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REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 58; SB 74

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 608

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 146

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1562

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1518

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 390; SB 1284; SB 1690

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

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1396

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1368

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1404

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1246

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1068

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1314

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1380

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 394

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1928

The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1916

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 362; SB 1382

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1126

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 338

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1680

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 442; SB 728; SB 1058

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1240

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 690

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1324

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 772

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1360

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 350; SB 406; SB 434; SB 454; CS for CS for SB 468; CS for SB 498; SB 534

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 630; SB 702

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 186; SB 1874

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1474

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1156; SB 1426; SB 1940

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1830

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 600; SB 1386

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1244

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 654

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 722

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 290

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 974

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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1664

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1146

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1238

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1304

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1502

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1844; SB 1846

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 926

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1062; CS for SB 1536

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 876

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 706; SB 896

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1658

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SR 1064

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 Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 282; CS for SB 494; SB 544; SB 838

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1302; SB 1358; CS for SB 1534

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 486; SB 606

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 758

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 806

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Administration:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council	
Appointees: Collins, Peter H.	12/12/2025
Wendt, Gary C.	12/12/2023

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governing Board:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointee: Register, Michael	Pleasure of the Board

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Juvenile Justice	
Appointee: Hall, Eric	Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Central Florida Expressway Authority	
Appointees: Maier, Christopher	12/31/2022
Martinez, Rafael E.	12/31/2022
Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointee: Lastra, Alex	09/30/2023

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7036—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending ss. 112.363, 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S.; revising the employer contribution rates for the retiree health insurance subsidy as of a specified date; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the corporation to use a single account under certain circumstances; revising the method for determining the amounts of potential surcharges to be levied against policyholders under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to annually collect a specified surcharge upon renewal on certain policies; defining the term “primary residence”; revising conditions for eligibility for coverage with the corporation to require a certain minimum premium; specifying a limit for agent commission rates; requiring that policies assumed by the corporation from unsound insurers be charged a specified premium until certain conditions are met; defining the term “unsound insurer”; providing that eligible surplus lines insurers may participate, in the same manner and on the same terms as an authorized insurer, in depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs relating to policies removed from Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; providing certain exceptions, conditions, and requirements relating to such participation by a surplus lines insurer in the corporation’s depopulation, take-out, or keep-out programs; providing thresholds for eligibility for coverage by the corporation for risks that are offered coverage from qualified surplus lines insurers; authorizing information from underwriting files and confidential claims files to be released under certain circumstances by the corporation to specified entities that consider writing or underwriting risks insured by the corporation; specifying that only the corporation’s transfer of a policy file to an insurer, as opposed to the transfer of any file, changes the file’s public record status; making technical changes; amending s. 627.3517, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 627.3518, F.S., and reenacting paragraphs (6)(a) and (7)(a) of that section, relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation policyholder eligibility clearinghouse program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 627.351, F.S., in references thereto; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Rouson, Jones, Book, and Rodrigues—

CS for SB 282—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; making a technical change; amending s. 397.417, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; revising requirements for certification as a peer specialist; providing qualifications for becoming a peer specialist; requiring the Department of Children and Families to designate a managing entity with an existing certified recovery peer specialist training program to provide training 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 be based on current practice standards; requiring the department to approve one or more third-party credentialing entities for certain purposes; requiring third-party credentialing entities to meet certain requirements for approval; prohibiting third-party credentialing entities from conducting background screenings for peer specialists; requiring that a person providing recovery support services be certified or be supervised by a licensed behavioral health care professional or a certain certified peer specialist; 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 the Agency for Health Care Administration 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 the act is deemed to satisfy the requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus state-owned nonconservation lands; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to dispose of surplus nonconservation lands under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to convey such lands to fiscally constrained counties under certain circumstances; authorizing the board of trustees to sell or lease surplus nonconservation lands located in fiscally constrained counties to private entities under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring land management agencies to consider, in consultation with the commission, as part of certain state land management plans, the feasibility of using portions of such lands as gopher tortoise recipient sites; requiring the agencies to consult with the commission on required feasibility assessments and the implementation of management strategies; amending ss. 327.352 and 327.35215, F.S.; revising the notices a person must be given for failure to submit to certain tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; making technical changes; amending s. 327.371, F.S.; authorizing individuals, when participating in certain athletic team practices or competitions, to operate a human-powered vessel within the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway under certain circumstances; amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; revising the vessel conditions that an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or a law enforcement agency may use to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities and counties from designating public bathing beach areas or swim areas within their

