the federal census.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1698**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preservation of ballots and digital images of ballots; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; requiring each supervisor of elections to preserve certain ballots and digital images of ballots for a specified period following an election subject to a manual recount; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to release of adoption information; amending s. 63.162, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain adoption records may be released without a court order; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a provision relating to court-appointed intermediaries or licensed child-placing agencies that contact certain birth parents or adult adoptees; amending s. 382.015, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to break the seal of specified birth records upon the request of the person whose birth is the subject of such records, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

**SB 1702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; revising the types of lessees whose purposes and functions are deemed to be governmental, municipal, or public purposes or functions; providing exemptions from ad valorem taxes for certain real property; reenacting s. 196.199, F.S., relating to government property tax exemptions, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 196.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Broxson—

**SB 1704**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for portions of records containing network schematics, hardware and software configurations, or encryption to include those records held by a county supervisor of elections; providing for retroactive application; 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.

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1706**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal immigration enforcement; repealing ch. 908, F.S., consisting of ss. 908.101, 908.102, 908.103, 908.104, 908.105, 908.106, 908.107, 908.108, and 908.109, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent, definitions, a prohibition on sanctuary policies, cooperation with federal authorities, duties relating to immigration detainers, reimbursement of costs, enforcement, education records, and a prohibition on discrimination, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1708**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; repealing s. 212.097, F.S., relating to the Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program; amending ss. 220.1895 and 288.0655, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Thurston—

**SB 1710**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards for pursuit and arrest of suspects; amending s. 776.05, F.S.; providing additional criteria for use of force by law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17185, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt standards for the pursuit of different types of fleeing suspects; providing requirements for such standards; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims for medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing an adult child who was under the care of a legal parental guardian at the time of a parent’s death or the adult child’s personal representative to file a claim for medical negligence under certain circumstances; authorizing the legal parental guardian of an

adult child or the parental guardian's personal representative to file a claim for medical negligence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; expanding the list of persons who may not lose resident status for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Hooper—

**SB 1716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in Pinellas County; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Berman—

**SB 1718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy sources; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a public educational customer to enter into a contract for the installation, maintenance, or operation of a renewable energy source device located on property owned or controlled by the public educational customer; providing that financing arrangements for such contracts are not considered retail sales of electricity; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy source device; requiring electric utilities to provide meter aggregation to public educational customers under certain circumstances; providing that shared solar facilities may participate in an electric utility's net metering program; limiting the annual allocated credits for a public educational customer; requiring electric utilities to adopt a tariff, subject to Public Service Commission review, by a specified date; authorizing business entities or third parties contracted by such owners to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business entity operates or on a property the business entity owns or leases; authorizing business entities or contracted third parties to sell electricity generated from the device to certain businesses regardless of whether the device is located in a utility's service territory; exempting from regulation the sale of electricity produced by such devices; limiting the annual allocated credits for business entities; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy source device; creating s. 366.9151, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing public customers to use specified mechanisms to generate electricity using renewable energy generating systems on eligible properties; limiting the capacity of the renewable energy generating system; requiring third-party installers to comply with certain safety and disclosure requirements; authorizing a public customer with multiple meters on multiple properties to aggregate its electricity consumption for net metering purposes; requiring electric utilities to offer public customers a method to aggregate meters after a certain date; limiting the annual allocated credits for public customers; authorizing the commission to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1013.44, F.S.; prohibiting costs associated with such systems from being included in the calculation of total cost per student station for the purpose of a limit imposed on such costs for certain new construction; amending ss. 366.92, 373.236, and 403.973, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1720**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school meals; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to school nutrition program requirements; requiring district school boards that participate in the National School Lunch Program to provide meals to a student regardless of his or her ability to pay or whether he or she has any unpaid meal charges; prohibiting certain students from being required to destroy or dispose of a meal based on any unpaid meal charges; providing an exception; requiring district school boards to adopt policies regarding unpaid meal charges; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1722**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce retention; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9531, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.9532, F.S.; requiring certain employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to compile and publish a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; creating s. 559.9533, F.S.; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring such employers to remit certain funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 559.9534, F.S.; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are performed by state contractors within the state; requiring compliance by certain contractors by a specified date; requiring certain customer service employees to immediately be employed within the state; creating s. 559.9535, F.S.; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1724**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; including the terms "specific" and "specifically" as defined terms along with the term "specificity" and revising the associated definition; amending s. 440.11, F.S.; deleting an exception from applicability of fellow-employee immunities; creating s. 440.1915, F.S.; requiring injured employees and other claimants to sign and attest to a specified statement relating to the payment of attorney fees before engaging an attorney or any other representative for certain purposes; prohibiting such injured employees or claimants from proceeding with a petition for benefits, except pro se, until the signature is obtained; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising conditions under which a petition for benefits or a portion thereof must be dismissed by the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims or the assigned judge of compensation claims; revising the information required in such petitions; providing construction; requiring claimants and their attorneys to make a good faith effort to resolve the dispute before filing a petition; requiring that petitions include evidence demonstrating such good faith effort; authorizing judges of compensation claims to determine if such effort was made; requiring the judge of compensation claims to dismiss the petition, and authorizing the judge to impose sanctions, including attorney fees, if he or she finds such effort was not made; providing that certain dismissals are without prejudice; specifying timeframes within which a judge of compensation claims must enter an order on certain motions to dismiss; revising conditions under which judges of compensation claims are prohibited from awarding attorney fees; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; requiring that the pretrial outline under a certain expedited dispute resolution process contain a specified personal attestation by the claimant's attorney relating to hours to date; revising the timeframe and conditions under which attorney fees attach to certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

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



By Senator Torres—

**SB 1726**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Labor; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Labor, headed by the Secretary of Labor, who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; authorizing the secretary to establish divisions and regional offices of the department; requiring that the headquarters of the department be located in Tallahassee; providing the purpose of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Department of Labor as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; defining terms; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint or a civil action for a violation of protected rights; providing that employers have the burden of proving that the complainant is not an employee; providing a presumption regarding employment status in the absence by proof to the contrary; authorizing the department to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and enter into agreements with other agencies to assist it with administration and enforcement; subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, requiring the department to establish and maintain an outreach and education partnership program for a specified purpose; specifying the powers of the department in connection with its powers and duties; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the department; providing penalties, including criminal penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring that certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 Baxley—

**SB 1728**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an out-of-state fee waiver for nonresident students; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive the out-of-state fee for a nonresident student who meets certain requirements; providing applicability; requiring each state university to report specified information regarding such out-of-state fee waivers to the Board of Governors annually; requiring that a student who is granted such out-of-state fee waiver be excluded from the limitation on the systemwide total enrollment of nonresident students; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

**SB 1730**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land conservation; amending s. 196.26, F.S.; revising requirements for the use of land for conservation purposes to be exempt from ad valorem taxation; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; authorizing conservation easement agreements to include provisions that allow recreational activities; deleting a provision requiring that activities authorized under a conservation easement agreement be a current or historic use of the land placed under easement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Albritton—

**SB 1732**—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; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

**SB 1734**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer data privacy; creating s. 501.172, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 501.175, F.S.; providing that consumers have the right to direct certain businesses not to sell their personal information; providing construction; requiring such businesses to notify consumers of such right; requiring businesses to comply with such a request under certain circumstances; prohibiting businesses from selling the personal information of consumers younger than a specified age without express authorization from the consumer or the consumer's parent or guardian under certain circumstances; providing that a business that willfully disregards a consumer's age is deemed to have actual knowledge of the consumer's age; requiring certain businesses to provide a specified link on their web page for consumers to opt out; providing requirements for businesses to comply with a consumer's opt-out request; providing that consumers have the right to submit a verified request for businesses to delete or correct personal information the businesses have collected about the consumers; prohibiting businesses from taking certain actions to discriminate against consumers who exercise certain rights; providing construction; providing that consumers may authorize other persons to opt out of the sale of the consumer's personal information or to request the deletion of such information on the consumer's behalf; requiring businesses to establish designated addresses through which consumers may submit verified requests; specifying requirements for consumers' verified requests and businesses' responses; requiring businesses to comply with previous consumer requests without requiring additional information from the consumer, under certain circumstances; requiring businesses to provide certain notices to consumers; creating s. 501.176, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing businesses to charge consumers a reasonable fee for manifestly unfounded or excessive requests, or to refuse to complete a request under certain circumstances; providing for business liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a consumer's rights and the obligations of a business may not adversely affect the rights and freedoms of other consumers; creating s. 501.177, F.S.; authorizing consumers to initiate civil actions for violations; providing civil remedies; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules and to initiate legal proceedings against a business under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ausley—

**SB 1736**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment and examinations; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying additional persons who may consent to mental health treatment in certain circumstances; revising the frequency with which the restriction on a patient's right to communicate or receive visitors must be reviewed; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; authorizing a receiving facility to seek assistance from a mobile crisis response team for certain purposes; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing counties to use mobile crisis response teams for certain purposes; deleting a requirement that a receiving facility provide examination and treatment to a felony arrestee who appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination or placement at the place where he or she is held; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to take a person who appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination into custody and deliver the person to a receiving facility; revising standards for the use of physical force and restraint in taking custody of persons subject to ex parte orders; revising provisions on return of firearms to persons after confiscation; providing for release of certain persons to behavioral health diversion programs; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; revising who may testify as to a patient's history in considering criteria for involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; specifying that recovery support services include access to certified peer specialists; amending s. 394.496, F.S.; deleting physicians from the list of professionals required to develop service plans; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; defining the term "in-

mate”; specifying rights to treatment of persons in county and municipal detention facilities; providing for such treatment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excluding from Schedule I cannabis if it is contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1740**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of a Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional requirements for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 1742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of deadly force; creating s. 943.087, F.S.; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to collect and report to the Department of Law Enforcement specified information regarding the use of deadly force; requiring the department to create and provide such agencies with a standardized form for reporting such information; requiring the department to provide for electronic submission of such information; requiring the department, in consultation with specified associations, to develop and maintain a database for the retention of such information for at least a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

**SB 1744**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Black Business Loan Program; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; revising the types of black business enterprises eligible to receive funds under the program; requiring that the application process and the annual certification process for the program be separate and distinct processes; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to consider certain factors when assessing applications; requiring that applications contain certain information; revising eligibility requirements for recipients under the program; reenacting s. 288.7094(2), F.S., relating to black business investment corporations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.7102, F.S., in a reference thereto; 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 Jones—

**SB 1746**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court records of eviction proceedings; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants and

mobile home owners who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; requiring the court to grant such motions if certain requirements are met; requiring the court to substitute a defendant’s name on the progress docket if a judgment is entered in favor of the defendant; prohibiting the court from charging certain fees; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 83.626, F.S.; exempting a defendant’s name that has been removed from the progress docket and certain sealed records relating to eviction proceedings from public records requirements; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

**SB 1750**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing consumer protection; creating part XIII of ch. 559, F.S., entitled “Litigation Financing Consumer Protection Act”; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.954, F.S.; requiring litigation financiers to register with the Department of State before engaging in litigation financing; providing registration requirements; requiring litigation financiers to file a surety bond meeting specified requirements; requiring the department serve notice to such financiers and to revoke such registrations for certain noncompliance; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 559.955, F.S.; providing requirements for litigation financing contracts; creating s. 559.956, F.S.; prohibiting litigation financiers from engaging in specified conduct; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for litigation financing contracts; creating s. 559.958, F.S.; providing for the assignment of contingent rights to civil action or claim proceeds; specifying the priority of liens against or rights to civil action or claim proceeds; creating s. 559.959, F.S.; authorizing litigation financiers to assess specified interest, fees, and charges; providing requirements for such interest, fees, and charges; prohibiting a litigation financier from assessing certain fees or charges; creating s. 559.961, F.S.; requiring the disclosure of litigation financing contracts under specified circumstances; creating s. 559.962, F.S.; providing that specified communications between attorneys and litigation financiers do not affect statutory or common-law privilege; creating s. 559.963, F.S.; providing that violations of the act constitute deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1752**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent special district utilities; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to amend specified rules to exempt construction or maintenance of a water or sewer system by an independent special district utility from certain authorization requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1754**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parent-Teacher Compact program; providing a short title; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish the Parent-Teacher Compact program; providing the purposes of the program; defining the term “teacher”; authorizing a parent to enter into a written compact with a teacher to oversee the education of his or her children; author-

izing a teacher to enter into multiple compacts with multiple families; specifying the information the compact must contain; requiring a teacher to submit a compact to the Department of Education for review and approval; requiring the state board to publish a compact template; providing that a student being served pursuant to a compact is considered enrolled in an education program; requiring a teacher who is a signed party to a compact to be a member of any individualized education program team; requiring a teacher who is serving students under a compact to maintain a portfolio of student records and materials; specifying requirements for the portfolio; requiring the teacher to evaluate and certify that the student demonstrates educational progress at a certain level; requiring the teacher to file a copy of such evaluation annually with the district school superintendent's office in the county in which the student resides; requiring teachers serving one or more students in a compact to offer to administer the statewide, standardized assessments; requiring teachers who are serving students under a parent-teacher compact to be considered employees of the department for a certain timeframe; authorizing teachers serving under a compact to participate in the Florida Retirement System and state group insurance program; providing for funding; requiring school districts to report all students participating in a compact; requiring the department to transfer funds on certain dates to an account for disbursement to participating teachers; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to make payments in four equal amounts no later than specified dates by individual warrant payable to the student's teacher; requiring a teacher to notify the department within a certain timeframe after termination of a compact; requiring the department to prorate funding to the teacher based on instructional hours rendered; exempting the state from liability; clarifying that the program does not expand the regulatory authority of the state; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming a provision related to regular school attendance 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 Jones—

**SB 1756**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying and campaign expenditures; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for state, district, county, or municipal office in certain circumstances; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing requirements for the check with which a candidate's qualifying fee is paid; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing requirements for the notice a filing officer is required to provide to a candidate in certain circumstances; prohibiting a person who owes a certain fine from qualifying as a candidate for election to office until such fine is paid; requiring the filing officer to report certain information to an appropriate elections official, who shall prohibit such person from qualifying as a candidate for election for a certain period; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; providing that checks for a campaign account may not contain certain information; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; prohibiting a person under investigation by the Commission on Ethics from qualifying as a candidate for election in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to provide such person a written notice containing certain information; requiring the commission to report certain information to an appropriate elections official, who shall prohibit such person from qualifying as a candidate for election for a certain period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

**SB 1758**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; revising exceptions for a licensee during the Financial Technology Sandbox period; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; prohibiting certain activities by a person without obtaining a license; revising the definition of the term "compensation"; amending s. 560.210, F.S.; providing requirements for a money transmitter that receives virtual currency; excluding virtual currency in the calculation of permissible investments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Albritton—

**SB 1760**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal protective equipment; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to complete an inventory of personal protective equipment; requiring the division to take certain action to ensure the availability of personal protective equipment during a declared emergency caused by an infectious or communicable disease; requiring that such equipment be available for purchase at a certain cost by specified persons and entities; prohibiting such equipment from being resold at certain prices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1762**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.; expanding grant eligibility to certificate-seeking students; expanding the postsecondary institution list for grant-eligible students to include institutions licensed by the Commission for Independent Education which prepare students to obtain Airframe and Powerplant certification from the Federal Aviation Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1764**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recycling of organic waste material; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 403.7044, F.S.; requiring certain commercial waste generators and certain institutions of higher education, beginning on specified dates and under certain circumstances, to ensure that their organic waste materials are separated and recycled at specified recycling facilities; providing an exception for commercial waste generators or institutions of higher education that perform composting of or treat organic waste material onsite; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

**SB 1766**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of hemp-derived delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol; creating s. 581.218, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting retailers from selling hemp-derived delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol products to individuals who are under 21 years of age; providing requirements for the delivery of such products; providing civil and criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1768**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture and nutrition; creating s. 220.192, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tax credit for farmers who donate agricultural commodities to certain charitable and nonprofit organizations for certain distribution; providing application requirements; authorizing unused tax credit amounts to be carried forward for a specified period; limiting the tax credit amount a farmer may be granted; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt specified rules; amending s. 287.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 287.0823,

F.S.; declaring that it is a state goal that by a specified date, a percentage of food commodities purchased by state agencies, universities, and colleges will be grown or produced in this state; requiring state agencies, universities, and colleges to give preference to food commodities grown or produced in this state in certain purchasing agreements, state term contracts, or contracts for the purchase of food commodities; providing conditions for such preference; defining the term “food commodities”; requiring certain state agencies, universities, and colleges to cooperate with the department in establishing a reporting system; requiring such state agencies, universities, and colleges to report compliance to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature by a specified date each year; specifying report requirements; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; providing sponsor reimbursements for certain school breakfast meals; requiring certain schools to implement a program for special assistance certification and reimbursement alternatives to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals; providing an exception; requiring sponsors or designated sponsor entities to consider certain public testimony before declining to implement the program; directing the Department of Education to use specified data and methodologies to establish income levels for schools implementing the program; requiring a specified multiplier to be applied when using certain data; creating s. 595.421, F.S.; establishing the Agricultural Surplus Purchase Program within the department for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to consult with specified entities; directing the department to purchase, donate, and distribute certain agricultural commodities to specified organizations and communities and to adopt specified rules; creating s. 595.422, F.S.; establishing the Local Food Pantry Infrastructure Assistance Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; defining the term “food pantry”; requiring the department to adopt specified rules and to promote and market the program; creating s. 595.802, F.S.; establishing the Healthy Food Access Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with third-party vendors; requiring the department to submit specified annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing that the program is repealed by a specified date unless reenacted by the Legislature; creating s. 595.803, F.S.; establishing the Produce Prescription Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with third-party vendors; requiring the department to submit specified annual reports to the Governor and Legislature; providing that the program is repealed by a specified date unless reenacted by the Legislature; requiring the department to conduct a specified study on geographical areas with limited access to affordable and nutritious food; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1770**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to genetic counseling; creating part III of ch. 483, F.S., titled “Genetic Counseling”; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing licensure, licensure renewal, and continuing education requirements; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule continuing education requirements; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties and grounds for disciplinary action; authorizing the department to enter an order denying licensure or imposing other penalties for certain violations; providing exemptions; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1772**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 483.919, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule procedures for the issuance and annual renewal of genetic counselor licenses, including a specified application fee; authorizing the depart-

ment to waive payment of the fee by rule; providing for the deposit and use of fee proceeds; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1774**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bottled water; creating s. 500.458, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to monitor certain consumptive use permits; providing penalties for nonpayment of fees; directing the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 500.458, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to charge bottled water companies a specified fee per gallon extracted; requiring the department to distribute the funds collected from the fees to certain water management districts for specified purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1778**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.0522, F.S.; designating the blue crab as the official state crustacean; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1780**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency drills in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising district school board duties relating to fire drills and emergency drills for active shooter and hostage situations; expanding requirements for district school board procedures relating to drills for active shooter and hostage situations; requiring district school boards to establish procedures to provide advance notification of drills for active shooter and hostage situations to parents and to provide parents with an option to excuse their students from physical drills; requiring such procedures to allow certain students to elect to remain on school premises during physical drills and remain excused from the drills; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ausley—

**SB 1782**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for instructional personnel; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on district school boards awarding annual contracts on the basis of unauthorized contingencies or conditions; deleting a prohibition on district school boards altering or limiting their authority to award or not award an annual contract; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term “extended contract”; authorizing the district school board to award an extended contract to certain instructional personnel; providing how extended contracts may be awarded; providing a remedy for the violation of an extended contract; authorizing the suspension or dismissal of personnel on an extended contract under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Cruz and Book—

**SB 1784**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd adult battery; amending s. 784.041, F.S.; creating the offense of lewd adult battery, which prohibits a person from knowingly and intentionally, without the consent of the victim, touching the breasts, genitals, genital area, or buttocks, or the clothing covering them, of a person 18 years of age or older; defining the terms “consent” and “coercion”; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1786**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for birth-related neurological injuries; amending s. 766.31, F.S.; increasing the amount that may be awarded to the parents or legal guardians of an infant found to have sustained a birth-related neurological injury; requiring that such amount be revised annually; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Boyd—

