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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Senator Bradley, Chair
Senator Garcia, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022

TIME: 3:00—5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Baxley, Brodeur, Cruz, Farmer, Hooper, Hutson, and Polsky

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 514 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Burgess (Identical CS/H 317)	Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements; Authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, etc. GO 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 722 Criminal Justice / Perry (Similar CS/H 1515)	Education for Student Inmates; Authorizing the Department of Corrections and each county, respectively, to contract with Florida College System institutions to provide education services for student inmates; authorizing the expenditure of state funds for the education of state inmates who have a specified amount of time remaining to serve on their sentences, etc. CJ 02/01/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 892 Burgess (Similar CS/H 225)	Charter School Charters; Requiring a request for a consolidation of multiple charters to be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; requiring a charter school sponsor to provide to the charter school specified information relating to a denial of a request for a consolidation within a certain timeframe; providing for the automatic renewal of a charter under certain circumstances, etc. ED 01/25/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 2

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4	CS/SB 974 Judiciary / Gruters (Similar H 799, CS/H 985)	Sovereign Immunity; Increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every 10 years after a specified date and publish the adjustments on its website, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
5	CS/SB 1024 Regulated Industries / Bradley (Similar CS/H 741)	Renewable Energy Generation; Authorizing certain entities to prohibit the installation of solar collectors under certain circumstances; revising and providing legislative findings relating to the redesign of net metering to avoid cross-subsidization of electric service costs between classes of ratepayers; requiring the Public Service Commission to propose new net metering rules that comply with specified criteria by a certain date; authorizing certain customers who own or lease renewable generation before a specified date to remain under the existing net metering rules for a specified time, etc. RI 01/11/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3
6	CS/SB 1066 Banking and Insurance / Burgess (Similar H 689)	Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders; Providing that the time for specified notice in certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later, etc. BI 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1314 Hooper (Identical H 971)	State Board of Administration Alternative Investments; Increasing the percentage of certain funds the State Board of Administration may invest in alternative investments, etc. GO 02/02/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 1326 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 513)	Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project; Requiring the South Florida Water Management District to prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the project to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date, etc. EN 01/18/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 1332 Regulated Industries / Wright (Identical CS/H 481)	Temporary Underground Power Panels; Prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a certificate of occupancy under specified conditions; defining the term “temporary underground power panel”, etc. RI 01/25/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
10	SB 1338 Diaz (Similar CS/H 1411)	Floating Solar Facilities; Defining the term “floating solar facility”; providing that a floating solar facility must be a permitted use in appropriate land use categories in each local government’s comprehensive plan; requiring each local government to amend its development regulations to promote the expanded use of floating solar facilities; requiring the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature to provide a regulatory framework relating to floating solar facilities, etc. RI 02/01/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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11	SB 1380 Rodriguez (Similar CS/H 219)	Real Property Rights; Revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; revising the types of interests extinguished by marketable record titles; authorizing owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking to establish rules, rates, and fines governing private persons parking on the property; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or regulation attempting to restrict or prohibit the owner or operator from adopting such rules, rates, or fines, etc. JU 01/31/2022 Favorable CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 1954 Transportation / Wright (Similar H 1435)	Code and Traffic Enforcement; Authorizing a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to designate a special event zone under certain circumstances on a roadway, street, or highway; authorizing a law enforcement officer to impound the motor vehicle of a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation in a special event zone; revising the types of soundmaking devices or instruments subject to the prohibition against operating or amplifying sound from within a motor vehicle in a certain manner; prohibiting such operation or amplification in areas adjoining private residences, etc. TR 02/02/2022 Fav/CS CA 02/08/2022 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/CS/SB 514

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee, Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee, and Senator Burgess and others

SUBJECT: Substitution of Work Experience for Postsecondary Educational Requirements

DATE: February 10, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Limonas-Borja</u>	<u>McVane</u>	<u>GO</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Hackett</u>	<u>Ryon</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>RC</u>	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 514 creates s. 112.219, F.S., to allow governmental agencies, during the employee hiring process, to substitute equivalent work experience as an alternative to a postsecondary education, if the applicant is otherwise qualified for the position. The bill specifies that work experience may not be substituted for any required licensure, certification, or registration as established by the employing agency and indicated on the position description. The bill defines employing agencies to include any agency or unit of government of the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision. The bill requires employing agencies who opt to substitute work experience for postsecondary education, to include a notice in the advertisements for such position that substitution is authorized and a description of what education and work equivalencies apply.

The implementation of the bill does not abridge state and federal laws and regulations governing equal opportunity.

The bill is not expected to impact state or local government revenues and expenditures.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

State Employment Policy

According to the employment policy of the state, conditions of employment in state government must be made without regard to age, sex, color, religion, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, or disability.¹ The state and its political subdivisions must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act,² Equal Employment Opportunity Act,³ Florida Civil Rights Act,⁴ and Fair Labor Standards Act.⁵ In addition, the state and its political subdivisions must give preference to veterans for positions of employment.⁶

State Hiring Process

The State's employment process is decentralized with each state agency being responsible for its recruitment, selection, and hiring decisions.⁷ Selection of candidates for employment is based on an assessment of the specific knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for the successful performance of the position's duties.⁸ After assembling a pool of candidates, an agency's hiring official compares candidates' education, experience, and any necessary license or certification requirements.⁹ Candidates who appear to possess the required knowledge, skills, abilities, licensure and certifications will proceed further in the selection process.¹⁰ The hiring official then determines the candidates who will be asked to participate in additional selection procedures, such as oral interviews or work sample exercises.¹¹ The job-related information gained during the selection process assists the hiring official in making the final selection decision. The final selection decision is the sole responsibility of the employing agency.¹² Agencies are required to document the qualifications of the selected candidate to ensure the candidate meets the minimum requirements specified by the employing agency, any licensure or certification requirements, and possess the requisites for the position.¹³

Section 110.201 F.S., authorizes the Department of Management Services (DMS), in consultation with agencies, to create rules relating to employees and positions in the Career

¹ Section 110.105(2)(a), F.S.

² U.S. Department of Labor, *Employers' Responsibilities, Americans with Disabilities Act*, <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/disability/employersresponsibilities> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

³ U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, *Overview*, [https://www.eeoc.gov/overview#:~:text=The%20U.S.%20Equal%20Employment%20Opportunity,national%20origin%2C%20age%2%20\(40%20or](https://www.eeoc.gov/overview#:~:text=The%20U.S.%20Equal%20Employment%20Opportunity,national%20origin%2C%20age%2%20(40%20or) (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

⁴ Section 760.02(7), F.S.

⁵ U.S. Department of Labor, *Wages and the Fair Labor Standards Act*, <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

⁶ Section 296.07, F.S.

⁷ Job Candidate Program Manual, Division of Human Resource Management, Department of Management Services, available at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/content/download/99277/573474/Job_Candidate_Program_Manual_Final_3-21-17.pdf (last visited January 19, 2022).

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Section 110.211(1), F.S.

¹³ Section 110.213(2), F.S.