jurisdictions which are within the marked channel portion of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway or within a specified distance from any portion of the marked channel; repealing s. 376.15, F.S., relating to derelict vessels and the relocation and removal of such vessels from the waters of this state; amending s. 379.101, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “marine fish” and “saltwater fish”; amending s. 705.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “abandoned property” to include vessels declared to be a public nuisance; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; clarifying the notice requirements and procedures for vessels declared to be public nuisances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing the commission to establish a program to provide grants to local governments for certain actions regarding derelict vessels and those declared to be a public nuisance; specifying sources for the funds to be used, subject to an appropriation; authorizing the commission to use funds not awarded as grants for certain purposes; requiring the commission to adopt rules for the grant applications and the criteria for allocating the funds; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; providing that all employees of the commission or the Florida Forest Service may operate drones for specified purposes; amending ss. 327.04, 328.09, 328.72, and 376.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 25, chapter 2021-184, Laws of Florida, relating to derelict vessels; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(dd), F.S., relating to noncriminal boating infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.371, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 125.01(4) and 379.2412, F.S., relating to powers and duties of legislative and governing bodies of counties and state preemption of the regulating of taking or possessing saltwater fish, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.101, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-related overdose prevention; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; revising the purpose of specified provisions relating to the prescribing, ordering, and dispensing of emergency opioid antagonists to certain persons by authorized health care practitioners; authorizing pharmacists to order certain emergency opioid antagonists; providing certain authorized persons immunity from civil or criminal liability for administering emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; authorizing personnel of law enforcement agencies and other agencies to administer emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; amending s. 381.981, F.S.; revising requirements for a certain health awareness campaign; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to report incidents involving a suspected or actual overdose to the Department of Health under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the reports; requiring hospital emergency departments and urgent care centers to use their best efforts to report such incidents to the department within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senators Berman, Cruz, Jones, Powell, Stewart, Book, Torres, Rodriguez, and Farmer—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to upgrades to education facilities as emergency shelters; amending s. 1013.372, F.S.; exempting costs of less than \$2 million associated with certain upgrades to education facilities from being included in certain cost per student station calculations; specifying eligible updates that may be made; requiring costs associated with certain upgrades to be consistent with prevailing market costs in the area where the education facility is located; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Jones and Powell—

CS for SB 630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that every female who is arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe, upon her request; requiring that each municipal or county detention facility notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term “female”; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term “pregnant woman”; author-

izing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain timeframe for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman's request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration in writing; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of the incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the woman's incarceration, she be offered and receive, upon her request, a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Cruz, Gibson, and Jones—

CS for SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protective injunctions; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date; specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to an injunction for protection against domestic violence to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency; providing for the electronic transmission of certain documents rather than by facsimile; authorizing clerks of the court to provide such documents by facsimile, hand delivery, or certified or registered mail under certain circumstances; providing that electronically submitted copies of injunctions must be served in the same manner as certified copies; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 784.046 and 784.0485, F.S.; specifying a timeframe in which the clerk of the court must transmit specified documents relating to injunctions for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence and against stalking, respectively, to the appropriate local sheriff or law enforcement agency; providing for the electronic transmission of certain documents rather than by facsimile; authorizing clerks of the court to provide such documents by facsimile, hand delivery, or certified or registered mail under certain circumstances; providing that electronically submitted copies of injunctions must be served in the same manner as certified copies; making conforming and technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Burgess, Taddeo, and Perry—

