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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 5:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Smith
Bradley	Jones	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Massullo	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Davis	McClain	

Excused: Senators Pizzo and Sharief

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by President Jacob Smith, Pensacola Florida Stake, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Pensacola:

Our Father in Heaven, we come before thee this day and express our gratitude for thy many blessings. We give thanks for this nation as we mark 250 years since its founding. We give thanks for the great State of Florida, our home. We give thanks for our elected Senators and for the important work they do for our state. We recognize their sacrifices and dedication.

We pray that thou would bless them, their families, and loved ones. We ask that they be protected and kept safe. We ask that thou would bless them with humility, charity, wisdom, and the courage to stand for truth and righteousness. We pray that they would come together in unity of purpose and that even when there are strong differences, they would have love and respect for one another. We pray that thy spirit would guide them as they work together.

We pray that thou would bless the staff who work so closely with these Senators. We pray for all those who provide security, prepare food, care for this historic building, and for everyone who helps to facilitate the important work that takes place here. We pray for those serving in

the military, for law enforcement, first responders, and all those who keep us safe and protect the freedoms we hold dear.

Father, we ask a special blessing for the children and youth of our state, especially those within the child welfare system. Please bless them with loving homes and opportunities to grow up in safety and prosperity. We pray for those in our state who suffer with physical and mental disabilities, with addictions, homelessness, for those in prison, and those living in poverty. We pray that Florida would be an example to the rest of the nation in how we love and care for one another. We pray for the churches and community organizations across the state that lead the way in providing for these vulnerable people.

Father, please bless these Senators to have some pep in their step today, feeling uplifted and encouraged, knowing that they have the support of the people and a Father in heaven who loves them.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Mateo Garcia of Miami; Talia Osborn of Sarasota; and Georgia Kate Stuart of Orlando, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Daniel Montero of Ponte Vedra, sponsored by Senator Bradley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Montero specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1784—A resolution designating May 2026 as “PSP Awareness Month” in Florida and recognizing the commitment of patients, their families, and health care professions to increase awareness and research regarding progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases.

WHEREAS, progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP) is one of many neurodegenerative brain disorders affecting the aging population, causing progressive gait and balance difficulties, frequent falls, ocular impairment, slow or stiff movement, slurred speech, mood or behavioral changes, and cognitive decline, and

WHEREAS, PSP is one of the most common forms of atypical parkinsonism, based on more than 20 studies, with an estimated prevalence in Florida of approximately 7 cases per 100,000 residents from 2015 to 2023, and the mean age of onset is typically between 63 and 67 years of age, and

WHEREAS, neurodegenerative diseases include Alzheimer’s disease; Parkinson’s disease; Huntington’s disease; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s disease; and other disorders and forms of dementia, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Legislature passed CS/SB 186, the “Justo R. Cortes Progressive Supranuclear Palsy Act,” which directed the State Surgeon General to establish a policy committee on PSP and other neurodegenerative diseases and to have the committee submit a report

of its findings to Governor Ron DeSantis and the Legislature by January 4, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the policy committee's findings include an estimated direct medical cost for PSP in the United States of \$25.4 billion per year, along with estimated indirect and nonmedical costs of \$26.5 billion annually for such things as missed work, lost wages, forced early retirement, and family caregiver time, and

WHEREAS, PSP and Parkinson's disease share similar symptoms, resulting in misdiagnosis and potential delay in critical care and support, and the policy committee concluded that identification and early diagnosis of these disorders is vital, and

WHEREAS, patients with these neurodegenerative diseases have complex needs that require a multidisciplinary approach to care involving physicians, nurses, rehabilitation specialists, allied health providers, and caregivers, and

WHEREAS, the policy committee recommendations include addressing the need to identify risk factors that would aid in detection of the diseases, understanding how the diseases impact residents, developing the standards of care necessary for effective treatment, and crafting policy recommendations to help improve patient and caregiver awareness of PSP and other neurodegenerative diseases, and

WHEREAS, progress in addressing the devastating impact of PSP and related conditions depends upon increasing the public's awareness of the diseases, as well as public health initiatives to educate individuals about early symptoms, promoting more intensive research efforts, and educating health care practitioners on recognizing signs and symptoms related to PSP and similar disorders, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate designates May 2026 as "PSP Awareness Month" in Florida and recognizes the commitment of patients, their families, and health care professions to increase awareness and research regarding progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Gaetz, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senator Charles Dean, Sr., who passed away February 23, 2026. Senator Dean served in the Senate from 2007-2016, representing Baker, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, and Union Counties and part of Marion County. He previously served in the Florida House from 2002-2007.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1028** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosks; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "money services business"; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions by money services businesses, authorized vendors, or affiliated parties which constitute grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain business unless they are registered or exempt from registration; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled "Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses"; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to give a specified notice to applicants; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but are subject to certain provisions; prohibiting certain entities from performing certain actions without being licensed as a money services business; specifying that virtual

currency kiosk business registrations are not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; requiring applicants to submit certain information to the office to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit a registration application to the office by a specified date; requiring registrants to report a change in the information within a specified timeframe; requiring registrants to renew their registration annually; specifying requirements for a renewal application; requiring registrants to be made inactive for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting registrants from conducting business while registration is inactive; specifying requirements for registrants to renew an inactive registration; providing that a renewal registration becomes effective on a specified date; requiring the office to approve applications for renewal registration within a specified timeframe; providing that a registration expires under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration expires; authorizing the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by a virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; providing construction; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to ensure that its virtual currency kiosk requires certain attestations from the customer and displays a certain disclosure; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from permitting new or existing customers from transacting more than specified dollar amounts per calendar day; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to provide a customer with a specified physical or electronic receipt upon completion of a virtual currency transaction; creating s. 560.507, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to issue a full refund under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 198**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 505** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

CS for HB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosks; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "money transmitter" to include owners and operators of virtual currency kiosks; amending s. 560.143, F.S.; exempting owners and operators of virtual currency kiosks from license application fees and license renewal fees; creating s. 560.215, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk to ensure that a specified disclosure is displayed before a customer initiates a virtual currency kiosk transaction; prohibiting an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk from permitting new and existing customers to transact more than a specified amount per calendar day; requiring an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk to provide a customer with a specified electronic and paper receipt upon completion of a virtual currency kiosk transaction; requiring an owner or operator of a virtual currency kiosk to issue a full refund of transaction fees or costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 198** and read the second time by title.

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (518110) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (23) of section 560.103, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (37), (38), and (39) are added to that section, to read:

560.103 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(23) "Money services business" means any person located in or doing business in this state, from this state, or into this state from locations outside this state or country who acts as a payment instrument seller, foreign currency exchanger, check casher, ~~or~~ money transmitter, or virtual currency kiosk business.

(37) "Virtual currency kiosk" means an electronic terminal that acts as a mechanical agent of the kiosk business, enabling the kiosk business

to facilitate the exchange of virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency for a customer.

(38) “Virtual currency kiosk business” or “kiosk business” means a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state which offers virtual currency kiosk services to a customer in this state.

(39) “Virtual currency kiosk transaction” means the process by which a customer uses a virtual currency kiosk to exchange virtual currency for fiat currency or other virtual currency. A transaction begins at the point at which the customer is able to initiate a transaction after the customer is given the option to select the type of transaction or account and does not include any of the screens that display the required terms and conditions, disclaimers, or attestations.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 560.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.105 Supervisory powers; rulemaking.—

(2) The commission may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this chapter.

(b) Rules adopted to regulate money services businesses, including deferred presentment providers and virtual currency kiosk businesses, must be responsive to changes in economic conditions, technology, and industry practices.

Section 3. Paragraph (w) of subsection (1) of section 560.114, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.114 Disciplinary actions; penalties.—

(1) The following actions by a money services business, authorized vendor, or affiliated party constitute grounds for the issuance of a cease and desist order; the issuance of a removal order; the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license; or taking any other action within the authority of the office pursuant to this chapter:

(w) Engaging or advertising engagement in the business of a money services business or deferred presentment provider without a license or registration, unless exempted from licensure or registration.

Section 4. Section 560.125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

560.125 Unlicensed or unregistered activity; penalties.—

(1) A person may not engage in the business of a money services business or deferred presentment provider in this state unless the person is licensed or registered, or exempted from licensure or registration under this chapter. A deferred presentment transaction conducted by a person not authorized to conduct such transaction under this chapter is void, and the unauthorized person has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, or charges relating to such transaction.