**SB 1788**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction permits; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; revising procedures for counties reviewing applications for development permits and orders; amending s. 125.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a county to post certain information on its website; requiring that certain items be able to be submitted electronically to the building department; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; revising procedures for municipalities reviewing applications for development permits and orders; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; revising requirements for a local enforcement agency to post certain information on its website; requiring that certain items be able to be submitted electronically to the building department; revising procedures for the issuance of building permits for single-family residential dwellings; requiring local enforcing agencies to reduce building permit fees under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reductions; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; requiring local governments to reduce building permit fees under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reductions; providing applicability; amending s. 553.794, F.S.; requiring local building departments to reduce building permit fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; prohibiting authorities from requiring applicants to provide certain contracts as a condition of receiving a building permit; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1790**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government communications services; amending s. 125.421, F.S.; removing provisions that require counties and entities of local government to pay ad valorem taxes or fees under specified conditions on certain telecommunications facilities; removing a waiver on immunity on taxation of property for counties or other entities of local government under such circumstances; amending s. 166.047, F.S.; removing provisions that require municipalities and other entities of local government to pay ad valorem taxes or fees under specified conditions on certain telecommunications facilities; removing a waiver on immunity on taxation of property for municipalities or other entities of local government under such circumstances; amending ss. 196.012, 199.183, and 212.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain tax exemptions for property and the use of two-way telecommunications services; amending s. 350.81, F.S.; removing provisions that identify procedures that must be followed

by governmental entities before providing communications services; removing provisions related to the use of certain revenues to issue bonds to finance communications services; removing provisions that provide certain procedures if revenues do not exceed operating costs after a specified period of time; removing provisions exempting certain governmental entities from certain requirements relating to telecommunications services; removing a provision specifying that certain airport authorities or other governmental entities are not exempt from certain procedural requirements relating to telecommunications services; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brandes—

**SB 1792**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; defining the term “barrel”; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing manufacturers to transfer malt beverages that are owned in whole or in part by the manufacturer but are brewed by another manufacturer; authorizing manufacturers to sell, transport, or deliver malt beverages to vendors if certain requirements are met; revising requirements for vendors to be licensed as manufacturers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from renting or loaning durable retailer advertising specialties; requiring that durable retailer advertising specialties be sold at a price not less than the actual cost to the industry member who initially purchased such items; prohibiting distributors of malt beverages from giving vendors draft equipment and tapping accessories at no charge; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits a manufacturer possessing a vendor’s license from making specified deliveries; amending s. 563.022, F.S.; revising construction; repealing s. 561.37, F.S., relating to bonds for tax payments; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bracy—

**SB 1794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applied behavior analysis services; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic” to exempt certain groups of individuals providing applied behavior analysis services from health care clinic licensure requirements; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “private instructional personnel” to include certain registered behavior technicians; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1796**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military installations; amending s. 73.013, F.S.; authorizing the conveyance to a natural person or private entity certain property taken by eminent domain if it is used in buffering military installations against encroachment; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1798**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive the tuition and fees for certain courses in which certain resident students are enrolled; providing specified criteria for such waiver; providing applicability; prohibiting the reporting of tuition and fees waived for state funding purposes; requiring each state university to report certain information regarding such waiver to the Board of Governors annually; providing that a state university is ineligible for a specified performance-based incentive for failure to comply; requiring the board to adopt regulations; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brandes—

**SB 1800**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverage manufacturers; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; exempting certain vendors from specified delivery restrictions under certain circumstances; providing applicability; defining the term “keg”; authorizing vendors licensed as manufacturers under ch. 561, F.S., to transfer malt beverages to certain restaurants with common ownership affiliations; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; providing that certain manufacturers may transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by certain persons other than the manufacturers; amending s. 563.022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1802**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications made in violation of protective orders; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; providing an exception to prohibitions on interception and recording of communications when the communication is received in violation of a specified injunction or order; limiting the use of the intercepted communication to evidencing a violation of the specified injunction or order; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Brandes—

**SM 1804**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States, urging Congress and the President to repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1806**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements a respondent’s name in certain documents at trial and on appeal; expanding the exemption from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records regarding persons with potential mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders to include applications for certain examinations; expanding exceptions authorizing the release or use of such applications, petitions, orders, records, and identifying information to include certain persons and entities; authorizing courts to use a respondent’s name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include appeals pending or filed on or after a specified date; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 397.6760, F.S.; exempting a respondent’s name in certain documents at trial and on appeal from public records requirements; expanding exemptions from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records regarding substance abuse impaired persons to include certain applications for substance abuse treatments, assessments, and stabilizations; expanding exceptions authorizing the release or use of such applications, petitions, orders, records, and identifying information to include certain persons and entities; authorizing courts to use a respondent’s name for certain purposes; revising applicability to include appeals pending or filed on or after a specified date; revising the date 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 Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

**SB 1808**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned residential real property; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 702.14, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 702.15, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 702.16, F.S.; authorizing a mortgagee or mortgage servicer to enter certain abandoned property only under specified conditions; creating s. 702.17, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to notify a mortgagee or mortgage servicer that a residential real property has been determined to be abandoned, in mid-foreclosure, and a nuisance; providing notice requirements; authorizing a mortgagee or mortgage servicer to request that a county or municipal authority visit a property and make a specified determination; providing requirements relating to such request; creating s. 702.18, F.S.; requiring a mortgagee or mortgage servicer to abate the nuisance and maintain certain property upon receipt of specified notice; authorizing a mortgagee, mortgage servicer, or designee to enter the property and take specified actions; requiring a record of entry be made consisting of certain information; authorizing the mortgagee, mortgage servicer, or designee to remove certain property; requiring certain notice before a mortgagee, mortgage servicer, or designee enters a property; requiring a record of entry be kept for a certain length of time; requiring a mortgagee, mortgage servicer, or designee to immediately leave the property if it is occupied or not abandoned and to notify the appropriate authority; prohibiting the mortgagee, mortgage servicer, or designee from subsequently entering the property except under certain circumstances; limiting a county or municipality’s liability; creating s. 702.19, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to abate a nuisance and recover certain costs; limiting the county or municipality’s liability; creating s. 702.21, F.S.; authorizing a county, municipality, mortgagee, or mortgage servicer to enter the property in an emergency to make certain repairs without first providing notice to the property owner or mortgagor; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1810**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care for retired law enforcement dogs; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a nonprofit corporation to administer and manage the program; specifying requirements for the nonprofit corporation; specifying requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs; placing an annual cap on the amount of funds available for the care of an eligible retired law enforcement dog; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from accumulating unused funds from a current year for use in a future year; prohibiting a former handler or an adopter from receiving reimbursement if funds are depleted for the year for which the reimbursement is sought; requiring the department to pay to the nonprofit corporation, and authorizing the nonprofit corporation to use, up to a certain percentage of appropriated funds for administrative expenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1812**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the representation provided by the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel in child welfare matters; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; authorizing the regional counsel to provide pre-petition legal representation to indigent parents in certain child welfare matters; authorizing the regional counsel to initiate or appear in specified civil actions; providing a mechanism for determining indigency by a regional counsel; specifying procedures to be used if a regional counsel determines that a parent is not indigent; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; requiring child protective investigators to provide information regarding the right of certain persons to representation by the regional counsel; requiring child protective responders to know how to inform parents and legal custodians about

the right of certain parents to representation by the office; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1814**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical records of children available for adoption; amending ss. 63.082, 63.085, and 63.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, adoption entities, and community-based care lead agencies or their subcontracted agencies, respectively, to provide certain written notification to prospective adoptive parents regarding the medical records of the child available for adoption; amending s. 63.142, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to provide certain medical records to adopting parents within a specified time after entry of a judgment of adoption; prohibiting the department from disposing of such records for a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1816**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys; creating the Task Force on Closing the Achievement Gap for Boys within the Department of Education; providing a purpose for the task force; providing for membership and meetings of the task force; requiring the department to provide staff, administrative support, and necessary data and other relevant information to assist the task force; requiring that the task force submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1818**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer training; creating s. 943.1719, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate instruction on use of force, deescalation techniques, and suicide awareness and prevention techniques into the course curriculum required for law enforcement officers obtaining initial certification; providing training authorizations; creating s. 943.17191, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules authorizing each officer to receive instruction on use of force, deescalation techniques, and suicide awareness and prevention techniques as part of required instruction for continued employment or appointment as an officer; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1820**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical use of marijuana; creating s. 112.219, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her lawful use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring an employer to provide written notice of an employee's or job applicant's right to explain a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures for when an employee or job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing for a cause of action and damages; providing construction; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain qualified physician examinations and assessments of a qualified patient be conducted while physically present in the same room as the qualified patient; authorizing certain research institutes and state universities to grow marijuana for research purposes; authorizing certain third-party entities to grow, possess, test, transport, and lawfully dispose of marijuana for research purposes; providing that

certain nonresident qualified patient or caregiver identification cards have the same force and effect as those issued in this state; specifying requirements for a nonresident patient or caregiver to be registered in the medical marijuana use registry; requiring the Department of Health to immediately register a patient or caregiver in the registry if they meet such requirements; requiring the department to revoke the registration under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; creating s. 381.9885, F.S.; establishing the Medical Marijuana Testing Advisory Council within the department for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the council; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; authorizing telehealth providers to prescribe controlled substances to qualified patients through telehealth under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1822**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services for community health care; amending s. 401.265, F.S.; providing that medical directors who use paramedics to administer medical countermeasures on patients pursuant to a certain protocol are liable for the acts and omissions of such paramedics under certain circumstances; amending s. 401.272, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health promotion and wellness”; defining the term “medical countermeasures”; authorizing paramedics to administer medical countermeasures under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain agreement required of medical directors to be made with the Department of Health instead of a local county health department; requiring medical directors to verify and document that paramedics under their direction are sufficiently trained and experienced to administer medical countermeasures; revising the department's rulemaking authority to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1824**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 252.905, F.S.; defining terms; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished by a person or business to the Division of Emergency Management or a local emergency management agency to receive assistance with emergency planning to include emergency response assessment reports, evaluation tools, or after-action reports prepared by the division or a local emergency management agency; 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 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1826**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating s. 90.5034, F.S.; defining terms; providing the circumstances under which certain communications are confidential; creating a human trafficking victim advocate-victim privilege; specifying who may claim such privilege; providing training requirements for human trafficking victim advocates and trained volunteers; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “human trafficking” and “obtain”; prohibiting a person from engaging in specified criminal acts relating to human trafficking with another person believed to be a child younger than 18 years of age; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 39.01305(3), 464.013(3)(c), 775.21(4)(a), 943.0435(1)(h), 943.0583(1)(a), and 944.606(1)(f), F.S., relating to appointment of an attorney for a dependent child with certain special needs, renewal of license or certificate, the Florida Sexual Predators Act, sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, human trafficking victim expunction, and sexual offenders and notification upon release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 787.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1828**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; 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; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1830**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 409.982, F.S.; using funds appropriated by the Legislature, requiring long-term care managed care plans to pay assisted living facilities certain rates and to calculate and make special payments for certain residents; requiring plans to pay assisted living facilities for claims within a specified timeframe; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the term “medication technician”; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; providing minimum requirements and specifications for training of medication technicians; requiring the agency to authorize online materials and courses to be used for such training; providing for examination and certification of medication technicians after they complete an online training course; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

**SB 1832**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil damages for care in community residential group home facilities; creating s. 419.003, F.S.; providing that certain licensed community residential group homes and certain licensed persons and providers who provide services to medically dependent or technologically dependent children may not be held liable for civil damages for medical care or treatment under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1834**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury who leave the scene of the accident or injury under certain circumstances; providing graduated penalties depending on the level of damage to property or person; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who willfully commits such violation resulting in the death of another while boating under the influence; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes seriously bodily injury to another; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing that a person commits boating under the influence manslaughter when their impaired operation of a vessel causes the death of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a conviction for such a violation; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide” to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances; defining the term “unborn child”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1836**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 24.1051, F.S.; exempting from public records the names of lottery winners who win prizes over a specified value; 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 Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1838**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee protections; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing that individuals who voluntarily leave work for specified reasons are not disqualified from re-employment benefits; revising and providing requirements for such individuals; defining the terms “witness” and “immediate family member”; specifying that the employment record of an employing unit may not be charged for the payment of benefits to such individuals; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; prohibiting the employment record of an employer from being charged for benefits paid to individuals who voluntarily leave work as a result of specified circumstances related to a homicide or individuals who are a witness, or have an immediate family member who is a witness, to certain crimes; amending s. 741.313, F.S.; increasing the amount of leave an employer must allow an employee to take if the employee or a family or household member of the employee is the victim of domestic violence or sexual violence; revising the specified reasons for which an employee may take such leave; revising applicability; creating s. 741.314, F.S.; defining terms; requiring employers to allow employees who are witnesses, who have an immediate family member who is a witness, or who have an immediate family member who is a homicide victim to take leave from work for specified reasons; providing applicability; requiring the employee to notify the employer of the leave and provide the employer with certain documentation; providing requirements relating to annual and vacation leave, personal leave, and sick leave; requiring an employer to keep information relating to an employee’s request for such leave confidential to the extent provided by law; requiring an employer to provide reasonable work accommodations for certain employees; providing an exception; providing requirements for determining reasonable work accommodations; providing requirements for employees requesting reasonable work accommodations; prohibiting employers from taking certain actions against employees who request reasonable work accommodations; providing construction; prohibiting an employer from taking certain actions against an employee for exercising certain rights; providing construction; providing a remedy for violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Broxson—

**SB 1840**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; removing the establishment of the memory disorder clinic at the West Florida Regional Medical Center; establishing the memory disorder clinic at the Medical Center Clinic in Pensacola; reenacting s. 1004.445, F.S., relating to the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr., Alzheimer’s Center and Research Institute, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 430.502, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 1842**—Not introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1844**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; creating the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission within the Department of Children and



Families; providing the purpose of the commission; requiring the commission to convene by a specified date; specifying the composition of the commission; providing the duties and authority of the commission; requiring certain agencies to provide assistance to the commission in a timely manner; requiring the commission to submit an initial report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the expiration of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1846**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance prior authorization; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining the terms “pharmacy benefit manager” and “urgent health care service”; requiring health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to establish an online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, such online electronic prior authorization process; requiring all prior authorization requests to health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers to be made using such online electronic prior authorization process by a certain date; deleting provisions requiring prior authorization forms to be approved by the Financial Services Commission under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, health insurers and pharmacy benefit managers relating to prior authorization information, requirements, restrictions, and changes; providing applicability; specifying timeframes within which prior authorization requests must be authorized or denied and the patient and the patient’s provider must be notified; amending ss. 627.6131 and 641.3156, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, from imposing an additional prior authorization requirement with respect to certain surgical or invasive procedures or certain items; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1848**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses and identification cards; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the department from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “agency that primarily enforces immigration law”; prohibiting the department from disclosing or making accessible certain photographs and related information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of such agency; providing exceptions; requiring that the department notify a person about whom certain information was requested, subject to certain requirements; requiring that the department require a person or an entity to certify specified information before any such person or entity receives or has access to certain information; requiring such person or entity to keep certain records for a specified period; requiring that such records be maintained in a manner and form prescribed by department rule and be available for inspection by the department; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; prohibiting a licensee from obtaining a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renewing a driver license, or changing his or her name or address, respectively, except in person and upon submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or an entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; prohibiting an employer from

requiring an employee to present a driver license; providing exceptions; providing construction; prohibiting the state or a local government, an agent acting on behalf of the state or a local government, or a program or an activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1850**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic threats; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; defining the term “electronic record”; prohibiting a person from sending, posting, or transmitting, or from procuring the sending, posting, or transmission of a written or electronic record when in such record the person makes a threat to kill or to do bodily harm to another person or to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; 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; and Rules.

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1852**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; amending s. 394.4575, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for portions of meetings of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorder Services Commission at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; 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.

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By Senator Farmer—

**SB 1854**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defendants with a traumatic brain injury; creating s. 916.181, F.S.; defining the term “traumatic brain injury”; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, along with the Department of Children and Families, to establish and implement within each judicial circuit a diversion program for defendants who are found to have a traumatic brain injury; specifying circumstances under which a defendant is incompetent to proceed due to a traumatic brain injury; providing for the required evaluation of such defendants by mental health experts; authorizing a court to commit such defendants to a traumatic brain injury diversion program or to appoint additional experts under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to require a hearing with testimony before committing a defendant to a traumatic brain injury diversion program; requiring that a defendant who is found incompetent to proceed due to traumatic brain injury be sent to a traumatic brain injury diversion program and receive mandated treatment; requiring a state attorney to dismiss the charges against a defendant who successfully completes the diversion program; requiring the department to assist such defendants with transitioning into a certain long-term care partnership program; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1856**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; creating s. 397.6753, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer acting in accordance with certain provisions to serve and execute a certain court order on any day and at any time; authorizing a law enforcement officer acting in accordance with certain provisions to use reasonable physical force to gain entry to the premises or any dwelling located on such premises and to take custody of the person who is the subject of such court order; requiring that a law enforcement officer who has received specified training be assigned to serve and execute the court order,

when practicable; authorizing a law enforcement officer taking custody of the person who is the subject of such court order to seize and hold the person's firearms or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer who takes custody of a person who is the subject of such court order to seek the voluntary surrender of firearms or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to petition a court for a risk protection order under certain circumstances; requiring that firearms or ammunition or a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm seized or surrendered be made available for return within a certain timeframe and under specified circumstances; prohibiting the process for the return of such items from exceeding a certain timeframe; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop specified policies and procedures; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; authorizing a court to remove the right to purchase, own, sell, or possess firearms or ammunition or to possess a license to carry concealed weapons or firearms of a person found to be incapacitated; requiring a guardian or an agent to file an inventory of the incapacitated person's firearms or ammunition with the court if this right is removed; requiring the guardian or agent to place the firearms or ammunition in the custody of a local law enforcement agency or petition the court for an alternative storage arrangement outside the incapacitated person's control; requiring a law enforcement agency to accept such firearms or ammunition; authorizing the law enforcement agency to charge a reasonable storage fee; providing for the disposal, donation, transfer, or sale of such firearms or ammunition through court petition and after a specified notice under certain circumstances; requiring a court hearing if there is an objection to such disposal, donation, transfer, or sale; amending s. 790.064, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in certain cases, to investigate individuals upon whom a firearm disability is imposed on or after a certain date and, if the individuals are in possession of firearms or ammunition or a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, to seize the firearms or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm by following specified procedures; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; renaming the term "committed to a mental institution" to "committed to a mental institution or a substance abuse treatment provider" and revising the definition; authorizing a judge or magistrate, when reviewing a petition for involuntary treatment, to refer a case to the department to investigate, in certain cases, individuals upon whom a firearm disability is imposed on or after a certain date and, if the individuals are in possession of any firearms or ammunition or a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, to seize the firearms or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm by following specified procedures; requiring the Department of Children and Families, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Law Enforcement to enforce certain reporting provisions; requiring all licensed mental health and substance abuse service providers to comply with certain provisions by a specified date; providing penalties for violations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

**SB 1858**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food takeout and delivery service fees; creating s. 501.924, F.S.; defining the term "third-party food takeout and delivery service application or Internet website"; limiting service fees charged to restaurants by third-party food takeout and delivery service applications or Internet websites during a declared state of emergency; providing that third-party food takeout and delivery service applications or Internet websites that charge fees in violation of the act commit a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

**SB 1860**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility customer assistance funds; defining the term "utility"; requiring the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to

establish an application process for utilities for certain purposes related to receiving funds to provide financial assistance to certain residential customers; providing criteria that each utility must meet to receive utility customer assistance funds; specifying required elements for each repayment plan offered to specified residential customers; requiring each participating utility to establish a separate customer utility assistance fund and follow generally accepted accounting principles in its recording; requiring each participating utility to provide an accounting report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Public Service Commission, and the Office of Public Counsel by a specified date; requiring each participating utility to use specified federal funds to provide direct subsidy payments to certain residential customers under certain conditions; authorizing certain residential customers to seek debt relief or mitigation from other available resources or renegotiate terms of a repayment plan; providing an appropriation for specified uses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1862**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending ss. 320.06 and 320.08053, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish fees for issuance or renewal of specialty license plates marketed and sold by private vendors; requiring certain portions of a contract with the private vendor to be paid with such fees; requiring certain excess fees to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