CS for SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to photographic enforcement of school bus safety; creating s. 316.616, F.S.; defining the terms "school bus" and "side stop signal arm enforcement system"; authorizing school districts to install and operate side stop signal arm enforcement systems on school buses; requiring school districts to post certain warning signs or stickers on such buses; authorizing school districts to contract with a private vendor or manufacturer to provide side stop signal arm enforcement systems and certain services; requiring school districts to enter into interlocal agreements with certain law enforcement agencies for certain purposes; requiring manufacturers and vendors to submit specified information to law enforcement agencies within a specified timeframe; requiring law enforcement agencies to review such information to determine whether a violation occurred and electronically certify the notice of violation under certain circumstances; providing that certain certificates sworn to or affirmed by a law enforcement officer are prima facie evidence; providing that recorded images evidencing a violation of the act are admissible in any judicial or administrative proceeding for a certain purpose; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing notice requirements and procedures; authorizing motor vehicle owners served a notice of violation to take certain actions as a final disposition of such notice; providing that payment of the fine operates as a final disposition of the civil penalty; providing notice requirements and procedures for unpaid civil penalties; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to refuse to renew the registration of motor vehicles and prohibit the transfer of title under specified circumstances; requiring the department to remove penalties imposed on a motor vehicle owner upon re-

ceipt of a certain notification; requiring that side stop signal arm enforcement system equipment be incapable of automated or user-controlled remote surveillance; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and still images captured by the side stop signal arm enforcement system; providing that a motor vehicle owner is not responsible for a violation of the act if the vehicle was reported stolen at the time the violation occurred; providing civil penalties; providing for distribution of such penalties; providing construction; requiring school districts operating a side stop signal arm enforcement system to provide a summary report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the department annually by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a specified purpose and authorizing it to adopt other rules; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Education; and Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for CS for SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising provisions specifying when school concurrency is deemed satisfied; specifying that proportionate-share mitigation must be set aside and not spent if an improvement has not been identified; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education for student inmates; amending ss. 944.801 and 951.176, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Wright, Polsky, and Hooper—

CS for SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire investigators; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "firefighter" to include full-time, Florida-certified fire investigators for the purpose of expanding eligibility for certain cancer treatment benefits to such investigators; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Transportation; and Senators Pizzo and Rodrigues—

CS for CS for SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stunt driving on highways; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "spectator"; prohibiting specified acts relating to street takeovers or stunt driving on highways, roadways, or parking lots; prohibiting the operation of a vehicle for specified purposes; providing an exception; prohibiting the operation of a vehicle in a manner that would constitute a street takeover; prohibiting a person from being a spectator at a street takeover; providing applicability of specified criminal penalties; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for unlawful use of certain lights; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing applicability of a certain civil penalty; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely assuming or pretending to be specified persons by the unlawful use of certain lights; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 316.027(2)(c) and 322.0261(4)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to crashes involving death or personal injuries and driver improvement courses, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.191, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification pathways for veterans; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; au-

thorizing the Department of Education to issue a temporary certificate to specified military servicemembers who meet certain criteria; requiring a teacher mentorship for specified military servicemembers who hold a temporary certificate; specifying the duration and issuance of a temporary certificate for specified military servicemembers; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Health Policy; and Senator Albritton—

CS for CS for SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure examinations for dental practitioners; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising licensure examination requirements for dentists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; amending s. 466.0065, F.S.; revising requirements for regional licensure examinations offered by dental schools to dental students; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising licensure examination requirements for dental hygienists to require applicants to demonstrate certain clinical skills on a manikin rather than a live patient; repealing s. 466.0075, F.S.; deleting a requirement that applicants for dental practitioner licensure examinations maintain medical malpractice insurance to cover any incident of harm to a patient during the clinical examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 974—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; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every 10 years after a specified date and publish the adjustments on its website; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.993, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Burgess, Book, and Perry—

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of crimes; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that crime victims are given information about specified rights, upon request, at all stages of criminal, parole, or juvenile proceedings; requiring law enforcement personnel to ensure that crime victims are given information about their right to employ private counsel; encouraging The Florida Bar to develop a registry of attorneys willing to serve on a pro bono basis as advocates for crime victims; amending ss. 960.0021 and 985.036, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to electronically receive service of process under ch. 48, F.S.; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; revising procedures for service on partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited partnerships; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign limited liability company”; revising procedures for service on a domestic limited liability company or registered foreign limited liability company; amending s. 48.071, F.S.; providing for service on nonresidents doing business in this state by use of a commercial firm regularly engaged in the business of document or package delivery; amending s. 48.081, F.S.; defining the term “registered foreign corporation”; revising requirements for service on a domestic corporation or registered foreign corporation; amending s. 48.091, F.S.; defining terms; requiring designation of registered agents and registered offices by certain partnerships, corporations, and com-