Service.¹⁴ The statute allows the DMS to adopt rules providing alternative requirements. Section 110.2035, F.S., requires employing agencies to maintain, on a current basis, a position description of each authorized and established position within the agency. The position description shall include a description of the assigned duties and responsibilities, along with any other pertinent information concerning the position.¹⁵ The position description shall serve as a record of the official assignment of duties to the position.¹⁶

The DMS has established rules¹⁷ providing agencies with discretion to establish the duties for any given position, which includes:

- An accurate description of the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position;
- The job related knowledge, skills, and abilities;
- Any licensure, certification, or registration; and
- Any position designators.¹⁸

County and Municipal Powers

Section 125.74, F.S., of the County Administration Law of 1974, enumerates specific powers and duties which the county administrator possesses, including the power to recommend to the board of county commissioners (Board) position classifications and pay plans for all positions in county service. The county administrator is also responsible for selecting, employing, and supervising all personnel, and filling all vacancies, positions, or employment under the jurisdiction of the Board, although the employment of department heads requires confirmation by the Board.¹⁹

Section 166.021, F.S., of Florida's Municipal Home Rule Powers Act, contains general provisions governing the exercise of municipal powers under the framework established in article VIII, section 2(b) of the State Constitution. Section 166.021(1), F.S., grants municipalities the governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, and render municipal services. The statute grants municipalities the ability to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law.²⁰

Authority of Special Districts

A "special district" is a unit of local government created for a special purpose operating within a limited geographic boundary.²¹ Special districts are created by general law, special act, local ordinance, or administrative rule of the Governor and Cabinet.²² Special districts are created to

¹⁴ The Career Service system provides uniform pay, job classifications, benefits and recruitment for the majority of non-management jobs within state agencies.

¹⁵ Section 110.2035(5)(a), F.S.

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Rule 60L-31.003, F.A.C.

¹⁸ Rule 60L-31.003(1), F.A.C.

¹⁹ Section 125.74(k), F.S.

²⁰ Section 166.021(a), F.S.

²¹ Section 189.012(6), F.S.

²² *Id.*

provide a wide variety of services, such as mosquito control,²³ children's services,²⁴ fire control and rescue,²⁵ and drainage and water control.²⁶

Special districts cooperate and coordinate their activities within the units of general-purpose local government in which they are located.²⁷ Chapter 189, F.S., does not provide special districts the authority to employ people or the ability to set out any requirements regarding education or work experience.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 creates s. 112.219, F.S., to authorize a head of an employing agency to substitute equivalent work experience in lieu of a postsecondary education, beginning July 1, 2022. Work experience may not be substituted for any required licensure, certification, or registration as established by the agency and indicated on the position description. The section requires any employing agency that elects to substitute work experience for post-secondary education to include a notice in the job advertisement that substitution is authorized and a description of what education and work experience equivalencies apply. This section does not abridge state and federal laws and regulations governing equal opportunity employment.

This section defines the term "employing agency" to mean any agency or unit of government of the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof, including special districts, authorized to employ personnel to carry out the responsibilities of the agency or unit of government.

Section 2 provides an effective date of July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Not applicable. The bill does not require counties or municipalities to take action requiring the expenditure of funds, reduce the authority that counties or municipalities have to raise revenue in the aggregate, nor reduce the percentage of state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

²³ Section 388.021(1), F.S.

²⁴ Section 125.901(1), F.S.

²⁵ Section 191.002, F.S.

²⁶ Section 298.01, F.S.

²⁷ Section 189.011(3), F.S.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the government sector because the bill codifies current practice.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 112.219 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.)

CS/CS by Community Affairs on February 8, 2022:

The CS amends a typographical error in the title.

CS by Governmental Oversight and Accountability on February 2, 2022:

The CS:

- Defines the term “employing agency” to mean any agency or unit of government of the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof, including special districts, authorized to employ personnel to carry out the responsibilities of the agency or unit of government.

- Reorganizes the substantive provisions of the bill into Chapter 112, instead of creating multiple new sections within the distinct chapters.

B. Amendments:

None.

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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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Burgess) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

In title, delete line 4
and insert:
112.219, F.S.; authorizing the head of an employing

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
and Senators Burgess and Perry

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to substitution of work experience for postsecondary educational requirements; creating s. 112.129, F.S.; authorizing the head of an employing agency, beginning on a specified date, to elect to substitute certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the substitution of certain work experience for postsecondary educational requirements; providing advertising requirements relating to positions of employment; providing for construction; defining the term "employing agency"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 112.219, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

112.219 Substitution of work experience for postsecondary educational requirements.-

(1) Beginning July 1, 2022, the head of an employing agency may elect to substitute verifiable, related work experience in lieu of postsecondary educational requirements for a position of employment if the person seeking the position of employment is otherwise qualified for such position.

(2) Related work experience may not substitute for any required licensure, certification, or registration required for the position of employment as established by the employing agency and indicated in the advertised description of the

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position of employment.

(3) If the head of an employing agency elects to substitute related work experience for postsecondary educational requirements, the employing agency must include, in all advertisements for the position of employment made by the employing agency, a notice that such substitution is authorized and a description of the related work experience equivalencies that may be substituted for the required postsecondary education.

(4) This section does not abridge state and federal laws and regulations governing equal opportunity employment.

(5) For purposes of this section, the term "employing agency" means any agency or unit of government of the state or any county, municipality, or political subdivision thereof, including special districts, that is authorized to employ personnel to carry out the responsibilities of the agency or unit of government.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/SB 722

INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Perry

SUBJECT: Education for Student Inmates

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Siples	Jones	CJ	Fav/CS
2. Hackett	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3. _____	_____	RC	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 722 authorizes a county or municipal detention facility or the Department of Corrections (DOC) to contract with a Florida College System institution to provide education services to its inmates. The bill affirmatively provides that state funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may be expended on a state inmate with 24 months or less remaining on his or her sentence, notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), F.S., which prohibits state funds for the Florida College System Program Fund from being expended on the education of state or federal inmates.

The bill will have an indeterminate fiscal impact. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Sentencing of Inmates – Overview

A defendant that is convicted of a crime in the state of Florida may be incarcerated in either county jail or state prison based upon the degree of the offense. A number of factors are taken into consideration when determining whether a defendant will be committed to the custody of the jail or the DOC. A defendant convicted of a misdemeanor offense can be committed to the

custody of the county's chief correctional officer for no more than one year for a first degree misdemeanor or 60 days for a second degree misdemeanor.¹

For a defendant convicted of a felony offense, the Criminal Punishment Code² (Code) applies to sentencing for felony offenses committed on or after October 1, 1998.³ The permissible sentence (absent a downward departure) for an offense ranges from the calculated lowest permissible sentence as determined by the Code to the statutory maximum for the primary offense. The statutory maximum sentence for a first-degree felony is 30 years, for a second-degree felony is 15 years, and for a third degree felony is 5 years.⁴

Education for County Inmates

A county and municipal detention facility⁵ is authorized to contract with a district school board, the Florida Virtual School, or an authorized charter school⁶ to provide education services for its inmates.⁷ Such education services may include educational, career, or vocational training that is authorized by the sheriff or chief correctional officer.⁸ The County Corrections Equality Act requires that female inmates have access to educational, vocational training, rehabilitation and substance abuse treatment that are equivalent to that provided to male inmates.⁹

County and municipal detention facilities must provide educational services to minors detained in such facilities if the minor has not graduated from high school or is an eligible student with disabilities under the age of 22 who has not graduated with a standard diploma or its equivalent. The educational services must be offered by the local school district in which the facility is located.¹⁰ These educational services are based on the estimated length of time the youth will be in the facility and the youth's current level of functioning. School district superintendents or their designees must be notified by the county's chief correctional officer if a youth under the age of 21 is accepted into the facility.¹¹

¹ Section 775.082(4), F.S.

² Sections 921.002-921.0027, F.S. See chs. 97-194 and 98-204, L.O.F. The Code is effective for offenses committed on or after October 1, 1998.

³ Section 921.0022, F.S.

⁴ See s. 775.082, F.S.

⁵ Section 951.23(1)(a) and (d), F.S., define county detention facility to mean a county jail, a county stockade, a county work camp, a county residential probation center, and any other place except a municipal detention facility used by a county or county officer for the detention of persons charged with or convicted of either a felony or misdemeanor; and a municipal detention facility to mean a city jail, a city stockade, a city prison camp, and any other place except a county detention facility used by a municipality or municipal officer for the detention of persons charged with or convicted of violation of municipal laws or ordinances.