**SB 1864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to maintain a disqualification list that includes the identities of certain persons; providing requirements for the disqualification list; authorizing the department to remove a person from the disqualification list if certain conditions are met; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide certain staff with access to information from the disqualification list; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to investigate certain complaints and report certain results of such investigations to the department; requiring the department to place a person who is terminated, or resigns in lieu of termination, for a certain reason on the disqualification list; requiring district school boards to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for educational support employees; requiring district school boards to disqualify educational support employees from employment in certain circumstances; requiring district school boards to report a disqualified person to the department for inclusion on the disqualification list; revising the circumstances under which a school board official shall forfeit his or her salary for 1 year; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; prohibiting an individual who is on the disqualification list from being employed by a charter school or serving as a member of a charter school governing board; requiring a charter school to disqualify certain persons and make a report to the department to include the person on the disqualification list; requiring charter school governing boards to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees; requiring charter schools to perform a certain screening before employing a person in any position that requires direct contact with students; requiring charter schools to comply with a specified provision; assigning duties to certain charter school administrative personnel and a charter school governing board; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; requiring certain private schools to adopt policies establishing standards of ethical conduct for certain employees; revising requirements for certain private schools relating to employment; requiring certain private schools to disqualify certain persons and make a report to the department to include the person on the disqualification list; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to deny or revoke the

authority of an owner or operator of a certain private school to establish or operate a private school under certain conditions; requiring the commissioner to include such person on the disqualification list; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising virtual instruction program provider qualifications for department approval; expanding the screening requirements for employees and personnel of an approved virtual instruction program provider; requiring an approved virtual instruction program provider to disqualify certain persons and make a report to the department to include the persons on the disqualification list; requiring an approved virtual instruction program provider to comply with a specified provision; requiring an approved virtual instruction program provider to inform the district school board of a certain complaint; amending s. 1006.061, F.S.; requiring certain schools to include information related to certain employees in a required posting; amending s. 1012.31, F.S.; clarifying a school district reporting requirement; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; expanding ineligibility for educator certification or employment to persons who are on the disqualification list; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; expanding requirements for screening of certain personnel of a virtual instruction program; prohibiting district school boards from requiring additional background screening of certain employees and personnel; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; expanding the authority of the Education Practices Commission to discipline certain employees and personnel; amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; requiring the department to complete an investigation before issuing a new educator certificate to certain persons; clarifying the duty of a district school board to perform certain investigations; requiring certain entities to report certain arrests and allegations of misconduct of certain employees, personnel, and administrators to the department; requiring district school boards to adopt certain policies and procedures regarding educational support employees; requiring school superintendents to report certain misconduct of educational support employees to the department; requiring the department to include certain employees, personnel, and administrators on the disqualification list; requiring the department to maintain certain reports of misconduct; clarifying the department's duty to investigate certificated personnel; requiring a district school superintendent to suspend and reassign educational support employees for a certain allegation of misconduct; expanding penalties that may be imposed by the commission; authorizing the commission to direct the department to include a certain person on the disqualification list for certain conduct; prohibiting persons on the disqualification list from serving or applying to serve as employees or contract personnel at certain institutions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; expanding the list of entities that law enforcement agencies must notify of certain charges; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify certain institutions of certain charges against employees or contractors; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bracy—

**SB 1866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misconduct by law enforcement officers; amending s. 900.05, F.S.; defining the term “law enforcement agency”; requiring law enforcement agencies to collect and report specified data to the Department of Law Enforcement concerning the use of force incidents and other interactions with the public; providing for suspension of funding for local law enforcement agencies that fail to comply with data collection and reporting requirements; requiring specified data be collected in compliance with federal standards; creating s. 943.136, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to establish early intervention systems for officer misconduct; creating s. 943.1361, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a program that standardizes definitions of, training related to, and consequences for misconduct by law enforcement officers; providing requirements for the program; requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain misconduct to the department; requiring the department to create and maintain a database of officers found to have committed major misconduct; requiring law enforcement agencies to verify applicants against such a database; prohibiting the hiring of an applicant with a major misconduct violation; requiring the completion of misconduct investigations regardless of whether the officer remains employed; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission of certain circumstances involving misconduct and use of force by officers; providing for decertification proceedings against certain officers; amending s. 943.1395,

F.S.; requiring revocation of the certification of a law enforcement officer in certain circumstances involving the unlawful use of force; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bean—

**SB 1868**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to privileged communications made to crime stoppers organizations; amending s. 16.557, F.S.; providing that the recipient of an illegally disclosed privileged communication also commits an offense; providing penalties; providing an exemption for employees, board members, or volunteers of a crime stoppers organization in certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability for certain actions by specified persons concerning privileged communications; limiting the uses of privileged communications or evidence of such communications; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Ausley—

**SB 1870**—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 for certain governing bodies established on or after a specified date; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; requiring certain benefits be paid to a beneficiary who does not qualify as a joint annuitant; providing an exception to the employment after retirement limitations for retirees who hold an elective office with a covered employer; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing eligible employees an additional opportunity to transfer from the investment plan to the pension plan within a specified timeframe; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; authorizing pension plan members to contribute amounts in addition to the required member rate to the Florida Retirement System for a specified purpose; 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.

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By Senator Rouson—

**SB 1872**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an insurance-based climate-change task force; creating s. 624.3095, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to convene a task force for specified purposes; providing duties for the task force; requiring the task force to deliver a biennial report beginning on a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

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**SB 1874**—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

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By Senator Albritton—

**SB 1876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental actions affecting private property rights; amending s. 70.001, F.S.; revising notice of claim requirements for property owners; creating a presumption that certain settlement offers protect the public interest; specifying that property owners retain the option to have a court determine awards of compensation; authorizing property owners to bring claims against governmental entities in certain circumstances; providing that property owners are not required to submit formal development applications or proceed through formal application processes to bring claims in specified circumstances; amending s. 70.45, F.S.; defining the term “imposed” or “imposition”; authorizing property owners to bring actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; providing applicability; amending s. 70.51, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; providing for resolution of disputes concerning comprehensive plan amendments under the Florida Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act;

revising requirements for initiating a proceeding under the act; providing for an award of attorney fees and costs to property owners who successfully bring actions to compel a governmental entity to participate in certain proceedings; revising provisions related to the tolling of certain administrative proceedings; revising the time periods for a governmental entity to respond to a request for relief; requiring mediations to be conducted according to specified provisions; requiring the governmental entity's conduct in dispute resolution to be considered in determining whether regulatory efforts were unreasonable or unfairly burdened use of the property; revising the deadline for a magistrate to prepare and file a written recommendation; revising provisions related to settlement agreements; specifying that a governmental entity has authority to rehear and reconsider certain actions pursuant to a special magistrate's recommendation; providing requirements for such rehearing and reconsideration; revising provisions related to other remedies that may be pursued by a property owner; providing requirements for guidelines adopted by governmental entities for dispute resolution proceedings; specifying that certain settlement discussions are confidential; requiring that actions on proposed settlements be taken at open meetings; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 163.3181, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1878**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designated caregivers; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain facilities to provide patients admitted for inpatient treatment or their legal representatives with an opportunity to designate a caregiver for the patient's aftercare within a specified timeframe; providing that facilities are not responsible for facilitating or providing recommendations for designated caregivers; providing requirements for the designation; authorizing patients or their legal representatives to change their designations within a specified timeframe; requiring facilities to document certain caregiver designation information in the patient's records; providing that a designation does not require the person designated to be the patient's caregiver; requiring facilities to inform designated caregivers of this information; requiring facilities to document and notify the patient or the patient's legal representative of a designated caregiver's refusal to serve as the patient's caregiver; requiring facilities to notify a patient's designated caregiver of the patient's discharge or transfer from the facility within a specified timeframe; providing that a facility's inability to reach a patient's caregiver may not interfere with, delay, or otherwise affect the patient's care, discharge, or transfer; requiring facilities to document all attempts made to contact the patient's caregiver in such instances; requiring facilities that are able to reach a patient's designated caregiver to provide the designated caregiver with certain information and instructions and the opportunity to ask questions about the patient's aftercare; providing that facilities are not required to determine the ability of designated caregivers to understand or perform aftercare for patients; providing facilities, facility employees, and persons under contract with a facility immunity from liability in administrative, civil, and criminal actions for certain acts or omissions of designated caregivers; providing construction; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1880**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund; amending ss. 400.0238, 400.0239, and 429.298, F.S.; removing provisions requiring that a portion of the punitive damages awarded for claims brought under part II of ch. 400, F.S., relating to nursing homes, and part I of ch. 429, F.S., relating to assisted living facilities, be deposited into the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to issuance of licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to continually maintain an online application process for the issuance of licenses; prohibiting the department from arbitrarily or subjectively restricting access to the online application process; providing for an award of reasonable costs and attorney fees in successful actions against the department to enforce specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of firearms and ammunition regulation; amending s. 790.33, F.S.; providing that written or unwritten policies are subject to provisions allowing for recovery of damages if such policies violate specified provisions; providing that a plaintiff challenging a local government regulation concerning firearms is considered a prevailing plaintiff for certain purposes in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1886**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of incarceration; amending s. 960.293, F.S.; providing that only offenders convicted of capital or life felonies are liable for a liquidated damage amount for incarceration and other correctional costs; removing provisions specifying a fixed daily amount for an offender's liability for incarceration costs and other correctional costs for offenders convicted of certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse; providing legislative intent; creating s. 394.9086, F.S.; creating the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse adjunct to the Department of Children and Families; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the commission; providing purposes; providing for membership, term limits, meetings, and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date, and annually thereafter; providing for future review and repeal unless saved by the Legislature through reenactment; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing a limitation on contributions made to political committees sponsoring a constitutional amendment proposed by initiative; specifying conditions upon which the limitation no longer applies; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund; creating s. 252.3711, F.S.; creating the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the deposit and use of funds; providing for future review and termination of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Torres—

**SB 1894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal land banks; providing definitions; authorizing one or more municipalities to create a land bank; specifying contents of an ordinance or agreement to create a land bank; specifying a land bank’s legal status and primary goal; requiring a land bank to have a board; providing for membership, appointment, and terms of office; providing for meetings; specifying duties of the board; specifying types of property a land bank may acquire with an automatically accepted bid; authorizing a land bank to employ agents and employees; specifying powers of a land bank; specifying mechanisms for a land bank to acquire real property or interests in real property; providing requirements for the purchase, transfer, inspection of records, and sale of real property held by a land bank; authorizing one or more municipalities that created a land bank to establish a hierarchical ranking of priorities for the use of real property conveyed by a land bank; specifying mechanisms for a land bank to receive funds; authorizing a land bank to issue specified types of bonds and providing requirements; specifying legal liabilities related to the issuance of bonds; providing recordkeeping requirements; specifying mechanisms for dissolving a land bank; providing prohibited practices of board members and employees; requiring the board to adopt specified rules and guidelines; providing directives for handling encumbered property; specifying procedures for tax certificate sales; authorizing automatically accepted bids under certain circumstances; providing a mechanism for a land bank to acquire real property that is auctioned off as part of a foreclosure; specifying when a land bank may apply for execution of a tax deed; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Wright—

**SB 1896**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to multipassenger all-terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.20741, F.S.; defining the term “multipassenger all-terrain vehicle”; prohibiting multipassenger all-terrain vehicle operation on public roads, streets, or highways; prohibiting multipassenger all-terrain vehicles from being operated on roads or streets with a speed limit of 60 miles per hour or greater; authorizing local governmental entities to allow multipassenger all-terrain vehicles to be operated on certain roads or streets; requiring the local government’s decision to be based on a certain determination; prohibiting multipassenger all-terrain vehicles from being operated on the State Highway System; authorizing multipassenger all-terrain vehicles to be operated on certain streets or highways for a specified purpose; providing applicability; requiring that multipassenger all-terrain vehicles be operated only between sunrise and sunset; providing an exception; providing requirements for multipassenger all-terrain vehicles operated on a public road or street; prohibiting a person under the age of 16 from operating a multipassenger all-terrain vehicle on public roads; authorizing local governmental entities to enact ordinances relating to multipassenger all-terrain vehicle operation; exempting multipassenger all-terrain vehicles from requirements relating to the display of license plates; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1898**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student literacy; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising and providing duties for the Just Read, Florida! Office within the Department of Education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising a district school board’s duty to implement a school improvement plan for certain low-performing schools to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors relating to completing an emergent literacy training course; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; requiring the Office of Early Learning to adopt minimum standards for such course in collaboration with the Just Read, Florida! Office; requiring such course to be consistent with certain strategies identified by the Just Read, Florida! Office; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring certain private prekindergarten providers and public schools to use a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Office of Early Learning, to implement a coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program through grade 8; requiring such screening and progress monitoring system to be used to assess kindergarten readiness and to determine student learning gains; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; requiring early learning coalitions to adopt best-practices plans for transitioning prekindergarten students into kindergarten; providing requirements for such plans; requiring the Office of Early Learning to provide certain guidelines to assist early learning coalitions, schools districts, charter schools, and parents; amending ss. 1002.995 and 1003.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising provisions relating to teacher preparation programs; removing provisions authorizing the waiver of certain admission requirements for such programs; requiring certain school district and instructional personnel to have evidence of being certified or endorsed in reading beginning in a specified school year; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring certain students to participate in a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; requiring schools to communicate with parents at least monthly regarding the progress of certain students; providing requirements for such communication; requiring the department to develop a handbook for schools to provide to parents of certain students; providing requirements for such handbook; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to procure and require the use of a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; providing requirements for such system; requiring private Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and public schools to participate in such system beginning in a specified school year; providing the frequency with which such system must be administered during the program year or school year, as applicable; providing that certain prekindergarten students may be eligible for intensive reading interventions; authorizing a school district to pay for such interventions using certain funds; requiring screening and progress monitoring system results to be reported to the department and maintained in a specified department warehouse; requiring such results to be provided to a student’s teacher and parent; requiring the department, in collaboration with the Office of Early Learning, to provide certain training and support; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program within the department; providing a purpose; requiring the department to establish a specified number of literacy support regions and regional support teams for a certain purpose; requiring a regional literacy support director to meet certain criteria; providing duties and requirements for such teams; authorizing the department to establish criteria for identifying schools that need supports; requiring such schools to implement a certain plan; requiring the department to provide progress monitoring data to such teams regarding the implementation of supports; providing requirements for such supports; providing that certain schools are not required to implement a turnaround option or take other corrective actions; authorizing a school to discontinue receiving supports and implementing a school improvement plan under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish a tutoring program and develop certain training to prepare high school students to tutor certain students; providing eligibility criteria for high school students to participate in a tutoring program; requiring school districts that wish to participate in such program to recruit, train, and deploy eligible high school students; providing requirements for such program; requiring the department to designate certain high school students as New Worlds Scholars; re-

quiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; renaming the research-based reading instruction allocation as the evidence-based reading instruction allocation; requiring such allocation to be used to provide comprehensive reading instruction to certain prekindergarten students; requiring a school district's K-12 comprehensive reading plan to be developed with input from certain personnel and provide for certain interventions delivered by certain instructional personnel; requiring the department to annually release to certain school districts their allocations of appropriated funds by a specified date; requiring the department to annually report certain findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education by a specified date; providing a definition; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; authorizing school districts to purchase certain instructional materials with specified funds without undergoing certain adoption procedures; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; providing a limitation on earning certain inservice points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt competency-based pathways for instructional personnel to earn a reading endorsement by the beginning of a specified school year; providing requirements for such pathways; requiring the department to place microcredentials on participants' educator certificates; providing requirements for the department in adopting such pathways; requiring school districts to resubmit certain programs to the department for approval by a specified date; prohibiting instructional personnel from earning a reading endorsement solely by achieving a passing score on a specified assessment; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring the department to identify certain professional development opportunities to be implemented by school districts; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; revising the goals of the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders to include support for instructional personnel who provide reading instruction and interventions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Boyd—

**SB 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; requiring certain audit plans of an inspector general to include certain information; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending ss. 282.0051, 282.201, and 282.206, F.S.; revising provisions to replace references to information technology security with cybersecurity; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; revising provisions to replace references to information technology security and computer security with references to cybersecurity; revising a short title; providing that the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, is the lead entity for the purpose of certain responsibilities; providing and revising requirements for the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service; providing that certain employees shall be assigned to selected exempt service; providing that the state chief information security officer is responsible for state technology systems and must notify the Governor of certain incidents and threats; revising requirements for state agency heads; requiring the department, through the Florida Digital Service, to track the implementation by state agencies of certain plans; creating 282.319, F.S.; creating the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council within the Department of Management Services; providing the purpose of the council; requiring the council to provide certain assistance to the Florida Digital Service; providing for the membership of the council; providing for terms of council members; providing that the Secretary of Management Services, or his or her designee, shall serve as the ex officio executive director of the council; providing that members shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 943.0415, 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 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety emergency communications systems; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt design criteria for minimum radio coverage for public safety emergency communications systems and standards for minimum interior radio coverage and signal strength within certain buildings; requiring that a local jurisdiction's public safety emergency communications system be certified as meeting or exceeding certain criteria before new and existing buildings are required to install, or to be assessed for, two-way radio communications enhancement systems; authorizing a local authority that has jurisdiction to require certain coverage assessments or system installations; requiring local jurisdictions to produce radio coverage heatmaps under certain circumstances; prohibiting local jurisdictions from withholding certificates of occupancy under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to the implementation schedule; providing exceptions; defining the term "apartment occupancy"; providing rulemaking authority; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bracy—

**SB 1904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing calculations under the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; providing that a sentencing judge's decision regarding sentencing is guided by a computed recommended sentencing range, from the lowest permissible sentence to the highest recommended prison sentence; removing a limitation on sentence appeals for cases in which the sentence imposed is lower than the lowest permissible sentence or sentence appeals under other specified circumstances; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; increasing the minimum number of sentence points for a state prison sanction; revising the calculation of the lowest permissible sentence; requiring a calculation of the highest recommended prison sentence under specified circumstances; providing a recommended range for sentencing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; increasing the cap on the total benefit amount an individual is entitled to receive during a benefit year; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(6) and (8)(a), F.S., relating to fees and short-time compensation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in references thereto; 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 Pizzo—

**SB 1908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gain-time for certain women prisoners; creating s. 944.243, F.S.; defining the term "violent felony"; specifying that a pregnant prisoner or a prisoner who is the mother of a child of a certain age sentenced to a state correctional institution is eligible under certain circumstances to earn or receive gain-time in an amount that would cause her sentence to expire, end, or terminate after serving 65 percent of the sentence imposed; amending ss. 921.002 and 944.275, 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.

**SR 1910**—Not introduced.

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1912**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, provoking, or harassing law enforcement officers; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the term “law enforcement officer”; prohibiting approaching a law enforcement officer or remaining within a specified distance of such officer with specified intent after receiving a warning not to approach; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 1914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 287.137, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information received in investigations by the Attorney General or a law enforcement agency into social media platform activities; providing that confidential and exempt information may be disclosed under specified conditions; requiring certain information to remain confidential and exempt after an investigation is complete or ceases to be active; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 501.2041, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information received in investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs or a law enforcement agency into violations by certain social media platforms; providing that confidential and exempt information may be disclosed under specified conditions; requiring certain information to remain confidential and exempt after an investigation is complete or ceases to be active; defining the term “proprietary information”; 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 Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Bracy—

