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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1798

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 942

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1314

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1834

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1184; CS for SB 1844; CS for SB 1846

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 466

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 676; SB 1516

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 400

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1316

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1674

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1258

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 654; CS for SB 668

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 940

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 722; SB 892; CS for SB 1066; SB 1380; CS for SB 1954

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1182; SB 1236; CS for SB 1664

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1054; SB 1160

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: CS for SB 796; SB 1204; CS for SB 1502; CS for SB 1526

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1210

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

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1310

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 664

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1670; SB 1694

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 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1226

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 306; SB 1040; SB 1042

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 652

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

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

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1066

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 524

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 58

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 Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 476

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 74

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1272

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1018

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1352

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 1140

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1032; SB 1404

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1246

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 512; SB 882; CS for SB 884; SB 1002; SB 1260; SB 1420; CS for SB 1432

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 190; SB 692

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 224

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1222

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 Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 528

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 634; CS for CS for SB 736; CS for SB 962

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1110; CS for SB 1292; SB 7012

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 552

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7034

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 196; CS for SB 398

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

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Seigler, Robert

Pleasure of
the Board

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

The Committee on Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Board of Governors:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

Appointee: Davis, Shaun M.

01/06/2026

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.	
Appointees: Cruise, Rodney	09/30/2025
Deen Hartley, Sonya	09/30/2023
Ross, Scott	09/30/2024

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 Corrections	
Appointee: Dixon, Ricky	Pleasure of Governor

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointees: Bussani, Piero	01/06/2026
Stoch, Linda	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Martins, Alexander	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Appointee: Carrere, Michael L.	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Appointees: Bear, Lewis, Jr.	01/06/2025
Hsu, Paul S.	01/06/2026
Jones, Robert L.	01/06/2025

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>
Florida Transportation Commission	
Appointees: Howse, Ronald S.	09/30/2025
Roberts, Russell	09/30/2025

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

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

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero by Miami-Dade County; providing for the appropriation of funds to Heather Hasandras, as guardian of the property of Yeilyn Quiroz Otero, to compensate Miss Quiroz Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; requiring that the funds, less certain fees and costs, be placed in a special needs trust for the exclusive use and benefit of Miss Quiroz Otero; requiring that any remaining funds in the trust upon the death of Miss Quiroz Otero revert to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Harry Augustin Shumow by the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County, d/b/a Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Public Health Trust of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees, lobbying fees, and other costs or similar expenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Judiciary; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the felony offense of murder in the third degree; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting specified activities involving controlled substances within 1,000 feet of additional specified facilities; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “drug paraphernalia”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Gruters, Bradley, Farmer, Berman, Stewart, Rouson, Boyd, and Hooper—

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of smoking in public places; revising the title of part II of ch. 386, F.S.; amending s. 386.201, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 386.209, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to further restrict smoking within the boundaries of public beaches and public parks under certain circumstances, with exceptions; amending ss. 381.84 and 386.211, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “developmental disability” to include fetal alcohol spectrum disorders; defining the term “fetal alcohol spectrum disorders”; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Pizzo and Boyd—

CS for SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; providing a short title; revising the definition of the term “aggressive careless driving”; providing a civil penalty for aggressive careless driving and aggressive careless driving resulting in damage to the property or person of another or serious bodily injury to another person; requiring certain per-

sons to attend a certain driver improvement course to maintain their driving privileges; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; providing a criminal penalty for aggressive careless driving resulting in the death of another person; requiring persons convicted of such offense to attend a certain driver improvement course to maintain their driving privileges; authorizing a court to order such persons to pay restitution; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for aggressive careless driving resulting in serious bodily injury to another person to appear at a hearing; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge fees for processing registration applications; specifying requirements, procedures, and limitations for local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to terminate or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring applications for vacation rental licenses to include certain information; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring licenses issued by the division to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “temporary residence”; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election administration; creating s. 97.022, F.S.; creating the Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State; specifying duties and the structure of the office; requiring the department to annually