panies; specifying duties of a registered agent; authorizing a person serving process to serve certain persons under specified conditions; amending s. 48.101, F.S.; providing for service on dissolved corporations, dissolved limited liability companies, dissolved limited partnerships, and dissolved limited liability partnerships; creating s. 48.102, F.S.; authorizing service by other means in certain circumstances; amending s. 48.111, F.S.; revising provisions related to service on public agencies and officers; authorizing service on specified persons under certain circumstances; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; revising the applicability of provisions relating to service on statutory agents for certain persons; amending s. 48.161, F.S.; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on individuals or corporations or other business entities; specifying actions that may be considered due diligence in effectuating service; specifying when service is considered effectuated; requiring the Department of State to maintain certain records; amending s. 48.181, F.S.; defining the term “foreign business entity”; revising provisions relating to substituted service; providing for substituted service on certain nonresidents and foreign business entities and on individuals and foreign business entities concealing their whereabouts; creating s. 48.184, F.S.; providing for service of process for removal of unknown parties in possession of real property; amending s. 48.194, F.S.; revising provisions relating to service outside this state but within the United States; deleting provisions relating to service outside the United States; creating s. 48.197, F.S.; providing for service in a foreign country; amending s. 49.011, F.S.; providing for constructive service on the legal mother in certain situations; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; revising requirements for service of presuit notice before filing a medical negligence complaint; creating a rebuttable presumption that service was received by a prospective defendant in certain circumstances; providing court duties if service is challenged during subsequent litigation; revising provisions concerning tolling of the statute of limitations upon service of presuit notice by specified means; specifying that the terms “prospective” and “potential” are interchangeable; amending ss. 495.145, 605.0117, 605.09091, 605.0910, 605.1045, 607.0504, 607.1423, 607.15101, 607.1520, 617.0504, 617.1510, 617.1520, 620.1117, 620.1907, 620.2105, 620.2109, 620.8915, and 620.8919, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SR 1064—A resolution opposing the Biden Administration’s removal of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) from the United States Department of State’s list of Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

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

CS for SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of investigative services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining the term “small private investigative agency”; providing an exemption from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions for investigative services provided by a small private investigative agency; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; providing minimum requirements for the plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants for saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gibson—

CS for SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutes of limitations for sexual offenses; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; eliminating statutes of limitations periods for prosecution of specified sexual offenses; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 662.1465, F.S.; making the identities of beneficiaries and specified individuals and certain documents in trust proceedings when a family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company is a party confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring the court to seal any documents filed with the court in such proceedings; prohibiting the court from releasing to the public any of the sealed documents or information contained therein; providing exceptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Diaz—

CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; amending s. 800.101, F.S.; prohibiting a person who is required to make certain reports concerning sexual misconduct with a student from knowingly or willfully failing to make such report or knowingly or willfully preventing another person from doing so; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully submitting inaccurate, incomplete, or untruthful information with respect to a report concerning sexual misconduct with a student; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully coercing or threatening any other person with the intent to alter testimony or a written report concerning sexual misconduct with a student; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; specifying that certain instructional and noninstructional personnel must file fingerprints with the employing entity or alternative school, as applicable, rather than the district school board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that an employing entity has the sole authority for determining the employment eligibility of certain personnel; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report the results from background screenings to the employing entity; defining the term “employing entity”; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing that certain procedures established by district school superintendents set the standards of service to be offered to the public within the meaning of a specified provision and are not subject to the collective bargaining process; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; creating s. 373.4134, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing for water quality enhancement areas, enhancement service areas, and enhancement credits; providing requirements for water quality enhancement area permits, enhancement service areas, and enhancement credits; directing the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to authorize the sale and use of enhancement credits to offset certain adverse water quality impacts and to meet certain water quality requirements; providing construction; requiring the department to maintain enhancement credit ledgers; authorizing the department to