**SB 1916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legalization of recreational marijuana; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 561.025, F.S.; renaming the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund; specifying distribution of funds; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision; creating ch. 566, F.S., entitled “Recreational Marijuana”; defining terms; exempting certain activities involving marijuana from use and possession offenses; authorizing persons age 21 and over to engage in certain activities involving personal use of marijuana in limited amounts; providing limits on where persons may engage in specified activities; prohibiting the use of false identification by persons under 21 years of age for specified activities relating to recreational marijuana; providing civil penalties; providing for personal cultivation; specifying possession limits; specifying duties of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages, Marijuana, and Tobacco; providing for issuance of early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; specifying selection criteria; providing for conditional adult use dispensing organization licenses; providing for the issuance of such licenses after a specified date; providing for adult use dispensing organization licenses; providing for identification cards for dispensing organization agents; requiring owners, managers, employees, and agents of adult use dispensing organizations to complete certain training by a specified date; providing requirements for the training program; providing for the renewal of adult use dispensing organization licenses; requiring disclosure of ownership and control of dispensing organizations; requiring evidence of financial responsibility for issuance, maintenance, or reactivation of a license; providing requirements for such evidence; providing for changes to dispensing organizations; providing for administration of dispensing organizations; providing operational requirements; providing requirements for inventory control systems; providing storage requirements; providing dispensing requirements; providing requirements for destruction and disposal of cannabis; requiring designation of an agent-in-charge; providing requirements for such agents; requiring dispensaries to have specified security measures; specifying requirements for such security measures; requiring dispensaries to keep and maintain certain records; specifying recordkeeping requirements; providing for the closure of dispensaries; providing the department with inspection and in-

vestigative authority; providing for nondisciplinary citations for minor violations; specifying grounds for disciplinary actions; authorizing temporary suspension of licenses; authorizing consent orders to resolve certain disciplinary complaints; providing for hearings on disciplinary complaints; authorizing the department to issue subpoenas and administer oaths; providing for issuance of adult use cultivation center licenses; providing license requirements; providing for early approval of adult use cultivation center licenses; providing for conditional adult use cultivation center license applications; providing requirements for such centers; providing for scoring of applications; providing for denial of applications under certain circumstances; providing cultivation center requirements and prohibitions; providing for cultivation center agent identification cards; requiring cultivation center agent background checks; providing for renewal of cultivation center licenses and agent identification cards; providing for licensure of craft growers; providing license requirements; providing for applications and scoring; prohibiting issuance of craft grower licenses to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing for denial of applications under certain circumstances; providing requirements and prohibitions for craft growers; providing for craft grower identification cards; requiring background checks; providing for renewal of licenses and identification cards; providing for licensing of infuser organizations; providing license requirements; providing for applications and scoring; providing for denial of applications under certain circumstances; providing infuser organization requirements and prohibitions; providing for infuser organization identification cards; providing requirements for the adequate supply of cannabis-infused products; requiring background checks; providing for renewal of licenses and identification cards; providing for licensing of transporting organizations; providing license requirements; providing for applications and scoring; providing for denial of applications under certain circumstances; providing transporting organization requirements and prohibitions; providing for identification cards; requiring background checks; providing for renewal of licenses and identification cards; providing for cannabis testing facilities; requiring approval of testing facilities; providing requirements for such facilities; requiring certain tests to be performed before manufacturing or natural processing of any cannabis or cannabis-infused product or packaging cannabis for sale to a dispensary; requiring the department to establish certain standards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing certain enforcement actions by the department; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce certain provisions under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing immunity from prosecution or discipline under certain provisions for licensees for engaging in licensed conduct; providing construction; providing standards and requirements for advertising and promotions; providing standards and requirements for packaging and labeling; requiring certain warning labels; providing for certain local zoning ordinances for regulated businesses; providing for nonconflicting local ordinances and rules; authorizing certain local regulation of on-premises cannabis consumption; defining terms; authorizing establishment of restricted cannabis zones; providing a process for local governments to create such zones; providing requirements for such zones; requiring the Attorney General to advocate to quash certain federal subpoenas; authorizing certain scientific and medical researchers to purchase, possess, securely store, administer, and distribute marijuana under certain circumstances and for specified purposes; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that engaging in certain conduct may not be the basis for certain findings related to good moral character; providing criminal penalties; providing for enforcement of certain tax provisions; providing for search, seizure, and forfeiture of cannabis under certain circumstances; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; providing that marijuana establishments that sell food containing marijuana are considered food establishments for the purposes of specified regulations; creating s. 500.105, F.S.; specifying that food products containing marijuana which are prepared in permitted food establishments and sold by licensed retail marijuana stores are not considered adulterated; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; prohibiting licensed marijuana establishments from employing person under 18 years of age; amending s. 569.0073, F.S.; exempting licensed marijuana establishments from specified provisions regulating the sale of pipes and smoking devices; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.; providing that conduct authorized under ch. 566, F.S., is not prohibited by specified controlled substance prohibitions; removing restrictions on possession and sale of cannabis; creating s. 893.13501, F.S.; providing for retroactive effect of amendments to ss. 893.03, 893.13, and 893.135, F.S., by this act; providing for sentence review for certain offenders;

requiring notice to certain offenders; providing procedures for resentencing or release of offenders; providing exceptions; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an individual convicted of certain offenses to have his or her criminal history record sealed or petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under certain circumstances; requiring the individual to first obtain a certificate of eligibility from the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing the procedures for applying for and issuing such certificates; requiring the department to issue a certificate under certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of and reapplication for the certificate; providing for sealing of certain records upon the department's determination of eligibility; providing requirements for a petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties; providing for the court's authority over its own procedures, with an exception; requiring the court to order the expunction of a criminal history record under certain circumstances; providing that expunction of certain criminal history records does not affect eligibility for expunction of other criminal history records; providing procedures for processing expunction petitions and orders; providing that a person granted an expunction may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the underlying arrest or conviction, with exceptions; providing that a person may not be deemed to have committed perjury or otherwise held liable for giving a false statement if he or she fails to recite or acknowledge an expunged criminal history record; amending s. 943.0595, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining terms; requiring the department to establish and administer the Florida College System Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program in coordination with the Board of Education; authorizing the department to issue a specified number of program licenses by a specified date; authorizing Florida College System institutions awarded program licenses to offer a Career in Cannabis Certificate; providing requirements for the certificate; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the issuance of program licenses; providing requirements and prohibitions for program licensees; providing for faculty identification cards; providing enforcement authority to the department; providing for inspections; providing requirements for faculty identification cards; requiring the board to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing for the repeal of the pilot program; amending ss. 456.0635, 772.12, 893.055, 893.0551, 893.15, 893.21, 921.0022, and 948.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Bracy—

**SB 1918**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes and fees; creating s. 566.801, F.S.; specifying fees under ch. 566, F.S., for various applications, renewals, and other purposes; creating s. 566.802, F.S.; providing contributions for early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; creating s. 566.803, F.S.; providing that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may revise fees after a specified date; creating s. 566.804, F.S.; providing for certain mandatory contributions for obtaining early approval adult use dispensing organization licenses; creating s. 566.805, F.S.; levying a tax on the cultivation of cannabis; specifying the amount of the tax; providing for the collection, payment, and administration of the tax; providing for rule-making; creating s. 566.806, F.S.; defining terms; levying a tax on cannabis purchases; providing exceptions; providing for the collection, payment, and administration of the tax; requiring recordkeeping; prohibiting specified offenses concerning the tax; providing criminal penalties; defining terms; providing the department with enforcement authority; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing a contingent effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1920**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “attorney for the child”; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renaming part XI of ch. 39, F.S., as “Guardians ad litem, guardian advocates, and attorney for the child”; amending s. 39.820, F.S.; defin-

ing the term “related adoption proceeding”; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying circumstances under which a court is required, on or after a specified date, to appoint a guardian ad litem; requiring the court to appoint an attorney for the child to represent a child and to discharge the guardian ad litem under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to order that a new guardian ad litem be assigned for a child or discharge a guardian ad litem and appoint an attorney for the child under specified circumstances; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; renaming the Guardian Ad Litem Qualifications Committee as the Child Well-Being Qualifications Committee; specifying that the executive director of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office may be reappointed; clarifying that second and subsequent appointments made for the executive director of the office are for 3 years; requiring the office to develop guidelines to identify conflicts of interest of guardians ad litem; defining the term “conflicts of interest”; requiring the office to identify guardians ad litem who are experiencing health issues or who present a danger to the child to whom the guardian ad litem is assigned; requiring the office to remove such guardians from assigned cases, terminate their volunteer services, and disclose such actions to the circuit court; creating s. 39.83, F.S.; creating the Statewide Office of Child Representation within the Justice Administration Commission; requiring the commission to provide administrative support and services to the statewide office; providing that the statewide office is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the commission; providing that employees of the statewide office are governed by the classification plan and salary and benefits plan approved by the commission; providing that the head of the statewide office is the executive director; providing the process for appointment; requiring that the initial executive director be appointed by a specified date; providing responsibilities of the office; authorizing the office to contract with local nonprofit agencies under certain conditions; creating a regional office of child representation within the boundaries of each of the five district courts of appeal; requiring such offices to commence fulfilling their purpose and duties on a specified date; requiring the commission to provide administrative support to the regional offices; providing that the offices are not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the commission; providing that employees of the offices are governed by the classification plan and salary and benefits plan for the commission; prescribing qualifications for an attorney for the child; providing certain prohibitions; creating s. 39.831, F.S.; specifying when the court is authorized or required to appoint an attorney for the child; providing conditions under which a parent is required to reimburse the court for the cost of the attorney; providing for appellate representation; requiring agencies, persons, and organizations to allow an attorney for the child to inspect and copy certain records; defining the term “records”; providing requirements for an attorney for the child relating to hearings; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop procedures to request that a court appoint an attorney for the child; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 28.345, 39.001, 39.00145, 39.0132, 39.0139, 39.202, 39.302, 39.402, 39.407, 39.4085, 39.502, 39.521, 39.523, 39.6011, 39.6012, 39.6251, 39.701, 39.702, 39.801, 39.802, 39.808, 39.810, 39.811, 39.812, 39.815, 43.16, 63.082, 63.085, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references and 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 Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

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By Senators Gruters and Hooper—

**SB 1922**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “income”; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the court to prioritize certain forms of alimony; authorizing the court to grant permanent alimony under certain circumstances; requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; prohibiting the court from denying or granting an award of alimony solely on the basis of adultery, with an exception; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the proper type and amount of alimony; authorizing a party to whom the court has awarded alimony to purchase or maintain a life insurance policy on the obligor's life to protect an award of alimony; requiring the obligor to cooperate in the process of securing the life insurance; deleting certain rebuttable presumptions related to the duration of a marriage for purposes of determining alimony; pro-



hibiting an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan to include a certain timeframe; revising provisions related to durational alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of durational alimony from exceeding a specified timeframe; specifying what constitutes the length of a marriage for the purpose of determining durational alimony; requiring the court to make certain written findings when awarding durational alimony; providing a formula for the calculation of durational alimony; providing that a party who has reached retirement age in accordance with specified provisions may not be ordered to pay alimony; providing an exception; establishing that alimony may not be awarded to a party who has a certain monthly net income; prohibiting social security retirement benefits from being imputed to the obligor, with an exception; requiring an obligee to meet certain requirements if he or she alleges that a physical disability has impaired his or her ability to earn the imputed income; requiring the court to consider certain payments made to the obligee when determining the amount and length of rehabilitative or durational alimony; providing applicability; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; creating a presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of a child, with an exception; providing applicability; deleting a provision related to the development of a parenting plan; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; authorizing the court to order an obligee to reimburse alimony payments to the obligor under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe for the court to consider a supportive relationship between the obligee and another person for purposes of reducing or terminating an award of alimony or ordering reimbursement of alimony payments; revising factors the court may consider when determining whether a supportive relationship exists or existed between the obligee and another person; deleting the authority for the Department of Revenue to adopt certain rules; providing that an obligor's subsequent remarriage or cohabitation is not a basis for modification of alimony; providing that the income and assets of the obligor's subsequent spouse are irrelevant to an action for modification of alimony; requiring an alimony obligation to terminate upon the obligor reaching full retirement age; providing an exception; authorizing the court to terminate an alimony obligation if the obligor retires at a reasonable age for his or her profession or line of work; requiring the court to consider certain factors in determining whether the obligor's retirement age is reasonable; authorizing an obligor to prospectively file a petition for modification or termination of alimony, effective upon his or her retirement; requiring a court to modify or terminate an alimony award upon retirement of the obligor, with an exception; providing that certain benefits of the obligee constitute a change in circumstance for which an obligor may seek modification of an alimony award; providing that certain agreements on alimony payments are considered expressly modifiable or eligible for termination under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 61.19, F.S.; requiring the court to grant a final judgment of dissolution of marriage and reserve jurisdiction to adjudicate other substantive issues, under certain circumstances; providing for temporary orders necessary to protect the parties and their children, if any; providing that such temporary orders are effective until all other issues are adjudicated by the court; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on emergency powers of political subdivisions; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring that certain emergency measures issued by a political subdivision be narrowly tailored to a compelling public health or safety purpose; specifying additional requirements for local emergency measures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

**SB 1926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and young adults' fines and fees; providing a short title; amending s. 27.52, F.S., and reenacting paragraphs (5)(a), (c), (d), and (i), relating to being indigent for costs; excluding children, their parents or legal guardians, or

certain young adults, when seeking appointment of a public defender, from having to apply to the clerk of the court for a determination of indigent status; waiving the required application fee for such persons; deleting provisions requiring nonindigent parents or guardians from being responsible for certain financial obligations of children or adult tax-dependent persons; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from suspension of their driver licenses for failing to pay civil penalties or enter into a penalty payment plan for certain penalties; prohibiting such children or young adults from being charged specified fees; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to immediately and automatically reinstate the driver licenses of such children or young adults; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults charged with certain violations from suspension of their driver licenses for failing to comply with certain directives by the court and for failing to pay delinquency fees; prohibiting such children or young adults from being charged specified fees; requiring the department to immediately and automatically reinstate the driver licenses of such children or young adults; amending s. 775.083, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults who have been convicted of certain offenses from an authorization as part of a sentence to pay a fine and, when specified in law, to pay a fine in lieu of specified punishments; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that court costs be assessed and collected in each instance that a defendant pleads nolo contendere to or is convicted of certain offenses; amending s. 938.01, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults who have been convicted of certain offenses or whose adjudication is withheld from a requirement to pay a specified court cost; amending s. 938.03, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults who have pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or who have been convicted of, certain offenses or whose adjudication is withheld from being required to pay an additional specified cost; amending s. 938.05, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults who plead nolo contendere to certain offenses or plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or who are found guilty of, certain offenses from being required to pay a specified cost; amending s. 938.055, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from an authorization allowing a court to assess certain defendants a specified fee; amending s. 938.06, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that a person convicted of any criminal offense be assessed a certain court cost by the county or circuit court; amending s. 938.08, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that for specified violations, the court impose a certain surcharge; amending s. 938.085, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that for specified violations, the court impose a certain surcharge; amending s. 938.10, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that for specified violations, the court impose a certain court cost; amending s. 938.13, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that for specified violations, the court impose a certain cost; amending s. 938.15, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from an authorization that allows municipalities and counties to assess a certain cost; amending s. 938.19, F.S., and reenacting subsection (7), relating to teen courts; excluding children or certain young adults from an authorization, rather than a requirement, that allows the board of county commissioners, in each county in which a teen court has been created, to adopt a court cost to be assessed in specific cases; excluding children or certain young adults from a requirement that a certain court cost be assessed against each person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is convicted of certain offenses; amending s. 938.23, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from an authorization that allows a court to impose an additional assessment in an amount up to the amount of the fine authorized for the offense; amending s. 938.27, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from the convicted persons who are liable for payment of specified costs; excluding children or certain young adults from the requirement of paying certain costs as a condition of being placed on probation or community control; amending s. 938.29, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from the defendants who are liable for a certain application fee and attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to a parent's lien responsibility for costs and fees of an accused minor or an accused adult tax-dependent person; prohibiting children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults from being required to reimburse specified costs or fees; amending s. 939.185, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from an authorization that allows a board of county commissioners to adopt by ordinance an additional court cost imposed by a court when a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, certain offenses; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; de-

leting a provision requiring a processing fee as part of an application for expunction of certain criminal history records of a minor; amending s. 948.09, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from the requirement that persons ordered by the court or certain entities to be placed under supervision under specified provisions of law or in a pre-trial intervention program must pay specified sums of money as a condition of being placed under such supervision or program; excluding children or certain young adults from the requirement that any person placed on misdemeanor probation by a county court pay a minimum monthly fee to the entity providing misdemeanor supervision; excluding children or certain young adults from the requirement that any person being electronically monitored by the Department of Corrections pay the department for the electronic monitoring services at a certain rate in addition to a certain cost; prohibiting children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults from being required to reimburse specified costs or fees; amending s. 960.28, F.S.; excluding children or certain young adults from the requirement that defendants who plead guilty or nolo contendere to, or are convicted of, certain offenses be ordered by the court to pay restitution of a certain amount; amending s. 985.032, F.S.; prohibiting, rather than requiring, a juvenile who has been adjudicated delinquent or has adjudication of delinquency withheld from being assessed costs of prosecution; prohibiting such juveniles from being assessed the costs for any probation or diversion services; amending s. 985.033, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint counsel if a child or his or her parents or other legal guardian do not employ counsel for the child; deleting a provision providing for the determination of indigence and costs of representation; deleting an exception to the requirement that a child be represented by legal counsel at all stages of all court proceedings; specifying that representation may not be waived by the child or his or her parents or legal guardian; prohibiting children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults from being required to pay certain fees, costs, or expenses if a court appoints counsel for the child or young adult; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.038, F.S.; providing that, after a certain date, the balance of any court-ordered costs imposed against children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults pursuant to specified provisions of law shall be unenforceable and uncollectable and on a certain date, the portion of the judgment imposing such costs is vacated; providing that after a certain date, the balance of any court-ordered costs imposed pursuant to specified provisions of law which are related to the rendering of legal services to children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults by an attorney shall be unenforceable and uncollectable and on a certain date, the portion of the judgment imposing those costs is vacated; providing that, after a certain date, all unsatisfied civil judgments or portions of judgments based on unpaid costs, fees, reimbursements, or other financial obligations imposed pursuant to specified provisions of law on children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults are deemed to be null and void; requiring that certain procedures be designed and implemented to accomplish the vacatur and discharge of certain civil judgments by a specified date; providing that, after a certain date, all warrants issued solely based on the alleged failure of children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults to pay or to appear on a court date set for the sole purpose of payment of costs, fees, reimbursements, or any other financial obligation imposed pursuant to specified provisions of law are null and void; requiring that certain procedures be designed and implemented to accomplish the rescinding and expungement of certain warrants by a specified date; requiring that, after a certain date, children, their parents or legal guardians, or certain young adults who have had their driver license suspended for nonpayment of court costs or fees pursuant to specified provisions of law immediately and automatically have their driver license reinstated by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; prohibiting a child, or a parent or legal guardian of such child, from being ordered to pay any fee under ch. 985, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the cost of supervision and the cost of care; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that each judicial circuit's civil citation or similar prearrest diversion program specify a program fee, if any, to be paid by the juvenile; amending s. 985.155, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a Restorative Justice Board to require a juvenile to surrender his or her driver license and either require the department to suspend the juvenile's driving privileges or restrict his or her travel; deleting a provision that a certain contract may require a parent or guardian to post a bond payable to the state to secure the performance of certain sanctions imposed upon a juvenile; amending s. 985.18, F.S.; requiring that certain costs related to taking children into custody be paid for by certain parties; prohibiting a court from ordering the par-

ents, guardian, or other custodian to reimburse the county or state for certain expenses; amending s. 985.331, F.S.; deleting a provision on how certain witnesses must be paid; repealing s. 985.514, F.S., relating to responsibility for the cost of care and fees; amending s. 985.145, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 27.02(2), 27.51(1), 27.511(5), 27.525, 27.702(3)(b), 29.0185, 57.081(1), 162.30, 392.55(4)(c), 392.56(3), 900.05(3)(a), 914.11, 916.107(2)(a), 916.15(4), 938.29(1)(c), 939.06(1), and 943.053(7), F.S., relating to duties before the court; duties of the public defender; offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, legislative intent, qualifications, appointment, and duties; the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund; duties of the capital collateral regional counsel and reports; provision of state-funded due process services to individuals; costs and right to proceed where prepayment of costs and payment of filing fees are waived; civil actions to enforce county and municipal ordinances; physical examination and treatment; hospitalization, placement, and residential isolation; criminal justice data collection; indigent defendants; rights of forensic clients; involuntary commitment of defendant adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity; legal assistance and lien for payment of attorney's fees or costs; acquitted defendant not liable for costs; and dissemination of criminal justice information and fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 27.52, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 903.286 and 948.03(1)(j), F.S., relating to return of cash bond, requirement to withhold unpaid fines, fees, and court costs, and cash bond forms; and terms and conditions of probation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 27.52 and 938.29, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 322.29(2) and 322.34(10)(a), F.S., relating to surrender and return of license and driving while license suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 318.15 and 322.245, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 318.14(10)(a), 320.571, and 322.391, F.S., relating to noncriminal traffic infractions, exception, and procedures; failure of person charged with misdemeanor under this chapter to comply with court-ordered directives and suspension of license; and failure of person charged with misdemeanor under this chapter to comply with court-ordered directives and suspension of license, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.245, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 938.15, F.S., relating to criminal justice education for local government, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 318.21(10), 775.0835(2), and 960.14(2), F.S., relating to disposition of civil penalties by county courts; fines, surcharges, and Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; and manner of payment and execution or attachment, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.03, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 921.187(1)(l) and 943.361, F.S., relating to disposition and sentencing, alternatives, and restitution; and statewide criminal analysis laboratory system and funding through fine surcharges, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.055, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 16.555(4)(b) and (5)(b), F.S., relating to the Crime Stoppers Trust Fund and rulemaking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 741.01(2), F.S., relating to county court judge or clerk of the circuit court to issue marriage license and fee, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.08, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 794.055(3)(b), F.S., relating to access to services for victims of sexual battery, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.085, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 39.3035(3) and 215.22(1)(v), F.S., relating to child advocacy centers, standards, and state funding and certain income and certain trust funds exempt, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.10, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 318.18(11)(c) and (d), 318.21(3), 327.73(11)(b), 938.01(2), and 943.25(11), F.S., relating to amount of penalties; disposition of civil penalties by county courts; noncriminal infractions; Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund; and criminal justice trust funds, source of funds, and use of funds, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.15, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 893.165(1), (2), and (3)(a) and 921.187(1)(l), F.S., relating to county alcohol and other drug abuse treatment or education trust funds and disposition and sentencing, alternatives, and restitution, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.23, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 27.562, 27.702(3)(b), 28.246(6), 39.0134(1) and (2)(b), 55.03(3), 938.30(9), and 947.18, F.S., relating to disposition of funds; duties of the capital collateral regional counsel and reports; payment of court-related fines or other monetary penalties, fees, charges, and costs, partial payments, and distribution of funds; appointed counsel and compensation; judgments and rate of interest, generally; financial obligations in criminal cases and supplementary proceedings;

and conditions of parole, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 938.29, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 938.17(1), (2), and (4), F.S., relating to county delinquency prevention and juvenile assessment centers and school board suspension programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 939.185, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 944.4731(2)(b) and (7)(b), 947.1405(2), 948.01(6), 948.013(1), 948.06(5), and 948.11(5), F.S., relating to Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program; conditional release program; when court may place defendant on probation or into community control; administrative probation; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and electronic monitoring devices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.09, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.304(5), 624.128, and 960.13(6)(c), F.S., relating to photographs, medical examinations, X rays, and medical treatment of abused, abandoned, or neglected child; crime victims exemption; and awards, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 960.28, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 984.09(4)(b), 984.226(2), 985.037(4)(b), and 985.511, F.S., relating to punishment for contempt of court and alternative sanctions; physically secure setting; punishment for contempt of court and alternative sanctions; and costs of representation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.033, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 943.051(3)(b) and 985.11(1)(b), F.S., relating to criminal justice information, collection and storage, and fingerprinting and fingerprinting and photographing, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.12, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 943.0582(2)(a), F.S., relating to diversion program expunction, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 985.12 and 985.155, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 790.115(4) and 985.64(2), F.S., relating to possessing or discharging weapons or firearms at a school-sponsored event or on school property prohibited, penalties, and exceptions and rulemaking, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.18, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Taddeo—