report to the Governor and Legislature regarding the office’s activities; specifying requirements for such report; amending s. 97.0291, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the prohibition on the solicitation, acceptance, use, and disposal of private funds for certain election-related expenses; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising a limitation on the amount of aggregate fines which may be assessed against a third-party voter registration organization in a calendar year; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising the frequency by which supervisors of elections must conduct a registration list maintenance program; modifying required components of registration list maintenance programs; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; revising the types of registration list maintenance forms to be prescribed by the Department of State to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to identify deceased registered voters using information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit court and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to furnish additional information to the Department of State on a monthly basis; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising duties of the supervisor with respect to the processing and retention of initiative petition forms; requiring the supervisor to post additional information regarding petition forms on his or her website; creating s. 101.019, F.S.; prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting to determine election or nomination to elective office; voiding existing or future local ordinances authorizing the use of ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring specified individuals observing the ballot duplication process to sign a specified affidavit acknowledging certain criminal penalties; prohibiting persons authorized to observe, review, or inspect ballot materials or observe canvassing from releasing certain information about an election before the closing of the polls; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 101.6103 and 101.6104, F.S.; revising certain provisions governing the Mail Ballot Election Act to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring the voter’s certificate for vote-by-mail ballots be printed on a separate envelope, instead of the return mailing envelope; revising the voter’s certificate to include space for the last four digits of the absent elector’s driver license number, Florida identification card number, or social security number; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions to absent electors to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to verify an absent elector’s partial identification number listed on the voter’s certificate upon receipt of a vote-by-mail ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that the voter’s certificate include an identifying number as a requisite to canvassing; authorizing an elector to cure his or her ballot in the event of a deficiency; amending ss. 101.6921, 101.6923, and 101.6925, F.S.; revising provisions governing special vote-by-mail ballots to certain first-time voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.091, F.S.; requiring the Governor, in consultation with the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, to appoint special officers to investigate election law violations; specifying requirements for such special officers; providing construction; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; prohibiting a special officer from entering a polling place; providing exceptions; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for certain unlawful acts involving vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a person who signs another person’s name or a fictitious name on specified petitions; amending s. 104.186, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a person who unlawfully compensates a petition circulator based on the number of petition forms gathered; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a specified offense involving vote-by-mail ballots on the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; requiring the Department of State to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; authorizing certain natural persons to exempt a specified amount of interest in a single motor vehicle from certain legal processes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify a municipality or county if the department issues a health advisory against swimming on the basis of elevated bacteria levels in a public bathing place within the municipality's or county's jurisdiction; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; requiring the sign to be posted in a specified manner and maintained until subsequent testing shows the water's bacteria levels meet the department's standards; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs for affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs for affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; authorizing the department to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor the affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial notice; creating s. 90.2035, F.S.; authorizing courts to take judicial notice of certain information taken from widely accepted web mapping services, global satellite imaging sites, or Internet mapping tools upon request of a party; requiring parties who intend to offer such information into evidence to file a notice of intent containing specified information; authorizing parties to object to the court taking judicial notice of such information; creating a rebuttable presumption in civil cases that such information should be judicially noticed unless certain findings are made; requiring the court to instruct the jury that the jury may or may not accept the noticed facts as conclusive in criminal cases; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking public awareness signs; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; requiring the employer of each athletic venue, entertainment venue, and convention center with a certain capacity to display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the public and employees; defining the term "entertainment venue"; providing a noncriminal violation; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Bradley, Berman, Book, and Stewart—

CS for SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to posttraumatic stress disorder workers' compensation for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term "first responder" for the purposes of including part-time and auxiliary law enforcement officers for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic stress disorder and for educational training related to mental health; creating s. 112.18155, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, under certain circumstances, posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by correctional officers and part-time correctional officers is an occupational disease compensable by workers' compensation benefits; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; providing a time for notice of injury or death; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; requiring an employing agency to provide specified mental health training; amending ss. 111.09, 119.071, and 627.659, F.S.; revising

cross-references; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Stewart and Harrell—

