

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, SPACE, AND**  
**DOMESTIC SECURITY**  
**Senator Gibson, Chair**  
**Senator Broxson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, October 26, 2017  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gibson, Chair; Senator Broxson, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Gainer, Simmons, Stargel, Taddeo, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 100</b> Steube	Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans; Deleting fees for adding the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; revising acceptable forms of identification required to add the word "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver license; prohibiting tax collectors from charging certain driver license service fees to veterans who present specified forms of identification, etc.  MS 10/26/2017 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	Presentation by the Florida National Guard on Hurricane Irma Preparedness and Response Efforts		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

**The Florida Senate**  
**BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

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BILL: SB 100

INTRODUCER: Senator Steube

SUBJECT: Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans

DATE: October 25, 2017

REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Sanders</u>	<u>Ryon</u>	<u>MS</u>	<b>Favorable</b>
2.	_____	_____	<u>ATD</u>	_____
3.	_____	_____	<u>AP</u>	_____

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**I. Summary:**

SB 100 eliminates the \$1 or \$2 fee a veteran must pay to have the word “Veteran” displayed on an identification card or driver license issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV). The bill also provides two additional forms of identification a veteran may present to the DHSMV as proof of veteran status for the purpose of receiving the “Veteran” designation on an identification card or driver license. The two additional forms of veteran identification provided in the bill are the:

- Veteran health identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- Veteran identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015.

Additionally, the bill prohibits tax collectors from charging a veteran the \$6.25 service fee for driver license services rendered pursuant to ch. 322, F.S., upon presentation of specified documentation proving an individual is a veteran.

The Revenue Estimating Conference determined that the bill will reduce trust fund revenue by \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018-2019, with a negative \$100,000 recurring impact on trust fund revenue.<sup>1</sup> The bill will reduce local governments’ revenues by \$400,000 in fiscal years 2018-2019 through 2021-2022 and by \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022-23.<sup>2</sup> The DHSMV states that the programming required to implement the provisions of the bill will cost \$10,275.<sup>3</sup>

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Revenue Estimating Conference, *Highway Safety Fees, Exemption for Veterans: SB 100*, Sept. 22, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, *Senate Bill 100 Agency Analysis* (Oct. 23, 2017) (on file with the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security).

## II. Present Situation:

### “Veteran” Designation on Florida Identification Cards and Driver Licenses

A veteran may receive a designation on his or her identification card or driver license that exhibits the word “Veteran.”<sup>4</sup> The designation is available at the request of a veteran who presents a copy of his or her DD Form 214<sup>5</sup> or another acceptable form specified by the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs and pays the applicable fee. A veteran must pay a \$1 fee to receive the “Veteran” designation on an initial or renewal identification card or driver license. If a veteran desires to obtain the “Veteran” designation prior to renewal, the veteran must pay a \$2 fee for a replacement and surrender the current identification card or driver license. If a veteran receives a replacement identification card or driver license solely for the purpose of receiving the “Veteran” designation, the \$25 replacement fee required in ss. 322.21(1)(e) and 322.21(1)(f)3., F.S., is waived.<sup>6</sup> The \$2 replacement fee covers the \$1.25 cost of the card stock used to produce identification cards and driver licenses.<sup>7</sup> Revenue generated from the \$1 and \$2 fee is deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

As of July 2017, there were 66,718 Florida veterans who have the “Veteran” designation on their identification card or driver license.<sup>8</sup>

### Tax Collector Fees for Driver License Services

In 2010, the Legislature required all state driver license issuance services be transferred to tax collectors who are constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution by June 30, 2015.<sup>9</sup> As part of that transfer, tax collectors retain portions of specified fees when processing certain driver license services.<sup>10</sup> Section 322.135(1)(c), F.S., requires tax collectors to charge a \$6.25 service fee for completing such services. However, the \$6.25 service fee may not be charged:

- More than once per customer;
- For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory Board or DHSMV;
- For a voter registration transaction; or
- In violation of any federal or state law.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> In 2015, the Legislature amended ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S., to require the entire word “Veteran” to be displayed on an identification card or driver license, instead of the “V” designation. The DHSMV recently released a new design of the identification card and driver license which can now accommodate the entire word “Veteran.” The DHSMV expects the implementation of the new design to be completed by December 2017. *See* s. 4, ch. 2015-85, Laws of Fla., and *supra* note 3.

<sup>5</sup> This form is issued by the Department of Defense to each military servicemember upon separation from active duty service. The DD Form 214 contains the veteran’s dates of service, last duty assignment, pay grade and rank, awards received, and characterization of service (i.e., honorable, general under honorable conditions, dishonorable, etc.)

<sup>6</sup> *See* ss. 322.051(8)(b) and 322.14(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>7</sup> *Supra* note 3 at 7.

<sup>8</sup> *Supra* note 3 at 2.

<sup>9</sup> Chapter 2010-163, Laws of Fla., and s. 322.02(1), F.S. Volusia, Broward, and Miami-Dade counties do not have a tax collector who is a constitutional officer under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution. Additionally, the tax collectors of Glades, Franklin, and Gilchrist counties are exempt from providing services on behalf of the DHSMV due to their status as a fiscally constrained county.

<sup>10</sup> Driver license services provided under ch. 322, F.S., include the issuance of driver license and identification cards, examinations for driver licenses, educational programs, and administrative functions associated with such activities.