(2) Only a money services business licensed under part II of this chapter may appoint an authorized vendor. Any person acting as a vendor for an unlicensed money transmitter or payment instrument issuer becomes the principal thereof, and no longer merely acts as a vendor, and is liable to the holder or remitter as a principal money transmitter or payment instrument seller.

(3) Any person whose substantial interests are affected by a proceeding brought by the office pursuant to this chapter may, pursuant to s. 560.113, petition any court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin the person or activity that is the subject of the proceeding from violating any of the provisions of this section. For the purpose of this subsection, any money services business licensed under this chapter, any person residing in this state, and any person whose principal place of business is in this state are presumed to be substantially affected. In addition, the interests of a trade organization or association are deemed substantially affected if the interests of any of its members are affected.

(4) The office may issue and serve upon any person who violates any of the provisions of this section a complaint seeking a cease and desist order or impose an administrative fine as provided in s. 560.114.

(5) A person who violates this section, if the violation involves:

(a) Currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency of a value exceeding \$300 but less than \$20,000 in any 12-month period, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) Currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency of a value totaling or exceeding \$20,000 but less than \$100,000 in any 12-month period, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(c) Currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency of a value totaling or exceeding \$100,000 in any 12-month period, commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(6) In addition to the penalties authorized by s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, a person who has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, having violated this section may be sentenced to pay a fine of up to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the value of the currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency, except that on a second or subsequent violation of this section the fine may be up to the greater of \$500,000 or quintuple the value of the currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency.

(7) A person who violates this section is also liable for a civil penalty of up to the greater of the value of the currency, monetary value, payment instruments, or virtual currency involved or \$25,000.

(8) In any prosecution brought pursuant to this section, the common law corpus delicti rule does not apply. The defendant’s confession or admission is admissible during trial without the state having to prove the corpus delicti if the court finds in a hearing conducted outside the presence of the jury that the defendant’s confession or admission is trustworthy. Before the court admits the defendant’s confession or admission, the state must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that there is sufficient corroborating evidence that tends to establish the trustworthiness of the statement by the defendant. Hearsay evidence is admissible during the presentation of evidence at the hearing. In making its determination, the court may consider all relevant corroborating evidence, including the defendant’s statements.

Section 5. Part V of chapter 560, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 560.501-560.507, Florida Statutes, is created and entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses.”

Section 6. Section 560.501, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.501 Definitions.—For purposes of this part, the term:

(1) “Blockchain” means a mathematically secured, chronological, decentralized, distributed, and digital ledger or database that consists of records of transactions that cannot be altered retroactively.

(2) “Blockchain analytics” means the process of examining, monitoring, and gathering insights from the data and transaction patterns on a blockchain network. The primary aims of blockchain analytics are to understand and monitor the network’s health, track transaction flows, and identify potential security threats, including illicit activity, in order to extract actionable insights.

(3) “Daily transaction limit” means a new customer being limited to no more than \$2,000 in transactions per calendar day, or an existing customer being limited to no more than \$10,000 in transactions per calendar day, whether through a single transaction or multiple transactions or whether through one or more virtual currency kiosks.

(4) “Existing customer” means a customer who has transacted with a kiosk business on its virtual currency kiosk for 7 or more days.

(5) “New customer” means a customer who has transacted with a kiosk business on its virtual currency kiosk for fewer than 7 days.

(6) “Registrant” means a corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or foreign entity qualified to do business in this state which offers virtual currency kiosk services and receives notice from the office that the agency has granted an application for registration pursuant to this part.

(7) “Transaction hash” means a unique identifier consisting of a string of characters which provides a verifiable record that a transaction has been confirmed and added to the blockchain.

(8) “Wallet” means hardware or software that enables a customer to store, use, send, receive, and spend virtual currency or store virtual currency private keys or passcodes enabling the same.

Section 7. Effective March 1, 2027, section 560.502, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.502 Registration required; exemptions; penalties.—

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a virtual currency kiosk business may not operate in this state without first registering, or renewing its registration, in accordance with s. 560.503. The office shall give written notice to each applicant that the office has granted or denied the application for registration.

(2) A money transmitter that is licensed as a money services business pursuant to s. 560.141 and offers virtual currency kiosk services is exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but is subject to ss. 560.504, 560.505, 560.506, and 560.507.

(3) An entity, in the course of its business, may not act as an intermediary with the ability to unilaterally execute or indefinitely prevent a virtual currency kiosk transaction, or otherwise meet the definition of a money transmitter as defined in s. 560.103, without being licensed as a money services business pursuant to s. 560.141.

(4) A virtual currency kiosk business registration issued under this part is not transferable or assignable.

Section 8. Section 560.503, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.503 Registration applications.—

(1) To apply to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business under this part, the applicant must submit all of the following information to the office:

(a) A completed registration application on forms prescribed by rule of the commission. The application must include the following information:

1. The legal name, including any fictitious or trade name used by the applicant in the conduct of its business, and the physical and mailing addresses of the applicant.

2. The date of the applicant’s formation and the state in which the applicant was formed, if applicable.

3. The name, social security number, alien identification or taxpayer identification number, business and residence addresses, and employment history for the past 5 years for each control person as defined in s. 560.103.

4. A description of the organizational structure of the applicant, including the identity of any parent or subsidiary of the applicant, and the disclosure of whether any parent or subsidiary is publicly traded.

5. The name and mailing address of the registered agent in this state for service of process.

6. The physical address of the location of each virtual currency kiosk through which the applicant proposes to conduct or is conducting business in this state.

7. An attestation that the applicant has developed clearly documented policies, processes, and procedures regarding the use of blockchain analytics to prevent transfers to wallet addresses linked to known criminal activity, including the manner in which such blockchain analytics activity will integrate into its compliance controls, and that the applicant will maintain and comply with such blockchain analytics policies, processes, and procedures.

8. Any other information as required by this chapter or commission rule.

(b) Any information needed to resolve any deficiency found in the application within a time period prescribed by rule.

(2) A virtual currency kiosk business operating in this state on or before January 1, 2027, must submit a registration application to the office within 30 days after that date.

(3) A registrant shall report, on a form prescribed by rule of the commission, any change in the information contained in the initial application form or an amendment thereto within 30 days after the change is effective.

(4) A registrant must renew its registration annually on or before December 31 of the year preceding the expiration date of the registration. To renew such registration, the registrant must submit a renewal application that provides:

(a) The information required in paragraph (1)(a) if there are changes in the application information, or an affidavit signed by the registrant that the information remains the same as the prior year’s information.

(b) Upon request by the office, evidence that the registrant has been operating in compliance with ss. 560.504, 560.505, 560.506, and 560.507. Such evidence may be prescribed by rule by the commission and may include, but need not be limited to, all of the following:

1. Current disclosures presented to customers during the transaction process.

2. Current use of blockchain analytics to prevent transfers to wallet addresses linked to known criminal activity.

(5) A registrant that does not renew its registration by December 31 of the year preceding expiration shall be made inactive for 60 days. A registrant may not conduct business while its registration is inactive.

(6) To renew an inactive registration, a registrant must, within 60 days after the registration becomes inactive, submit all of the following:

(a) The information required in paragraph (1)(a) if there are changes in the application information, or an affidavit signed by the registrant that the information remains the same as the prior year’s information.

(b) Evidence that the registrant was operating in compliance with ss. 560.504, 560.505, 560.506, and 560.507. Such evidence may be prescribed by rule by the commission and may include, but need not be limited to, all of the following:

1. Current disclosures presented to customers during the transaction process.

2. Reports that confirm compliance with daily transaction limits.

3. Copies of receipts provided to customers.

4. Records showing refunds provided to customers in required circumstances.

5. Current use of blockchain analytics to prevent transfers to wallet addresses linked to known criminal activity.

Any renewal registration made pursuant to this subsection becomes effective upon the date the office approves the application for registration. The office shall approve the application for renewal registration within a timeframe prescribed by rule.

(7) Except as provided in s. 560.502(2), failure to submit an application to renew a virtual currency kiosk business’s registration within 60 days after the registration becomes inactive shall result in the registration becoming expired. If the registration is expired, a new application to register the virtual currency kiosk business pursuant to subsection (1) must be submitted to the office and a certification of registration must be issued by the office before the virtual currency kiosk business may conduct business in this state.