**SB 1928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal immigration enforcement; repealing ch. 908, F.S, consisting of ss. 908.101, 908.102, 908.103, 908.104, 908.105, 908.106, 908.107, 908.108, and 908.109, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent, definitions, a prohibition on sanctuary policies, cooperation with federal immigration authorities, duties relating to immigration detainees, reimbursement of costs, enforcement, education records, and a prohibition on discrimination, respectively; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodriguez—

**SB 1930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates marketed and sold by private vendors; amending ss. 320.06 and 320.08053, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; exempting specialty license plates marketed and sold by private vendors from certain requirements; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with certain private vendors through a competitive bidding process for the right to market and sell specialty license plates; providing contract term requirements; requiring a contract to provide for recovery of certain department costs; requiring the department to certify an estimate of such costs to the Chief Financial Officer; prohibiting certain actions by the department with respect to private vendors; prohibiting the marketing or sale of certain specialty license plates by a private vendor without specific approval; providing for invalidity of a noncompliant contract; authorizing the department to approve designs and color combinations for specialty license plates marketed and sold by private vendors; providing that such designs and color combinations are property of the department; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to publish designs and color combinations on its website for certain purposes; prohibiting restriction of designs and color combinations by the department except under certain circumstances; requiring the department to approve issuance of such specialty license plates for

certain periods; providing conditions under which the department may cancel or discontinue such a specialty license plate or the design or color combination thereof; authorizing specialty license plate sponsoring organizations to have license plates marketed and sold by private vendors under certain circumstances; authorizing dealer and fleet specialty license plates marketed and sold by a private vendor to be ordered directly from the vendor; requiring the department to discontinue issuance of a specialty license plate marketed and sold by a private vendor if valid registrations of the plate fall below a certain number; exempting specialty license plates marketed and sold by private vendors from certain requirements; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Perry—

**SB 1932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of civil and firearm rights; amending s. 98.0751, F.S.; requiring that a person who has lost his or her civil rights and rights to purchase, own, transfer, or use firearms or ammunition based on a felony conviction for an offense other than murder, attempted murder, a violent felony offense, or a felony sexual offense have such disqualifications terminated upon the completion of all terms of his or her sentence; defining the term “violent felony offense”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senators Book and Taddeo—

**SB 1934**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner discipline; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; subjecting health care practitioners to disciplinary action for specified offenses; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to issue emergency orders to suspend certain physicians’ licenses if they are arrested for committing or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit acts that would constitute violations of specified criminal offenses involving a child; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to analyze certain laws and rules and their application; providing requirements for the analysis; requiring all state agencies, upon OPPAGA’s request, to assist OPPAGA and provide requested information and data; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Book—

**SB 1936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from school-entry health requirements; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; deleting an exemption from school-entry health examinations for religious reasons; revising provisions relating to immunization requirements for children; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, jointly, to create a medical exemption review panel; requiring the panel to review certain medical exemptions filed with the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Jones—

**SB 1938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; adding a designation that exempts applicants for licensure as an all-lines adjuster from an examination requirement; reenacting s. 626.8734(1)(b), F.S., relating to nonresident all-lines adjuster license qualifications, to incorporate the amendment

made to s. 626.221, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes and fees; creating Part I of ch. 566, F.S., entitled “Excise Tax”; defining terms; imposing an excise tax on recreational marijuana; providing for inflation adjustments to the tax rate; providing for collection of the tax; providing for distribution of tax revenues; requiring an annual report concerning tax revenues; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 566.036, F.S.; authorizing an application fee for marijuana establishments; authorizing applicants to receive more than one type of marijuana establishment license, providing an exception; amending s. 566.037, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for rulemaking concerning application fees; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.195, F.S.; creating the Child Care Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose 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 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Albritton—

**SB 1944**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility and communications poles; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to regulate and enforce rates, charges, terms, and conditions for pole attachments under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; providing situations under which a pole owner may deny access to the owner’s pole on a nondiscriminatory basis; authorizing the commission to hear and resolve complaints concerning rates, charges, terms, conditions, voluntary agreements, and denial of access relative to pole attachments; requiring the commission, at the request of a party, to assume jurisdiction over certain complaints before the Federal Communications Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the commission to regulate the safety, vegetation management, repair, replacement, maintenance, relocation, emergency response, and storm restoration requirements for certain plants and equipment of communications services providers; requiring the commission to adopt rules, including monetary penalties, by a specified date; creating s. 366.97, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring attaching entities to remove pole attachments from redundant poles within a specified timeframe after receipt of a written notice from the pole owner; requiring the commission to provide the form and requirements for such notice; authorizing a pole owner or its agent to transfer or relocate pole attachments of an attaching entity at the entity’s expense under certain circumstances; providing an exception; authorizing a pole owner to remove and sell or dispose of certain abandoned pole attachments; requiring that the pole owner and its directors, officers, agents, and employees be held harmless under certain circumstances for such actions; authorizing the commission to require attaching entities to post certain security instruments by rule; authorizing certain pole owners to transfer legal title of a redundant pole to an attaching entity that has not removed a pole attachment within a specified timeframe; providing for such transfer of title; providing for the transfer of obligation, responsibility, and liability of a pole to the new owner upon such a transfer of title; requiring the commission to impose monetary penalties for violations; requiring the commission to provide grants to install and upgrade broadband infrastructure in this state from any monetary penalty collected; providing construction; re-

quiring the commission to adopt rules by a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Polsky—

**SB 1946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; authorizing counties to establish anchoring limitation areas that meet certain requirements; providing that specified established anchoring limitation areas are exempt from specified provisions; specifying size requirements for the anchoring limitation areas; requiring the anchoring limitation areas to be marked with signs and buoys that meet certain requirements; prohibiting vessels from anchoring in such areas for longer than a specified time; defining the term “law enforcement or code enforcement officer or agency”; requiring vessel owners or operators to be allowed to provide specified proof of compliance with certain provisions; providing that vessels with repeat offenses within a specified timeframe shall be declared public nuisances and subject to certain provisions; providing that code enforcement officers or agencies, in addition to law enforcement officers or agencies, will be held harmless for removal actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to initiate rulemaking by a certain date; providing requirements for such rulemaking; removing applicability provisions relating to the commission’s recommendations; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(z), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.4108, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

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By Senators Bean and Bradley—

**SB 1948**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; renaming the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity as the Secretary of Economic Opportunity; authorizing the secretary to appoint deputy and assistant secretaries for a specified purpose; establishing the Office of the Secretary and the Office of Economic Accountability and Transparency; providing duties for the Office of Economic Accountability and Transparency; authorizing the secretary to create offices within the Office of the Secretary and within the divisions; requiring the secretary to appoint division directors; providing duties for the division directors; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; amending s. 290.042, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “administrative costs” relating to the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Act; amending s. 290.044, F.S.; revising the application process and funding for the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Act; amending s. 290.046, F.S.; revising the application process and funding for development grants awarded by the department to local governments; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “specified agency” to include certain regional workforce boards for the purposes of labor laws; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements for reemployment assistance benefit eligibility; defining the term “address”; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that individuals who voluntarily leave work as a direct result of circumstances relating to domestic violence are ineligible for benefits under certain circumstances; amending s. 443.1113, F.S.; requiring the department to implement an integrated modular cloud-based system, rather than an integrated Internet-based system, for the reemployment assistance program; revising the functions and objectives of the Reemployment Assistance Claims and Benefits Information System; deleting obsolete language; requiring the department to maintain a sustainable culture of continuous modernization and to maintain a specified reemployment assistance governance structure; requiring the system to be governed by the Reemployment Assistance Modernization Strategic Planning Office; providing duties of the office; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the department to implement an emergency reemployment assistance system under certain circumstances; providing applicability; deleting provisions relating to duties of the governance structure of the system project; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; revising the timeline for

employers' responses to notices of benefits claims sent by the department; authorizing claimants to request the department to reconsider a monetary determination; providing requirements for such request; providing that monetary determinations and redeterminations are final after a specified period of time; providing exceptions; deleting a requirement that appeals referees be attorneys in good standing with The Florida Bar or be admitted to The Florida Bar within 8 months after the date of employment; prohibiting appeals from being filed after a specified time; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; revising the membership of the state board, which directs CareerSource Florida, Inc.; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring specified building permit applications applied for by licensed contractors for property owners under certain programs administered by the department to be issued within a reduced timeframe; amending ss. 14.20195, 16.615, 20.04, 213.053, 220.194, 288.005, 288.061, 288.0656, 288.106, 288.1089, 288.1251, 288.8014, 288.955, 288.9604, 288.987, 290.0065, 311.09, 311.105, 334.065, 373.4149, 380.045, 403.0752, 420.0005, 420.0006, 420.101, 420.503, 420.504, 420.506, 420.507, 420.511, 420.602, 420.609, 420.622, 427.012, 443.1116, 446.53, 450.261, 624.5105, and 1004.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

**SB 1950**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing that the failure of foreign nationals to appear through video conference at certain hearings is grounds for denial of certain applications; amending s. 475.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 501.2076, F.S.; providing that the imposition of fees or charges upon consumers for online audit verifications of financial institution accounts is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; amending s. 518.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; revising the interval for the Office of Financial Regulation to conduct certain examinations; authorizing the Commissioner of the Office of Financial Regulation to delay examinations of financial institutions under certain circumstances; requiring copies of certain examination reports to be furnished to financial institutions; requiring certain directors to review and acknowledge receipt of such reports; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; revising the entities that may assume liabilities, and the liabilities that may be assumed, according to certain procedures, conditions, and limitations; specifying the basis for calculating percentages of assets or liabilities; amending s. 655.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “financial institution”; amending s. 657.021, F.S.; requiring credit unions to submit specified information to the office after certain meetings; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; revising certain limitations on credit union investments; amending s. 658.12, F.S.; defining the term “target market”; amending s. 658.20, F.S.; requiring the office, upon receiving applications for authority to organize a bank or trust company, to investigate the need for new bank facilities in a primary service area or target market and the ability of such service area or target market to support new and existing bank facilities; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain proposed financial institution presidents or chief executive officers have certain experience within a specified timeframe; creating s. 658.265, F.S.; defining the term “trust representative office”; authorizing a trust representative office to engage in certain activities; prohibiting a trust representative office from engaging in fiduciary activities; amending s. 658.28, F.S.; requiring a person or group to notify the office upon acquiring a controlling interest in a bank or trust company in this state; amending s. 658.2953, F.S.; defining the term “de novo branch”; amending s. 662.122, F.S.; providing an exception to publication requirements under ch. 120 for applications to register certain family trust companies; amending s. 662.1225, F.S.; revising the type of institution with which certain family trust companies are required to maintain a deposit account; amending s. 662.128, F.S.; revising the timeframe for filing renewal applications for certain family trust companies; amending s. 663.07, F.S.; revising the banks with which international bank agencies or branches shall maintain certain deposits; amending s. 663.532, F.S.; requiring the office to suspend qualifications for limited service affiliates under certain circumstances; specifying that such suspensions remain in effect until certain conditions are met; requiring the office to revoke such qualifications after a certain timeframe; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care expenses; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to post on its website a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for shoppable health care services; defining the term “shoppable health care service”; requiring a licensed facility to establish an internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; requiring a facility to make available the information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring a facility to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; revising a requirement that a licensed facility provide a cost estimate to a patient or prospective patient and the patient's health insurer within specified timeframes; prohibiting a licensed facility from charging a patient an amount that exceeds such cost estimate by a set threshold; requiring a licensed facility to provide a patient with a written explanation of excess charges under certain circumstances; requiring a facility to notify a patient of revisions to a cost estimate; deleting a requirement that a facility educate the public on the availability of such estimates upon request; revising a penalty for failure to timely provide the estimate; prohibiting a facility from billing or collecting any amount of charges from the patient or the patient's health insurer for treatment under certain circumstances; deleting a prohibition on charges that exceed a cost estimate; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting a licensed facility from engaging in extraordinary collection actions to obtain certain payments; creating s. 627.445, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring each health insurer to provide an insured with an advance explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; amending ss. 627.6387, 627.6648, and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization must be counted as a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide flooding and sea-level rise resilience; creating s. 380.093, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “critical asset”; establishing the Resilient Florida Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to provide grants to local governments to fund the costs of community resilience planning, subject to appropriation; providing requirements for certain local government vulnerability assessments; requiring the department to complete a comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea-level rise data set and assessment by specified dates; specifying requirements for such data set and assessment; requiring the department to develop a Statewide Flooding and Sea-Level Rise Resilience Plan and annually submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring water management districts to annually submit proposed projects to the department for inclusion in the plan; specifying requirements for such projects; specifying projects that are ineligible for inclusion in the plan; requiring the department to implement a scoring system for assessing projects submitted by water management districts; limiting the total amount of funding that may be proposed in the plan; requiring the Legislature, upon review and subject to appropriation, to approve funding for projects as specified in the plan; authorizing local governments to create regional resilience coalitions for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to provide funding to the coalitions, subject to appropriation; creating s. 380.0933, F.S.; establishing the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation within the University of South Florida College of Marine Science for a specified purpose; providing duties of the hub; providing for an executive director; requiring the hub to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include specified information relating to inland

and coastal flood control in certain assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary out-of-state fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to waive out-of-state fees for students, including undocumented students, who meet specified conditions; deleting a provision requiring tuition and fees charged to such students to not exceed tuition and fees charged to a resident student; deleting a provision requiring such students to be considered nonresident students for purposes of calculating the systemwide total enrollment of nonresident students as limited by regulation of the Board of Governors; deleting a provision requiring a state university, a Florida College System institution, a career center operated by a school district, or a charter technical career center to prioritize the enrollment of veterans who are granted a certain out-of-state fee waiver over the enrollment of other specified students; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Rodrigues—

**SB 1958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of medical marijuana; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; defining the term “potency”; prohibiting qualified physicians from engaging in certain advertising for their practices relating to marijuana for medical use; providing exceptions; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers and certain other individuals and entities from employing qualified physicians or having direct or indirect economic interests in qualified physician practices and medical marijuana testing laboratories; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to measure carbon dioxide emissions produced by growing marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to publish the data on their websites in a specified manner; revising a provision relating to the potency of tetrahydrocannabinol in edibles dispensed by a medical marijuana treatment center; authorizing the Department of Health to select and test marijuana samples, rather than only edible samples, from cultivation, processing, and dispensing facilities; authorizing the department to select samples of marijuana delivery devices from dispensing facilities to determine that they are safe for use by qualified patients; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to recall all marijuana, rather than only edibles, under certain circumstances; revising advertising requirements for medical marijuana treatment centers to prohibit radio and television advertising; authorizing the department and certain employees to acquire, possess, test, transport, and lawfully dispose of marijuana; deleting a requirement that a second physician evaluate a qualified patient younger than 18 years of age and concur with certain determinations made by the qualified physician regarding the patient’s medical use of marijuana; prohibiting qualified physicians from issuing physician certifications to qualified patients under 18 years of age for marijuana other than low-THC cannabis, with an exception; revising provisions related to supply and potency limits for marijuana; prohibiting qualified physicians from issuing physician certifications for marijuana that exceeds certain potency limits, with an exception; revising potency limits for edibles; conforming dispensing requirements to changes made by the act; revising the supply amount a qualified patient or a qualified patient’s caregiver may possess at any given time; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; authorizing the department and certain employees to acquire, possess, test, transport, and lawfully dispose of marijuana; prohibiting certified medical marijuana testing laboratories and their officers, directors, and employees from having economic interests in or financial relationships with medical marijuana treatment centers; providing construction; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Bean—

**SB 1960**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy; creating s. 163.32071, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the term “solar facility”; requiring solar facilities to be a permitted use by right in all agricultural land use categories in applicable local governmental comprehensive plans and zoning districts within certain areas; requiring solar facilities to comply with certain local requirements; prohibiting counties from adopting ordinances containing certain requirements for solar facilities which exceed those for other facilities that do not produce food or fiber; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; requiring certain lands classified as agricultural to maintain such classification if the land is leased for certain renewable energy purposes; amending s. 403.503, F.S.; defining the term “alternative or renewable energy facility” and redefining the term “electrical power plant” for the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; amending s. 403.506, F.S.; providing that the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act does not apply to a stand-alone or colocated alternative or renewable energy facility that meets certain requirements; making technical changes; amending ss. 366.93, 380.23, 403.031, 403.509, and 403.5175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational instruction on African-American history; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising the required instruction relating to African-American history to include certain information on present-day racial injustices and hardships; requiring the Department of Education to contract with the Commissioner of Education’s African American History Task Force in developing a specific framework for such instruction; requiring the task force to submit its recommendations to the commissioner and the State Board of Education by a specified date; requiring each school district to annually certify, beginning on a specified date, that it has met certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Cruz—

**SB 1964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons authorized to visit charter schools; creating s. 1002.341, F.S.; authorizing the Governor, all Cabinet members, and all members of the Legislature to visit any charter school in this state; authorizing such a visitor to visit a charter school on any day at any time; providing that no prior notice is required for the visit; prohibiting any person from limiting the scope or duration of the visit; authorizing a charter school to require a visitor to sign in and out at the charter school’s main office and to wear an identification badge at all times while on the premises; authorizing a charter school to offer, but not require, an escort to accompany the visitor; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Diaz—

**SB 1966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.09, F.S.; requiring that certain reports relating to the transportation or possession of cigarettes be filed with the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco through the division’s electronic data submission system; providing that specified records relating to cigarettes received, sold, or delivered within the state may be kept in an electronic or paper format; amending s. 210.55, F.S.; requiring that certain entities file reports, rather than returns, relating to tobacco products with the division; providing requirements for such reports; amending s. 210.60, F.S.; providing that specified records relating to tobacco products may be kept in an electronic or paper format; amending s. 489.109, F.S.; removing provisions relating to an additional fee for application and renewal, transfer of funds, recommendations by the Construction In-

dustry Licensing Board for use of such funds, distribution of such funds by the department, and required reports of the department; amending s. 489.118, F.S.; removing an obsolete date; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain persons from specified permit requirements under certain circumstances; requiring an exempt cosmetics manufacturer to provide, upon request, to the department specified documentation verifying his or her annual gross sales; authorizing an exempt cosmetics manufacturer to only manufacture and sell specified products; requiring specified labeling for each unit of cosmetics manufactured by an exempt cosmetics manufacturer; authorizing the department to investigate complaints and to enter and inspect the premises of an exempt cosmetics manufacturer; providing disciplinary actions; providing construction; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; authorizing specified establishments to submit a request for a temporary permit; requiring such establishments to submit the request to the department on specified forms; providing that upon authorization by the department for a temporary permit for a certain location, the existing permit for such location is immediately null and void; prohibiting a temporary permit from being extended; providing for expiration of a temporary permit; prohibiting an establishment from operating under an expired temporary permit; amending s. 499.066, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to permit the issuance of remedial, nondisciplinary citations; providing requirements for such citations; providing for contest of and the rescinding of a citation; authorizing the department to recover specified costs relating to a citation; providing a timeframe for when a citation may be issued; providing requirements for the service of a citation; authorizing the department to adopt and amend rules, designate violations and monetary assessments, and order remedial measures that must be taken for such violations; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; revising rulemaking requirements relating to public lodging and food service licenses; amending s. 509.251, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to fee schedule requirements; specifying that all fees are payable in full upon submission of an application for a public lodging establishment license or a public food service license; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; renaming the Florida State Boxing Commission as the Florida Athletic Commission; amending s. 548.043, F.S.; revising rulemaking requirements for the commission relating to gloves; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "permit carrier"; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; revising a requirement related to the filing of fingerprints with the division; requiring that applications be accompanied by certain information relating to right of occupancy; providing requirements relating to contact information for licensees and permittees; amending s. 561.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the availability of beverage licenses to include by reason of the cancellation of a quota beverage license; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising requirements for issuing special licenses to certain food service establishments; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; requiring the division, and authorizing vendors, to use electronic mail to give certain notice; amending s. 561.55, F.S.; revising requirements for reports relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.455, F.S.; removing grains of paradise as a form of adulteration of liquor used or intended for drink; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing the circumstances under which a person is delinquent in the payment of an assessment in the context of eligibility for membership on certain condominium boards; requiring that an annual budget be proposed to unit owners and adopted by the board before a specified time; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules regarding the submission of complaints against a condominium association; amending s. 718.5014, F.S.; revising the location requirements for the principal office of the condominium ombudsman; amending ss. 455.219, 548.002, 548.05, 548.071, and 548.077, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurston—

**SJR 1968**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 15 of Article III of the State Constitution to require a legislator to be an elector and resident of the district in which he or she is seeking election at the time of qualifying for nomination or election to office.

