THE FLORIDA SENATE 2017 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Special Master on Claim Bills

CS/HB 6533 — Relief/Jennifer Wohlgemuth/Pasco County Sheriff's Office

by Civil Justice and Claims Subcommittee and Rep. Grant, J. (CS/SB 36 by Judiciary Committee and Senator Montford)

This bill authorizes and directs the Pasco County Sheriff's Office to pay \$2.6 million into a special needs trust for the benefit of Jennifer Wohlgemuth. She was severely injured by the negligence of a Pasco County Sheriff's officer when he negligently drove a law enforcement vehicle through a red light at a high rate of speed and crashed into the side of Ms. Wohlgemuth's vehicle.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 35-2; House 112-2

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