(8) If a control person of a registrant or prospective registrant has engaged in any unlawful business practice, or been convicted or found guilty of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime involving dishonest dealing, fraud, acts of moral turpitude, or

other acts that reflect an inability to engage lawfully in the business of a registered virtual currency kiosk business, the office may deny the prospective registrant's initial registration application or the registrant's renewal application.

(9) The office shall deny the application of a virtual currency kiosk business that submits a renewal application and fails to provide evidence of compliance upon request pursuant to paragraph (4)(b) or as required in paragraph (6)(b).

(10) Any false statement made by a virtual currency kiosk business in an application for registration under this section renders the registration void. A void registration may not be construed as creating a defense to any prosecution for violation of this chapter.

Section 9. Section 560.504, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.504 Disclosures.—Before a customer initiates a virtual currency kiosk transaction, a virtual currency kiosk business shall ensure that its virtual currency kiosk:

(1) Requires the customer to confirm whether the customer has conducted any transaction at another virtual currency kiosk on the same calendar day and the amount of any such transactions to determine how much, if any, the customer may transact at the virtual currency kiosk before reaching the appropriate daily transaction limit.

(2) Clearly and conspicuously display the following disclosure to the customer on the screen:

WARNING: FRAUD OFTEN STARTS WITH CONTACT FROM A STRANGER. IF YOU HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO THIS MACHINE BY SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE A GOVERNMENT AGENT, BILL COLLECTOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, OR ANYONE YOU DO NOT KNOW PERSONALLY, STOP THIS TRANSACTION IMMEDIATELY AND CONTACT YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Section 10. Section 560.505, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.505 Transaction limits.—A virtual currency kiosk business may not permit a new customer to transact more than \$2,000 per calendar day, whether through a single transaction or multiple transactions or whether through one or more virtual currency kiosks. A virtual currency kiosk business may not permit an existing customer to transact more than \$10,000 per calendar day, whether through a single transaction or multiple transactions or whether through one or more virtual currency kiosks.

Section 11. Section 560.506, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.506 Mandatory receipt.—Upon completion of a virtual currency transaction, the virtual currency kiosk business shall provide the customer with a choice of a physical or electronic receipt that includes all of the following:

(1) The name and contact information of the virtual currency kiosk business, including an e-mail address and a toll-free telephone number for such business.

(2) The date, time, amount of the transaction in United States dollars, and type of transaction.

(3) The transaction hash and each wallet used.

(4) The total fee charged for the transaction.

(5) The exchange rate, if applicable.

(6) A statement of the virtual currency kiosk's liability, if any, for nondelivery or delayed delivery of the virtual currency.

(7) The refund policy of the virtual currency kiosk business.

Section 12. Section 560.507, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

560.507 Mandatory refund.—A virtual currency kiosk business must issue a full refund within 72 hours to a customer for the customer's first virtual currency transaction if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) Within 60 days, the customer notifies the virtual currency kiosk business and a law enforcement or governmental agency regarding the fraudulent nature of the transaction.

(2) The customer provides proof of the alleged fraud to the virtual currency kiosk business, such as a police report or a notarized affidavit.

Section 13. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosks; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "money services business"; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions by money services businesses, authorized vendors, or affiliated parties which constitute grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain business unless they are registered or exempt from registration; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled "Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses"; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to give a specified notice to applicants; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but are subject to certain provisions; prohibiting certain entities from performing certain actions without being licensed as a money services business; specifying that virtual currency kiosk business registrations are not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; requiring applicants to submit certain information to the office to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit a registration application to the office by a specified date; requiring registrants to report a change in the information within a specified timeframe; requiring registrants to renew their registration annually; specifying requirements for a renewal application; requiring registrants to be made inactive for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting registrants from conducting business while registration is inactive; specifying requirements for registrants to renew an inactive registration; providing that a renewal registration becomes effective on a specified date; requiring the office to approve applications for renewal registration within a specified timeframe; providing that a registration expires under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration expires; authorizing the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by a virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; providing construction; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to ensure that its virtual currency kiosk requires certain attestations from the customer and displays a certain disclosure; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from permitting new or existing customers from transacting more than specified dollar amounts per calendar day; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to provide a customer with a specified physical or electronic receipt upon completion of a virtual currency transaction; creating s. 560.507, F.S.; requiring a virtual currency kiosk business to issue a full refund under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 505**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Calatayud	Martin
Arrington	Davis	Massullo
Avila	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Berman	Gaetz	McClain
Bernard	Garcia	Osgood
Boyd	Grall	Passidomo
Bracy Davis	Gruters	Polsky
Bradley	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Rouson
Burgess	Jones	Simon
Burton	Leek	Smith

Truenow
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Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric bicycles; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating the Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to provide administrative and support staff support services to the task force; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the composition of the task force; requiring the appointment of task force members within a specified timeframe; providing the manner in which task force vacancies must be filled; requiring that the task force convene within a certain timeframe; requiring the task force to meet at least monthly; providing requirements for the time and place of the task force meetings; providing that members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to develop and submit a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for the dissolution of the task force; providing for the future expiration of specified provisions; requiring the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff's office to maintain a certain list, beginning on a certain date; providing requirements for the list; requiring each police department and sheriff's office to submit a certain report to the department by a specified date; requiring the department to provide a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (324266) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 53-145 and insert:

Section 2. *Micromobility Device Safety Task Force.*—

(1) **CREATION.**—*The Micromobility Device Safety Task Force, a task force as defined in s. 20.03(5), Florida Statutes, is created adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The department shall provide administrative and staff support services related to the functions of the task force.*

(2) **PURPOSE.**—*The purpose of the task force is to examine and recommend improvements to state law and the regulatory framework governing micromobility devices as defined in s. 316.003, Florida Statutes, in order to encourage the safe operation of micromobility devices and to prevent traffic incidents, injuries, and fatalities involving such devices.*

(3) **MEMBERSHIP; MEETINGS.**—

(a) *The task force shall be composed of the executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or his or her designee; the Secretary of Transportation, or his or her designee; and the following members, who shall be appointed by the executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:*

1. *A representative from the Florida Sheriffs Association.*
2. *A representative from the Florida Police Chiefs Association.*
3. *A representative from the micromobility device industry.*
4. *A representative from the Florida League of Cities.*
5. *A representative from the Florida Association of Counties.*
6. *A representative from the medical field with experience in treating bicyclist and pedestrian injuries.*
7. *A representative from an organization involved in efforts to prevent injuries and fatalities involving micromobility devices, including electric bicycles and motorized scooters.*

(b) *Appointments to the task force must be made within 15 days after this act becomes a law.*

(c) *The executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or his or her designee, shall chair the task force. Any vacancy on the task force must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.*

(d) *The task force shall convene no later than 30 days after this act becomes a law. The task force shall meet at least monthly, but may meet more frequently at the call of the chair. At least one meeting of the task force must occur in each of the following regions of the state: North Florida, Central Florida, and South Florida. All meetings shall be held at the time and place designated by the chair.*

(e) *Members of the task force shall serve without compensation but are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.*

(4) **REPORT.**—*The task force shall prepare a report that includes legislative recommendations for improvements to state law and the regulatory framework governing micromobility devices. The report must take into account methods to improve traffic safety for micromobility device operators and riders, pedestrians, and other vehicle operators through reasonable measures designed to reduce traffic incidents, injuries, and fatalities. Before October 1, 2026, the task force shall submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Upon submission of the report, the task force shall expire.*

Section 3. (1) *Beginning 30 days after this act becomes a law, the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff's office shall maintain a list of all traffic crashes that the respective agency investigates which involve a micromobility device. Each micromobility device crash must be included in the list, regardless of whether the crash is reported on a Florida Traffic Crash Report, Long Form; short-form crash report; or driver exchange-of-information form. The list must contain the following information for each traffic crash involving a micromobility device:*

- (a) *Date and time of the crash.*
- (b) *If applicable, the class of electric bicycle involved in the crash.*
- (c) *Age of the micromobility device operator involved in the crash.*

(d) *If known, whether the micromobility device operator possessed a valid Florida learner's driver license or driver license at the time of the crash.*

(2) *By October 15, 2026, each police department and sheriff's office shall submit a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles which contains a list of all micromobility device crashes investigated by the respective police department or sheriff's office from the beginning of the reporting period through September 30, 2026. The report must be submitted in a form and manner determined by the department.*

(3) *By October 31, 2026, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report summarizing the reports submitted to the department pursuant to subsection (2) and include in the report the list maintained by the Florida Highway Patrol pursuant to subsection (1). The report must separate the micromobility device crash data by device type and county and list the reporting law enforcement agencies within each county.*

Section 4. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-25 and insert: An act relating to micromobility devices; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating the Micromobility Device Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the task force; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the com-

position of the task force; requiring the appointment of task force members within a specified timeframe; providing the manner in which task force vacancies must be filled; requiring that the task force convene within a certain timeframe; requiring the task force to meet at least monthly; providing requirements for the time and place of the task force meetings; providing that members of the task force are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to develop and submit a certain report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for the expiration of the task force; requiring

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 382**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Smith
Bradley	Jones	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Massullo	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Davis	McClain	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 482**, **CS for SB 7030**, and **CS for CS for SB 484** was deferred.