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses; amending s. 90.404, F.S.; providing that substantial similarity is not required for the admissibility of certain evidence in a criminal case in which the defendant is charged with a sexual offense; amending s. 365.161, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; amending s. 491.0112, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual misconduct"; amending s. 775.0847, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing a time limitation for the prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses; providing applicability; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; defining the term "female genitals"; revising the definition of the term "sexual battery"; providing that a person who threatens to use actual physical force likely to cause serious bodily injury or death while committing specified sexual battery offenses commits a life felony; amending ss. 794.05, 796.07, and 800.04, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual activity"; creating s. 800.06, F.S.; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious molestation of a person 16 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 825.1025, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual activity"; amending ss. 827.071 and 847.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "sexual battery" and "sexual bestiality"; amending s. 872.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual abuse"; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual misconduct"; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring that HIV test results performed on inmates arrested for sexual offenses involving female genital penetration be disclosed under certain circumstances; amending ss. 395.0197, 415.102, and 847.0141, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defect claims; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; revising the limitations period for certain actions founded on the design, planning, or construction of an improvement to real property; amending s. 627.441, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; requiring a notice of claim to include an inspection report that is verified by the person conducting the inspection; specifying the required contents of the report; providing that a bad faith preparation of an inspection report constitutes grounds for discipline; specifying that the person preparing the inspection report does not have an obligation to perform certain testing; requiring a claimant to include the reasons for rejecting an offer in a notice rejecting a settlement offer to remedy a construction defect; authorizing the person served with a notice rejecting a settlement offer to make a supplemental offer within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements for a claimant who rejects a supplemental offer; requiring the court to stay an action if a claimant initiates an action without first accepting or rejecting a supplemental offer; limiting entitlement to attorney fees if a claimant rejects certain settlement offers to fully repair an alleged construction defect; requiring a claimant who accepts a certain offer to enter into a contract to complete repairs to remedy an alleged construction defect; requiring the offeror or insurer to pay the contractor or contractors directly for the repairs; prohibiting an offeror or insurer from requiring a claimant to advance payment for repairs; requiring that the repairs be completed within a specified timeframe; creating s. 558.0045, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint an expert to examine certain alleged construction defects and to prepare an examination report, under certain circumstances; requiring that the report contain specified information; requiring the parties to compensate the expert; prohibiting the expert from being employed to make repairs or from recommending contractors to make repairs; creating s. 558.0046, F.S.; requiring a claimant to repair a construction defect if the claimant receives compensation for an alleged construction defect from specified persons; providing that a claimant is liable for damages resulting from failure to disclose a construction defect to a purchaser of a property; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inventories of critical wetlands; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring each water management district governing board, in cooperation with local governments, to develop a list of critical wetlands for acquisition using funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; requiring the boards to consider certain criteria when including wetlands on the list; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees in lieu of security deposits; creating s. 83.491, F.S.; authorizing a landlord to offer a tenant the option to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; requiring the landlord to provide certain written notice to the tenant; requiring a written agreement signed by the landlord, or the landlord's agent, and the tenant if the tenant decides to pay a fee in lieu of the security deposit; requiring a specified disclosure in the written agreement; providing options for paying the fee; specifying that certain fees, insurance products, and surety bonds are not security deposits; specifying that landlords have exclusive discretion as to whether to offer tenants the option to pay a fee in lieu of a security deposit; requiring that landlords who offer a tenant the fee option offer such option to all new tenants renting a dwelling unit on the same premises, except in certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Transportation; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential development projects for affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to approve any residential development project on parcels zoned for commercial or industrial use if certain conditions are met; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida citrus; providing a short title; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Citrus Commission; requiring members to meet certain requirements; revising commission appointments to achieve staggered terms for the newly appointed members; revising the requirements for a quorum; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; increasing the number of citrus districts in this state and revising the counties that comprise each district; amending s. 601.13, F.S.; requiring certain entities to provide reports on citrus production research to the commission at specified intervals and upon request of the commission; specifying requirements for the reports; requiring that new varieties of citrus fruit produced from research or studies funded by state funds be made exclusively available for licensing and commercialization to the Department of Citrus or its designee for a specified timeframe; amending s. 601.992, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for not-for-profit corporations that may be required to collect certain payments from their members; reenacting s. 600.051(1), F.S., relating to marketing agreements and the powers of the department, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 601.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 601.15(7)(b), F.S., relating to the use of moneys in the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 601.13, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private investigative services; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; exempting Class "CG" license applicants from an application fee; providing application requirements for Class "CG" licenses; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; providing requirements for Class "CG" licensees; amending s. 493.6111, F.S.; exempting licensed agencies from certain fees relating to license revisions; amending s. 493.6115, F.S.; revising requirements relating to certain licensees carrying firearms; specifying that Class "CG" licenses