⁶ Charter schools are authorized to operate under s. 1002.33, F.S.

⁷ Section 951.176(1), F.S.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ Section 951.175, F.S.

¹⁰ Section 951.176(2), F.S.

¹¹ *Id.* A cooperative agreement must be developed with the local school district and applicable law enforcement units to address the notification requirement and the provision of educational services to these youth.

Education for State Prisoners

Section 944.801(1), F.S., establishes the Correctional Educational Program (CEP), within the Department of Corrections (DOC). The CEP is composed of the educational facilities and services of all institutions and facilities housing inmates operated by the DOC. The duties of the CEP, in part, include:

- Developing guidelines for the collection of education-related information during the inmate reception process and disseminating such information to classification staff of the DOC;¹²
- Monitoring and assessing all inmate education program services and reporting the results of such evaluation in the annual report of activities;
- Developing complete and reliable statistics on the educational histories, the city/intracity area and school district where the inmate was domiciled prior to incarceration, the participation in state educational and training programs, and the occupations of inmates confined in state correctional institutions;
- Approving educational programs of the appropriate levels and types in the correctional institutions and developing inmate admission procedures;
- Entering into agreements with public or private school districts, entities, community colleges, junior colleges, colleges, or universities as may be deemed appropriate for the purpose of carrying out its duties and responsibilities and ensuring that agreements require minimum performance standards and standards for measurable objectives, in accordance with established Department of Education standards;
- Developing and maintaining complete and reliable statistics on the number of high school equivalency diplomas and vocational certificates issued by each institution in each skill area, the change in inmate literacy levels, and the number of inmate admissions to and withdrawals from education courses;
- Developing a written procedure for selecting programs to add to or delete from the vocational curriculum, including labor market analyses;
- Ensuring that every inmate who has two years or more remaining to serve on his or her sentence at the time that he or she is received at an institution and who lack basic and functional literacy skills¹³ attends at least 150 hours of sequential instruction in a correctional adult basic education program;¹⁴
- Recommending the award of additional gain-time for inmates who receive a high school equivalency diploma or a vocational certificate; and
- Ensuring that all education staff are certified in accordance with the Department of Education standards.¹⁵

¹² Section 944.801(3)(a), F.S. The information collected must include the inmates' areas of educational or vocational interest, vocational skills, and level of education.

¹³ Section 1004.02, F.S., defines "basic literacy" as the demonstration of academic competence from 2.0 through 5.9 educational grade levels as measured by a means approved for this purpose by the State Board of Education, and "functional literacy" as the demonstration of academic competence from 6.0 through 8.9 educational grade levels as measured by a means approved for this purpose by the State Board of Education.

¹⁴ Inmates are to be retested at the completion of the 150 hours of education. If an inmate has not attained functional literacy, the DOC may require the inmate to remain in the instructional program. The law provides exceptions, such as those serving life sentences or have been sentenced to death, insufficient facilities or staff to provide instruction, and exempted based on health concerns.

¹⁵ Section 944.801(3), F.S.

The CEP is authorized to establish a prison entrepreneurship program;¹⁶ to work in conjunction with other state agencies to train and certify inmates as firefighters;¹⁷ and to contract with a district school board, the Florida Virtual School, or an authorized charter school to provide any educational, career, or vocational training authorized by the DOC.¹⁸

Currently, the DOC and its contracted entities deliver technical skills in training that spans 36 trade areas including: construction; manufacturing; welding; electricity; energy technology; warehouse/logistics; commercial vehicle driving; heavy equipment operations; barbering/cosmetology; culinary/hospitality; information technology; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC); and landscape management.¹⁹ The DOC partners with several college and community education partners to provide such programs, including North Florida Technical College, Palm Beach State College, Polk State College, Southwest Florida College, and Tallahassee Community College.²⁰

Due to difficulty in recruiting and retaining qualified teachers, the DOC reports that the capacity for the career and technical education programs is reduced, and the academic education programs are being operated at 114 percent capacity, on average.²¹

According to the DOC, those who participate in Career and Technical training programs recidivate at a rate of 25.1 percent less than those who do not.²² The DOC's internal analysis found that for every grade level increase achieved, a student's likelihood of recidivism decreases by three percent.²³

Florida College System

The Florida College System (FCS) is comprised of 28 public colleges and community colleges in this state. While governed by local boards, the colleges are coordinated under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Education. Administratively, the Chancellor of Florida Colleges is the chief executive officer of the system, reporting to the Commissioner of Education who serves as the chief executive officer of Florida's K-20 System.²⁴

The primary mission and responsibility of FCS institutions is responding to community needs for postsecondary academic education and career degree education. This mission and responsibility includes:

- Providing lower level undergraduate instruction and awarding associate degrees;
- Preparing students directly for careers requiring less than baccalaureate degrees;

¹⁶ Section 944.801(5), F.S.

¹⁷ Section 944.801(6), F.S.

¹⁸ Section 944.801(7), F.S.

¹⁹ Department of Corrections, *2022 Agency Legislative Bill Analysis for Senate Bill 722*, pg. 2, (Nov. 30, 2021) (on file with the Committee on Criminal Justice).

²⁰ *Id.*, at pgs. 2-3.

²¹ *Id.*, at pg. 3.

²² *Id.*, at pg. 2.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ Department of Education, Florida College System, *About Us*, available at <https://www.fldoe.org/schools/higher-ed/fl-college-system/about-us/> (last visited January 13, 2022).

- Providing student development services, including assessment, student tracking, support for disabled students, advisement, counseling, financial aid, career development, and remedial and tutorial services, to ensure student success;
- Promoting economic development for the state within each FCS institution district through the provision of special programs, including, but not limited to, the:
 - Enterprise Florida-related programs;
 - Technology transfer centers;
 - Economic development centers; and
 - Workforce literacy programs; and
- Providing upper level instruction and awarding baccalaureate degrees as specifically authorized by law.²⁵

A separate and secondary role for FCS institutions includes offering of programs in:

- Community services that are not directly related to academic or occupational advancement;
- Adult education services, including adult basic education, adult general education, adult secondary education, and General Educational Development test instruction; and
- Recreational and leisure services.²⁶

Florida College System Program Fund

The Florida College System Program Fund is comprised of appropriations made by the Legislature for operational support of the FCS institutions.²⁷ Program funds are apportioned and distributed to each FCS institution in accordance with state law and the rules of the State Board of Education.²⁸ State funds provided for the FCS Program Fund may not be expended on the education of state or federal inmates.²⁹

Workforce Education

Workforce education includes adult general education and career education and may consist of a course or a program of study leading to an occupational completion point (OCP),³⁰ a career certificate, an applied technology diploma, or a career degree.³¹ Specifically, workforce education includes:

- Adult general education programs;³²
- Career certificate programs;³³

²⁵ Section 1004.65(5), F.S.

²⁶ Section 1004.65(6), F.S.

²⁷ Section 1011.81(1), F.S.

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ Section 1011.81(4), F.S.

³⁰ An “occupational completion point” (OCP) means the occupational competencies that qualify a person to enter an occupation that is linked to a career and technical program. *See* s. 1004.02(21), F.S.

³¹ Section 1004.02(25), F.S.

³² “Adult general education” means comprehensive instructional programs designed to improve the employability of the state’s workforce through adult basic education, adult secondary education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, applied academics for adult education instruction, and instruction for adults with disabilities. Section 1004.02(3), F.S.

³³ A “career certificate program” means a course of study that leads to at least one OCP. The program may also confer credit that may articulate with a diploma or career degree education program. Section 1004.02(20), F.S.