adopt rules; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into agreements and contracts with public and private entities for donations, funds, and payments to expedite the evaluation of environmental resource and dredge and fill permits; providing requirements for such agreements and contracts and permit evaluations; requiring the department to make such agreements and contracts publicly available on its website; amending s. 403.892, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; revising the conditions that a developer or homebuilder must certify it meets as part of its application for development approval or amendment of a development order; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt or modify specified rules, as applicable; providing requirements for such rulemaking; providing an appropriation and authorizing full-time equivalent positions; authorizing the department to increase the maximum rate of basic pay for certain positions by up to a specified percentage; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online training for private security officers; amending ss. 493.6105 and 493.6303, F.S.; providing that certain required training criteria for Class “G” and Class “D” licenses, respectively, may be conducted online; providing requirements for such online training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish certain criteria and rules for the regulation of certain entities that provide online training; providing reporting requirements upon completion of the training; creating s. 493.6132, F.S.; providing requirements for online training courses for a Class “D” license; requiring entities offering online training to provide the Division of Licensing with live access to each course; authorizing such entities to deliver online instruction using recordings under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Powell—

CS for SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates and trusts; amending s. 733.705, F.S.; providing that the requirement for a claimant to file an independent action is satisfied if specified actions are taken; specifying that claimants, not creditors, are given certain priority of claims; amending s. 736.0505, F.S.; revising the types of trusts deemed to have been contributed by a settlor’s spouse and not the settlor; amending s. 736.0705, F.S.; providing that a trustee may resign by specified procedure and with notice to certain parties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining the terms “control person” and “publicly traded”; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 560.118, F.S.; providing that a rule may require certain reports to the Office of Financial Regulation to contain declarations by control persons, rather than officers or other responsible persons; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; providing that control persons, rather than officers, are not liable for loss or damages under certain circumstances; amending s. 560.126, F.S.; requiring licensees to report changes in control persons, rather than certain other entities or persons; deleting a requirement for certain persons to submit a licensure application under certain circumstances; deleting the definition of the term “controlling interest”; providing that the addition of a control person, rather than certain other entities or persons, is subject to certain requirements; deleting a requirement for the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; repealing s. 560.127, F.S., relating to control of a money services business; amending s. 560.141, F.S.; revising requirements for applications for licensure as a money services business; deleting the definition of the term “publicly traded”; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 560.143, F.S.; removing a limitation on specified license application fees under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 559.952(4)(a), F.S., relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 560.118 and 560.141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 560.114(2)(c), F.S., relating to disciplinary actions and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 560.141, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Bean and Rodrigues—

CS for SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive appointments; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; requiring that the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; requiring the appointment of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection be subject to the concurrence of three members of the Cabinet or confirmation by the Senate; requiring the Governor to notify the Cabinet and the President of the Senate in writing of the method of confirmation; requiring the Governor, if seeking the concurrence of the Cabinet, to seek such concurrence at the first scheduled meeting after appointment; providing that an appointee who does not receive the concurrence of the Cabinet may serve for a specified timeframe; providing that an appointee who does not receive concurrence from the Cabinet is not eligible for appointment to the same office for a specified timeframe; providing procedures for confirmation by the Senate; amending s. 20.37, F.S.; requiring that the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs be appointed subject to a majority vote of the Governor and Cabinet, with the Governor on the prevailing side; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Perry and Boyd—

CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful assemblies; amending s. 870.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person or persons from picketing or protesting before or about the residence or dwelling of any person with specified intent; defining the term “dwelling”; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Brodeur and Book—

CS for SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screenings; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; defining the term “educational entities”; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; authorizing criminal history results to be provided to and shared between certain parties; providing that existing retention provisions apply to persons included in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse; removing obsolete language; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; requiring an independent sanctioning authority to conduct level 2 background screenings of current and prospective athletic coaches; requiring specified entities to participate in a certain criminal history system; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning conditions precedent to the retention of certain fingerprints; requiring the Criminal Justice Information Program to develop a certain identification method; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; requiring specified entities to initiate criminal history checks through the clearinghouse; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to audit certain entities; requiring certain fingerprints to be entered into the clearinghouse; requiring a waiver to include specified information; prohibiting providers of child care from specified associations with certain persons; deleting a requirement that the Department of Law Enforcement establish a certain database; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; prohibiting a charter school from employing specified persons; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; revising the procedure for background screenings; expanding the types of background screenings used by certain schools; deleting the right to appeal certain terminations; deleting provisions specifying financial responsibility and reimbursement for background screenings; providing requirements of and procedures for background screenings; providing responsibility for background screening costs; amending ss. 1012.465, 1012.467, and 1012.56, 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 Bean—