CS for SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease care management and treatment continuing education; amending s. 456.0301, F.S.; revising requirements for a continuing education course on prescribing controlled substances which health care practitioners are required to complete; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 844** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Smith
Bradley	Jones	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Massullo	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Davis	McClain	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the provision of municipal utility service to owners outside the municipal limits; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a municipal utility from declining to extend service to properties outside its corporate limits under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring a municipal utility to expand its service to an owner who makes such a request under certain circumstances, subject to the utility's service requirements; requiring the municipal utility to make a

determination within a specified timeframe and provide such determination to the owner in writing; requiring the municipal utility to provide the owner with specified information and to connect properties in a timely manner; authorizing a municipal utility to establish minimum application filing requirements; authorizing owners to bring a civil action to enforce the act; authorizing a prevailing owner to collect certain fees and costs; requiring the court to order the utility to connect a prevailing owner's property; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1014** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Osgood
Arrington	Gaetz	Passidomo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Bernard	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Smith
Bradley	Jones	Truenow
Brodeur	Leek	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Massullo	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Davis	McClain	

Nays—None

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; amending s. 514.073, F.S.; revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Smith moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (768758) (with title amendment)—Between lines 31 and 32 insert:

Section 2. Section 383.3363, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

383.3363 Education on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices.—

(1) *The Department of Health shall develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices to be distributed to parents or caregivers as part of postpartum or childbirth education provided by hospitals, birth centers, home birth providers, and childbirth educators in this state. The materials must include, but need not be limited to, instruction on all of the following:*

(a) *The increased risk of drowning for infants and toddlers in bathtubs, pools, and other water sources, citing available data on such drownings.*

(b) *Water safety measures parents can employ to prevent drowning, emphasizing the importance of constant supervision of infants and children while they are around water and the benefits of early childhood swimming lessons and water competency programs as an added layer of protection from drowning.*

(c) *Additional safety hazards in the home setting and evidence-based safe bathing practices.*

(2) *Hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers providing maternity, prenatal, and newborn services shall provide the educational materials developed under subsection (1) to the parents or caregivers of a newborn as part of their postpartum education and care.*

(3) *Childbirth educators shall provide the educational materials developed under subsection (1) to the parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education.*

Section 3. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (4) of section 383.318, Florida Statutes, to read:

383.318 Postpartum care for birth center clients and infants.—

(4) The birth center shall provide a postpartum evaluation and follow-up ~~follow-up~~ care that includes all of the following:

(j) *Provision of the educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices developed by the Department of Health under s. 383.3363.*

Section 4. Section 395.1053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.1053 Postpartum education.—A hospital that provides birthing services shall provide each parent with postpartum education on the care of newborns, which must include all of the following:

(1) ~~incorporate~~ Information on safe sleep practices and the possible causes of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death. ~~into the hospital's postpartum instruction on the care of newborns and provide to each parent~~

(2) The informational pamphlet on infant and childhood eye and vision disorders created by the department pursuant to s. 383.14(3)(h).

(3) *The educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices developed by the department under s. 383.3363.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-5 and insert: An act relating to drowning prevention; amending s. 514.073, F.S.; revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 383.3363, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care; requiring childbirth educators to provide the informational materials to parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education; amending ss. 383.318 and 395.1053, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (667490) (with title amendment)—Delete line 15 and insert:
increase water safety and prevent drownings in this state by offering vouchers for

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-5 and insert: Program; amending s. 514.073, F.S.; revising the purpose of the program; revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the program; providing an

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **SB 428**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Bracy Davis	Davis
Arrington	Bradley	DiCeglie
Avila	Brodeur	Gaetz
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Bernard	Burton	Grall
Boyd	Calatayud	Harrell

Hooper	McClain	Simon
Jones	Osgood	Smith
Leek	Passidomo	Truenow
Martin	Polsky	Trumbull
Massullo	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 415.106, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to cooperate with and seek cooperation from the Office of Financial Regulation concerning certain protective investigations of suspected financial exploitation of specified adults; requiring the department to provide copies of certain suspected financial exploitation reports to the office within a certain timeframe; authorizing the department to provide copies of certain records at the request of the office within a specified timeframe; authorizing the office to use such reports or records as required or authorized in certain provisions; specifying that certain confidentiality provisions that apply to the department apply to the records of the office and its employees and agents; authorizing the department and the office to enter into a specified memorandum of agreement; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; revising the persons, officials, and agencies granted access to certain records relating to vulnerable adults; creating s. 494.00123, F.S.; defining terms; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and nonpublic personal information; providing requirements for such programs; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to establish written incident response plans for specified purposes; providing requirements for such plans; providing applicability; providing compliance requirements under specified circumstances; requiring loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders to maintain copies of information security programs for a specified timeframe and to make them available to the office under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for notices of security breaches; providing construction; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 494.00255, F.S.; providing additional acts that constitute a ground for specified disciplinary actions against loan originators and mortgage brokers; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “investment adviser”; defining terms; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 517.201, F.S.; authorizing the office to make investigations and examinations to aid the Department of Children and Families with certain protective investigations; authorizing the office to consider or use certain information as part of certain investigations and examinations; amending s. 517.34, F.S.; revising the information required to be contained in the form by which a dealer or investment advisor notifies the office of certain delayed disbursements or transactions of funds or securities; providing construction; creating s. 520.135, F.S.; specifying that the rights and obligations of parties with respect to a surrendered or repossessed motor vehicle are exclusively governed by certain provisions; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; specifying the entities that are subject to certain disciplinary actions and penalties; revising the list of actions by money services businesses which constitute grounds for certain disciplinary actions and penalties; specifying requirements for emergency suspension orders that suspend money services business licenses; providing that an emergency suspension order is effective when the licensee against whom the order is directed has actual or constructive knowledge of the order; requiring the office to institute timely proceedings after issuance of an emergency suspension order; authorizing a licensee subject to an emergency suspension order to seek judicial review; requiring, rather than authorizing, the office to suspend licenses of money services businesses under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.1311, F.S.; defining terms; requiring money services businesses to develop, implement, and maintain comprehensive written information security programs for the protection of information systems and nonpublic personal information; specifying requirements for such programs; requiring money services businesses to establish written incident response plans for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such plans; providing applicability; specifying compliance requirements under specified circumstances; requir-

ing money services businesses to maintain copies of information security programs for a specified timeframe and to make them available to the office under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for notices of security breaches; providing construction; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.309, F.S.; providing that licensees must comply with the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act only if the licensees meet certain criteria; amending s. 560.405, F.S.; requiring that redemptions transacted using a debit card be treated the same as redemptions transacted using cash; prohibiting redemption through a credit card transaction; amending s. 560.406, F.S.; providing that licensees must comply with the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act only if the licensees meet certain criteria; creating s. 655.0171, F.S.; defining terms; requiring financial institutions to take measures to protect and secure certain data that contain personal information; providing requirements for notices of security breaches to the office, the Department of Legal Affairs, certain individuals, and certain credit reporting agencies; amending s. 655.032, F.S.; authorizing the office to consider or use certain information as part of certain investigations or other actions; amending s. 655.045, F.S.; authorizing the office to consider or use certain information as part of certain investigations or other actions; revising the timeline for the mailing of payment for salary and travel expenses of certain field staff; amending s. 657.005, F.S.; revising requirements for permission to organize credit unions; amending s. 657.024, F.S.; authorizing meetings of credit union members to be held virtually without an in-person quorum and authorizing virtual attendance to satisfy quorum requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; removing provisions that impose limitations on investments in real estate and equipment for credit unions; amending s. 658.21, F.S.; revising requirements and factors for approving applications for organizing banks and trust companies; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; revising requirements for directors of certain banks and trust companies; amending s. 662.141, F.S.; revising the timeline for the mailing of payment for the salary and travel expenses of certain field staff; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 540** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	McClain
Arrington	DiCeglie	Osgood
Avila	Gaetz	Passidomo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Massullo	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 494.00125, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the Office of Financial Regulation pursuant to certain cybersecurity event provisions relating to information systems and customer information of loan originators, mortgage brokers, and mortgage lenders and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 517.2015, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information in reports of financial exploitation; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; reenacting and amending s. 560.129, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation concerning or during the course of an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including