- Applied technology diploma (ATD) programs;³⁴
- Continuing workforce education courses;³⁵
- Degree career education programs;³⁶ and
- Apprenticeship³⁷ and preapprenticeship³⁸ programs.³⁹

Any workforce education program may be conducted by a FCS institution or a school district, except that college credit in an associate in applied science (AAS) or an associate in science (AS) degree may be awarded only by a FCS institution. However, if an AAS or an AS degree program contains an OCP that confers a certificate or an ATD, that portion of the program may be conducted by a school district career center.⁴⁰

Funding for Inmate Workforce Education Programs

Florida law limits how state funds may be used for inmates in workforce education programs. From 2018-2021, as a part of the appropriation implementation bill, the Legislature authorized specific appropriations to be used for the education of state or federal inmates, preempting a statutory provision that limited the use of such funds.⁴¹ However, on July 1, 2022, the 2021 provision will expire and the statute will revert to the language as it existed on July 1, 2019. As of that date, the statute that prohibits the use of state funds for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs on state inmates with more than 24 months remaining to serve and all federal inmates will be reinstated.⁴²

³⁴ An “applied technology diploma (ATD) program” means a course of study that is part of a technical degree program, is less than 60 credit hours, and leads to employment in a specific occupation. An ATD program may consist of either technical credit or college credit. A public school district may offer an ATD program only as technical credit, with college credit awarded to a student upon articulation to a Florida College System (FCS) institution. Section 1004.02(7), F.S.

³⁵ “Continuing workforce education” means instruction that does not result in a technical certificate, diploma, associate in applied science (AAS) degree, or associate in science (AS) degree. Continuing workforce education is for: (1) individuals who are required to have training for licensure renewal or certification renewal by a regulatory agency or credentialing body; (2) new or expanding businesses; (3) business, industry, and government agencies whose products or services are changing so that retraining of employees is necessary or whose employees need training in specific skills to increase efficiency and productivity; or (4) individuals who are enhancing occupational skills necessary to maintain current employment, to cross train, or to upgrade employment. Section 1004.02(12), F.S.

³⁶ A “degree career education program” or “technical degree education program” means a course of study that leads to an AAS degree or an AS degree. A technical degree program may contain within it one or more program progression points and may lead to certificates or diplomas within the course of study. Section 1004.02(13), F.S.

³⁷ Registered apprenticeship programs enable employers to develop and apply industry standards to training programs for registered apprentices that can increase productivity and improve the quality of the workforce. Apprentices who complete registered apprenticeship programs are accepted by the industry as journey workers. Florida Department of Education, *Apprenticeship Programs*, available at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/> (last visited January 14, 2022).

³⁸ Registered pre-apprenticeship programs provide an avenue for both adults and youth who are at least 16 years old to become qualified to enter registered apprenticeship programs. Pre-apprenticeship programs are sponsored and operated by registered apprenticeship programs in the same trade or trades. Florida Department of Education, *Preapprenticeship*, available at <http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/apprenticeship-programs/preapprenticeship.shtml> (last visited January 14, 2022).

³⁹ Section 1011.80(1), F.S.

⁴⁰ Section 1011.80(2), F.S.

⁴¹ See ss. 44 and 45, ch. 2018-10; ss. 52 and 53, ch. 2019-116; ss. 53 and 54, ch. 2020-114; and s. 24, ch. 2021-37, Laws of Fla.

⁴² *Id.*

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill amends ss. 951.176 and 944.801, F.S., respectively, to authorize a county or municipal detention facility or the DOC to contract with a FCS institution to provide educational services. The educational services may include any educational, career, or vocational training that is authorized by a county or municipal detention facility or the DOC.

The bill affirmatively authorizes state funding for postsecondary workforce education programs to be expended on state inmates with 24 months or less remaining on their sentences, notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), F.S., which prohibits state funds provided for the FCS Program Fund to be expended on the education of state or federal inmates.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The fiscal impact is indeterminate as the costs for FCS institutions to provide programming is unknown. These costs may vary depending on the type of programming provided and the availability of resources.⁴³ The DOC states that there will also be an indeterminate cost for changes to its technological systems.⁴⁴

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 944.801, 951.176, and 1011.80.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)**CS by Criminal Justice on February 1, 2022:**

The committee substitute:

- Removes federal inmates from the authorization for the expenditure of state funds on postsecondary education workforce programs.
- Adds that the expenditure of state funds on postsecondary workforce programs for state inmates is authorized notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), F.S., which prohibits state funds provided for the Florida College System Program Fund from being expended for the education of state or federal inmates.

B. Amendments:

None.

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

⁴³ *Supra* note 19, at pg. 5.

⁴⁴ *Id.*, at pg. 7.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry

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A bill to be entitled

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

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 944.801, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

944.801 Education for state prisoners.—

(7) The department may contract with a district school board, the Florida Virtual School, ~~or~~ a charter school authorized to operate under s. 1002.33, or a Florida College System institution to provide education services in the Correctional Education Program. The education services may include any educational, career, or vocational training ~~that is~~ authorized by the department.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 951.176, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

951.176 Provision of education.—

(1) Each county may contract with a district school board, the Florida Virtual School, ~~or~~ a charter school authorized to

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operate under s. 1002.33, or a Florida College System institution to provide education services for inmates at county detention facilities. The education services may include any educational, career, or vocational training ~~that is~~ authorized by the sheriff or chief correctional officer, or his or her designee.

Section 3. Upon the expiration and reversion of the amendment made to section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, pursuant to section 25 of chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(8)

(b) Notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), state funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may ~~not~~ be expended for the education of state inmates with ~~more than~~ 24 months or less of time remaining to serve on their sentences ~~or federal inmates~~.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: SB 892

INTRODUCER: Senator Burgess

SUBJECT: Charter School Charters

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Jahnke	Bouck	ED	Favorable
2. Hackett	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3. _____	_____	RC	_____

I. Summary:

SB 892 revises provisions related to consolidating two or more charter schools, and modifying the procedures and notification timeframe for terminating or nonrenewing a charter. Specifically the bill:

- Provides that a charter may be modified at any time rather than only during its initial or renewal term.
- Requires that a request for the consolidation of multiple charters be approved or denied within 60 days after submission of the request.
- Requires that any sponsor who denies a request for consolidation must provide the charter school's governing board with the specific reasons for the denial within 10 days.
- Specifies that a sponsor provide notice to a charter school of a decision to renew, terminate, or not renew before a vote and at least 90 days before the end of the school year.
- Provides for the automatic renewal of a charter if a vote proposed on the action does not occur at least 90 days before the end of the school year.

The bill does not appear to have a fiscal impact.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Charter Schools

Charter schools are tuition-free public schools created through an agreement or "charter" that provides flexibility relative to regulations created for traditional public schools.¹ Forty-five states

¹ Florida Department of Education, Fact Sheet Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice, *Florida's Charter Schools* (September 2021), available at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7778/urlt/Charter-Sept-2021.pdf>.

and the District of Columbia have enacted charter school laws as of January 2020.² Nationally, between the 2009-2010 and 2018-2019 school years, the percentage of all public schools that were charter schools increased from five to eight percent, and the total number of charter schools increased from 5,000 to 7,400. The percentage of public school students nationwide attending public charter schools increased from three to seven percent between fall 2009 and fall 2018.³

All charter schools in Florida are public schools and are part of the state's public education system.⁴ During the 2020-2021 school year, 341,926 students were enrolled in 687 charter schools in Florida.⁵ Seventy percent of the students attending charter schools in the 2020-2021 school year were minorities. Hispanic students comprised 45 percent of Florida's charter school enrollment, and 19 percent were African-American students.⁶

Charter School Sponsors

A district school board may sponsor a charter school in the county over which the district school board has jurisdiction.⁷ A state university may sponsor a charter developmental research school (charter lab school)⁸ and upon the approval by the State Board of Education (SBE), may sponsor a charter school to meet regional education or workforce demands by serving students from multiple school districts.⁹ Additionally, Florida College System (FCS) institutions, upon the approval of the SBE, may sponsor a charter school in any county within its service area to meet workforce demands and may offer postsecondary programs leading to industry certification to eligible charter school students.¹⁰

A charter school sponsor has several responsibilities, including:¹¹

- Approving or denying charter school applications.
- Overseeing each sponsored school's progress toward the goals established in the charter.
- Monitoring the revenues and expenditures of the school.
- Ensuring that the school participates in the state's education accountability system.
- Intervening when a sponsored school demonstrates deficient student performance or financial instability.