<sup>11</sup> Section 322.135(1)(c), F.S.

## **Proof of Veteran Status**

Florida has the third largest population of veterans in the nation after California and Texas with more than 1.5 million veterans.<sup>12</sup> There are various forms of identification issued by the Federal government and the state of Florida that can be used as proof of veteran status.

### ***DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty***

The DD Form 214 is issued by the Department of Defense (DoD) to each military servicemember upon separation from active duty service. This form contains the veteran's dates of service, last duty assignment, pay grade and rank, awards received, and characterization of service (i.e., honorable, general under honorable conditions, dishonorable, etc.).<sup>13</sup>

### ***Veteran Health Identification Card***

The Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC) is issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) to veterans who are enrolled in the USDVA health care system for identification and check-in at USDVA appointments.<sup>14</sup> In order to receive a VHIC, the veteran must apply for enrollment in the USDVA health care system and provide a primary and secondary form of identification.<sup>15</sup> Once the veteran's enrollment is verified, he or she must have their picture taken at the local USDVA medical center for inclusion on the VHIC.<sup>16</sup>

### ***Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015***

In 2015, Congress enacted the "Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015,"<sup>17</sup> which directs the Secretary of the USDVA to issue a veteran identification card to each veteran who requests one, presents a copy of his or her DD Form 214<sup>18</sup> or other official document from the official military personnel file of the veteran that describes his or her service, and pays the fee set by the Secretary of the USDVA.<sup>19</sup> The identification card will display the photograph and name of the veteran, and contain an identification number that is not a social security number.<sup>20</sup> The card is

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<sup>12</sup> U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Center for Veterans Analysis and Statistics, *Veteran Population* (2016), available at [http://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran\\_Population.asp](http://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp) (last visited Oct. 23, 2017).

<sup>13</sup> Department of Defense Instruction 1336.01, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* (Dec. 29, 2014), available at <http://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/133601p.pdf> (last visited Oct. 24, 2017).

<sup>14</sup> U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, *Health Benefits: Veterans Health Identification Card*, available at <http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic/index.asp> (last visited Oct. 24, 2017).

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> H.R.91, *Veterans Identification Card Act 2015* (Became public law July 20, 2015), available at <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/91> (last visited Oct. 24, 2017).

<sup>18</sup> The Department of Defense issues each veteran a DD-214. This form identifies the veteran's condition of discharge, and contains information commonly needed to verify military service for benefits, retirement, employment, and membership in veterans' organizations. See Department of Defense Instruction 1336.01, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty* (Dec. 29, 2014), available at <http://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/133601p.pdf> (last visited Oct. 24, 2017).

<sup>19</sup> 38 U.S.C. s. 5706

<sup>20</sup> *Id.*

not proof of any benefits to which the veteran is entitled to, but does serve as proof that such veteran:

- Served in the Armed Forces; and
- Has a DD Form 214 or other official document in the official military personnel file of the veteran that describes the service of the veteran.<sup>21</sup>

The veteran identification card is not yet available. However, it is expected that the USDVA will begin issuing cards in November 2017.<sup>22</sup>

### *Additional Forms of Identification*

Other common types of federal and state identification used to show proof of veteran status include the following:

- **DD Form 2 (Retired), Uniformed Services ID:** This card is issued by the DoD to retired members of the U.S. Uniformed Services<sup>23</sup> entitled to retired pay, members on the Temporary Disability Retired List, and members on the Permanent Disability Retired List;<sup>24</sup>
- **DD Form 2 (Reserve Retired), Uniformed Services ID:** This card is issued by the DoD to retired members of the Reserves and the National Guard who are under the age of 60;<sup>25</sup>
- **DD Form 2765, Uniformed Services ID and Privilege Card:** This card is issued by the DoD to Medal of Honor recipients, 100-percent disabled veterans, former members in receipt of retired pay, and other limited benefits-eligible categories described in DoD policy;
- **100-percent Disabled Veterans State Identification Card:** This card is issued by the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to any Florida veteran who has a 100-percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating from the USDVA or the DoD;<sup>26</sup>
- **“Veteran” Designation on Florida Identification Card or Driver License or ID Card**<sup>27</sup>

### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill amends ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S., to eliminate the \$1 fee charged to veterans to receive the “Veteran” designation on an initial or renewal identification card or driver license. The bill also eliminates the \$2 fee charged for the “Veteran” designation on a replacement identification card or driver license when the veteran surrenders his or her current identification card or driver license. Additionally, the bill specifies two additional forms of identification a veteran may present to the DHSMV to prove veteran status for the purpose of receiving the

<sup>21</sup> Id.

<sup>22</sup> Vern Buchanan, Press Release, *Buchanan: Vets ID Cards Ready NEXT Month (October 12, 2017)*, available at <https://buchanan.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/buchanan-vets-id-cards-ready-next-month> (last visited Oct. 25, 2017).

<sup>23</sup> The uniformed services includes the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. See 10 U.S.C. §101(a)(5).

<sup>24</sup> The design of the Uniformed Services ID cards include a picture, branch affiliation, paygrade/rank, expiration date, Department of Defense identification number, date of birth, benefits number, blood type, Geneva Convention category, and date of issue. See Department of Defense, Common Access Card, *Uniformed Services ID Card*, available at <http://www.cac.mil/uniformed-services-id-card/> (last visited Oct. 24, 2017).

<sup>25</sup> Id.