customer and consumer complaints, to incorporate the inclusion of documents relating to cybersecurity incidents, data breaches, and information security programs; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information received by the office pursuant to certain cybersecurity events, documents relating to information systems, and customer information of money services businesses and for information received by the office as a result of investigations and examinations of such cybersecurity events; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 560.129, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the Office of Financial Regulation concerning or during the course of an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including customer and consumer complaints, to incorporate the inclusion of documents relating to virtual currency businesses and qualified payment stablecoin issuers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; specifying that certain provisions do not become effective under certain circumstances; providing statements of public necessity; amending s. 655.0171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for customer personal information received by the office relating to breaches of security of financial institutions or received by the office as a result of investigations of such breaches under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing definitions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office pursuant to applications for authority to organize new state credit unions and for certain information relating to specified persons; providing exceptions; defining the term “personal identifying information”; revising the date for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; reenacting and amending s. 655.057, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for certain information obtained by the office concerning an investigation or examination conducted by the office, including reports or papers of examinations, operations, or condition, and trade secrets to incorporate the inclusion of trust companies that are qualified payment stablecoin issuers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; reenacting and amending s. 655.50, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for reports and records filed with the office to incorporate the inclusion of financial institutions that are trust companies that are qualified payment stablecoin issuers; providing a statement of public necessity; providing contingent effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator Martin moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (137224)—Delete lines 356-357 and insert: *section 7 of this act, if section 5 of this act becomes law, the amendment to s. 560.129(7), Florida Statutes, in section 7 of*

Amendment 2 (338078)—In directory clause, delete line 299 and insert:

Section 7. Effective on the same date that SB 198 or SB 314, 2026 Regular Session, or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law, present subsection (7) of section 560.129,

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1440**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Bracy Davis	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Davis
Avila	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burgess	Gaetz
Boyd	Burton	Garcia

Grall	Mayfield	Simon
Harrell	McClain	Smith
Hooper	Osgood	Truenow
Jones	Passidomo	Trumbull
Leek	Polsky	Wright
Martin	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Massullo	Rouson	

Nays—1

Berman

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran benefit payments to minor clients; amending s. 402.33, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to access certain benefit payments for specified purposes; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, or the Agency for Persons with Disabilities from supplanting certain financial assistance; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gaetz, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1594** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	McClain
Arrington	DiCeglie	Osgood
Avila	Gaetz	Passidomo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Bernard	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bracy Davis	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Massullo	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 25, 2026: CS for CS for SB 1028, CS for CS for SB 198, CS for SB 382, CS for SB 482, CS for SB 7030, CS for CS for SB 484, CS for SB 844, CS for CS for CS for SB 1014, SB 428, CS for CS for CS for SB 540, CS for CS for SB 1440, SB 1594.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1110

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 1300

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 688

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: SB 1318

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 934; CS for SB 1580; SB 7034

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 186; CS for SB 326; CS for CS for SB 332; CS for CS for SB 436; CS for SB 474; SB 642; CS for CS for SB 758; CS for SB 772; SB 830; SB 878; CS for SB 914; SB 964; SB 990; CS for SB 1002; CS for CS for SB 1030; CS for CS for SB 1092; CS for CS for SB 1224; SB 1340; SB 1370; CS for SB 1504; CS for SB 1612; SB 1656; CS for SB 1694; SB 1708; SB 1718

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 896; CS for CS for SB 1220; CS for CS for SB 1690

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 676; CS for SB 1404

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 208; SB 218; CS for CS for SB 560; CS for CS for SB 600; CS for CS for SB 686; CS for SB 698; CS for SB 928; CS for CS for SB 1294; CS for SB 1434; CS for SB 1474; CS for SB 7036; CS for SB 7038

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Appointee: Gramling, James Patrick	10/31/2028
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr.	03/01/2030

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Elections Commission	
Appointee: Kilbane, Patrick J.	12/31/2027

Office and Appointment

Commission on Ethics

Appointees: Hellman, Michael	06/30/2027
Oglesby, Joseph	06/30/2027
Philipson, Jon Michael	06/30/2027
Rodgers, Jeremy	06/30/2026
Stewart, Abbey	06/30/2027

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**FIRST READING**

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator McClain—

CS for CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; requiring that the amount of certain application fees reasonably relate to certain costs; requiring that such fees be published on the county's or municipality's fee schedule, respectively; requiring that such fees not be based on certain costs or valuations; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; requiring that certain interlocal agreements between school boards and local governments address reasonable access to certain public easements and public rights-of-way; amending s. 163.3194, F.S.; requiring that local government comprehensive plans and land development regulations include factors for assessing the compatibility of certain residential uses; requiring that land development regulations incorporate certain objective design standards or other measures for mitigating or minimizing potential incompatibility; requiring local government staff to meet certain requirements before recommending denial of certain applications on compatibility grounds; prohibiting a local government from denying certain applications on compatibility grounds if the applicant has proposed certain measures; providing an exception; requiring that the denial of an application specify certain information; providing that a local government's approval of an application may include certain requirements or conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 553.382, F.S.; authorizing the placement of certain residential manufactured buildings on any lot in a recreational vehicle park; creating s. 553.385, F.S.; defining the terms "local government" and "offsite constructed residential dwelling"; requiring that an offsite constructed residential dwelling be permitted as of right in certain zoning districts; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain regulations; providing construction; authorizing a local government to adopt compatibility standards that are limited to certain architectural features; prohibiting a local government from treating offsite constructed residential dwellings differently than factory-built buildings based on certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing certain zoning, land use, or development ordinances and regulations; prohibiting local government ordinances and regulations from having certain effects; providing that certain local government ordinances and regulations are void and unenforceable to a specified extent; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study to identify the effects of removing certain boundaries; providing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit the results of the study to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Gaetz and Trumbull—

CS for SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use regulations; defining the term "impacted local government"; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; providing that a new medical

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report relating to the provision of psychotropic medication to a child in the legal custody of the Department of Children and Families may be required only under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to coordinate with certain organizations and meet at least quarterly for a specified purpose; authorizing such meetings to be held in person or via teleconference or other electronic means; requiring that such meetings have a formal agenda; requiring the department and each community-based care lead agency to make certain information available on their respective websites; requiring, beginning in a specified year, the department and each community-based care lead agency to publish on their respective websites a biannual report containing specified information; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "personnel" and "placement screening"; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring a physician to provide to a pharmacy a copy of certain documentation, rather than a signed attestation, with certain prescriptions; amending s. 409.993, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation, in collaboration with the department and other entities, to review and analyze certain data; requiring the office to provide a certain report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring certain entities to respond to certain requests for information; authorizing the office and the department to levy fines upon or otherwise penalize insurance companies and community-based care lead agencies and their subcontractors, respectively, for failure to timely reply to certain requests for information; limiting the amount of certain fines to specified amounts; requiring the transfer of such fines to the General Revenue Fund; providing for legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the term "virtual office"; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term "in-person classroom instruction"; decreasing the duration of in-person classroom-instruction basic certification courses required to be considered for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent prelicensing school; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; authorizing bail bond agents and agencies to accept certain fees or charges; prohibiting virtual bail bond offices; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that any monetary or cash component of any form of pretrial release be met by specified means; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the criteria that a court must consider in making specified determinations; prohibiting a surety bond that has been revoked from being reinstated without written authorization; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court, upon the court's entry of an order to revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention in certain circumstances, to discharge any bond previously posted as a condition of pretrial release without further order of the court; amending s. 903.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a surety own certain real estate as a qualification for the release of a person on bail; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of sureties; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring sureties, other than bail bond agents, to justify their suretyship by attaching to the bond United States currency, a United States postal money order, or a cashier's check in the amount of the bond; providing that such currency, money order, or cashier's check may not be used to secure more than one bond; deleting a requirement that a surety execute an affidavit providing certain information; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; revising the requirements that sureties must meet to have equal access to jails for making bonds; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; authorizing a defendant who has been admitted to bail, or another person on the defendant's behalf, to deposit with the official authorized to take bail money an amount equal to the bail amount set in the court order; requiring, rather than authorizing, the sheriff or other officials to remit to the clerk money or bonds received which are to be held by the clerk pending court action; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; specifying that a surety is exonerated of liability on a bond if a specified determination is made before forfeiture of the bond; revising the definition of the term "costs and expenses"; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; requiring that a signed certification containing certain information accompany or be included on a specified notice; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of forfeited money deposit such money in a designated municipal fund within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been