² Education Commission of the States, *50-State Comparison: Charter School Policies* <https://www.ecs.org/charter-school-policies/> (last visited January 20, 2022).

³ National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Charter School Enrollment*, <https://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/indicator/cgb> (last visited January 20, 2022).

⁴ Section 1002.33(1), F.S.

⁵ Florida Department of Education, Fact Sheet Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice, *Florida's Charter Schools* (September 2021), available at <https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7778/urlt/Charter-Sept-2021.pdf>.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ Section 1002.33(5)(a)1., F.S.

⁸ Section 1002.33(5)(a)2., F.S.

⁹ Section 1002.33(5)(a)3., F.S.

¹⁰ A charter school currently operated by an FCS institution is not eligible to be sponsored by an FCS institution until its existing charter with the school district expires. Section 1002.33(5)(a)3.b., F.S. and Section 1002.34(3)(b), F.S.

¹¹ Section 1002.33(5)(b), F.S.

A sponsor must provide administrative and educational services¹² and may withhold a fee of up to five percent of each charter school's total operating funds.¹³

Charter School Applications

An application for a new charter school may be made by an individual, teachers, parents, a group of individuals, a municipality, or a legal entity organized under the laws of this state.¹⁴ A sponsor receives and reviews all charter school applications using the evaluation instrument developed by the Department of Education and, within 90 calendar days of receipt, must by majority vote approve or deny the application. A sponsor must receive and consider charter school applications received for charter schools to be opened at a time determined by the applicant.¹⁵

If an application is denied, the sponsor must within ten calendar days provide specific written reasons, based upon good cause, for its denial to the applicant and the DOE.¹⁶ The applicant has 30 calendar days to file an appeal with the SBE after the denial of or failure to act upon an application. The state board's decision is a final action subject to judicial review in the District Court of Appeal.¹⁷

Charter Agreement

The terms and conditions for the operation of a charter school are set forth by the sponsor and the charter school applicant in a contractual agreement called the charter.¹⁸ The initial term of the charter is for 5 years, excluding two planning years.¹⁹ The charter may be renewed under a 15-year charter if the charter school has been operating for a minimum of 3 years and is demonstrating exemplary academic programming and fiscal management.²⁰ The 15-year charter must be granted to a charter school that has received a school grade of "A" or "B" in 3 of the past 4 years and is not in a state of financial emergency.²¹

The charter may be modified during its initial term or any renewal term upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school's governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement.²² Changes to curriculum which are consistent with state standards are

¹² Administrative and educational services include contract management services; full-time equivalent and data reporting services; exceptional student education administration services; services related to eligibility and reporting duties required to ensure that school lunch services under the National School Lunch Program; test administration services; processing of teacher certificate data services; and information services. Section 1002.33(20)(a)1., F.S.

¹³ Section 1002.33(20)(a)2., F.S.

¹⁴ Section 1002.33(3)(a), F.S.

¹⁵ Section 1002.33(6)(b), F.S.

¹⁶ Section 1002.33(6)(b)3.a., F.S.

¹⁷ Section 1002.33(6)(c)-(d), F.S.; *see also* s. 120.68, F.S.

¹⁸ Section 1002.33(7), F.S. The standard charter school contract is incorporated into SBE Rule 6A-6.0786, F.A.C.

¹⁹ Section 1002.33(7)(a)12., F.S. Charter schools that are operated by a municipality or other public entity as provided by law are eligible for up to a 15-year charter, subject to approval by the sponsor. A charter lab school is eligible for a charter for a term of up to 15 years. In addition, to facilitate access to long-term financial resources for charter school construction, charter schools that are operated by a private, not-for-profit, s. 501(c)(3) status corporation are eligible for up to a 15-year charter, subject to approval by the sponsor.

²⁰ Section 1002.33(7)(c)1., F.S.

²¹ Section 1002.33(7)(c)2., F.S.

²² Section 1002.33(7)(d), F.S.

deemed approved unless the sponsor and the DOE determine in writing that the curriculum is inconsistent with state standards.²³ Modification during any term may include, but is not limited to, consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter if the charters are operated under the same governing board, regardless of the renewal cycle.²⁴ The charter may be renewed at the end of its term if a program review conducted by the sponsor demonstrates that the goals and criteria stated in the charter have been met and that no grounds for nonrenewal have occurred.²⁵

Sponsor Nonrenewal or Termination of a Charter

A charter school sponsor must make student academic achievement for all students the most important factor when determining whether to renew or terminate a charter, but may terminate or not renew a charter for any of the following reasons:²⁶

- Failure to participate in the state's education accountability system or failure to meet the charter's requirements for student performance.
- Failure to meet generally accepted standards of fiscal management.
- Material violation of law.
- Other good cause shown.

A sponsor must provide 90-days written notice to the charter school prior to termination or nonrenewal of the charter. The notice must state in reasonable detail the grounds for the proposed action and stipulate that the school's governing board may, within 14 calendar days after receiving the notice, request an administrative hearing.

A charter may be terminated immediately if the sponsor sets forth particular facts and circumstances indicating an immediate and serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of the students.²⁷ The sponsor must notify in writing the charter school's governing board, the charter school principal, and the DOE of an immediate termination. The sponsor must clearly identify the specific issues that resulted in the immediate termination and provide evidence of prior notification of issues resulting in the immediate termination, if applicable. The decision by the sponsor to immediately terminate a charter is subject to an administrative hearing.²⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 892 modifies s. 1002.33, F.S., to provide that a charter may be modified at any time rather than only during its initial or renewal term as currently provided for in law. The bill requires that a request for the consolidation of multiple charters be approved or denied within 60 days after submission of the request. Additionally, if a consolidation request is denied by the charter school sponsor, the bill requires the sponsor to notify the charter school's governing board of the denial within 10 days, and to provide the specific reasons for the denial.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ Section 1002.33(7)(c)1., F.S.

²⁶ Section 1002.33(8)(a)1.-4., F.S.

²⁷ Section 1002.33(8)(b) and (c), F.S.

²⁸ Section 1002.33(8)(c), F.S. The sponsor must assume operation of the charter school, unless the continued operation of the charter school would materially threaten the health, safety, or welfare of the students.