<sup>26</sup> See s. 295.17, F.S.

<sup>27</sup> See ss. 322.14(1)(d) and 322.051(8)(b), F.S.

“Veteran” designation on an identification card or driver license. A veteran may present the following forms of identification to receive the “Veteran” designation:

- Veteran health identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and
- Veteran identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31.

The bill amends s. 322.135, F.S., to prohibit tax collectors from charging a veteran the \$6.25 service fee for identification card and driver license services rendered pursuant to ch. 322, F.S., upon presentation of a copy of the veteran’s:

- DD Form 214, issued by the U.S. Department of Defense;
- Veteran health identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Veteran identification card, issued by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or
- Other acceptable form specified by the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2018.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

##### **A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

The county/municipality mandates provision of Art. VII, s. 18 of the Florida Constitution may apply because this bill reduces local government authority to raise revenue. The bill prohibits a county tax collector who is a constitutional officer under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution from charging a \$6.25 service fee to veterans for services rendered pursuant to chapter 322, F.S. However, the mandate requirements do not apply to laws having an insignificant fiscal impact, which for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 was \$2 million or less. The Revenue Estimating Conference adopted an estimate below the \$2 million threshold to equal \$400,000 in fiscal years 2018-2019 through 2021-2022 and by \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022-23.<sup>28</sup>

##### **B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:**

None.

##### **C. Trust Funds Restrictions:**

None.

#### **V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**

##### **A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

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<sup>28</sup> Supra note 1.

**B. Private Sector Impact:**

Veterans requesting the “Veteran” designation on an identification card or a driver license will no longer pay a \$1 or \$2 fee for the designation when a driver license or identification card is being issued, renewed, or replaced. Additionally, a veteran will be exempt from paying the \$6.25 service fee for services rendered pursuant to ch. 322, F.S., by a tax collector who is a constitutional officer under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State Constitution.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The Revenue Estimating Conference determined that the bill will reduce trust fund revenue by \$100,000 in fiscal year 2018-2019, with a negative \$100,000 recurring impact on trust fund revenue.<sup>29</sup> The bill will reduce local governments’ revenues by \$400,000 in fiscal years 2018-2019 through 2021-2022 and by \$300,000 in fiscal year 2022-23.<sup>30</sup>

The DHSMV states that the programming required to update the Florida Driver License Information System to waive the \$1 fee for a veterans’ driver license or identification card and the \$2 fee for a veteran’s replacement driver license or identification card with the word “Veteran” displayed on it would cost approximately \$10,275 in FTE and contracted resources.<sup>31</sup>

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Statutes Affected:**

This bill amends sections 322.051, 322.14, and 322.135 of the Florida Statutes.

**IX. Additional Information:****A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

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<sup>29</sup> Supra note 1.

<sup>30</sup> Supra note 1.

<sup>31</sup> Supra note 3.

B. Amendments:

None.

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This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Gibson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 73 - 103.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 8 - 12

and insert:

identification card or a driver license; providing an effective date.

By Senator Steube

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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to identification card and driver  
 3 license fees for veterans; amending ss. 322.051 and  
 4 322.14, F.S.; deleting fees for adding the word  
 5 "Veteran" to an identification card or a driver  
 6 license; revising acceptable forms of identification  
 7 required to add the word "Veteran" to an  
 8 identification card or a driver license; amending s.  
 9 322.135, F.S.; prohibiting tax collectors from  
 10 charging certain driver license service fees to  
 11 veterans who present specified forms of  
 12 identification; providing an effective date.

14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

16 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section  
 17 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

18 322.051 Identification cards.—

19 (8)

20 (b)1. The word "Veteran" must shall be exhibited on the  
 21 identification card of a veteran upon ~~the payment of an~~  
 22 ~~additional \$1 fee for the identification card and the~~  
 23 presentation of a copy of the person's;

24 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
 25 Defense;

26 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
 27 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

28 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
 29 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

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30 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

31 d. Other ~~another~~ acceptable form specified by the  
 32 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

33 2. Until a veteran's identification card is next renewed,  
 34 the veteran may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her  
 35 identification card upon surrender of his or her current  
 36 identification card, ~~payment of a \$2 fee to be deposited into~~  
 37 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund,~~ and presentation of any  
 38 of the forms of identification specified in subparagraph 1 a  
 39 copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another acceptable form  
 40 specified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. If the  
 41 applicant is not conducting any other transaction affecting the  
 42 identification card, a replacement identification card must  
 43 shall be issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of the  
 44 fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f)3.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section  
 46 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

47 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.—

48 (1)

49 (d)1. The word "Veteran" must shall be exhibited on the  
 50 driver license of a veteran upon ~~the payment of an additional \$1~~  
 51 ~~fee for the license and the presentation of a copy of the~~  
 52 person's;

53 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
 54 Defense;

55 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
 56 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

57 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
 58 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans

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59 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

60 d. Other ~~another~~ acceptable form specified by the  
61 Department of Veterans' Affairs.

62 2. Until a veteran's license is next renewed, the veteran  
63 may have the word "Veteran" added to his or her license upon  
64 surrender of his or her current license, ~~payment of a \$2 fee to~~  
65 ~~be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund,~~ and  
66 presentation of any of the forms of identification specified in  
67 subparagraph 1 ~~a copy of his or her DD Form 214 or another~~  
68 acceptable form specified by the Department of Veterans'  
69 Affairs. If the applicant is not conducting any other  
70 transaction affecting the driver license, a replacement license  
71 must ~~shall~~ be issued with the word "Veteran" without payment of  
72 the fee required in s. 322.21(1)(e).