CS for SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring the express and informed consent of a minor's guardian for voluntary admission of the minor to a receiving facility; removing a requirement that a hearing be held to verify the voluntariness of a minor's consent before his or her

admission to a facility; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for involuntary treatment to take certain actions; creating s. 397.341, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers transporting individuals for treatment to take certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.464 and 397.6760, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements a respondent's name in certain documents at trial and on appeal; expanding exemptions from public records requirements for certain petitions, court orders, and related records to include applications for voluntary and involuntary mental health examinations and substance abuse treatment, respectively; expanding exceptions authorizing the disclosure of such personal identifying information and records to include certain service providers; authorizing a court 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 exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; repealing s. 17.0315, F.S., relating to the financial and cash management system and task force; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; providing an exception to service of process on public entities under certain circumstances; deleting the Chief Financial Officer's assistant or deputy or another person in charge of the office as agents for service of process on insurers; requiring the Department of Financial Services to create a secure online portal as the sole means to accept certain service of process; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; authorizing specified persons relating to the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation to purchase coverage in a state group health insurance plan at specified premium costs; providing that the enrollment period for the state group insurance program begins with a specified plan year for certain persons relating to the division; amending s. 110.131, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to a specified proposed rule; amending s. 215.34, F.S.; deleting the requirement for specified entities receiving certain charged-back items to prepare a journal transfer; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; renaming a subsystem of the Florida Financial Management Information System; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing functions of the Florida Open Financial Statement System; requiring local governments to use the system to file specified reports; providing requirements for the system; revising the list of entities with which the Chief Financial Officer may consult with regard to the system; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain local governmental financial statements to be filed in a specified format; deleting certain requirements for such statements; providing construction; providing an exception; creating s. 395.1061, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain hospitals to demonstrate financial responsibility for maintaining professional liability coverage; specifying requirements for such financial responsibility; requiring hospitals to provide evidence of compliance and to remain in compliance; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from issuing or renewing licenses of hospitals under certain circumstances; providing exemptions from professional liability coverage requirements; authorizing hospital systems to meet such professional liability coverage requirements in a specified manner; amending s. 414.40, F.S.; transferring the Stop Inmate Fraud Program from the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity; authorizing the program to provide reports of certain data to the Division of Public Assistance Fraud for a specified purpose; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employer”; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; revising information that must be submitted with the notice of election to be exempt from workers' compensation coverage; specifying the circumstances under which the Department of Financial Services is required to send certain notifications to workers' compensation carriers; requiring such notifications to be electronic; requiring certificates of