remain in effect only while the applicant is employed as a Class "C" or Class "CC" licensee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; specifying when the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may take disciplinary action against Class "CG" licensees; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 493.6201, F.S.; revising requirements relating to certain licensees carrying firearms; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Judiciary; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianships; amending s. 744.306, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to foreign guardianship orders; amending s. 744.363, F.S.; authorizing a guardian to sign an order not to resuscitate in certain limited circumstances; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; authorizing a guardian to sign an order not to resuscitate in certain limited circumstances; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; specifying a plenary guardian's or limited guardian of a ward's authority to sign an order not to resuscitate the ward; authorizing such guardians to sign orders not to resuscitate and consent to orders being entered on their wards' charts under certain circumstances; requiring such guardians to file notice of such action with the court within a certain timeframe; creating part IX of ch. 744, Florida Statutes, entitled the "Florida Guardianship Jurisdiction Act"; creating s. 744.74, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 744.75, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and construction; creating s. 744.76, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 744.77, F.S.; providing construction relating to international application; creating s. 744.78, F.S.; authorizing courts of this state to communicate with courts of another state relating to certain proceedings; requiring courts of this state to make a record of such communication; specifying communications that interested persons must be able to participate in; creating s. 744.79, F.S.; specifying actions that a court of this state may request from, and perform for, a court of another state in certain guardianship proceedings; creating s. 744.80, F.S.; authorizing courts of this state to permit witness testimony by certain means; providing that certain evidence may be excluded after a judicial determination of admissibility; creating s. 744.81, F.S.; specifying factors a court must consider in determining whether a respondent has a significant connection with a particular state; creating s. 744.82, F.S.; providing construction relating to the basis for jurisdiction; creating s. 744.83, F.S.; specifying circumstances when a court of this state has jurisdiction in certain guardianship proceedings; creating s. 744.84, F.S.; specifying the special jurisdiction of courts of this state; providing procedures relating to the appointment of an emergency temporary guardian under certain circumstances; creating s. 744.85, F.S.; providing that a court that has appointed a guardian has exclusive and continuing jurisdiction until certain conditions are met; creating s. 744.86, F.S.; authorizing a court of this state to decline to exercise its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such court; specifying factors a court must consider in determining whether it is an appropriate forum; creating s. 744.87, F.S.; authorizing a court to decline to exercise jurisdiction or to exercise jurisdiction for a limited purpose under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess certain expenses against certain persons; prohibiting the court from assessing certain fees, costs, or expenses against this state; creating s. 744.88, F.S.; providing notice requirements for certain petitions to appoint a guardian; creating s. 744.89, F.S.; providing procedures when certain proceedings are pending in more than one state; creating s. 744.90, F.S.; authorizing a guardian appointed in this state to petition to transfer the guardianship to another state; providing notice requirements; providing requirements and procedures for the court; specifying conditions before a court issues a final order confirming the transfer and terminating the guardianship; providing a requirement for the guardian in filing a petition for discharge; creating s. 744.91, F.S.; specifying requirements and procedures for the transfer of a guardianship from another state; providing construction; creating s. 744.92, F.S.; providing a procedure for registering guardianship orders in this state under certain circumstances; creating s. 744.93, F.S.; providing construction relating to the effect of registering a guardianship order; creating s. 744.94, F.S.; providing construction relating to uniformity of law; creating s. 744.95, F.S.; providing construction relating to the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Persons Registry; providing a short title; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop and maintain a database, to be known as the “Special Persons Registry,” for a specified purpose; providing for enrollment in the registry; specifying information the registry may include; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide relevant information from the registry to law enforcement officers upon request through a specified system; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 402.88, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all records, data, information, correspondence, and communications relating to the enrollment of persons in the Special Persons Registry maintained by the Department of Health; providing exceptions; authorizing law enforcement agencies, county emergency management agencies, and local fire departments to further disclose confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing for retroactive application; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program student service requirements; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; providing that students may satisfy eligibility requirements for a Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion Scholars, Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars, or a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award, respectively, by performing a specified number of hours of paid work; authorizing, instead of requiring, such students to identify a specified interest or develop a plan for their service requirements under the program; conforming provisions to changes by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Burgess and Hooper—

CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation benefits for first responders; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; providing that the time for specified notice in certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Perry—