73 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
74 322.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

75 322.135 Driver license agents.—

76 (1) The department shall, upon application, authorize by  
77 interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are  
78 constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State  
79 Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to  
80 the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the  
81 department, to serve as its agent for the provision of specified  
82 driver license services.

83 (c) A service fee of \$6.25 must ~~shall~~ be charged, in  
84 addition to the fees set forth in this chapter, for providing  
85 all services pursuant to this chapter. The service fee may not  
86 be charged:

87 1. More than once per customer during a single visit to a

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88 tax collector's office.

89 2. For a reexamination requested by the Medical Advisory  
90 Board or required pursuant to s. 322.221.

91 3. For a voter registration transaction.

92 4. In violation of any federal or state law.

93 5. To a veteran receiving any service pursuant to this  
94 chapter, upon presentation of a copy of the veteran's:

95 a. DD Form 214, issued by the United States Department of  
96 Defense;

97 b. Veteran health identification card, issued by the United  
98 States Department of Veterans Affairs;

99 c. Veteran identification card, issued by the United States  
100 Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to the Veterans  
101 Identification Card Act of 2015, Pub. L. 114-31; or

102 d. Other acceptable form specified by the Department of  
103 Veterans' Affairs.

104 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

### COMMITTEES:

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### SENATOR GREG STEUBE

23rd District

August 28, 2017

The Honorable Audrey Gibson  
Florida Senate  
405 Senate Office Building  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Gibson,

I am writing this letter because my bill, SB 100 – Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans, has been referred to the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee. I am respectfully requesting that you place the bill on your committee's calendar for the next committee week.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. Steube".

W. Gregory Steube, District 23

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing Justice-2-Jesus

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic VETERAN ID

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing myself

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

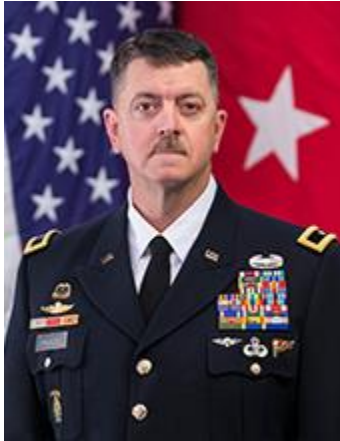
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# Brigadier General Paul B. Chauncey, III

Assistant Adjutant General – Army - Training Installations and Programs (M-Day)



Brigadier General Chauncey is the Assistant Adjutant General - Army - Training Installations and Programs (M-Day) for the Florida Army National Guard (FLARNG).

He most recently served as the Commander of the 83rd Troop Command in Tallahassee, Florida. Prior to that assignment, he was on the faculty of the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he was assigned as the Deputy Director of Homeland Defense & Security Issues Group.

General Chauncey has served in a variety of command and staff positions throughout the FLARNG and on active duty, including assignments in Army Special Forces; Joint Special Operations; Joint Interagency Logistics; and Geographic Combatant Commands. He is a veteran of several combat deployments, to include Operations Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. From 2002 to 2003 he served as the Logistics Director for Joint Special Operations Task Force - Crisis Response Element in the Horn of Africa and as Special Operations Command Central's Senior Logistics Advisor to Joint Special Operations Task Force - Arabian Peninsula, 5th Special Forces Group, and Other Governmental Organizations throughout Iraq. General Chauncey has commanded at the Detachment, Company, Battalion and Major Subordinate Command levels. He has also served at the Joint Interagency level in support of defense support of civilian authorities, including service as the Unified Logistics Chief of Staff for the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management during the multiple Florida hurricanes of 2004, the Florida Logistics Chief to the State of Mississippi during Operation "Task Force Katrina" in 2005, Commander of the Florida National Guard joint security task force in support of the 44th Presidential inauguration and Senior Florida Army National Guard liaison to the U.S. Coast Guard in response to Operation Deep Water Horizon. Concurrent with his military duties, General Chauncey advises private and governmental emergency management and disaster response agencies throughout the United States on civil-military and logistical matters, and serves as an adjunct professor of logistics and applied technology at St. Johns River State College.

General Chauncey earned a Master of Science in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and a Master of Management in Integrated Logistics from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He



is certified as a Demonstrated Master Logistician by the Society of International Logistics and the Army Logistics University, and is a graduate of the Domestic Joint Task Force Commander's Course, the Army Logistics University Interagency and Joint Logistics Programs, the Sustainment Pre-Command Course, the Command and General Staff College, the Support Operations Course, and the Quartermaster Officer Advanced and Basic Courses.

General Chauncey's awards and decorations include the Combat Action Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (five awards), the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal (two awards), the Florida Cross and the Distinguished Order of St. Martin. Skill badges include the Army Master Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Honduran Parachutist Badge and the Canadian Parachutist Badge.