mailed or electronically transmitted; deleting certain requirements that must be met when bonds are forfeited; revising the circumstances under which the court is required to discharge a forfeiture within a specified timeframe; requiring the sheriff to enter the information of a defendant in the National Crime Information Center database for each felony warrant that a court issues for failure to appear; specifying circumstances under which the clerk must discharge a forfeiture and issue a certain notice to the surety without further order of the court; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to enter a certain judgment if the forfeiture is not paid or discharged by order of a court of competent jurisdiction within 60 days after the forfeiture notice has been mailed or electronically transmitted; reducing the number of days within which the clerk must furnish specified information to the Department of Financial Services, the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission, and the surety company at its home office; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; increasing the amount of time within which a court must order remission of a forfeiture if it determines that there was no breach of the bond by the surety; requiring a court, in certain circumstances and upon a certain motion, to order remission in accordance with specified provisions if a defendant surrenders, is deceased, or is apprehended within a certain time after forfeiture; deleting provisions relating to the ordering of remission under specified circumstances; decreasing the amount of time for which the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney must be given notice before a certain hearing and be furnished with copies of certain documents; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to issue a remission in a specified manner; providing that the court may order remission of the forfeiture in certain circumstances; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; increasing the length of time from the date of forfeiture of a bond within which a surety may arrest the principal; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the ordering of a bond cancellation; revising applicability; defining the term “revoked”; specifying that the original appearance bond does not guarantee a sentencing deferral, a delayed sentencing, or an appearance after entering a plea agreement; specifying that the clerk does not have standing under certain provisions to object to a reinstatement of a bond; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; reenacting and amending s. 907.041, F.S.; requiring that a certain pretrial release service certification be made in writing before a defendant is released from custody; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; authorizing, rather than requiring, the state attorney or the court on its own motion to move for pretrial detention if a defendant is arrested for certain dangerous crimes and the court makes a certain determination; reenacting s. 626.2816(2) and (3), F.S., relating to regulation of continuing education for licensees, course providers, instructors, school officials, and monitor groups, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 648.386, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.047(1)(c), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.286(2), F.S., relating to cash bond forms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.09, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Arrington and Leek—

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal welfare; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, animal cruelty; requiring a court to order a minor who commits specified acts of animal cruelty to undergo a psychological evaluation and, if recommended, receive counseling or treatment for a specified time period; requiring the minor’s parent or guardian or the state to pay the cost of such evaluation, counseling, and treatment; providing an exception; authorizing the court to hold the parent or guardian in contempt under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website specified information relating to each individual convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; specifying time periods for which the information shall be posted; requiring the department to develop a procedure to allow a person to petition for the removal of his or her information under specified circumstances; requiring the department to remove specified information under specified circumstances; specifying the time period within which such information must be removed; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring clerks of court and county detention facilities to provide the Department of Law Enforcement with specified information, data, and images; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or

enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, fighting or baiting animals; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; creating the offense of causing or enticing a minor to commit, or in the presence of a minor committing, sexual activities involving animals; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty for specified violations of ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural enclaves; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of certain parcels as agricultural enclaves; prohibiting an applicant from using the perimeter of certain parcels for a specified purpose; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the certification of a parcel or parcels as an agricultural enclave under certain circumstances; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; encouraging a local government to incorporate certain site design measures where feasible for certain development; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel or parcels certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; authorizing the development of certain parcels for commercial, industrial, or single-family residential purposes under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality or political subdivision of the state from requiring owners and builders of certain residences to receive construction permits from the Department of Environmental Protection as a condition of issuing building or plumbing permits; requiring such owners and builders to provide certain proof to the municipality or political subdivision; requiring an applicant for a permit for the construction of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system or a property owner to assume specified liabilities under certain circumstances; providing applicability for new rules adopted by the department beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 380.0552 and 381.00651, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to assist public postsecondary educational institutions in implementing guardian programs under certain provisions; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to participate in the school guardian program; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to provide a specified notice to the sheriff; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; creating the offense of discharging a weapon or firearm within 1,000 feet of a school; providing an exception; providing that a person arrested for certain offenses must be held in custody until brought before the court for admittance to bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring that postsecondary

institutions be made aware of the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool in a specified manner; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to promote the use of such tool; amending s. 1003.25, F.S.; requiring specified educational records for certain students to be transferred to a Florida College System institution or state university under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring certain trainings to include specified information relating to school safety; creating s. 1006.601, F.S.; defining the term “public postsecondary educational institution”; authorizing such institutions to participate in certain programs; authorizing such institutions to appoint certified school guardians; authorizing specified persons to serve as school guardians; requiring such institutions to adopt specified emergency response plans; requiring such institutions to provide specified training, post specified information, and adopt threat management processes; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to collaborate with certain public safety agencies, and authorizing such institutions to collaborate with private sector security consulting firms, to annually conduct a security risk assessment using a specified assessment tool; authorizing public postsecondary educational institutions to contract with a private sector security consulting firm for a specified purpose; authorizing a public postsecondary educational institution to apply for grant funds for security improvements, subject to appropriation; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; reenacting s. 1006.12, F.S., relating to safe-school officers at each public school, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; reenacting ss. 402.305(19)(a), 843.08, 943.03(16), and 1001.212(1), (4), and (10), F.S., relating to licensing standards and child care facilities, false personation, Department of Law Enforcement, and Office of Safe Schools, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous crimes; providing a short title; creating s. 903.0472, F.S.; requiring a court to remand to custody immediately a person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is found guilty of, a dangerous crime; requiring such person to remain in custody pending sentencing without the possibility of release on bond; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Massullo—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the membership composition of the Florida Transportation Research Institute; amending s. 260.0142, F.S.; requiring the Florida Greenways and Trails Council to meet within a certain timeframe for a certain purpose; amending s. 311.14, F.S.; providing requirements for an infrastructure development and improvement component included in a port’s strategic plan; defining the term “critical infrastructure resources”; creating s. 311.26, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with the Department of Commerce, specified ports, and the Federal Government for a certain purpose; requiring ports to support certain projects; requiring that such projects be evaluated in a certain manner; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “personal delivery device”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a personal delivery device on certain sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bicycle paths and on the shoulders of certain streets, roadways, and highways; prohibiting the operation of a personal delivery device or mobile carrier within a theme park or entertainment complex or certain independent special districts; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting, imposing, levying, collecting, or enforcing certain fees; providing an exception; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; revising the visible signals given by an approaching emergency vehicle upon which a driver must yield the right-of-way; providing that the use of

cruise lights is not such a visible signal; defining the term “cruise lights”; revising the means by which an emergency vehicle may signal that such vehicle is en route to an emergency; amending s. 316.2071, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting a personal delivery device from operating as otherwise authorized unless the personal delivery device meets certain criteria and a human operator is capable of controlling and monitoring its navigation and operation; prohibiting a personal delivery device from operating on a limited access facility; prohibiting a personal delivery device or mobile carrier from operating within a theme park or entertainment complex or certain independent special districts; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental trucks to elect a permanent registration period; repealing s. 322.032, F.S., relating to digital proof of driver license or identification card; amending ss. 322.059 and 322.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 324.252, F.S., relating to electronic insurance verification; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting a political subdivision from withholding issuance of a business tax receipt, development permit, or other land use approval to certain drone delivery services and from enacting or enforcing ordinances or resolutions that prohibit drone delivery service operation; revising construction; prohibiting a drone delivery service from operating within a theme park or entertainment complex or certain independent special districts; providing that the addition of a drone delivery service within a certain parking area does not reduce the number of parking spaces in the parking area for a certain purpose; amending s. 332.001, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Transportation relating to airport systems in this state; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; requiring the department to coordinate with commercial service airports to review and evaluate certain federal policies and programs; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; requiring commercial service airports to develop a plan for obtaining and maintaining critical infrastructure resources; providing requirements for such plans; defining the term “critical infrastructure resources”; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; defining the term “advanced air mobility corridor connection point”; revising the definition of the term “transportation corridor”; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for the promotion of transportation-related economic development opportunities and advanced air mobility; deleting the authority of the department to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and materials for the promotion of electric vehicle use and charging stations; authorizing the department to operate and maintain certain research facilities, enter into certain contracts and agreements, require local governments to submit certain applications for federal funding to the department for review and approval before submission to the Federal Government, and acquire, own, construct, or operate airports for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 334.64, F.S.; providing that the department serves as the primary point of contact for statewide topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and certain cost sharing; authorizing the department to provide certain services to other governmental entities through interagency agreements; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities and counties from requiring that providers locate or perform surveys of certain facilities; requiring a provider to use certain means to avoid damaging certain facilities under specified circumstances; prohibiting municipalities and counties from taking certain actions relating to certain facility permits; authorizing municipalities and counties to require a bond or other financial instrument; prohibiting municipalities and counties from imposing or collecting a tax, fee, cost, charge, or exaction for the placement of certain communications facilities; revising applicability; revising the definition of the term “application”; prohibiting an authority from requiring compliance with an authority’s provisions regarding placement of communications facilities in certain locations; providing exceptions; requiring that certain authority ordinances apply to all providers of communications services; providing bond requirements; providing requirements for certain financial obligations required by an authority; prohibiting an authority from requiring a deposit or escrow of cash or agreement with certain terms; prohibiting an authority from requiring a communications service provider to indemnify it for certain liabilities; prohibiting an authority from imposing certain landscaping and vegetation management requirements; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the period through which the department, to the extent possible, is required to program sufficient