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 489.5185, F.S.; authorizing individuals with certain fire alarm certifications to complete a reduced number of training and continuing education hours for the prevention of false alarms; requiring the training and continuing education sponsors and courses to be approved by the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-voltage alarm system project” to include certain video cameras and closed-circuit television systems; creating s. 553.7932, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a local enforcement agency to require a contractor to submit certain documentation and payment for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; prohibiting a local enforcement agency from requiring plans and specifications as a condition for obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project; requiring a local enforcement agency to issue certain permits in person or electronically; requiring a local enforcement agency to perform at least one inspection for a fire alarm system project; requiring a contractor to keep certain documentation at a

worksite for a fire alarm system project and make such documentation available for inspection; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control standards and liability; amending s. 403.182, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of Environmental Protection has exclusive jurisdiction in setting standards or procedures for evaluating environmental conditions and assessing potential liability for the presence of contaminants on certain agricultural lands; prohibiting the secretary from delegating such authority to a local governmental entity; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Gibson—

CS for CS for SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acute and post-acute hospital care at home; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining the term “acute and post-acute hospital care at home”; amending s. 401.272, F.S.; authorizing paramedics to perform certain life support services to patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home under certain circumstances; providing that a physician or medical director who supervises or directs the provision of such services by a paramedic is liable for any act or omission during the provision of such services; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt and enforce rules; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; defining the term “acute and post-acute hospital care at home”; amending s. 465.019, F.S.; specifying that Class III institutional pharmacies may dispense, distribute, compound, and fill prescriptions for medicinal drugs for inpatient treatment and patients receiving acute and post-acute hospital care at home; amending ss. 14.33, 125.01045, 166.0446, 252.515, 395.1027, 400.143, 401.245, 401.27, 409.9201, 458.331, 459.015, 465.014, 465.015, 465.0156, 465.016, 465.0197, 465.022, 465.023, 465.1901, 465.1902, 499.003, and 893.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual learning; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Virtual School to provide for the development and delivery of online distance and blended learning; requiring the Florida Virtual School to give priority to students enrolled in certain Department of Corrections education programs; conforming a reporting requirement to changes made by the act; deleting authorization for the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School to adopt procedures; revising the requirements of a report that the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School must annually submit to certain entities, beginning with a specified school year; requiring students enrolled in the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program to take specified examinations and assessments at institutions or facilities operated by, or under the supervision of, the Department of Corrections; providing for the determination of Florida Virtual School performance related to the Justice Education Program; creating s. 1002.371, F.S.; requiring the Florida Virtual School to establish the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program, beginning with a specified school year; providing the purpose of the program; specifying criteria for course delivery; requiring the Florida Virtual School to report program students separately from other students for funding purposes; providing for funding of students enrolled in the program; authorizing students who turn 22 years of age while enrolled in the program to remain enrolled under certain circumstances; prohibiting funding for such a student from being reported through the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring the Department of Education, with assistance from specified entities, to select a common student assessment instrument and protocol for measuring student learning gains and progression; requiring specified entities to jointly review such assessment instrument and protocol and implement changes as necessary; authorizing students to appeal removal from the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program, subject to a final determination on the appeal by the Commissioner of Education; requiring the Florida Virtual School to negotiate by a specified date and annually thereafter a cooperative agreement with the Department of Corrections to implement the Florida Virtual School Justice Education Program for the delivery of educational services to students under the

jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections; providing requirements for such agreement; providing construction; requiring the state board and the Department of Corrections to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “full-time equivalent student”; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benchmark replacements for the London Interbank Offered Rate; creating s. 687.15, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent and a statement of public interest; providing definitions; requiring that recommended benchmark replacements selected or recommended by specified persons be benchmark replacements on the United States dollar London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) replacement date for certain contracts, securities, and instruments; requiring certain fallback provisions in contracts, securities, and instruments providing specified benchmark replacements to be disregarded and void; authorizing specified persons to select benchmark replacements under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such selection; providing applicability; requiring benchmark replacement conforming changes to become an integral part of contracts, securities, and instruments under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a person is not liable for damages and is not subject to claims and requests for equitable relief under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting other laws from superseding specified provisions; providing that the act is remedial in nature; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; defining the terms “independent hospital district” and “nonprofit entity”; authorizing the governing body of an independent hospital district to evaluate certain benefits of the potential conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such evaluations; requiring that the evaluation be completed and the final report be presented to the governing body within a specified timeframe; requiring the report to be published on the independent hospital district’s website; providing requirements for the report; requiring the governing body to make certain determinations within a specified timeframe; requiring the governing body to negotiate and complete an agreement with the board of county commissioners for each affected county before converting the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring that such agreements be entered into within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such agreements; prohibiting members of the board of county commissioners for counties party to such agreements from serving on the board of the successor nonprofit entity; allowing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the successor nonprofit entity; requiring members of the governing body and each board of county commissioners party to the agreement to disclose all conflicts of interest; requiring the evaluation, all agreements and disclosures, and any other supporting documents related to the conversion to be published on the websites of the independent hospital district and each county that is party to the agreement for a specified timeframe before the district and each county may vote on the proposed conversion; providing for the conversion of the independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; providing public meeting requirements; requiring the independent hospital district to notify the Department of Health of the transfer of assets and liabilities to the nonprofit entity within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district upon the department’s receipt of such notification; providing that an independent hospital district continues to exist if the governing body and the board of county commissioners for each affected county are unable to reach an agreement; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; revising when a notice of contest of claim against a payment bond and a notice of nonpayment must be served; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the

surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment; removing the authority for a contractor to file an alternative form of security rather than a bond; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising when a notice of nonpayment may be served; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising and defining terms; creating s. 713.011, F.S.; providing for the computation of time for recording a document or filing an action when certain time periods fall on specified days or during a declared state of emergency; providing that certain orders constitute a state of emergency; specifying when a clerk’s office is considered closed; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of certain liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the process for notarizing a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; revising when an owner may record a notice of termination; specifying when a notice of termination terminates the notice of commencement; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; defining the term “copy of the notice of commencement”; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing that an issuing authority is not liable for failing to verify that specified information has been filed; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner; making technical changes; amending s. 713.21, F.S.; authorizing the full or partial release of a lien under specified conditions; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; revising the information required in a notice of contest of lien; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment under a payment bond; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; revising the amount required in addition to the deposit or bond that applies toward attorney fees and costs; requiring the clerk to make a copy of the deposit or bond used to transfer a lien to other security and mail it to the lienor; repealing s. 713.25, F.S., relating to applicability of ch. 65-456, Laws of Florida; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Main Street Program and historic preservation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving specified tax credits for taxpayers that rehabilitate certified historic structures; specifying requirements for taxpayers claiming or transferring specified tax credits; specifying requirements for the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State for evaluating and certifying applications for specified tax credits; specifying the amount of tax credits; providing construction; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of tax credits; providing the Department of Revenue and the division audit and examination powers for specified purposes related to certified rehabilitation expenses; requiring the return of forfeited tax credits under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the division to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States to make certain information available for specified purposes; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax credit or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income”; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which credits and deductions against the insurance premium tax are applied; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules to implement certain provisions; providing for expiration of that authority; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on political contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; defining the term “foreign national”; providing that a foreign national may not make or

offer to make certain contributions or expenditures; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified school counselors; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; providing certification requirements for school counselors; requiring certified school counselors to provide a certain program for a specified purpose; providing program requirements; authorizing such counselors to perform certain duties; prohibiting such counselors from performing certain duties; authorizing such counselors to perform specified additional duties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, city attorneys, deputy city attorneys, and assistant city attorneys, and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing applicability; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel anchoring; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; providing tenancy and lease conditions for approved and permitted mooring and mooring fields in Monroe County; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; requiring certain anchored vessels in Monroe County to be re-anchored in a new location that meets certain requirements according to a specified timeframe; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, in consultation with certain entities, to establish designated anchoring areas within the county by rule; providing requirements for the designated anchoring areas; providing an exception for certain domiciled vessels; removing provisions requiring the county to approve a specified number of moorings at specified locations; requiring certain vessels equipped with marine sanitation devices to maintain specified records of such devices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide annual cybersecurity training to certain persons; requiring state agency heads to annually provide cybersecurity awareness training to certain persons; creating s. 282.3185, F.S.; defining the term “local government”; requiring the Florida Digital Service to develop certain cybersecurity training curricula; requiring certain persons to complete certain training within a specified period and annually thereafter; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to provide certain training in collaboration with certain entities; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information related to a cybersecurity incident or ransomware incident held by a political subdivision or state agency; authorizing the disclosure of the confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of a meeting that would reveal certain information related to a cyberse-