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# **THE FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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# Relationships and Team Work Lead to Success







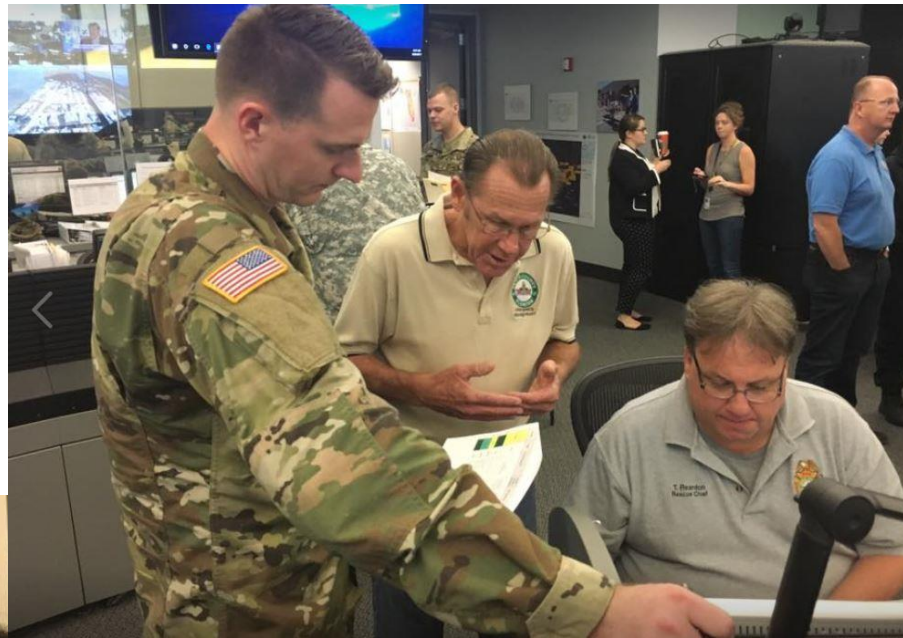
# Annual Statewide Hurricane Exercise May 2017







# Inter-Agency Planning, Coordination and Training







# Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines Working together under Dual Status Command for Irma





# U.S. Navy Support



## **Carrier Strike Group -10 (CSG-10)– USS Iwo Jima, New York**

- CSG-10 command and control (30 Personnel)
- Rotary wing support 12x sorties - 30 hours (141 Personnel)
- Survey of KW channel (18.3 hours covering 91.4 nm) (12 Personnel)
- Food / water distribution (over 30 pallets) (25 Personnel)
- Debris removal (25 Personnel)
- Contact teams repaired generators, air conditioning, water leaks and pump stations
- Landing craft / RIB support 4x sorties for over 15 hours and (163 Personnel)