The bill modifies the 90-day notification requirement to renew, terminate, or not renew a charter. The bill requires a sponsor to notify a charter school's governing board, in writing, of any proposed action to renew, terminate, or not renew a charter school's charter before a vote on the proposed action and at least 90 days before the end of the school year. The bill provides for the automatic renewal of a charter, under the existing terms and conditions, if a vote on the proposed action does not occur at least 90 days before the end of the school year. Specifying the 90-day notification deadline before the end of the school year may provide additional time for the charter school and sponsor to resolve issues without impacting students.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 1002.33 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.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Burgess

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to charter school charters; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a request for a consolidation of multiple charters to be approved or denied within a specified timeframe; requiring a charter school sponsor to provide to the charter school specified information relating to a denial of a request for a consolidation within a certain timeframe; revising the time period for notification of specified actions relating to a charter school charter; providing for the automatic renewal of a charter under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(7) CHARTER.—The terms and conditions for the operation of a charter school shall be set forth by the sponsor and the applicant in a written contractual agreement, called a charter. The sponsor and the governing board of the charter school shall use the standard charter contract pursuant to subsection (21), which shall incorporate the approved application and any addenda approved with the application. Any term or condition of a proposed charter contract that differs from the standard charter contract adopted by rule of the State Board of Education shall

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be presumed a limitation on charter school flexibility. The sponsor may not impose unreasonable rules or regulations that violate the intent of giving charter schools greater flexibility to meet educational goals. The charter shall be signed by the governing board of the charter school and the sponsor, following a public hearing to ensure community input.

(d) A charter may be modified ~~during its initial term or any renewal term~~ upon the recommendation of the sponsor or the charter school's governing board and the approval of both parties to the agreement. Changes to curriculum which are consistent with state standards shall be deemed approved unless the sponsor and the Department of Education determine in writing that the curriculum is inconsistent with state standards. Modification during any term may include, but is not limited to, consolidation of multiple charters into a single charter if the charters are operated under the same governing board, regardless of the renewal cycle. A charter school that is not subject to a school improvement plan and that closes as part of a consolidation shall be reported by the sponsor as a consolidation. A request for consolidation of multiple charters must be approved or denied within 60 days after the submission of the request. If the request is denied, the sponsor shall notify the charter school's governing board of the denial and provide the specific reasons, in reasonable detail, for the denial of the request for consolidation within 10 days.

(8) CAUSES FOR NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION OF CHARTER.—

(b) Before a vote on any proposed action to renew, terminate, or not renew the charter and at least 90 days before the end of the district school year ~~renewing, nonrenewing, or~~

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59 ~~terminating a charter~~, the sponsor shall notify the governing
60 board of the school in writing of the proposed action to renew,
61 ~~terminate~~, or not renew the charter. A charter must
62 automatically renew with the same terms and conditions if a vote
63 on the proposed action does not occur at least 90 days before
64 the end of the school year in writing. The notice shall state in
65 reasonable detail the grounds for the proposed action and
66 stipulate that the school's governing board may, within 14
67 calendar days after receiving the notice, request a hearing. The
68 hearing shall be conducted by an administrative law judge
69 assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings. The hearing
70 shall be conducted within 90 days after receipt of the request
71 for a hearing and in accordance with chapter 120. The
72 administrative law judge's final order shall be submitted to the
73 sponsor. The administrative law judge shall award the prevailing
74 party reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred during the
75 administrative proceeding and any appeals. The charter school's
76 governing board may, within 30 calendar days after receiving the
77 final order, appeal the decision pursuant to s. 120.68.

78 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/CS/SB 974

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee; Judiciary Committee; and Senator Gruters

SUBJECT: Sovereign Immunity

DATE: February 10, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Bond	Cibula	JU	Fav/CS
2.	Hackett	Ryon	CA	Fav/CS
3.			AP	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 974 increases the limits of the state's waiver of sovereign immunity from \$200,000 per injured person and \$300,000 per incident to \$1 million per injured person and \$3 million per incident. The limits must be adjusted for inflation every ten years in the future. A claim may be voluntarily paid in excess of the limits without the need for a claim bill. An insurance policy may not condition the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill.

The bill also provides that there is no statute of limitations or statute of repose on a civil action against the state or a local government where the plaintiff was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the injury and the injury involved a violation of the sexual battery statute.

The bill appears to have a significant indeterminate negative fiscal impact on state and local governments.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Sovereign immunity is defined as: "A government's immunity from being sued in its own courts without its consent."¹ The doctrine had its origin with the judge-made law of England. The basis

¹ BLACK'S LAW DICTIONARY (8th ed. 2004).

of the existence of the doctrine of sovereign immunity in the United States was explained as follows:

A sovereign is exempt from suit, not because of any formal conception or obsolete theory, but on the logical and practical ground that there can be no legal right as against the authority that makes the law on which the right depends.²

The State Constitution authorizes the Legislature to enact laws that permit suits against the state and its subdivisions. Currently, tort suits against the state and its subdivisions are allowed, but collectability of judgments is limited to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per incident. Damaged persons seeking to recover amounts in excess of the limits may request that the Legislature enact a claim bill.

Florida Sovereign Immunity Law

Florida has adopted the common law of England as it existed on July 4, 1776.³ This adoption of English common law includes the doctrine of sovereign immunity. The doctrine of sovereign immunity was in existence centuries before the Declaration of Independence.⁴

The Legislature was first expressly authorized to waive the state's sovereign immunity under s. 19, Art. IV, State Const. (1868).⁵ The Legislature again was expressly authorized to waive the state's sovereign immunity under s. 13, Art. X, State Const. (1968). Section 13, Art. X, State Const. (1968) states:

Provision may be made by general law for bringing suit against the state as to all liabilities now existing or hereafter originating.

Although the first general waiver of the state's sovereign immunity was not adopted until 1969, "one . . . could always petition for legislative relief by means of a claims bill."⁶ The first claim bill was passed by the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida in 1833.⁷ The claim bill authorized payment to a person who supplied labor and building materials for the first permanent capitol building.⁸

² *Cauley v. City of Jacksonville*, 403 So. 2d 379, 381 (Fla. 1981) (quoting *Kawananakoa v. Polyblank*, 205 U.S. 349, 353 (1907)).

³ Section 2.01, F.S. English common law that is inconsistent with state or federal law is not included.

⁴ *North Carolina Dept. of Transp. v. Davenport*, 432 S.E.2d 303, 305 (N.C. 1993).

⁵ Section 19, Art. VI, State Const. (1868), states: "Provision may be made by general law for bringing suit against the State as to all liabilities now existing or hereafter originating."

⁶ *Cauley*, 403 So. 2d at note 5.

⁷ D. Stephen Kahn, *Legislative Claim Bills: A Practical Guide to a Potent(ial) Remedy*, THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, 23 (April, 1988).

⁸ *Id.*

Statutory Waivers of Sovereign Immunity

The 1969 Legislature enacted s. 768.15, F.S., the state's first general waiver of sovereign immunity.⁹ The 1969 Legislature also adopted another law that provided for the repeal of s. 768.15, F.S., after a year in effect.¹⁰

In 1973, the Legislature again adopted a law that acted as a general waiver to the state's sovereign immunity.¹¹ The statute, s. 768.28, F.S., was modeled after the Federal Tort Claims Act and remains substantially the same today. Section 768.28(1), F.S. (1973), states:

In accordance with s. 13, Art. X, state constitution, the state, for itself and for its agencies or subdivisions, hereby waives sovereign immunity for liability for torts, but only to the extent specified in this act. Actions at law against the state or any of its agencies or subdivisions to recover damages in tort for money damages against the state or its agencies or subdivisions for injury or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any employee of the agency or subdivision while acting within the scope of his office or employment under circumstances in which the state or such agency or subdivision, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the general laws of this state, may be prosecuted subject to the limitations specified in this act.

Under s. 768.28(5), F.S. (1973), the collectability of tort judgments against the state was limited to \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per incident. Attorney fees were also limited to 25 percent of the proceeds of judgments or settlements.¹² In 1981, the Legislature increased the amount of damages that could be collected to \$100,000 per person and \$200,000 per incident.¹³ In 2010, the Legislature increased the limits to \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per incident.¹⁴

Cost of Florida's Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

The exact cost of the state's waiver of sovereign immunity under s. 768.28, F.S., is unknown. No centralized location exists for local government entities, such as cities, counties, school boards, sheriff's offices, special districts, and other entities to record the value of the total claims paid under the current sovereign immunity waiver. Information documenting the cost of the sovereign immunity waiver to state government entities is available from the Division of Risk Management (Division). The Division provides general liability insurance to state agencies up to the amount of the sovereign immunity waiver.¹⁵ The Division also settles and defends tort suits filed against the agencies.