election to be exempt to contain a specified notice; deleting a provision requiring certain corporation officers to maintain business records; revising applicability of certificates of election to be exempt; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain employers to produce specified records under certain circumstances; prohibiting employers who failed to secure payment of workers' compensation from entering a payment agreement schedule with the department unless a specified condition is met; revising circumstances that result in immediate reinstatement of stop-work orders; revising penalty assessments; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising statewide schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances for medically necessary treatment, care, and attendance; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; revising the timeline and methods for workers' compensation carriers to send a certain informational brochure to injured workers; revising methods by which such informational brochure is sent to employers; amending s. 440.381, F.S.; specifying workers' compensation policies that require physical onsite audits for a specified class; amending s. 497.277, F.S.; deleting a cap on transferring burial rights fees; amending s. 497.369, F.S.; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice embalming; amending s. 497.372, F.S.; revising the scope of funeral directing practice; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising requirements for licenses by endorsement to practice funeral directing; amending s. 554.108, F.S.; requiring boilers manufactured after a specified date, rather than boilers of certain heat input, to be stamped with a specified code symbol; revising the boilers' information that must be filed; requiring that specified spaces and rooms be equipped with carbon monoxide detector devices; amending s. 554.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a specified fee for a certificate of competency; requiring applications for boiler permits to include a specified report; revising the purpose for special trips that the department is required to make for boiler inspections; amending s. 554.114, F.S.; revising the schedules of penalties against boiler insurance companies, inspection agencies, and other persons for specified violations; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; providing that certain regulated persons or unauthorized insurers are required to appoint the Chief Financial Officer as their agents, rather than as their attorneys, to receive service of legal process; revising the method by which the Chief Financial Officer makes the process available; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to promptly send notice of receipt of service of process; revising requirements for the contents of such notice; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; requiring insurers to file with the department e-mail addresses, rather than addresses, of specified persons; providing that a specified method by which process is served upon the Chief Financial Officer is the sole method of service; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.423, F.S.; revising procedures for service of process; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to promptly notify certain persons of the process and to make the process available to such persons through specified means; revising the method by which records are retained; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; defining the term "licensing authority"; revising the definition of the term "unaffiliated insurance agent"; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring fingerprints for certain licenses to be processed in accordance with specified laws; amending s. 626.172, F.S.; revising the method by which fingerprints for applications for insurance agency licenses are submitted; deleting a fingerprint processing fee; creating s. 626.173, F.S.; providing duties for certain insurance agency persons within a specified timeframe after cessation of insurance transactions; authorizing the department to impose administrative fines against such persons for specified violations; prohibiting the initiation of certain proceedings and imposition of fines until specified prerequisites are completed; providing a cap on such fines; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke licenses under certain circumstances; providing requirements for determining penalties and remedies; amending s. 626.201, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing continuation of jurisdiction of the licensing authority to investigate and prosecute specified violations under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; adding a designation to the list of designations that allow applicants for an all-lines adjuster license to be exempt from an examination; amending s. 626.311, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against unaffiliated insurance agents holding appointments from insurers; authorizing certain adjusters to obtain adjuster appointments while maintaining unaffiliated insurance agent appointments and to adjust claims and receive certain compensation; amending ss. 626.321 and 626.601, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.7845, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss.

626.8411 and 626.8412, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify for title insurance agent licenses; amending s. 626.8421, F.S.; requiring title agencies to have separate appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.843, F.S.; providing requirements for appointments of title insurance agencies; amending s. 626.8433, F.S.; requiring title insurers that terminate appointments of title insurance agencies to file certain information with the department; amending s. 626.8447, F.S.; providing effects of suspension or revocation of title insurance agency licenses; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising and providing restrictions on public adjuster compensation; providing exceptions to such restrictions; amending s. 626.8561, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public adjuster apprentice"; amending s. 626.865, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify for public adjuster licenses; requiring that certain bonds remain in effect for a specified period after expiration of the license; amending s. 626.8651, F.S.; requiring that certain bonds remain in effect for a specified period after expiration of a public adjuster apprentice license; revising requirements for public adjuster apprentices to be, act as, or hold themselves out to be public adjuster apprentices; amending s. 626.8696, F.S.; revising requirements for adjusting firm license applications; amending s. 626.8732, F.S.; requiring applicants for nonresident public adjuster licenses to maintain certain bonds after the expiration or termination of licenses; amending ss. 626.8734, 626.906, 626.912, 626.937, and 626.9953, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 633.135, F.S.; providing additional uses for firefighter funds; amending s. 633.216, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal of firesafety inspector certificates; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance and Special Certificate of Compliance; deleting provisions relating to requirements to retain a Special Certificate of Compliance; amending s. 633.414, F.S.; providing requirements to retain a Special Certificate of Compliance; revising requirements to retain a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance; redefining the term "active"; amending ss. 648.34 and 648.355, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.46, F.S.; providing continuation of jurisdiction of the licensing authority to investigate and prosecute specified violations under certain circumstances; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; deleting requirements and procedures for the certification of hospital compliance with the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; providing that the fund is subject to the supervision and approval of the Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee, rather than the board of governors; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for supervision of the fund until dissolution; specifying duties of the Department of Financial Services before dissolution of the fund; providing for future repeal; amending ss. 945.6041 and 985.6441, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider"; defining the term "other medical facility"; transferring the Stop Inmate Fraud Program within the Department of Financial Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity by a type two transfer; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide flooding and sea-level rise resilience; creating s. 14.2031, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Office of Resilience within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the appointment of a Chief Resilience Officer; creating s. 339.157, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a resilience action plan for the State Highway System; providing the goals and required components of the plan; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the plan to be updated every 3 years; providing requirements for the updated plan; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining terms; revising the projects the Department of Environmental Protection may fund within the Resilient Florida Grant Program; revising vulnerability assessment requirements for noncoastal communities; extending the dates by which the department must complete a comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea-level rise data set and assessment; requiring the data set to be developed in coordination with the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation; requiring eligible projects submitted to the department to be ranked and included in the Statewide Flood and Sea-Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the entities authorized to submit proposed projects by specified dates for the plan; amending s. 380.0933, F.S.; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for