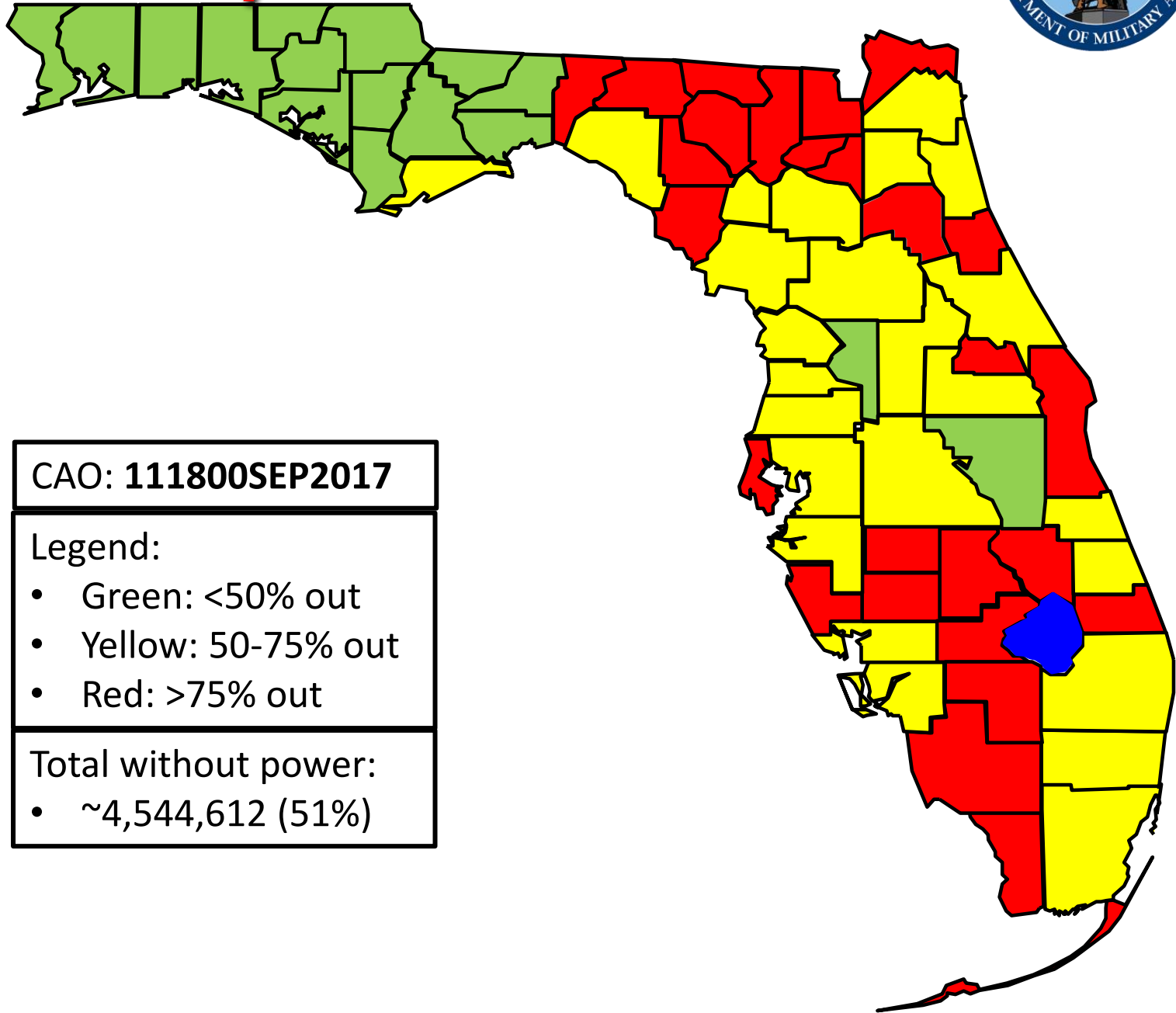
## **USMC**

- Aviation refueling support (12 Personnel)
- PODs in vicinity of Key West (125 Personnel)
- Repair and cleanup of Boca Chica and Key West Annex (25 Personnel)





# County Power Outages 11 September 2017



CAO: 111800SEP2017

Legend:

- Green: <50% out
- Yellow: 50-75% out
- Red: >75% out

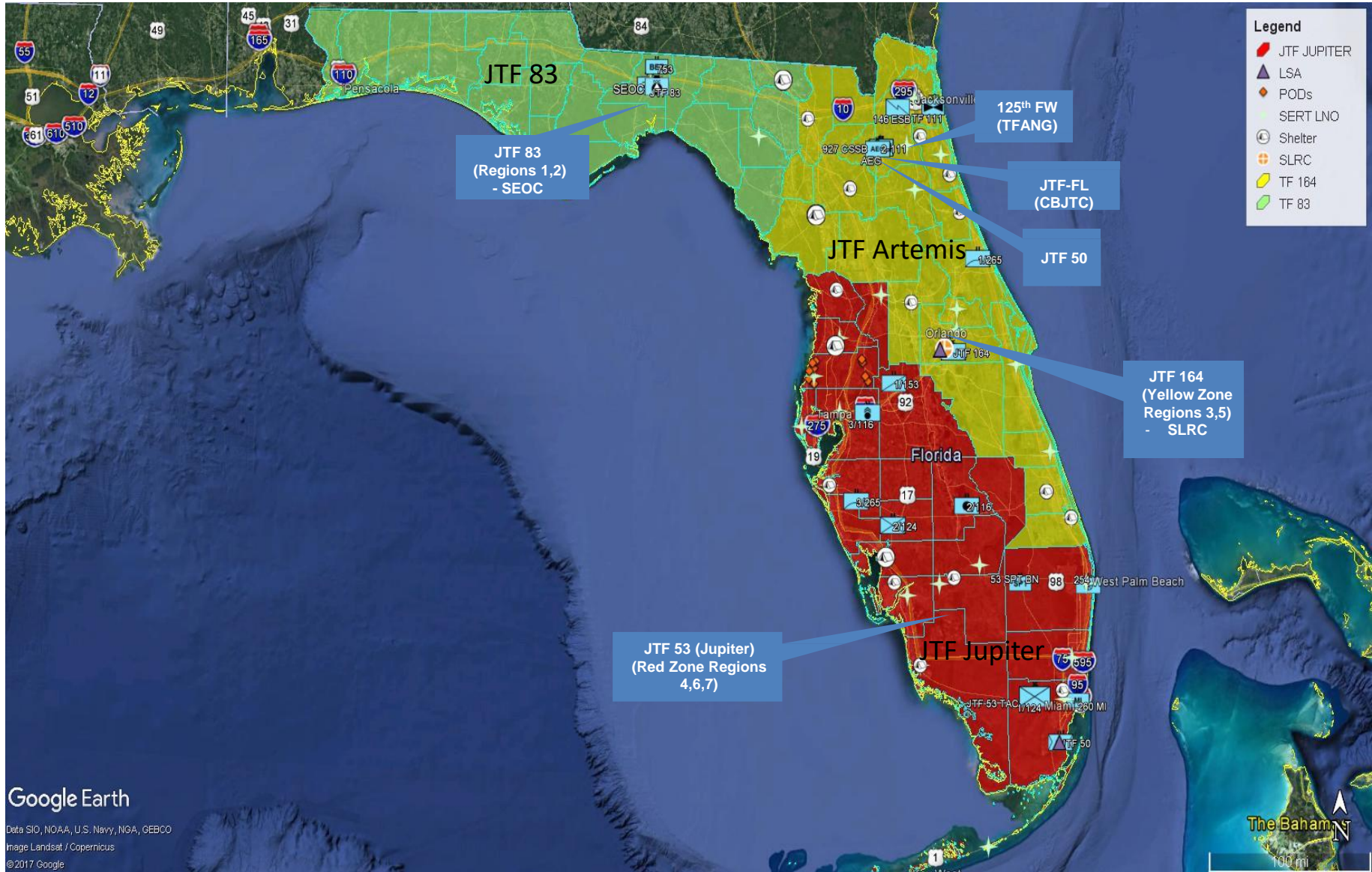
Total without power:

- ~4,544,612 (51%)