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

By Senators Pizzo and Rodriguez—

**SB 1970**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement reform; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 943.12, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules prohibiting law enforcement officers, correctional officers, or correctional probation officers from using specified techniques; providing an exception; requiring the commission to adopt rules requiring employing agencies to report information related to the use of such techniques; requiring that the commission review certain officers who use the prohibited techniques; requiring the commission to provide specified data regarding final commission orders to the National Decertification Index; creating s. 943.121, F.S.; requiring the commission to establish and maintain standards for the instruction of officers in specified subjects in order to build upon and improve police-community relations; providing minimum required standards for deescalation training; amending s. 943.125, F.S.; revising the minimum aspects of law enforcement that the law enforcement accreditation program must address; providing minimum required standards for deescalation training; requiring that by a specified date the Office of the Attorney General provide certain guidance to law enforcement agencies; requiring that by a specified date each law enforcement agency adopt a certain policy; requiring the commission to create and publish on its website a model written policy; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to collect certain data and submit an annual report; amending s. 943.1715, F.S.; requiring every basic skills course required for officers to obtain initial certification to include a minimum number of hours of deescalation training; amending s. 943.1716, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt rules requiring that every officer receive a minimum number of hours of deescalation training; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1972**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction and sealing of judicial records; creating s. 741.301, F.S.; providing for sealing of a petition for a domestic violence injunction and related documents if the petition was withdrawn or dismissed, or if there was a ruling in favor of the respondent; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; exempting expunctions sought for cases dismissed or nolle prosequi or that resulted in an acquittal from the limit on the number of expunctions that may be sought; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow expunction for an offense committed when the person was a minor; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to act on applications for certificates of eligibility within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.301, F.S.; providing that all pleadings and documents related to a petition domestic violence injunction that have been ordered to be sealed are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing for future 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 Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

**SB 1976**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freestanding emergency departments; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision relating

to a prohibition on new emergency departments located off the premises of licensed hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; prohibiting a freestanding emergency department from holding itself out to the public as an urgent care center; requiring a freestanding emergency department to clearly identify itself as a hospital emergency department using certain signage; requiring a freestanding emergency department to post signs in certain locations which contain specified statements; providing requirements for such signs; providing requirements for the advertisement of freestanding emergency departments; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to post information on its website describing the differences between a freestanding emergency department and an urgent care center; requiring the agency to update such information on its website at least annually; requiring hospitals to post a link to such information on their websites; amending s. 627.6405, F.S.; deleting legislative findings and intent; requiring health insurers to post certain information regarding appropriate use of emergency care services on their websites and update such information at least annually; revising the definition of the term "emergency care"; amending ss. 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.701, 400.9935, 409.905, 409.975, 468.505, 627.64194, and 765.101, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 501.9745, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms "department," "kratom product," and "processor"; requiring a processor to register with the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to sell kratom products at retail; prohibiting processors from selling certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing civil penalties; providing an exception; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 501.9745, F.S.; requiring processors that sell kratom products at retail to pay an annual registration fee to the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful acts of officers, employees, or agents of the state; creating s. 760.52, F.S.; providing for a civil action against any officer, employee, or agent of the state or its political subdivisions for the deprivation of rights secured under the United States Constitution or State Constitution; providing that certain claims may not be used as a defense against liability; providing an affirmative defense to liability if certain conditions are met; specifying circumstances under which an officer, employee, or agent is immune from liability; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs to a prevailing plaintiff; prohibiting a plaintiff from recovering additional damages if he or she has recovered damages pursuant to a civil action brought by the Attorney General; specifying applicability of laws governing the defense of civil actions, and the payment of judgments or settlements, against specified officers, employees, and agents; requiring a law enforcement officer to intervene when another officer is using or attempting to use excessive force under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; requiring disciplinary action against a law enforcement officer who knowingly fails to render aid to a victim of excessive force or who fails to report a use of excessive force by another officer; requiring a law enforcement officer to report the commission of a

criminal offense by another officer while on duty; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 111.07 and 111.071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Baxley—

**SB 1984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the final disposition of fetal remains; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; requiring a physician who is to perform or induce a surgical abortion to inform a pregnant woman of her right to determine the final disposition of fetal remains; requiring that the pregnant woman be provided with a notification form; requiring that the form be completed for each zygote, blastocyst, embryo, or fetus to be aborted; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 390.01119, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that fetal remains from a surgical abortion at an abortion clinic be disposed of by cremation or interment; requiring that the cremation of fetal remains occurs in a crematory facility; requiring that the pregnant woman be provided with a notification form; providing requirements for such form; requiring an abortion clinic to determine the final disposition of fetal remains if the pregnant woman decides not to make such determination; requiring a pregnant woman who is a minor to obtain consent from her parent or legal guardian to make such determination; requiring a pregnant woman to complete a form for each zygote, blastocyst, embryo, or fetus that will be aborted; prohibiting an abortion clinic from releasing fetal remains from a surgical abortion or arrange for the cremation or interment of such remains under certain conditions; requiring an abortion clinic to pay and provide for cremation or interment of fetal remains from a surgical abortion; requiring that the pregnant woman pay for the costs associated with final disposition of fetal remains under a certain condition; requiring an abortion clinic to document certain information in the pregnant woman's medical records; requiring an abortion clinic to maintain certain documentation regarding final disposition of fetal remains from surgical abortions performed or induced at the clinic; requiring an abortion clinic to develop and implement certain written policies and procedures; requiring an abortion clinic to develop and maintain a written list of locations at which it provides or arranges for final disposition of fetal remains; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring that such rules address certain forms; providing immunity from civil or criminal liability for certain persons under certain circumstances; providing that a pregnant woman who has a surgical abortion is not liable under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing certain prohibitions and requirements for operators of crematory facilities; providing for certain provisions of the act to prevail over any conflicting provisions of ch. 390, F.S.; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements related to abortions; amending ss. 390.012, 497.383, and 873.05, 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; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

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By Senator Baxley—

**SB 1986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medical Ethics and Diversity Act; creating ch. 762, F.S., entitled "Right of Conscience"; creating s. 762.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 762.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 762.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 762.104, F.S.; establishing the right of health care practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors to refuse to participate in or pay for health care services they find objectionable to their conscience; providing such entities immunity from liability for exercising their right of conscience; providing health care institutions immunity from liability if a health care practitioner employed by, under contract with, or granted admitting privileges by the health care institution exercises his or her right of conscience; prohibiting discrimination against health care practitioners, institutions, or payors for refusing to participate in or pay for health care services they find objectionable to their conscience; authorizing certain health care practitioners, institutions, and payors to make decisions about employment, staffing, contracting, and admitting privileges consistent with their religious beliefs under certain circumstances; pro-



viding construction; creating s. 762.105, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination against health care practitioners for reporting violations to certain entities or for testifying, assisting, or participating in related proceedings; prohibiting discrimination against a health care practitioner for disclosing certain information under certain circumstances, with an exception; creating s. 762.106, F.S.; providing a cause of action for health care practitioners, institutions, and payers to seek damages or injunctive relief for certain violations; authorizing aggrieved parties to commence a civil action for violations of this act; providing for damages and attorney fees; authorizing courts to provide certain injunctive relief; creating s. 762.107, F.S.; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; authorizing local governmental entities to adopt and apply certain regulations and ordinances to vacation rentals under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a vacation rental license to provide the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with certain information; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Powell—

**SB 1990**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer certification revocation and accountability; creating s. 943.6872, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to make reports concerning law enforcement officers with revoked certifications for misconduct to a specified national registry and to screen prospective law enforcement officers against such registry; authorizing the designation of comparable national registries; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Harrell—

**SB 1992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the solicitation of nonmedical services; creating s. 501.2106, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person who submits or sponsors a nonmedical solicitation that contains certain terminology or fails to include specified disclosures commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; creating s. 877.025, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the unauthorized use, sale, or transfer of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting professional services; providing that a person who willfully and knowingly violates such prohibition commits a deceptive and unfair trade practice, subject to the penalties and remedies of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing criminal penalties for willful and knowing violations and enhanced criminal penalties for violations committed for financial gain; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

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

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By Senator Taddeo—

**SB 1994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a county to levy a local government infrastructure surtax for the purposes of mitigating the adverse effects of sea-level rise and flooding if certain conditions are met; prescribing the form of a ballot statement for the surtax; providing for distribution of the proceeds from the surtax; providing that the

surtax does not affect the levy of other local government infrastructure surtaxes; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; increasing the weekly benefit amounts an individual may receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 443.041(2)(b) and 443.1116(6), (7), and (8)(a), F.S., relating to fees and short-term compensation, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 443.111, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Pizzo—

**SB 1998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium associations; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; providing that certain associations may continue to represent, prosecute, or defend unit owners in certain proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; revising the parties considered to be the defendant in a tax suit; requiring condominium and cooperative associations to provide unit owners with certain notice and information under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such notice; specifying that a unit owner who does not respond to the notice will be represented in the response or answer filed by the association; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising criminal penalties relating to the acceptance of things or services of value or kickbacks; authorizing a condominium association to take certain actions relating to ad valorem taxes assessed on units for commonly used facilities or common elements; providing applicability; revising the documents required to be included with accounting records; requiring an association to maintain official records in a specified manner; revising requirements for the creation of a rebuttable presumption relating to the provision of records; authorizing an association to direct certain persons to the association’s website to fulfill certain obligations relating to the inspection of records; requiring an association to provide an itemized list and a sworn affidavit to persons requesting to inspect records; requiring the association to maintain the itemized list for a specified period of time; creating a rebuttable presumption for an association that provides such itemized list and sworn affidavit; providing criminal penalties for certain violations relating to official association records; defining the term “repeatedly”; requiring certain associations to post copies of certain documents on their websites by a specified date; revising criminal penalties relating to the use of association debit cards; defining the term “lawful obligation of the association”; creating s. 718.1285, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for fraudulent voting activities related to association elections; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with regard to investigating complaints; defining the term “financial issue”; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Gruters—

**SB 2000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automatic renewal and continuous service offers; creating s. 501.166, F.S.; defining terms; specifying unlawful practices relating to automatic renewal and continuous service offers; providing requirements for automatic renewal offers, continuous service offers, and unconditional consumer gifts; providing applicability, penalties, and exemptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Taddeo—

**SB 2002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commercial Rent Stabilization Fund; creating s. 83.272, F.S.; creating the Florida Commercial Rent Stabilization Fund as a separate account within the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing definitions; providing conditions for relief from the fund; providing for payment, subject to availability, from the fund; providing liability; prohibiting a landlord from filing an action for possession for a certain period of time; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; requiring certain funds remaining in the Florida Commercial Rent Stabilization Fund to be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; 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 Burgess—

**SB 2004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; requiring the Florida Office of Broadband's strategic plan to include short-term and long-term goals for increasing the availability of and access to broadband Internet service in this state; providing requirements for the development of the plan; requiring the updated plan to be submitted to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the plan to be updated biennially; requiring the office to provide technical and planning assistance related to broadband infrastructure to rural communities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

**SB 2006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 252.311, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the State Emergency Management Act; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “natural emergency” to include public health emergencies; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management's comprehensive emergency plan to include specified provisions regarding public health emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation; requiring the division to cooperate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; requiring statewide awareness and education programs to include education on public health emergency preparedness and mitigation; requiring the division to complete and maintain an inventory of personal protection equipment; prescribing reporting requirements regarding the inventory; authorizing the division to maintain a list of private entities that can provide personal protective equipment; providing limitations on the timeframe within which the division may delegate or subdelegate certain authorities granted under the State Emergency Management Act; requiring the division to report biennially to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the status of emergency management capabilities; requiring such report to include matters relating to public health emergencies; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; requiring the division to maintain certain information on special needs options during certain public health emergencies; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 252.356, F.S.; requiring state agencies that contract with providers for the care of persons with certain disabilities or limitations to include in such contracts a procedure for providing essential services in preparation for, during, and following public health emergencies; amending s. 252.359, F.S.; redefining the term “essentials” to include personal protective equipment used during public health emergencies; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; limiting the duration of emergency orders; authorizing such orders to be renewed if certain conditions are met; clarifying that the Governor is responsible for meeting the needs arising out of emergencies consistent with legislative policy and intent; providing a presumption that K-12 public schools should remain open if possible during an extended public health emergency; providing a presumption that businesses should remain open if possible during an extended public health emergency; requiring the Governor to provide specific reasons if such schools or businesses are to close as part of an emergency declaration; requiring the Governor to regularly review and reassess any issued emergency declarations; requiring the Governor to provide notice

of declarations of emergencies to the Legislature; expanding the Legislature's authority to terminate states of emergency; requiring that all emergency declarations and orders be filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings within a specified timeframe; specifying that failure to timely file such declarations or orders results in their being voided; requiring the division to index and make such emergency orders available on its website; providing for retroactive application; limiting the suspension of any regulatory statute during a state of emergency to a specified timeframe; authorizing any such suspensions to be extended for additional timeframes if certain conditions are met; requiring notice to the Legislature if a transfer of direction, personnel, or functions of state departments and agencies is made to facilitate emergency services; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; specifying that disaster preparedness plans of specified agencies must address circumstances including a pandemic or another public health emergency; providing that the baseline of preparedness consider and include rapid and large-scale increases in the public's access of government services through technology or other means during an emergency; requiring that such plans include the availability and distribution of personal protective equipment; requiring agencies to update disaster preparedness plans on an annual basis; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; requiring that emergency spending from the Budget Stabilization Fund be consistent with legislative policy and intent; requiring the Governor to transfer any such funds within a specified timeframe; requiring such expenditures to be directly related to the disaster or emergency; requiring the state or political subdivision to submit a spending plan for certain emergency funds to the Legislature; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide facilities and necessary staff for such facilities during public health emergencies; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring the division's hurricane shelter plan to address hurricane shelter needs during public health emergencies; amending s. 252.44, F.S.; requiring emergency mitigation planning by state agencies to include agencies with jurisdiction over public health; amending 377.703, F.S., conforming a cross-reference; requiring certain budget amendments to be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission, under certain conditions; providing that any emergency orders issued before a specified date will expire but may be reissued if certain conditions exist and a certain requirement is met; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz—

**SB 2008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist and convention development taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring an extraordinary vote of a governing board for a county or subcounty special taxing district to increase its tourist development taxes; specifying that certain tourist development taxes require a majority of the electors voting in a referendum to become effective; specifying the date on which certain ordinance-imposed tourist development taxes become effective; authorizing a county to impose a tourist development tax to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; correcting a cross-reference; requiring a high tourism impact county to impose an additional specified tax upon certain privileges by ordinance, subject to approval by a majority vote of the electors; deleting the requirement for an extraordinary vote to approve such taxes; authorizing a high tourism county to impose an additional tax for flood mitigation projects or improvements; specifying that certain taxing authority expires 5 years after the date the authority was approved in an election; authorizing the renewal of the authority, subject to a referendum; providing a procedure for renewing the tourist development tax; providing an exception to the expiration mandate; deleting provisions specifying procedures for repealing a tax that was previously approved by referendum; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; authorizing convention development taxes to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; authorizing certain counties to impose a specified district convention development tax to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; requiring existing ordinances levying convention development taxes to expire after a specified date unless approved by a majority of the voters of the county or special tax district; specifying that certain taxing authority expires 5 years after the date the authority was approved in an election; authorizing the renewal of the authority, subject to a referendum; providing a procedure for renewing such authority; prescribing the form of the ballot statement; providing that ordinances are effective upon majority approval by electors; providing expiration of

the tax is not effective under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Diaz—

**SB 2010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign influence; creating s. 286.101, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring any state agency or political subdivision to disclose certain gifts or grants received from any foreign source to the Department of Financial Services within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring any entity that applies for a certain grant or proposes a certain contract to disclose to a state agency or political subdivision any current or prior interest of, contract with, or grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern under certain circumstances; requiring such entity to provide a copy of such disclosure to the department within a specified timeframe before applying for any grant or proposing any contract; requiring such entity to revise its disclosure within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to screen certain vendors periodically; requiring certain notification on the online procurement system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and maintain an Internet website to publish the disclosures; authorizing the department to establish an online system for making such disclosures; authorizing the Department of Management Services to coordinate with the Department of Financial Services to establish such online system; requiring the Department of Financial Services to investigate allegations of certain violations under certain circumstances; authorizing the department or specified persons to request certain records; providing for the assessment of fines and penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the department to include and maintain a list of ineligible entities on a certain Internet website; providing that information and records relating to a gift or grant from a foreign source are not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; authorizing rulemaking; creating s. 288.860, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain agencies and entities from participating in agreements with or accepting grants received from foreign countries of concern under certain circumstances; prohibiting such agencies and entities from accepting anything of value as a condition for participation in certain programs or endeavors that promote the language or culture of foreign countries of concern; creating s. 1010.25, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring institutions of higher education to semiannually report to certain entities regarding certain gifts they received directly or indirectly from a foreign source; requiring such institutions to provide certain information regarding such gifts; requiring random inspections or audits of gifts or gift agreements by certain inspectors general; providing requirements for such inspections or audits; requiring the Board of Governors or State Board of Education, as applicable, to sanction institutions that fail to report certain gifts within a specified timeframe; providing for a civil penalty for willful violations; requiring that the proceeds from such penalty be deposited in a specified trust fund; authorizing the Attorney General or Chief Financial Officer to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing that information and records relating to a gift from a foreign source are not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; authorizing the Board of Governors and State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; creating s. 1010.35, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to screen certain foreign applicants before employing such applicants for research or research-related support positions; requiring such applicants to provide additional specified information as part of the application process; requiring the president or chief administrative officer of the state university or entity to designate a research integrity office to verify certain information contained in such applications, search certain public databases, and submit certain information to specified federal agencies; prohibiting the employment of an applicant who fails to make certain disclosures; providing an exception; requiring certain records to be maintained by the research integrity office; requiring such office to report the identity of any applicant who was rejected for employment to certain law enforcement agencies; requiring certain inspectors general or the Auditor General to perform an operational audit by a specified date; creating s. 1010.36, F.S.; requiring certain state universities and other entities to establish an international travel approval and monitoring program; providing requirements for such program; providing requirements for preapproval and screen-

ing for foreign travel and foreign employment-related activities engaged in by faculty, researchers, and research department staff; requiring state universities and entities to maintain certain records relating to foreign travel and activities for at least 10 years; requiring a state university or entity to provide a certain annual report to the Board of Governors or the governing board of the applicable entity and publish such report on its Internet website; requiring the Auditor General to perform, by a specified date, an audit of the institution to ensure compliance as part of the institution's next scheduled operational audit; providing an effective date.

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

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By Senator Stargel—

**SB 2012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to promoting equality of athletic opportunity; creating s. 1006.205, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent and findings; requiring that certain athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain educational institutions be designated on the basis of students' biological sex; prohibiting athletic teams or sports designated for female students from being open to male students; specifying conditions under which persons who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category; requiring a student that fails to comply with certain conditions to be suspended from female competition for 12 months; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System to adopt regulations and the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the resolution of disputes; providing protections for educational institutions from certain adverse actions taken by a governmental entity, any licensing or accrediting organization, or any athletic association or organization; providing civil remedies for students and educational institutions; providing a statute of limitation; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

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

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**Senate Bills 7000-7034**—Previously introduced.