funds in the tentative work program for a specified purpose; requiring the department, to the extent possible, to program sufficient funds in the tentative work program for a specified purpose beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s. 339.81, F.S.; revising construction materials that may be used for certain multiuse trails or shared-use paths; authorizing the department to consider certain sponsorship agreements; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; revising the entities whose specified grants and agreements the department is required to ensure include certain provisions; revising such provisions; amending s. 479.25, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the owners of certain signs to increase the height above ground level of such signs under certain circumstances to include in such circumstances the permitting or erection of certain ramps and braided bridges; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.19, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for shooting at, within, or into, or throwing, hurling, or projecting certain objects at, within, or in, an autonomous vehicle; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for defacing, injuring, or damaging an autonomous vehicle if the value of the damage is in excess of a specified amount; amending chapter 2006-316, Laws of Florida; revising a specified interchange designation; requiring the department to conduct a study to evaluate certain impacts of alternative fuel vehicles and identify certain policy options; requiring that the study identify, evaluate, and analyze certain information; requiring the department to submit a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; amending ss. 311.07, 316.0777, 316.515, 336.01, 338.222, 341.8225, 376.3071, 403.7211, 479.261, 715.07, and 1006.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 320.02(21), 324.021(1), and 324.022(2)(a), F.S., relating to registration requirements, the definition of the term “motor vehicle,” and financial responsibility for property damage, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.003, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biosolids management; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; prohibiting the land application of bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer and compost products from exceeding the appropriate agronomic rate; specifying requirements for the management of the land application of bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer and biosolids compost products at or below the agronomic rate; defining the term “agronomic rate”; prohibiting the bulk land application of biosolids when such bulk application constitutes disposal; defining the term “disposal”; requiring the owner or operator of certain land application sites to maintain application records for a specified timeframe and make such records available to the Department of Environmental Protection upon request; specifying requirements for such records; specifying that the department must require that written notification of such recordkeeping requirements be provided to the owner or operator of such land at the time bulk Class AA biosolids are distributed for land application; providing that such recordkeeping requirements do not apply to certain biosolids; specifying requirements for the distribution of such biosolids; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a specified date; requiring the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, on a specified basis and beginning on a specified date, to publish and make publicly available recommended agronomic rates for the reuse of bulk Class AA biosolids fertilizer and compost products; specifying requirements for such recommendations; prohibiting Class AA biosolids fertilizer products and certain Class AA biosolids compost products from being marketed or distributed for agricultural land application unless specified requirements are met; prohibiting Class AA biosolids from being used for agricultural land application unless certain requirements are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory care; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining terms; amending s.

429.07, F.S.; requiring licenses for assisted living facilities that provide memory care services; making technical changes; creating s. 429.076, F.S.; requiring an assisted living facility that serves memory care residents or holds itself out as providing memory care services to obtain a memory care services license; providing an exception; requiring an assisted living facility to maintain certain licensure and meet certain requirements in order to obtain a memory care services license; requiring that a memory care license be renewed at the same time as the assisted living facility’s standard license; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules governing memory care services licenses by a specified date; specifying requirements for such rules; requiring an assisted living facility licensed on or after the effective date of such rules to obtain a memory care services license to carry out certain functions; requiring an assisted living facility licensed before the effective date of such rules to obtain a memory care services license within a specified timeframe after the effective date of such rules; authorizing a facility that served memory care residents without a memory care services license before a specified date to continue to do so if certain requirements are met; requiring a facility without a memory care services license to meet specified requirements if a memory care resident decides to remain at the facility despite the absence of such license; providing construction; amending s. 492.17, F.S.; providing that a memory care license expires at the same time as the facility’s standard license; creating s. 430.71, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Alzheimer’s Center of Excellence; defining terms; creating the center within the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing the center to contract for services; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the center to work with specified agencies, committees, initiatives, clinics, task forces, and other entities to ensure the full use of the state’s infrastructure; specifying eligibility requirements for services; authorizing the center to provide assistance to qualified persons, subject to the availability of funds and resources; repealing ss. 429.177 and 429.178, F.S., relating to patients with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders and certain disclosures and special care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease or other related disorders, respectively, upon the adoption of certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to biosolids management; amending s. 403.0855, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Protection from issuing or renewing a permit for certain biosolids land application sites if there is a permitted wastewater treatment facility that accepts septage for higher levels of treatment and which meets specified requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning services; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; revising the information on child care required to be disseminated electronically to the community; amending ss. 402.313 and 402.3131, F.S.; deleting the requirement that family child care homes and large family child care homes, respectively, provide specified information to parents each year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; requiring that certain child care facilities exempt from licensure requirements meet certain minimum requirements; providing that failure to meet such minimum requirements results in the loss of the exemption from licensure; requiring a child care facility exempt from licensure requirements to include a specified statement on its website and in its promotional materials and facility-created documents and forms provided to families served by the child care facility; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; changing the term “family day care home” to “family child care home”; providing legislative findings and intent relating to large family child care homes; defining the term “large family child care home”; prohibiting residential property insurance policies from providing coverage for liability for claims arising

ing out of, or in connection with, the operations of large family child care homes; providing that insurers are under no obligation to defend against lawsuits covering such claims; providing exceptions; prohibiting insurers from denying, cancelling, or refusing to renew a policy for residential property insurance on the basis that the policyholders or applicants operate large family child care homes; providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.24, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "Department of Education direct-support organization"; amending s. 1002.95, F.S.; requiring the administrator of the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps Scholarship Program, subject to an appropriation, to establish and administer the Center for Early Childhood Professional Recognition for a specified purpose; amending ss. 39.202, 125.0109, 166.0445, 212.08, 402.302, 402.305, 402.309, 402.310, 402.3115, 402.312, 402.315, 402.318, 402.319, 409.988, 411.203, 1002.55, 1002.82, 1002.83, 1002.84, 1002.88, 1002.895, 1002.92, 1002.93, and 1002.945, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K-12 Education; and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—