⁹ Chapter 69-116, Laws of Fla.

¹⁰ Chapter 69-357, Laws of Fla.

¹¹ Chapter 73-313, Laws of Fla.

¹² Section 768.28(8), F.S. (1973).

¹³ Chapter 81-317, Laws of Fla.

¹⁴ Chapter 2010-26, Laws of Fla.

¹⁵ Section 284.30, F.S.

In Fiscal Year 2020-21, the Division paid \$4,189,287 for the resolution of 2,588 general liability claims.¹⁶ Additionally, the Division provides auto liability insurance to state agencies for claims arising out of the use of state vehicles. In Fiscal Year 2020-21, the Division paid \$5,884,341 for the resolution of 478 automobile liability claims.¹⁷

Claim Bill Process

Persons who wish to seek the payment of claims in excess of the statutory limits must have a state legislator introduce a claim bill in the Legislature, which must pass both houses. Once a claim bill is filed, the presiding officer of each house of the Legislature may refer the bill to a Special Master, as well as to one or more committees, for review. Senate and House Special Masters typically hold a joint hearing to determine whether the elements of negligence have been satisfied: duty, breach, causation, and damages.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill changes the limits of the waiver of sovereign immunity to \$1 million per injured person and \$3 million per incident. A claim may be voluntarily paid in excess of the limits without the need for a claim bill. An insurance policy may not condition the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill.

The bill provides for adjustment of the limits based on the Consumer Price Index for the Southeast or a successor index of the United States Department of Labor, every 10 years, starting October 1, 2023. The adjustment must be to the nearest \$10,000. By July 1 in the year of an adjustment date, the Department of Financial Services must calculate the adjusted values and publish them on its website.

The bill provides that there is no statute of limitations or statute of repose on a civil action against the state or a local government where the plaintiff was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the injury and the injury involved a violation of the sexual battery statute. This portion of the bill applies to those claims that would not have been time barred on or before July 1, 2010.

The bill is effective October 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

¹⁶ Department of Financial Services, Division of Risk Management, *Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report*, at 24 (2021).

¹⁷ *Id.* at 22.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Those individuals obtaining judgments from or settlements with the state and its agents and subdivisions may receive additional compensation because of the increase in the liability limits for claims arising on or after October 1, 2022. There is typically a significant time lag from injury to case resolution that will delay the fiscal impact of the bill in the short term.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The potential fiscal impact of increasing the liability limits of state and local governments will be contingent upon the number of claims filed and the value of those claims. The state and its subdivisions may experience an increase in insurance premiums for liability coverage in response to the increase in liability limits. There is typically a significant time lag from injury to case resolution that will delay the fiscal impact of the bill in the short term.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS/CS by Community Affairs on February 8, 2022:

The CS changes the limits of the waiver of sovereign immunity to \$1 million per injured person with a \$3 million limit per incident. A claim may be voluntarily paid in excess of the limits without the need for a claim bill. An insurance policy may not condition the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill.

The CS provides that the annual adjustment of the waiver amount will start July 1, 2023, rather than July 1, 2032.

The CS further provides that there is no statute of limitations or statute of repose on a civil action against the state or a local government where the plaintiff was younger than 16 years of age at the time of the injury and the injury involved a violation of the sexual battery statute. This section applies to those claims that would not have been time barred on or before July 1, 2010.

CS by Judiciary on January 31, 2022:

The CS changes the liability limits, changes the inflation adjustment period, and provides that inflationary adjustments are rounded to the nearest \$10,000. The CS also removes provisions for retroactivity, the ability of an entity to voluntarily pay a claim above the limits without a claim bill, the prohibition on claim bill clauses in insurance contracts, and the extension of a statute of limitations.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.



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The Committee on Community Affairs (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5), paragraph (a) of subsection (6),
and subsection (14) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, are
amended to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions;
recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a
riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations;



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exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

(5) (a) The state and its agencies and subdivisions are
~~shall be~~ liable for tort claims in the same manner and to the
same extent as a private individual under like circumstances,
but liability does ~~shall~~ not include punitive damages or
interest for the period before judgment. ~~Neither~~ The state, ~~nor~~
its agencies, and its ~~or~~ subdivisions are not ~~shall be~~ liable to
pay a claim or a judgment by any one person which exceeds the
sum of \$1 million ~~\$200,000~~ or any claim or judgment, or portions
thereof, which, when totaled with all other claims or judgments
paid by the state or its agencies or subdivisions arising out of
the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$3 million
~~\$300,000~~. However, a judgment or judgments may be claimed and
rendered in excess of these amounts and may be settled and paid
pursuant to this section ~~act~~ up to \$1 million or \$3 million, as
applicable. The ~~\$200,000 or \$300,000, as the case may be; and~~
~~that~~ portion of the judgment that exceeds these amounts may be
reported to the Legislature, but may be paid in part or in whole
only by further act of the Legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding the limited waiver of sovereign
immunity provided in paragraph (a), a ~~herein, the state or an~~
~~agency or~~ subdivision of the state ~~thereof~~ may agree, ~~within the~~
~~limits of insurance coverage provided,~~ to settle a claim made or
a judgment rendered against it in excess of the waiver provided
in paragraph (a) without further action by the Legislature, ~~but~~
The state or an agency or a subdivision thereof may ~~shall~~ not be
deemed to have waived any defense of sovereign immunity or to
have increased the limits of its liability as a result of its
obtaining insurance coverage for tortious acts in excess of the



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~~\$200,000 or \$300,000~~ waiver provided in paragraph (a) above. An insurance policy may not condition the payment of benefits, in whole or in part, on the enactment of a claim bill.

(c) The limitations of liability set forth in this subsection shall apply to the state and its agencies and subdivisions whether or not the state or its agencies or subdivisions possessed sovereign immunity before July 1, 1974.

(d) Beginning January 1, 2023, and on January 1 every 10 years thereafter, the Department of Financial Services shall adjust the limitations of liability in this subsection, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Southeast or a successor index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor. After each adjustment, the department must publish the adjusted liability limitation amounts on its website.

(e) ~~(b)~~ A municipality has a duty to allow the municipal law enforcement agency to respond appropriately to protect persons and property during a riot or an unlawful assembly based on the availability of adequate equipment to its municipal law enforcement officers and relevant state and federal laws. If the governing body of a municipality or a person authorized by the governing body of the municipality breaches that duty, the municipality is civilly liable for any damages, including damages arising from personal injury, wrongful death, or property damages proximately caused by the municipality's breach of duty. The sovereign immunity recovery limits in paragraph (a) do not apply to an action under this paragraph.

(6) (a) An action may not be instituted on a claim against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions unless the



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claimant presents the claim in writing to the appropriate agency, and also, except as to any claim against a municipality, county, or the Florida Space Authority, presents such claim in writing to the Department of Financial Services, within 3 years after such claim accrues and the Department of Financial Services or the appropriate agency denies the claim in writing; except that, if:

1. Such claim is for contribution pursuant to s. 768.31, it must be so presented within 6 months after the judgment against the tortfeasor seeking contribution has become final by lapse of time for appeal or after appellate review or, if there is no such judgment, within 6 months after the tortfeasor seeking contribution has either discharged the common liability by payment or agreed, while the action is pending against her or him, to discharge the common liability; ~~or~~

2. Such action is for wrongful death, the claimant must present the claim in writing to the Department of Financial Services within 2 years after the claim accrues; or

3. Such action arises from a violation of s. 794.011 involving a victim who was younger than the age of 16 at the time of the act, the claimant may present the claim in writing at any time pursuant to s. 95.11(9).