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 570.077, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information or any other information held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of an examination or investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 570.48, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information related to trade secrets held by the Division of Fruit and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 573.123, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.10, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.15, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.152, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Citrus; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Agriculture—

**SB 7048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.76, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Community Affairs—

**SB 7050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 255.065, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for unsolicited proposals received by a responsible public entity and portions of meetings at which such proposals are discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 7052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1010.88, F.S.; creating the Florida K-12 Education Tax Credit Program Trust Fund within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the trust fund and the source of funds; exempting the trust fund from the general revenue service charge; requiring any balance in

the trust fund at the end of any fiscal year to remain in the trust fund and be available for carrying out the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

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By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 7054**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity without modification; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; removing provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

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By the Committee on Appropriations—

**SB 7056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; terminating the Revolving Trust Fund within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; repealing s. 27.61, F.S., relating to the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund; amending ss. 318.18 and 817.568, F.S.; providing for the redirection of certain revenues from the Public Defenders Revenue Trust Fund to the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund to conform to changes made by the act; terminating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; repealing s. 250.175(5), F.S., relating to the Welfare Transition Trust Fund; terminating the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund; repealing s. 20.435(8), F.S., relating to the Welfare Transition Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

**CS for CS for SB 44**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; expanding the authorized uses of drones by law enforcement agencies, by a state agency or political subdivision, or by certified fire department personnel for specified purposes; reenacting s. 330.41(4)(c), F.S., relating to unmanned aircraft systems, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.50, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Education; and Senators Diaz, Brandes, Garcia, Baxley, and Perry—

**CS for CS for SB 48**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational scholarship programs; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least every 3 years instead of annually; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 211.0251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a provision limiting a certain tax credit to no more than 50 percent of the tax due on the return the credit is taken; amending s. 212.099, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible contribution”; deleting the definition of the term “eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization”; granting a credit against the state portion of certain taxes to eligible businesses; requiring dealers to remit any contributions of designated amounts from an eligible business; revising the circumstances under which dealers reduce the collection of taxes from certain businesses; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide eligible businesses that make a contribution with a receipt during a certain timeframe; requiring a dealer to identify on the dealer's return

the amount of an eligible contribution; requiring dealers to remit to the Department of Revenue specified contributions; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that certain receipts are deposited into a specified fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.1831, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; defining terms; requiring dealers claiming certain tax credits to file and pay returns electronically; requiring specified persons to report to the Department of Revenue on certain returns the amount of credits granted for the preceding reporting period; requiring such persons to remit eligible contributions to the Department of Revenue during a certain timeframe; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; deleting authorization for the Department of Revenue to provide specified information to certain entities; deleting definitions; amending ss. 220.1105, 220.13, 220.186, 220.1875, 561.1211, 624.51055, and 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.23, F.S.; correcting a reference to the Florida Virtual School; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; adding certain students to those to whom district school boards must provide preferential treatment in the controlled open enrollment process; creating s. 1002.381, F.S.; establishing the McKay-Gardiner Scholarship Program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements; providing criteria for authorized uses of program funds; providing the terms of a program scholarship; requiring certain scholarship accounts to be closed and for specified funds to revert to the state under specified circumstances; providing school district obligations under the program; specifying obligations for eligible private schools; providing Department of Education obligations relating to the program; specifying Commissioner of Education authority and obligations; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing an application approval and renewal process for charitable organizations seeking to participate or remain in the program; establishing a procedure for when an organization is disapproved; providing that an organization is a renewing organization if it was approved by the State Board of Education for a certain fiscal year or after and maintains continuous approval and participation in the program; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; providing obligations for organizations relating to establishing program scholarships; providing eligibility and obligations for transition-to-work programs; specifying requirements for scholarship funding and payment; specifying the initial maximum number of student FTE; providing for the annual increase of the maximum number of student FTE; requiring the department to transfer certain funds to organizations in a specified manner; clarifying that accrued interest in student accounts is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop systems for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting organizations that develop such systems from reducing scholarship awards through certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; specifying obligations related to approved providers; providing that the state is not liable for the award or use of program funds; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; repealing ss. 1002.385 and 1002.39, F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship and the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, respectively; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing and revising definitions; specifying and revising eligibility requirements; revising the priority order for awarding scholarships; providing and revising terms for scholarship payments to organizations; providing circumstances under which a student's account must be closed and remaining funds revert to the state; specifying the purposes for which such funds may be used; providing and revising school district obligations; providing and revising department obligations relating to participating students; requiring the department to verify eligible expenditures before distributing funds; requiring the department to issue a project grant award to a state university for a certain purpose; specifying the duration of the grant and the maximum dollar amount; requiring the university to annually report data on student performance to the department; requiring the department to publish the report on its website; specifying other department requirements pertaining to approved providers, verification of certain expenditures, reports from eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations, and contracting with an independent entity to evaluate the program annually; requiring the department to investigate certain

complaints; requiring the department to establish and coordinate an FTE reporting process; providing and revising obligations for eligible private schools; providing and revising parent and student obligations for initial and continued participation in the program; providing and revising nonprofit scholarship-funding organization obligations relating to participating in the program; specifying Auditor General obligations; expanding eligibility to specified students who received certain scholarships in a specified school year; clarifying that certain scholarships do not count toward the maximum number of eligible students; providing the manner in which funds will be allocated; requiring the department to verify that a student is not prohibited from receiving a scholarship upon notification from an organization that an application has been approved; requiring the organization to provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's participation; requiring the department to release the student's scholarship funds to the organization to be deposited into the student's account upon verification; clarifying that accrued interest is in addition to, and not part of, awarded funds; authorizing organizations to develop a system for payment of benefits by funds transfer; prohibiting scholarship awards from being reduced by certain fees; clarifying that scholarship funds do not constitute taxable income to the qualified student or to his or her parent; requiring the Auditor General to conduct certain audits at least once every 3 years; providing an application approval and renewal process for charitable organizations seeking to participate or remain in the program; establishing a procedure for when an organization is disapproved; providing that an organization is a renewing organization if it was approved by the state board for a certain fiscal year or after and maintains continuous approval and participation in the program; requiring the state board to adopt rules; exempting specified entities from the initial or renewal application process; providing certain authority and obligations of the Commissioner of Education; deleting an obsolete implementation schedule; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; repealing the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; revising legislative findings; revising and deleting terms; deleting provisions made obsolete by the act; retaining the tax credits available under the former scholarship program; specifying the manner in which a taxpayer may elect to make eligible contributions; requiring all eligible contributions received by the department and the division to be deposited into a specified fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to adopt rules; repealing s. 1002.40, F.S., relating to the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing that private virtual schools meet the requirement to maintain a physical location in this state if such virtual schools maintain at least one administrative office in a specified manner; requiring certain private schools to provide reports from a specified public accountant; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the schools to provide parents and students with specified information; amending ss. 1009.971, 1009.98, 1009.981, and 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain funds not be included in the calculated amount for certain scholarship awards; creating s. 1011.687, F.S.; establishing an allocation within the Florida Education Finance Program for certain scholarship programs; providing requirements for certain allocations of tax credits; clarifying that certain requirements apply to allocations of credit received before a certain date; authorizing the Department of Revenue to contract with a qualified vendor without using a competitive solicitation process; providing an appropriation; providing the department with emergency rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

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By the Committees on Appropriations; and Finance and Tax; and Senators Gruters, Perry, Hooper, Torres, Taddeo, Burgess, Ausley, Albritton, Harrell, and Stewart—

**CS for CS for SB 50**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes and fees on remote sales; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “retail sale” to include sales facilitated through a marketplace; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; requiring marketplace providers and persons located outside of this state to remit discretionary sales surtax when delivering tangible personal property to a county imposing a surtax; amending s. 212.0596, F.S.; replacing provisions relating to the taxation of mail order sales with provisions relating to the taxation of remote sales; defining the terms “remote sale” and “substantial number

of remote sales”; providing that every person making a substantial number of remote sales is a dealer for purposes of the sales and use tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules for collecting use taxes from unregistered persons; requiring marketplace providers and persons required to report remote sales to remit discretionary sales surtax when delivering tangible personal property to a county imposing a surtax; creating s. 212.05965, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain marketplace providers are dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; requiring marketplace providers to provide a certain certification to their marketplace sellers; specifying requirements for marketplace sellers; requiring marketplace providers to allow the Department of Revenue to examine and audit their books and records; specifying the examination and audit authority of the department; providing that a marketplace seller, rather than the marketplace provider, is liable for sales tax collection and remittance under certain circumstances; authorizing marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to enter into agreements for the recovery of certain taxes, interest, and penalties; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 212.05965, F.S.; requiring marketplace providers to collect and remit certain additional fees at the time of sale; authorizing marketplace providers and marketplace sellers to contractually agree for marketplace sellers to collect applicable taxes and fees; specifying requirements for marketplace sellers who collect such taxes and fees; providing for liability of sellers who fail to collect or remit such taxes and fees; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending 212.11, F.S.; requiring certain marketplace providers or persons required to report remote sales to file returns and pay taxes electronically; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; deleting the authority of the department’s executive director to negotiate a collection allowance with certain dealers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; requiring certain marketplace providers or persons required to report remote sales to file a registration application electronically; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing applicability of requirements for refund of taxes adjudicated unconstitutionally collected to taxes levied or collected pursuant to marketplace provisions; amending s. 213.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 212.055, F.S., relating to discretionary sales surtaxes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.054, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing relief to certain persons for liability for tax, penalty, and interest due on certain remote sales and owed on certain purchases that occurred before the effective date of the act; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from using data received from marketplace providers or persons making remote sales for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 56**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community association assessment notices; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring condominium associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising timeframes for foreclosure judgments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; requiring condominium associations to deliver certain invoices for assessments or statements of account to unit owners in a specified manner; requiring condominium associations to give notice to unit owners before changing the method of delivery for the invoices for assessments or statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring unit owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting condominium associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing a specified notice to unit owners; providing requirements for the notice; establishing a rebuttable presumption relating to mailing the notice if a certain requirement is met; revising the timeframe for condominium associations to file liens against condominium units; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring cooperative associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to unit owners; amending s. 719.108, F.S.; requiring cooperative associations to deliver certain invoices for assessments or statements of account to unit owners in a

specified manner; requiring cooperative associations to give notice to unit owners before changing the method of delivery for the invoices for assessments or statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring unit owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting cooperative associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing specified notice to unit owners; providing requirements for the notice; establishing a rebuttable presumption relating to mailing the notice if a certain requirement is met; revising the timeframe for cooperative associations to file liens against cooperative parcels; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring homeowners’ associations to maintain specified affirmative acknowledgments as official records of the association; specifying that such acknowledgments are not accessible to parcel owners; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; requiring homeowners’ associations to deliver certain invoices for assessments or statements of account to parcel owners in a specified manner; requiring homeowners’ associations to give notice to parcel owners before changing the method of delivery for the invoices for assessments or statements of account; providing requirements for the notice; requiring parcel owners to affirmatively acknowledge the changes in delivery methods; prohibiting homeowners’ associations from requiring the payment of attorney fees relating to past due assessments without first providing specified notice to parcel owners; providing requirements for the notice; establishing a rebuttable presumption relating to mailing the notice if a certain requirement is met; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Environment and Natural Resources; and Judiciary; and Senators Brodeur, Baxley, Albritton, and Perry—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 88**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farming operations; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining and redefining terms; prohibiting farms from being held liable for nuisance except under certain circumstances; providing a burden of proof; prohibiting nuisance actions from being filed against farm operations unless specified conditions are met; providing requirements for and limitations on damages; providing that plaintiffs who bring nuisance actions against farm operations are liable for certain costs and expenses under certain conditions; amending ss. 193.4517, 316.5501, 633.202, and 812.015, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 163.3162(2)(b), 163.3163(3)(b), 403.9337(4), and 570.86(4), F.S., relating to agricultural lands and practices, applications for development permits and disclosure and acknowledgment of contiguous sustainable agricultural land, Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes, and definitions relating to agritourism, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 823.14, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Book—

**CS for SB 96**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; creating s. 39.101, F.S.; transferring existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing additional requirements relating to the hotline; revising requirements for certain statistical reports that the department is required to collect and analyze; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; requiring animal control officers and certain agents to provide their names to hotline staff; requiring central abuse hotline counselors to advise reporters of certain information; requiring counselors to receive specified periodic training; revising requirements relating to reports of abuse involving impregnation of children; providing requirements for the department when handling reports of child abuse, neglect, or abandonment by a parent or caregiver and reports of child-on-child sexual abuse; amending s. 39.2015, F.S.; specifying serious incidents for which the department is required to provide an immediate multiagency investigation; requiring an immediate onsite investigation by a critical incident rapid response team when reports are received by the department containing allegations of the sexual abuse of certain children; revising membership of multiagency teams; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; expanding the authorization of access to certain confidential records to include members of standing or select legislative committees, upon request, within a specified timeframe; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; providing construction;

specifying that certain persons are not relieved from the duty to report by notifying a supervisor; creating s. 39.208, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal cruelty; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to child protective investigators who report known or suspected animal cruelty; providing responsibilities for animal control officers relating to child abuse, abandonment, and neglect; providing criminal penalties; requiring the department to develop training in consultation with the Florida Animal Control Association which relates to child and animal cruelty; providing requirements for such training; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing certain persons to be represented by an attorney or accompanied by another person under certain circumstances during institutional investigations; providing requirements relating to institutional investigations; amending s. 39.3035, F.S.; providing a description of child advocacy centers; creating s. 39.4092, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to establish a multi-disciplinary legal representation model program to serve parents of children in the dependency system; requiring the department to collaborate with the office to implement a program and provide funding; specifying program requirements; defining the term “parent-peer specialist”; requiring each region that establishes a multidisciplinary legal representation model program to submit an annual report by a certain date to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability; requiring the office to compile the reports and include such information in a specified report sent to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel to adopt rules; amending s. 409.1415, F.S.; requiring the department to make available specified training for caregivers on the life skills necessary for children in out-of-home care; requiring the department to establish the Foster Information Center for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to provide certain information and resources to kinship caregivers and to provide specified assistance to such caregivers; requiring lead agencies to provide caregivers with a certain telephone number; repealing s. 409.1453, F.S., relating to the design and dissemination of training for foster care caregivers; repealing s. 409.1753, F.S.; relating to duties of the department relating to foster care; providing legislative intent; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; renaming the term “sexual bestiality” as “sexual contact with an animal” and redefining the term; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; revising and defining terms; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal; revising criminal penalties; requiring a court to issue certain orders; revising applicability; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring county and municipal animal control officers to complete specified training; requiring that animal control officers be provided with opportunities to attend such training during normal work hours; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning an offense severity ranking for sexual activities involving animals; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of instructional personnel and school administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse under certain circumstances; amending ss. 39.301, 119.071, 322.09, and 934.03, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Rouson and Harrell—

**CS for SB 130**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; providing that the use of peer specialists is an essential element of a coordinated system of care in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness; making a technical change; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain peer specialists; revising authorizations relating to work by applicants who have committed disqualifying offenses; amending s. 397.417, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; revising requirements for certification as a peer specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to develop a training program for peer specialists and to give preference to trainers who are certified peer specialists; requiring the training program to coincide with a competency exam and to be based on current practice standards; requiring the department to certify peer specialists, either directly or by approving a third-party credentialing entity; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a

certified peer specialist; authorizing the department, a behavioral health managing entity, or the Medicaid program to reimburse a peer specialist service as a recovery service; encouraging Medicaid managed care plans to use peer specialists in providing recovery services; requiring peer specialists and certain persons to meet the requirements of a background screening as a condition of employment and continued employment; requiring certain entities to forward fingerprints to specified entities; requiring the department to screen results to determine if the peer specialist meets the certification requirements; requiring that fees for state and federal fingerprint processing be borne by the peer specialist applying for employment; requiring that any arrest record identified through background screening be reported to the department; authorizing the department or certain other agencies to contract with certain vendors for fingerprinting; specifying requirements for vendors; specifying disqualifying offenses for a peer specialist who applies for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to request an exemption from disqualification from the department or the agency; providing that a peer specialist certified as of the effective date of this act is deemed to satisfy the requirements of this act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Book and Bradley—

**CS for CS for SB 234**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; specifying how days are calculated for the purposes of determining permanent residence, temporary residence, and transient residence; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through the Department of Law Enforcement’s online system; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through an authorized alternate method provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the reporting of certain vehicle information; clarifying a requirement relating to the timing of reporting of international travel or a change of residence to another state or jurisdiction; specifying that failure to report intended travel is punishable under certain provisions; providing legislative findings and intent regarding the construction of a provision in the definition of the term “sexual offender” relating to release from sanction; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offender” to clarify a provision related to release from sanction; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through the Department of Law Enforcement’s online system; authorizing reporting of certain registration information through an authorized alternate method provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the reporting of certain additional vehicle information; clarifying a requirement relating to the timing of reporting of international travel or a change of residence to another state or jurisdiction; specifying that failure to report intended travel is punishable under certain provisions; providing that certain sexual offenders seeking removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender must comply with current registration-removal requirements; creating a process for a person to petition for relief from registration if the person’s requirement to register is based solely upon a requirement to register in another state for an offense that is not similar to an offense requiring registration in this state and whose registration in that other state is held confidential, not for public release, and for criminal justice purposes only; reenacting ss. 943.0435(1)(f), 944.606(1)(d), 944.609(4), 985.481(1)(d), and 985.4815(1)(f), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the Department of Law Enforcement and penalties; sexual offenders and notification upon release; career offenders and notification upon release; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.13(9)(c), 68.07(3)(i), 98.0751(2)(b), 322.141(3), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d) and (10)(d), 775.24(2), 775.261(3)(b), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 943.0436(2), 943.0584(2), 944.607(4)(a) and (10)(c), 948.06(4), 948.063, 948.31, 985.4815(9) and (10)(c), and 1012.467(2)(g), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; re-

gistration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; criminal justice data collection; the purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal and it being prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens' right to know; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; notification to the department of information on sexual offenders; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 68.07(6), 320.02(4), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.25, 794.056(1), 938.085, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to change of name; registration required, application for registration, and forms; change of address or name; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; additional cost to fund rape crisis centers; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; and oaths, records, and confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Diaz—

**CS for SB 342**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle and vessel registration; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle titles; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors and approved license plate agents to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the department for a certain purpose; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for motor vehicle registrations; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to determine service charges collected by privately owned license plate agents for vessel registrations and titles; requiring that additional service charges be itemized and disclosed to the person paying them; requiring a license plate agent to enter into a contract with the tax collector for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hooper—

**CS for SB 360**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; authorizing the use of radio communication enhancement systems to comply with minimum radio signal strength requirements; prohibiting the authority having jurisdiction from requiring certain radio communication enhancement systems in apartments or buildings of a certain height; revising the transitory period for compliance; revising the date by which existing apartment buildings that are not in compliance must initiate an application for an appropriate permit; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against installing or transporting certain radio equipment using law enforcement or fire rescue frequencies; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Hutson and Brodeur—

**CS for SB 366**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational opportunities leading to employment; amending s. 446.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent related to apprenticeship training; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the general duties of the Department of Education with regard

to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the department to regularly review and evaluate its uniform minimum standards for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to ensure that equal opportunity for apprentices, preapprentices, and applicants for apprenticeship and preapprenticeship is provided for the apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the membership of the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; revising meeting requirements; amending s. 446.051, F.S.; providing that apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program sponsors are responsible for the selection and training of certain personnel, as approved by the department; encouraging district school boards and postsecondary educational institutions to cooperate in providing certain equipment, supplies, and instructor salaries; amending s. 446.052, F.S.; encouraging specified entities to cooperate in developing and establishing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs that include career instruction; encouraging specified entities to work together toward specified goals relating to apprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.071, F.S.; providing that certain entities may be approved as apprenticeship sponsors if they meet certain uniform minimum standards; removing the definition of the term “need”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; revising construction; repealing s. 446.091, F.S., relating to the adaptation and applicability of certain provisions to on-the-job training programs; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising criteria for apprenticeship occupations; creating s. 446.54, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “work-based learning”; providing that certain individuals enrolled in work-based learning are deemed to be employees of the state for purposes of receiving certain medically necessary care under workers’ compensation coverage; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining the term “work-based learning”; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; defining the term “cooperative method of instruction”; amending s. 1007.23, F.S.; requiring that the statewide articulation agreement specify three mathematics pathways that meet a certain requirement upon which degree-seeking students must be placed; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; requiring admissions counseling to use certain tests or alternative methods to measure achievement of college-level communication and computation by students entering college programs; requiring that such counseling measure achievement of certain basic skills; revising requirements for admission to associate degree programs; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for initial enrollment in college-level dual enrollment courses; revising requirements for home education students seeking dual enrollment in certain postsecondary institutions; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt, by a specified date, rules establishing alternative methods for assessing computation and communication skills of certain students; authorizing Florida College System institutions to use such alternative methods in lieu of the common placement test to assess a student’s readiness to perform college-level work in computation and communication; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring Florida College System institutions to use placement test results or alternative methods to determine the extent to which certain students demonstrate sufficient computation and communication skills to indicate readiness for their meta-major; requiring Florida College System institutions to counsel and place certain students in specified college courses; limiting students’ developmental education to content needed for success in their meta-major; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify certain certifications as those leading to occupations in specified industry sectors; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to limit certain certifications for the purpose of specified calculations; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; authorizing technical centers operated by school districts, Florida College System institutions, or state universities to enter into specified agreements with other entities; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules and the Board of Governors to adopt specified regulations; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the calculation of certain additional full-time equivalent membership relating to funding for the operation of schools; deleting a provision relating to full-time equivalent membership calculation for elementary and middle grades students; requiring that a specified supplemental value for full-time equivalent student membership be calculated for certain industry certifications leading to employment in critical industry sectors; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of certain funds for CAPE program expenses; limiting the amount of funds



that may be used for administrative costs; prohibiting the use of CAPE funding to supplant funds provided for basic operation of the CAPE program; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; providing for an appropriation to a school district or Florida College System institution from the General Appropriations Act for certain industry certifications; requiring a district school board or Florida College System institution board of trustees that receives certain funding to use the funding in a specified manner; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; specifying that Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program funds may be used for instructional personnel; specifying the maximum amount of funds that may be used by the department to administer the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; providing for an appropriation to each Florida College System institution from the General Appropriations Act for certain industry certifications; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rouson—