CS for CS for SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to the requirements for rules in chapter 120 when making and adopting rules with public input at a public meeting; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; removing certain schools from specified contract restrictions; revising the conditions considered an educational emergency; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing a student to carry a United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved epinephrine delivery device, rather than an epinephrine auto-injector; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the use of an FDA-approved epinephrine delivery device, rather than an epinephrine auto-injector; making conforming changes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing additional criteria for award of a 15-year charter; providing that students may not be dismissed from certain charter schools based on academic performance; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a private school to purchase a supply of FDA-approved epinephrine delivery devices, rather than epinephrine auto-injectors; making conforming changes; providing that certain private schools are considered a permitted use in certain zoning districts; authorizing certain private schools to operate in facilities that meet specified requirements; providing exceptions; requiring certain private schools operating in such facilities to meet specified Florida Fire Prevention Code standards; providing that completion of a specified evaluation system with certain ratings by specified persons constitutes evidence of compliance with the Florida Fire Prevention Code for such private schools; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; revising limitations on curriculum selection for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program providers and public schools that fail to meet minimum performance metrics or designations; revising Department of Education requirements for review and approval of certain curricula; requiring that the review and approval process include curricula available for purchase and proprietary curricula not available for purchase; authorizing the department to approve certain curricula outside of the established review and approval process for specified multi-site providers or school districts; providing requirements for approved curricula; requiring the department to approve or deny a request within a specified timeframe; providing a submission limitation; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the calculation of a kindergarten readiness rate; revising the period of time for which a public or private prekindergarten provider is prohibited from participating in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a failing program assessment composite score; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising requirements for attendance reporting by private prekindergarten providers; requiring that administrative policies and procedures be revised into certain forms; requiring school districts to certify attendance data in a specified manner; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to make a specified determination for child care providers; deleting an exception; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising required instruction on the principles of agriculture; requiring the Department of Education to collaborate with specified entities to develop associated standards and a curriculum; authorizing the

department to contract with certain agricultural education organizations for specified purposes; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that completion of 2 years of marching band satisfies two specified credit requirements; authorizing completion of a specified dance techniques class to satisfy specified high school diploma credit requirements; providing requirements for mathematics pathways established by a certain workgroup; requiring that certain courses for the mathematics pathways be identified by specified dates; requiring the workgroup to submit identified mathematics pathways to the Governor and the Legislature; creating s. 1003.4936, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Education to develop applied algebra courses; providing requirements for the applied algebra courses; requiring the department to develop the courses on specified timelines; authorizing school districts to satisfy certain graduation requirements with an applied algebra course; requiring the department to collaborate with the Board of Governors of the State University System to ensure the courses are accepted as mathematics credits for state university admissions; requiring the department to provide certain implementation support; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; requiring a school district to take specified actions if a related service identified in a student's individual education plan (IEP) is not provided; providing that a parent or guardian has the right to request provider logs or notes within a specified timeframe; requiring the school district to inform parents of such right; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; authorizing an educator preparation institute to allow certain program participants to enroll in introductory coursework; amending s. 1004.933, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution"; deleting the age limit for enrollment in the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; clarifying that students are not required to enroll in adult secondary and career education program coursework simultaneously; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising requirements relating to safe-school officers at public schools, including charter schools; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish by rule or maintain specified computer science subject area coverages; requiring the state board to adopt competencies and skills and designate corresponding examinations; requiring the Department of Education to submit recommended competencies and skills for certain coverages to the state board for approval by a specified date; requiring the department to coordinate development and availability of certain examinations by a specified date; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring that specified resources for certain students include information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; requiring school districts to take specified actions when screening identifies a student as exhibiting characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia; revising the score threshold for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program eligibility for specified instructional support; requiring that monthly written communications include specified eligibility information; providing circumstances under which a student must undergo further screening for dyslexia or dyscalculia; providing that such screening has a specified purpose; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.2125, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising requirements relating to district and school improvement; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the Department of Education; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising authorized purposes for school district short-term obligations; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; revising a category of funding which a school district is authorized to withhold; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing specified discretionary millage proceeds to be used for operational or capital purposes; deleting specified purposes that certain proceeds and revenue may be used for; amending s. 1011.73, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.804, F.S.; revising the GATE Startup Grant Program; specifying what constitutes service to a rural area of opportunity for purposes of specified provisions; revising eligibility and award authority for grants; revising application availability and application requirements; revising allowable uses of grant funds to include specified implementation-related costs; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude specified salary supplements and implementation of the salary increase and salary distribution plan; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for participation in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; requiring the department to collaborate with the Lastinger Center for Learning to make specified recommendations relating to artificial intelligence in learning

to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K-12 Education; and the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

CS for CS for SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to waive tuition and fees for members of the Florida State Guard if certain conditions are met; creating s. 413.0114, F.S.; requiring entities that offer fee-based services to individuals who are blind or visually impaired to disclose in writing whether the service may be obtained elsewhere at no cost; providing requirements for the disclosure; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; requiring certain service providers to apply to, rather than register with, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; requiring the division to establish minimum qualifications for service providers; requiring the division to establish an annual application period; authorizing the division to approve or deny any service provider application; providing that, as of a specified date, only certain service providers may participate in the vocational rehabilitation program; requiring the division to develop and make publicly available a certain annual report; requiring service providers to meet certain standards to maintain approved status; requiring that the rates for vocational rehabilitation services meet certain criteria; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising the date for a requirement to obtain a license as a marriage and family therapist; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising academic and research excellence standards; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; revising certain performance-based metrics; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to establish a uniform weighted grading system for specified courses and articulated acceleration mechanisms; requiring district school boards to use the system for a specified purpose; creating s. 1004.0983, F.S.; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt and implement specified policies and procedures relating to safety; specifying requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to annually review and update the policies and procedures; authorizing the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; revising the list of institutions that are not under the jurisdiction of the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising the timeframe for Florida College System institutions and state universities to submit comments in response to a specified notice of intent; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the list of postsecondary institutions that are eligible to participate in a dual enrollment program; amending s. 1008.30, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules; authorizing school district career centers to use alternative methods adopted by the board in lieu of common placement tests to assess students in basic communication and computation skills; authorizing Florida College System institutions to request approval of institution-specific alternative methods; making conforming changes; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; deleting a provision limiting how supplemental funding may be earned for the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; amending s. 1008.47, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a public postsecondary institution to seek and obtain accreditation; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to his or her parent serving outside this state in certain capacities; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that a fee waiver only applies to a full-time undergraduate student, beginning with a specified academic year; revising requirements for a fee waiver; amending s. 1009.30, F.S.; requiring that certain postsecondary institutions be reimbursed for public school students under the Dual Enrollment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; authorizing a student to apply for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; authorizing a student to defer an award under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.983, F.S.; authorizing a specified designee with certain credentials to serve as director of the direct-support organization for the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, Inc.; amending s. 1009.986, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of Florida ABLE, Inc.; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the academic acceleration options supplement in the Florida

Education Finance Program to include a method for calculating additional full-time equivalent membership based on a specified course and test score; providing specified bonuses; amending s. 1011.84, F.S.; revising the components to be considered by the Legislature in determining an apportionment of state funds to a Florida College System institution; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; requiring all Florida College System institutions, rather than only certain institutions, to maintain a specified carry forward balance; providing that a Florida College System institution may retain an annual reserve amount exceeding the carry forward balance; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing the inclusion in a carry forward spending plan of the retention of a carry forward balance as a reserve fund for a specified use; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 91, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tant, Campbell—

CS for HB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualification; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; specifying that such person may not have legally changed his or her name through a specified petition during such 365-day period; providing applicability; providing that compliance with specified requirements is mandatory; providing construction; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1137 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Overdorf, Barnaby, Plakon—

CS for HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deductions for certain losses of alcoholic beverages; creating s. 561.1215, F.S.; authorizing a distributor of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages to make an excise tax deduction in its monthly tax report for alcoholic beverages that have become unsellable through warehouse breakage, spoliation, evaporation, or expiration or that have become unfit for human consumption; specifying the percentage a distributor may deduct for such alcoholic beverages; requiring that the method of determining breakage for malt beverages be elected annually; providing that the method is effective for a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring distributors that distribute more than one type of alcoholic beverage to deduct their gross taxes for products according to those specified in a specified manner; excluding extraordinary losses of vinous, spirituous, or malt beverages from such deductions; defining the term "extraordinary loss"; requiring a distributor to immediately notify the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco when an extraordinary loss occurs; authorizing a distributor to deduct the actual gallonage of the extraordinary loss; requiring such distributors to show proof of the extraordinary loss before recovering or crediting any excise tax due to the

unsellable alcoholic beverages; specifying the manner in which a distributor may show such proof; requiring a distributor to show proof of the destruction, dumping, or recycling of the alcoholic beverages involved in the extraordinary loss; specifying the manner in which to show such proof; requiring the division to inspect any remaining undamaged invoiced inventory intended to be distributed upon being notified by the distributor; requiring a distributor reporting extraordinary losses to furnish proof that the excise tax has not been recovered from any other source; requiring the distributor to provide the division with copies of all insurance claims and receipts of payment upon request; requiring distributors to record certain information on forms prescribed by the division; requiring the division to retain such forms for a specified timeframe; authorizing the division to adopt rules and forms; providing retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 20 and February 24 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Garcia—CS for SB 794, CS for SB 1110; Massullo—CS for SB 182; Osgood—CS for SB 182

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 5:49 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 26 or upon call of the President.

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