# Organization – Hurricane Irma





# Mission Types



- Wide area security and humanitarian assistance (HA)
  - Ground search and emergency debris removal
  - FLNG and SERT liaison officers (LNOs)
  - Sheltering operations
  - Ground and Aerial Search and Rescue (SAR)
  - Law enforcement support (LES)
  - State EOC plans, operations, logistics support
  - State Logistics Readiness Center
  - Logistics Staging Areas (LSAs)
  - Base Camps
  - JRSOI
  - Points of distribution (PODS)
  - Emergency de-mucking
  - Tactical mobility and commodities distribution
  - Air Mobility, Aero Evacuation, Airfield opening
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- T10 support under JTF-FL DSC
  - 100 tactical vehicles and 386 personnel from the 82nd Sustainment Brigade, 264th CSSB, 18th Airborne Corps, FBNC.
  - 11 tactical vehicles and 44 personnel from 329th CM Trans Co (USAR, Orlando)
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- **Air Force/FLANG/601st AOC** - Aerial SAR, airfield opening (STS/CRE), aero evacuation (medical and gen pop), air mobility of personnel, logistics and equipment



# Missions Completed



## • Security

- 19 LES missions in 10 counties
- Security in 28 counties

## • Logistics

- SLRC: Orlando (131 Pers)
- LSA Lee (76 Pers)
- LSA Orlando (171 Pers)
- LSA Homestead (76 Pers)
- JRSOI CBJTC, Lake City

## • LNOs: 45 Counties (90 per)

## • Points of Distribution: 59 sites in 15 counties

## • Shelters: 352 in 42 counties (2877 Pers)

## • Commodities Distribution:

- 4,830,000 MREs
- 6,440,000 liters of water
- FLNG distributed 60% water and 90% meals for the state

## • De-Mucking:

- 445 structures in Monroe Co

## • Ground Search and Rescue

- Ground search 32 counties
- CERFP Monroe (63 Pers)
- Special Forces 3 counties

## • Fixed Wing

- 853 air mobility sorties  
377 T32 sorties  
476 T10 Sorties  
3,528 PAX/1,294 Short Tons
- 4 aero-evacuation missions
- 2 airfield openings (Marathon/Key West)

## • Rotary Wing

- 10 T32 SAR missions  
13 T32 MEDEVAC missions  
99 T32 air movements
- 14 T10 SAR missions
- 197 USCG SAR missions  
52 T10 sorties 232 PAX
- 36 T10 sorties commodities



# Summary

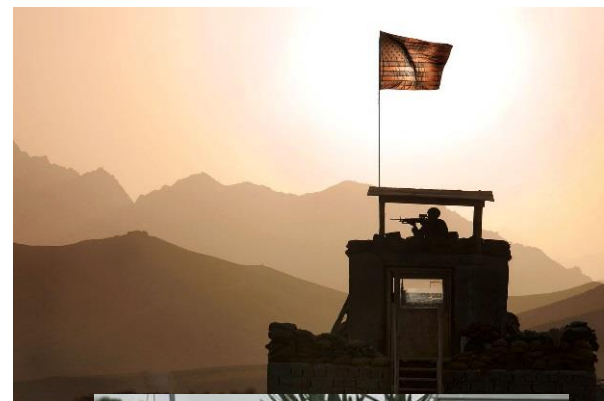


- Mobilized over 10,000 Soldiers and Airmen to include:
  - Over 7,500 Florida Guardsmen prior to landfall
  - 2,200 from 22 states under EMAC (or security forces MOUs) to include the 38th ID TAC CP (IN), 63rd CAB (KY)
  - 32 rotary wing aircraft, over five hundred fixed wing sorties (T32/T10)
  - Battalions from GA, SC and WI, a Trans Co from NJ, and elements of the 32nd and 37th IBCTs from WI and OH
  - Integrated a T10 Trans Co from Fort Bragg
  - U.S. Army Reserve (USAR) Trans Platoon from Orlando
  - Sailors, Marines and rotary wing aircraft from the USS Iwo Jima (Carrier Strike Group-10) into the response effort via FEMA mission assignments (MA) and OPCON or TACON to the JTF-FL DSC





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THE FLORIDA SENATE  
**APPEARANCE RECORD**

(Deliver BOTH copies of this form to the Senator or Senate Professional Staff conducting the meeting)

10/26/2017

Meeting Date

Bill Number (if applicable)

Topic IRMA Preparedness and Response Efforts

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name BG TREY CHAUNCEY

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Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against  
(The Chair will read this information into the record.)

Representing \_\_\_\_\_

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

*While it is a Senate tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this meeting. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard.*

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S-001 (10/14/14)

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: LL 37

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Judge:

Started: 10/26/2017 10:02:30 AM

Ends: 10/26/2017 11:20:37 AM Length: 01:18:08

10:02:29 AM Meeting called to order by Chair Gibson

10:02:37 AM Roll call by CAA, Lois Graham

10:02:42 AM Quorum announced

10:02:52 AM Pledge of Allegiance led by Senator Gainer

10:03:14 AM Chair Gibson with opening comments

10:03:33 AM Tab 1 - SB 100 Identification Card and Driver License Fees for Veterans by Senator Steube