**CS for SB 404**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; creating s. 381.735, F.S.; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to use all available resources and pursue funding opportunities to achieve this purpose; specifying duties for the office; requiring the Department of Health to maintain specified information on its website; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 430**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; preempting the regulation of petroleum fuel measuring devices to the state and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; prohibiting the department from enforcing certain provisions for violations of rules relating to petroleum fuel measuring devices unless an owner or operator fails to take certain security measures; amending s. 525.16, F.S.; exempting department petroleum fuel measuring device rules from enforcement under specified provisions unless an owner or operator fails to take certain security measures; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; redefining the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; increasing the percentage of certain funds that must be spent on specified costs; clarifying that Department of Juvenile Justice education programs are entitled to certain funds; requiring such funds to be spent in a certain manner; amending 1003.52, F.S.; requiring that contracts between district school boards and juvenile justice education programs be in writing; providing a timeframe within which district school boards and juvenile justice education programs must negotiate and execute their contracts; authorizing an extension of time; requiring the Department of Education to provide mediation services for certain disputes; requiring district school boards satisfy certain invoices within a specified timeframe; requiring district school boards that fail to timely issue a warrant for payment to also pay interest at a specified rate to the juvenile justice education program; prohibiting school boards from delaying certain payments pending receipt of local funds; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

**CS for SB 496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain comprehensive plans effective, rather than adopted, after a specified date and for associated land development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring local governments to include a property rights element in their comprehensive plans; providing a

statement of rights which a local government may use; requiring a local government to adopt a property rights element by the earlier of its adoption of its next proposed plan amendment initiated after a certain date or the next scheduled evaluation and appraisal of its comprehensive plan; prohibiting a local government’s property rights element from conflicting with the statement of rights contained in the act; amending s. 163.3237, F.S.; providing that the consent of certain property owners is not required for development agreement changes under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to afford a right of first refusal to certain individuals under specified circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for the right of first refusal; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; authorizing certain developments of regional impact agreements to be amended under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Rodrigues and Baxley—

**CS for SB 582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; creating ch. 1014, F.S.; creating s. 1014.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 1014.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “parent”; creating s. 1014.03, F.S.; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from infringing on parental rights unless specified conditions are met; creating s. 1014.04, F.S.; prohibiting the state, its political subdivisions, other governmental entities, or other institutions from obstructing or interfering with specified parental rights; providing construction; authorizing discipline of state employees who encourage or coerce, or attempt to encourage or coerce, a minor child to withhold information from his or her parent; providing construction; creating s. 1014.05, F.S.; requiring each district school board to develop and adopt a policy to promote parental involvement in the public school system; specifying requirements for such policy; defining the term “instructional materials”; authorizing a district school board to provide such policy electronically or on its website; authorizing a parent to request certain information in writing from a district school superintendent; requiring the district school superintendent to provide requested information in a specified timeframe; authorizing a parent to appeal a district school superintendent’s denial of, or failure to provide, requested information; requiring a district school board to place such appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting, or the subsequent meeting if it is too late to place such appeal on the next agenda; creating s. 1014.06, F.S.; prohibiting health care practitioners and their employees from providing health care services or prescribing medicinal drugs to a minor child without a parent’s written consent; prohibiting a provider from allowing a medical procedure to be performed on a minor child in its facility without a parent’s written consent; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action and criminal penalties; amending s. 408.813, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to impose an administrative fine on providers that violate certain parental consent requirements; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to take disciplinary action against health care practitioners who fail to comply with certain parental consent requirements; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bracy—

**CS for SB 620**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term inmates; amending s. 947.002, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning the granting of parole; creating s. 947.136, F.S.; requiring the Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Corrections to jointly develop a voluntary long-term inmate program; requiring the program to provide evidence-based programming to certain inmates; establishing eligibility for referral for participation in the program; providing program requirements; providing that inmates may be removed from the program under certain circumstances; requiring a certificate of completion upon successful completion of the program; providing that successful completion of the program does not guarantee parole; requiring the commission and the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Bracy and Torres—

**CS for SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or a delinquent act; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Taddeo, Book, Rouson, Polsky, Cruz, Jones, Farmer, and Stewart—

**CS for SB 650**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tethering of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.132, F.S.; defining the term “tether”; providing requirements for tethering domestic dogs and cats; providing applicability; providing penalties; authorizing enforcement of the act in accordance with specified provisions; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Brandes and Rouson—

**CS for SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resentencing; creating s. 921.30, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the state attorney of a judicial circuit in which an offender was sentenced for a felony offense to petition the sentencing court to resentence the offender if the original sentence no longer advances the interests of justice; authorizing a court to grant or deny the petition; providing requirements if the sentencing court grants the petition; authorizing the court to consider specified postconviction factors; requiring that credit be given for time served; providing requirements for state attorneys; requiring a court to provide an opportunity for victims of the offender’s crimes to present statements; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Bracy and Stewart—

**CS for SB 680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to batterers’ intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify and monitor certain batterers’ intervention programs; providing that the department’s certification and monitoring activities will be funded by specified fees; requiring batterers’ intervention programs to satisfy specified requirements for certification by the department; requiring programs to have certain safety measures in place; requiring programs to employ certain measures to hold batterers accountable; providing requirements for program orientation and weekly group sessions; revising program content requirements; specifying elements and techniques that programs may not include; prohibiting programs from admitting batterers who have not paid the user fee, with an exception; requiring the department to annually review programs for compliance with certification requirements; authorizing the department to reject or suspend certification of a program for failure to comply with the requirements; requiring the department to annually provide a list of certified programs and to immediately notify the courts if it suspends a program’s certification; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending ss. 741.281, 741.2902, 741.30, 741.31, and 948.038, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bracy—

**CS for SB 682**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 741.327, F.S., relating to certification and monitoring of batterers’ intervention programs and fees; requiring the Department of Children and Families to assess and collect an annual certification fee from batterers’ intervention programs; requiring certain persons attending certified batterers’ intervention programs to pay a fee for each program attended; requiring the batterers’ intervention programs to collect and remit such fee to the department; providing an exception; requiring certification and user fees to be deposited in the Domestic Violence Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Thurston—

**CS for SB 702**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual retirement accounts; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; specifying that certain interests received by a transferee after a divorce are exempt from claims of creditors upon being awarded to or received by the transferee; specifying that such interests remain exempt; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Brandes—

**CS for SB 748**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk’s office; amending s. 25.301, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Supreme Court decisions and orders remain in the clerk’s office; amending s. 28.2457, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit courts, with specified entities, to prepare a plan to procure or develop a statewide electronic solution to accurately identify all assessments mandated by statute; requiring the plan to address certain considerations relating to the implementation of the electronic solution; requiring the clerks to submit the plan to the Legislature by a specified date; deleting a provision requiring the clerks to annually submit a uniform form for identification and imposition of mandated assessments to the Supreme Court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in 2030; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 35.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that decisions and orders of district courts of appeal remain in the office of the clerk of any such court; amending s. 35.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court; deleting a requirement that the clerk keep records at the headquarters office; amending s. 35.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of a district court of appeal physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk’s office; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; authorizing any person who has been summoned for jury service to postpone such service for an additional timeframe in the event of a declared public health emergency or a state of emergency; specifying requirements for any such request; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge’s presence upon a judgment of guilt of petit theft; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge’s presence upon a judgment of guilt for a felony; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing the requirement that a judge obtain a defendant’s social security number at the time of fingerprinting; amending s. 921.242, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge’s presence upon a judgment of guilt for an offense under ch. 796, F.S.; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 804**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse services; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for making certain false representations or omissions of material facts when applying for service provider licenses; amending s. 397.415, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to suspend a service provider’s license under certain circumstances; amending ss. 397.487 and 397.4871, F.S.; expanding the applicability of certain exemptions for disqualification to applications for certification of a recovery residence or a recovery residence administrator, respectively; amending s. 397.4873, F.S.; revising applicability; revising civil penalties; requiring the department to suspend a service provider’s license under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; prohibiting certain dwellings used as recovery residences from being reclassified for purposes of en-

forcing the Florida Building Code; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; prohibiting a property owner from being required to install fire sprinklers in a residential property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Hooper—

**CS for SB 844**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; prohibiting a county recorder from removing a grantor name, grantee name, or party name from the index on the publicly available website unless the information is subject to a specified public records exemption; prescribing requirements for a person claiming a public records exemption to request removal of information from a publicly available website; prescribing for the release of restricted information to the individual whose information was removed, subject to penalty of perjury; authorizing specified parties to access information recorded in the Official Records of a county which is otherwise exempt pursuant to a specified public records exemption, for a specific purpose, if specified conditions are met; requiring a sworn affidavit, subject to penalty of perjury; authorizing the county recorder to enter into a limited access license agreement to allow electronic access to official records for specified parties and limited purposes; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful use of any official record; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; requiring that a request for maintenance of an exemption be notarized and confirm the individual's status; prescribing procedures for the removal of exempt information for a county property appraiser and county tax collector; authorizing the release of information restricted from public display to the individual whose information was removed; providing notice of disclosure of exempt information under specified circumstances to specified entities; providing that the exempt status of a home address contained in the Official Records is maintained only during a certain period; requiring the employee to submit a written request to release removed information upon the conveyance of his or her dwelling location and is not subject to a fee; amending s. 695.22, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring the daily schedule of deeds and conveyances to include notification of any information therein which is subject to a request for removal; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minor time-sharing for parent convicted of or had adjudication withheld for a specified offense; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; prohibiting a court from granting time-sharing with a minor child to a parent under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 934**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; requiring additional specified strategies to be included in rules establishing uniform core curricula for each state-approved teacher preparation program; requiring that certain teacher preparation programs require students to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination by the time of graduation; deleting a provision authorizing a teacher preparation program to waive certain admissions requirements for up to 10 percent of admitted students; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; expanding the instruction that an educator preparation institute may provide to include instruction and professional development for part-time and full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; requiring the Department of Education to approve a certification program if an institute provides evidence of its capacity to implement a competency-based program that includes specified strategies; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the minimum qualifications for part-time and full-time nondegree teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the acceptable means of demonstrating mastery of general knowledge to include documentation of receipt of a master's or higher degree from certain postsecondary institutions; revising the criteria for the Department of Education to issue a professional certificate; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; authorizing an organization of private schools or a consortium of charter schools

with an approved professional development system to design alternative teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; defining the term "educational leader"; providing that the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders must consist of a network of specified entities; revising the goals of the program; requiring the department to also offer program components through university or educational leadership academies and through educational leadership coaching and mentoring; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Diaz and Taddeo—

**CS for SB 964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental compliance costs; amending s. 366.8255, F.S.; redefining the term "environmental compliance costs" to include costs or expenses prudently incurred by an electric utility in complying with specified reclaimed water reuse requirements; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

**CS for SB 976**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a study of the Little Wekiva River; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the St. Johns River Water Management District, Seminole County, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Department of Transportation, to conduct a study and issue a report on sediment accumulation and water quality in the Little Wekiva River by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; authorizing local and state entities or their contractors to conduct restoration efforts during the study period; requiring the department and the water management district to review certain permits along the Little Wekiva River; requiring certain enforcement actions to be taken against noncompliant permittees; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry—

**CS for SB 980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to battery upon public transit workers; creating s. 341.0611, F.S.; requiring certain public transit providers to post a specified sign concerning the penalty for committing a battery upon a transit worker by a specified date; requiring public transit providers to create and implement a risk reduction program by a specified date; requiring each such program to include conflict deescalation training for public transit employees and agents; authorizing programs to include the deployment of battery mitigation infrastructure and technology on public transit vehicles; providing a declaration of important state interest; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; including assault or battery on a public transit employee or agent within specified reclassified offenses; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry—

**CS for SB 1032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal convictions; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; revising the timeframe when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure in specified professions; removing a provision requiring good moral character for licensure in such professions; requiring the applicable board to approve certain education program credits offered to inmates in correctional institutions or facilities to satisfy training requirements for licensure in specified professions; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the principles that the Criminal Punishment Code embodies as it relates to punishment and rehabilitation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.02, F.S.; defining the term "gain-time"; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections to grant deductions from sentences in the form of good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards, rather than solely for gain-time, for specified purposes; revising a prisoner's "tentative release date" that the department must calculate for each prisoner based on his or her good behavior time, rehabilitation credits, and outstanding deed awards; requiring the department to grant good behavior time, rather than basic gain-time, as a means of encouraging satisfactory behavior and developing character traits necessary for successful reentry to the community, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the department to grant

rehabilitation credits, rather than incentive gain-time, for each month during which a prisoner engages in specified activities; revising the rates of eligibility to earn rehabilitation credits; increasing the authorized amount of outstanding deed awards which a prisoner may be granted per outstanding deed performed; authorizing the department to grant a specified number of additional days of rehabilitation credit for successful completion of specified programs; defining the term "life skills program"; providing for retroactivity of specified rehabilitation credits; authorizing the department to grant up to a certain additional amount of days per month to prisoners serving sentences for certain violations; providing for retroactivity of specified good behavior time; prohibiting certain prisoners from being eligible to earn or receive good behavior time or outstanding deed awards in an amount that would cause a sentence to expire, end, or terminate, or that would result in a prisoner's release, before he or she serves a specified minimum percentage of the sentence imposed; prohibiting certain prisoners from earning or receiving rehabilitation credits in an amount that would cause a sentence to expire, end, or terminate, or that would result in a prisoner's release, before he or she serves a specified minimum percentage of the sentence imposed; providing that gain-time may be forfeited according to law after due process if a prisoner is found guilty of an infraction of certain laws or rules; requiring the department to adopt rules in accordance with the changes made by the act; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 316.027, 775.0845, 775.0847, 775.0861, 775.0862, 775.087, 775.0875, 777.03, 777.04, 794.011, 794.023, 817.568, 831.032, 843.22, 874.04, 944.281, 944.473, and 944.70, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 775.084(4)(k), 900.05(2)(v) and (3)(e), 944.28, 944.605(1), 944.607(6), 947.005(15), and 985.4815(6)(a), F.S., relating to gain-time granted by the department, the definition of "gain-time credit earned" and gain-time data that the department must collect, the forfeiture of gain-time and the right to earn gain-time in the future, a required notification of expiration of sentence, a requirement that a digitized photograph of sexual offenders be taken within a certain time before release, the definition of "tentative release date," and a requirement that a digitized photograph of sexual offenders be taken within a certain time before release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.275, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 1060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation of liability for voluntary engineering or architectural services; creating s. 768.38, F.S.; defining the term "structures specialist"; exempting engineers, architects, and structures specialists from liability for certain voluntary engineering or architectural services under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

### REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Baxley—

**CS for SB 574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 471.011, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to establish fees relating to professional structural engineer licensing; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; requiring applicants to pay a specified fee in order to be eligible to receive a professional structural engineer license; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Bracy and Torres—

**CS for SB 626**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; creating s. 985.031, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting a child younger than a certain age from being adjudicated delinquent, arrested, or charged with a violation of law or a delinquent act; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

### 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>
Florida State Boxing Commission Appointee: Roche, Tobias, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2023
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Cerio, Lorena Jayne, Tallahassee Faurot, Adam, Tallahassee Killinger, Lori, Tampa	09/14/2021 09/14/2021 09/14/2022
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College Appointees: Figueroa, Edgar Allan, Melbourne Howse, Ronald S., Cocoa	05/31/2022 05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointees: Powell, Charles David, Panama City Tannehill, Joe K., Jr., Panama City	05/31/2022 05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Lametto, Brian, Valrico Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway, Tampa	05/31/2022 05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointee: Hidalgo, David, Clermont	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Horne, John C., Bradenton	05/31/2021
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Flynt, Charlotte Ann, Miramar Beach	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Friedman-Levine, Melissa, Lantana	05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: Moore, Marjorie T., Pensacola	05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven	05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointee: Sapp, Jr., W.J., Orange Park	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College Appointees: Rider, Kris Y., Lake Placid Wright, Patrick Joseph "Joe," Avon Park	05/31/2022 05/31/2023
Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointee: Smith, Beth Anne, Winter Park	05/31/2022
Board of Dentistry Appointee: Johnson, Angela, Deland	10/31/2024
Education Practices Commission Appointee: Plaza, Christine, Hialeah	09/13/2023
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Kleponis, Paul, Miami	10/31/2021
Florida Real Estate Commission Appointee: Ketcham, Patricia "Patti" E., Tallahassee	10/31/2024

*Office and Appointment*  
 Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers  
 Appointee: Schryver, David W., Vero Beach 10/31/2024

**Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation  
 Appointee: Brown, Julie I., Tampa Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Secretary of Health Care Administration  
 Appointee: Marsteller, Simone, Confidential Pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Secretary of Children and Families  
 Appointee: Harris, Shevaun, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

**Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Florida Commission on Offender Review  
 Appointee: Davison, Richard D., Confidential Pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 06/30/2026

**Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 State Board of Education  
 Appointees: Brown, Monesia, Tallahassee 12/31/2024  
 Grady, Thomas R., Naples 12/31/2022

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University  
 Appointee: Dortch, Thomas W., Jr., Atlanta 01/06/2026

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University  
 Appointees: Cane, Daniel, Boca Raton 01/06/2025  
 Feingold, Barbara S., Delray Beach 01/06/2025

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida  
 Appointees: Altizer, Tiffany, Orlando 01/06/2026  
 Condello, Jeffrey, Windermere 01/06/2026

*Office and Appointment*  
 Board of Trustees, New College of Florida  
 Appointee: Stewart, James, Sarasota 01/06/2023

Board of Trustees, University of Florida  
 Appointee: Hosseini, Mori, Ormond Beach 01/26/2026

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida  
 Appointee: Seixas, Melissa, Seminole 01/06/2026

**Referred to the Committees on Education; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Investment Advisory Council  
 Appointees: Neal, Patrick, Bradenton 02/01/2024  
 Turner, Robb, Palm Beach 12/12/2023

**Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Florida Public Service Commission  
 Appointee: La Rosa, Michael, St. Cloud 01/01/2025

**Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.**

*Office and Appointment*  
 Florida Transportation Commission  
 Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr., Putnam 09/13/2023  
 Genson, David, Naples 09/30/2022

**Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.**

**ENROLLING REPORTS**

SCR 1340 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on March 8, 2021.

*Debbie Brown, Secretary*

**CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senators Albritton—SB 1592; Ausley—SB 1634; Baxley—CS for SB 52, SB 880; Berman—SB 812, SB 1224; Book—SB 358, CS for SB 416, SB 1044; Bradley—SB 498; Brandes—CS for SB 76, SB 472, SB 1114, SB 1498; Brodeur—CS for SB 96; Cruz—CS for SB 200; Farmer—SB 874; Garcia—SB 1110, SB 1122, SB 1138, SR 1694, SB 1966; Harrell—SB 826, SB 1314; Perry—SB 514, SB 694; Pizzo—SB 482; Polsky—SJR 276, SB 812; Powell—SB 1120; Rodriguez—SB 514, SR 1694; Rouson—SB 1024; Stewart—CS for SB 50, SB 632; Taddeo—SR 1694; Thurston—SB 534; Torres—SB 626, SB 1224

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