Applied Research and Innovation to provide tidal and storm surge flooding data to counties and municipalities for vulnerability assessments; amending s. 472.0366, F.S.; revising the effective date of a requirement that a surveyor and mapper submit a copy of completed elevation certificates to the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the surveyor and mapper to submit a digital copy of a completed elevation certificate to the division; providing an effective date.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

SUSPENSION REPORTS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-01 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Oren Miller is presently serving as a County Commissioner for Sumter County, Florida, District 5, having been elected in 2020 to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, Oren Miller was charged by Information with the felony charge of perjury in an official proceeding, in violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony in the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Sumter County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Oren Miller be immediately suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Oren Miller is, and at all times material hereto was, County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida.
- B. The office of County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).
- C. The Information alleges that Oren Miller has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Oren Miller is suspended from the public office, that he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, District 5, Sumter County, Florida.

Section 2. Oren Miller is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2022.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Laurel M. Lee
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Oren L. Miller
2889 Evinston Court
The Villages, Florida 32163

January 21, 2022

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-01

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 22-01 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as member of the Board of County Commissioners, Sumter County, District Five. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 22-02 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution provides that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Gary Robert Search is presently serving as a County Commissioner for Sumter County, Florida, District 1, having been elected in 2020 to serve a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2021, Gary Robert Search was charged by Information with the felony charge of perjury in an official proceeding, in violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, a violation of section 837.02(1), Florida Statutes, constitutes a felony in the third degree; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Sumter County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Gary Robert Search be immediately suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this executive order.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a), find as follows:

- A. Gary Robert Search is, and at all times material hereto was, County Commissioner, District 1, Sumter County, Florida.
- B. The office of County Commissioner, District 1, Sumter County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(a).

- C. The Information alleges that Gary Robert Search has committed felony acts in violation of the Laws of Florida. This suspension is predicated upon the attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Gary Robert Search is suspended from the public office, that he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, District 1, Sumter County, Florida.

Section 2. Gary Robert Search is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today, until further Executive Order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at the Capital, Tallahassee, Florida, this 6th day of January, 2022.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Laurel M. Lee

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Gary Search
577 Inner Circle
The Villages, Florida 32162

January 21, 2022

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order 22-02

Dear Mr. Search:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 22-02 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as member of the Board of County Commissioners, Sumter County, District One. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the contact information below. **It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.**

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Debbie Brown
Secretary

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville	10/31/2022
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College Appointee: Caron, Susan, Fort Pierce	05/31/2023
Florida Real Estate Commission Appointee: Kanyar, Milagros, Jacksonville	10/31/2025

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. Appointee: Ross, Scott, Tallahassee	09/30/2024

Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Environmental Protection Appointee: Hamilton, Emile DeShawn, Pensacola	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 82, SB 490, SB 792, SB 1530; Boyd—SB 1664; Bradley—SB 146; Farmer—SB 1530; Gibson—SB 792; Harrell—SB 692; Jones—CS for SB 898, SB 1390; Perry—CS for SB 1302; Pizzo—SB 1610; Polsky—SB 1916; Rodrigues—SB 146; Rouson—CS for SB 544

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