10:03:39 AM Chair Gibson with comments

10:03:43 AM Senator Steube explains the bill

10:06:16 AM Chair Gibson calls for questions

10:06:24 AM Senator Bean with question

10:06:37 AM Senator Steube with response

10:07:03 AM Senator Bean with follow-up

10:07:16 AM Senator Steube with response

10:07:27 AM Chair Gibson passes chair to Senator Simmons

10:07:37 AM Amendment by Senator Gibson

10:07:45 AM Senator Simmons takes up Amendment Barcode #746828

10:07:54 AM Chair Gibson explains the amendment

10:08:49 AM Senator Simmons calls for questions

10:08:57 AM Senator Stargel with question

10:09:03 AM Chair Gibson responds

10:09:51 AM Senator Stargel with follow-up

10:09:56 AM Chair Gibson with response

10:10:17 AM Senator Steube responds

10:10:48 AM Senator Simmons with comments

10:10:53 AM Chair Gibson with comments

10:11:05 AM Senator Simmons with comments

10:11:08 AM Senator Bean with question

10:11:25 AM Chair Gibson with response

10:12:11 AM Senator Bean with follow-up

10:12:32 AM Senator Steube responds

10:13:34 AM Senator Simmons with comments

10:13:35 AM Chair Gibson responds

10:14:05 AM Senator Simmons with comments

10:14:07 AM Senator Bean with follow-up

10:14:22 AM Senator Simmons with comments

10:14:23 AM Senator Gainer with question

10:14:31 AM Carole Jean Jordan, Tax Collector, Vero Beach, FL responds

10:16:16 AM Chair Gibson with question

10:16:32 AM Ms. Jordan responds

10:16:56 AM Chair Gibson with question

10:17:01 AM Ms. Jordan responds

**10:17:16 AM** Chair Gibson with comments  
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**10:17:40 AM** Senator Gainer with question  
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**10:18:01 AM** Senator Steube with response  
**10:18:33 AM** Senator Simmons with response  
**10:18:42 AM** Chair Gibson with response  
**10:18:55 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
**10:19:23 AM** Committee Staff - Margaret Sanders provide clarification of amendment  
**10:22:44 AM** Senator Simmons with question  
**10:22:51 AM** Ms. Sanders responds  
**10:23:00 AM** Senator Simmons with question  
**10:23:06 AM** Ms. Sanders responds  
**10:23:29 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
**10:23:37 AM** Senator Simmons calls for appearance forms - asks Ms. Jordan to return for questions  
**10:23:49 AM** Ms. Jordan responds  
**10:24:10 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
**10:24:15 AM** Senator Taddeo with questions  
**10:24:24 AM** Ms. Jordan responds  
**10:24:58 AM** Senator Taddeo with follow-up  
**10:25:05 AM** Ms. Jordan responds  
**10:25:12 AM** Senator Taddeo with comments/question  
**10:25:12 AM** Ms. Jordan with response  
**10:25:14 AM** Staff-Ms. Sanders responds  
**10:25:43 AM** Senator Simmons calls for other appearance cards  
**10:26:04 AM** Mr. Brian Pitts, Trustee, Justice-2-Jesus, speaks against the amendment  
**10:27:50 AM** Senator Simmons calls for debate on the amendment  
**10:28:01 AM** Senator Stargel with debate  
**10:28:50 AM** Senator Bean in debate  
**10:29:26 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
**10:29:35 AM** Senator Torres in debate  
**10:31:07 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
**10:31:14 AM** Chair Gibson closes on amendment  
**10:32:44 AM** Senator Simmons calls for vote  
**10:32:50 AM** Amendment Barcode #746828 fails  
**10:33:02 AM** Chair Gibson returns as the Chair  
**10:33:13 AM** Appearance cards on bill - Brian Pitts, Justice-2-Jesus waives in support  
**10:33:35 AM** Senator Torres in debate  
**10:34:11 AM** Chair Gibson with comments  
**10:34:13 AM** Senator Stargel in debate  
**10:34:43 AM** Chair Gibson with comments  
**10:34:47 AM** Senator Steube closes on bill  
**10:35:26 AM** Roll call by CAA  
**10:35:32 AM** SB 100 is reported favorably  
**10:35:50 AM** Chair Gibson recognizes Senator Broxson as excused  
**10:35:56 AM** Tab 2- Presentation by the Florida National Guard on Hurricane Preparedness and Response  
**10:36:08 AM** Brigadier General Trey Chauncey, Assistant Adjutant General-Training Installations and Programs  
**10:43:26 AM** Brigadier General Chauncey presents  
**10:53:03 AM** Chair Gibson with comments  
**10:53:33 AM** Senator Torres with questions/comments



**10:55:28 AM** General Chauncey with response  
**10:57:46 AM** Senator Torres with follow-up  
**10:57:54 AM** General Chauncey with response  
**10:59:38 AM** Senator Torres with comments  
**11:00:09 AM** Chair Gibson calls for more questions  
**11:00:15 AM** Senator Stargel with comments  
**11:01:11 AM** Chair Gibson asks for questions  
**11:02:06 AM** Senator Simmons with comments  
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**11:20:05 AM** Chair Gibson with comments  
**11:20:15 AM** Chair Gibson with closing comments  
**11:20:21 AM** Senator Stargel moves to adjourn  
**11:20:26 AM** Meeting adjourned

**Graham, Lois**

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**From:** Biggs, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 24, 2017 3:56 PM  
**To:** Gibson, Audrey  
**Cc:** Ryon, Elizabeth; Graham, Lois; Brown, Kevin  
**Subject:** Request for permission to be excused for 10/26/17 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security Committee meeting

On behalf of Senator Doug Broxson

Dear Senator Gibson,

I request permission to be excused from the Committee meeting on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security on 10/26/17, unfortunately I will not be able to attend.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,



Senator Doug Broxson  
District 1