curity incident or ransomware incident held by a political subdivision or state agency; requiring the recording and transcribing of exempt portions of such meetings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings and transcripts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge fees for processing registration applications; specifying requirements, procedures, and limitations for local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to terminate or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring applications for vacation rental licenses to include certain information; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring licenses issued by the division to be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “temporary residence”; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election administration; creating s. 97.022, F.S.; creating the Office of Election Crimes and Security within the Department of State; specifying duties

and the structure of the office; requiring the department to annually report to the Governor and Legislature regarding the office's activities; specifying requirements for such report; amending s. 97.0291, F.S.; clarifying provisions governing the prohibition on the solicitation, acceptance, use, and disposal of private funds for certain election-related expenses; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising a limitation on the amount of aggregate fines which may be assessed against a third-party voter registration organization in a calendar year; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising the frequency by which supervisors of elections must conduct a registration list maintenance program; modifying required components of registration list maintenance programs; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; revising the types of registration list maintenance forms to be prescribed by the Department of State to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to identify deceased registered voters using information received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit court and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to furnish additional information to the Department of State on a monthly basis; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; revising duties of the supervisor with respect to the processing and retention of initiative petition forms; requiring the supervisor to post additional information regarding petition forms on his or her website; creating s. 101.019, F.S.; prohibiting the use of ranked-choice voting to determine election or nomination to elective office; voiding existing or future local ordinances authorizing the use of ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring specified individuals observing the ballot duplication process to sign a specified affidavit acknowledging certain criminal penalties; prohibiting persons authorized to observe, review, or inspect ballot materials or observe canvassing from releasing certain information about an election before the closing of the polls; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 101.6103 and 101.6104, F.S.; revising certain provisions governing the Mail Ballot Election Act to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring the voter's certificate for vote-by-mail ballots be printed on a separate envelope, instead of the return mailing envelope; revising the voter's certificate to include space for the last four digits of the absent elector's driver license number, Florida identification card number, or social security number; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions to absent electors to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to verify an absent elector's partial identification number listed on the voter's certificate upon receipt of a vote-by-mail ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that the voter's certificate include an identifying number as a requisite to canvassing; authorizing an elector to cure his or her ballot in the event of a deficiency; amending ss. 101.6921, 101.6923, and 101.6925, F.S.; revising provisions governing special vote-by-mail ballots to certain first-time voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.091, F.S.; requiring the Governor, in consultation with the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, to appoint special officers to investigate election law violations; specifying requirements for such special officers; providing construction; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; prohibiting a special officer from entering a polling place; providing exceptions; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for certain unlawful acts involving vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a person who signs another person's name or a fictitious name on specified petitions; amending s. 104.186, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for a person who unlawfully compensates a petition circulator based on the number of petition forms gathered; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking a specified offense involving vote-by-mail ballots on the severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; requiring the Department of State to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on political contributions; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; defining the term “foreign national”; providing that a foreign national may not make or

offer to make certain contributions or expenditures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on 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>
Board of Athletic Training	
Appointees: Hudson, James Brian, St. Petersburg	10/31/2022
Schwartzberg, Randy S., Winter Springs	10/31/2023
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
Appointee: Salado, Angelita, Miami	10/31/2025
Florida Commission on Community Service	
Appointee: Ancora-Brown, Tajiana, Winter Garden	09/14/2024
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
Appointee: Thornton, Milo, Vero Beach	05/31/2022
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee- Sarasota	
Appointee: DiMaio, Dominic A., Jr., Lakewood Ranch	05/31/2024
Board of Professional Engineers	
Appointee: Mulock, Jeb, Bradenton	10/31/2025
Board of Medicine	
Appointee: Garcia, Maria D., Coral Gables	10/31/2025
Board of Opticianry	
Appointee: Schloss, Yvonne, Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2023
Public Employees Relations Commission	
Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/01/2026
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Appointee: Miklos, John, Orlando	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee: Duarte, Carlos, Tallahassee	01/06/2025
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Appointee: Joost, Stephen C., Jacksonville	01/06/2026

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7000.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7018.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Ausley—CS for SB 1678; Berman—SB 676; Book—SB 788, SB 1158, SB 1188, CS for SB 1408; Boyd—SB 788; Bracy—SB 1258; Cruz—SB 788, SB 1518; Gibson—CS for SB 1222; Hutson—SB 400; Jones—SB 788, SB 792; Rouson—SB 1404; Stewart—SB 1518;

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