(14) Every claim against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions for damages for a negligent or wrongful act or omission pursuant to this section shall be forever barred unless the civil action is commenced by filing a complaint in the court of appropriate jurisdiction within 4 years after such claim accrues; except that:

(a) An action for contribution must be commenced within the



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limitations provided in s. 768.31(4); ~~and~~

(b) An action for damages arising from medical malpractice or wrongful death must be commenced within the limitations for such actions in s. 95.11(4); and

(c) An action arising from acts constituting a violation of s. 794.011 involving a victim who was younger than the age of 16 at the time of the act may be commenced at any time pursuant to s. 95.11(9). This paragraph applies only to claims that would not have been time barred on or before July 1, 2010, under s. 95.11(9).

Section 2. Sections 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.993, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, Florida Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating the amendments made by this act to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, in references thereto.

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s.



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768.28, F.S.; revising the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; specifying that only a subdivision of the state may agree to settle a claim made or judgment rendered against it in excess of the limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning the payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every year after a specified date; requiring the department to publish the adjusted limitations on its website; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on claims against the state or one of its agencies and to the statute of limitations for such claims; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.993, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Gruters

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A bill to be entitled

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

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

768.28 Waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; recovery limits; civil liability for damages caused during a riot; limitation on attorney fees; statute of limitations; exclusions; indemnification; risk management programs.—

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(5) (a) The state and its agencies and subdivisions are ~~shall be~~ liable for tort claims in the same manner and to the same extent as a private individual under like circumstances, but liability does ~~shall~~ not include punitive damages or interest for the period before judgment. ~~Neither~~ The state, ~~nor~~ its agencies, and its ~~or~~ subdivisions are not ~~shall be~~ liable to pay a claim or a judgment by any one person which exceeds the sum of \$300,000 ~~\$200,000~~ or any claim or judgment, or portions thereof, which, when totaled with all other claims or judgments paid by the state or its agencies or subdivisions arising out of the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$400,000 ~~\$300,000~~. However, a judgment or judgments may be claimed and rendered in excess of these amounts and may be settled and paid pursuant to this section ~~set~~ up to \$300,000 ~~\$200,000~~ or \$400,000, as applicable. The \$300,000, ~~as the case may be, and that~~ portion of the judgment that exceeds these amounts may be reported to the Legislature, but may be paid in part or in whole only by further act of the Legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding the limited waiver of sovereign immunity under paragraph (a) ~~provided herein~~, the state or an agency or subdivision thereof may agree, within the limits of insurance coverage provided, to settle a claim made or a judgment rendered against it without further action by the Legislature, but the state or agency or subdivision thereof does ~~shall~~ not waive ~~be deemed to have waived~~ any defense of sovereign immunity or increase ~~to have increased~~ the limits of its liability as a result of its obtaining insurance coverage for tortious acts in excess of the \$300,000 ~~\$200,000~~ or \$400,000 ~~\$300,000~~ waiver provided in paragraph (a) ~~above~~.

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(c) The limitations of liability set forth in this subsection ~~shall~~ apply to the state and its agencies and subdivisions whether or not the state or its agencies or subdivisions possessed sovereign immunity before July 1, 1974.

(d) Beginning July 1, 2032, and on July 1 every 10 years thereafter, the Department of Financial Services shall adjust the limitations of liability in this subsection, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for the Southeast or a successor index as calculated by the United States Department of Labor. After each adjustment, the department must publish the adjusted liability limitation amounts on its website which amounts shall apply to causes of action accruing on or after the October 1 following the adjustment date.

(e) ~~(b)~~ A municipality has a duty to allow the municipal law enforcement agency to respond appropriately to protect persons and property during a riot or an unlawful assembly based on the availability of adequate equipment to its municipal law enforcement officers and relevant state and federal laws. If the governing body of a municipality or a person authorized by the governing body of the municipality breaches that duty, the municipality is civilly liable for any damages, including damages arising from personal injury, wrongful death, or property damages proximately caused by the municipality's breach of duty. The sovereign immunity recovery limits in paragraph (a) do not apply to an action under this paragraph.

Section 2. Sections 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056,

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Section 3. This act applies to claims arising on or after October 1, 2022.

Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/CS/SB 1024

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee, Regulated Industries Committee and Senator Bradley

SUBJECT: Renewable Energy Generation

DATE: February 10, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Sharon	Imhof	RI	Fav/CS
2.	Hackett	Ryon	CA	Fav/CS
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 1024 amends s. 163.04, F.S., relating to energy devices based on renewable resources, to allow governing entities with a deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or similar binding agreement affecting the alteration of residential dwellings or condominiums to prohibit the installation of solar collectors in locations outside of specifically designated parameters.

The bill also amends s. 366.91, F.S., relating to renewable energy, requiring the Public Service Commission (PSC) to revise its rules on net metering of customer renewable generation.

Under the bill, the PSC must propose a revised net metering rule by January 1, 2023, meeting the following criteria:

- Rate structures and billing must ensure that customers owning or leasing renewable generation systems pay the full cost of electric service and are not subsidized by the general body of ratepayers;
- All energy delivered by the public utility must be purchased at the applicable retail rate;
- All energy delivered by a customer generation system to the public utility must be credited to the customer at:
 - 75 percent of the public utility's retail rate during the 2024 and 2025 calendar years.
 - 50 percent of the public utility's retail rate during the 2026 and 2027 calendar years.
 - The public utility's full avoided cost during the 2028 calendar year.
- Net metering billing may include fixed charges, base facilities charges, electric grid access fees, or monthly minimum bills, to ensure that the public utility recovers the fixed costs of

serving those customers and that the general body of ratepayers does not subsidize customer renewable generation systems.

The bill allows customers who own or lease renewable generation systems before January 1, 2023, to continue under the existing net metering rate design and rates for twenty years. This provision also applies to customers who purchase or lease real property with renewable generation systems installed for all or part of the twenty-year period.

Under the bill, the PSC must require a public utility requesting a change in base rates to report the net metering impact on the public utility's revenue and cost of service.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Florida Public Service Commission

The Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) is an arm of the legislative branch of government.¹ The role of the PSC is to ensure that Florida's consumers receive utility services, including electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater, in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner.² In order to do so, the PSC exercises authority over public utilities in one or more of the following areas: (1) Rate or economic regulation; (2) Market competition oversight; and/or (3) Monitoring of safety, reliability, and service issues.³

Public Utilities

A public utility includes any person or legal entity supplying electricity or gas, including natural, manufactured, or similar gaseous substance, to or for the public within the state.⁴ The term does not include municipal electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.⁵ Therefore, the PSC does not regulate the rates of publicly owned municipal or cooperative electric utilities.⁶

There are five investor-owned electric utility companies (IOU) in Florida: Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), Duke Energy Florida (Duke), Tampa Electric Company (TECO), Gulf Power Company (Gulf), and Florida Public Utilities Corporation.⁷ IOU rates and revenues are regulated by the PSC.⁸ These utilities must file periodic earnings reports, which allow the PSC to monitor earnings levels on an ongoing basis and adjust customer rates quickly if a company appears to be overearning.⁹

¹ Section 350.001, F.S.

² See Florida Public Service Commission, *The PSC's Role*, <http://www.psc.state.fl.us> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

³ *Id.*

⁴ Section 366.02(1), F.S.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See PSC, *Florida PSC 2020 Annual Report*, p. 13, available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Publications/Reports/General/Annualreports/2020.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁷ *Id.* FPL acquired Gulf in 2019 and merged as of January 3, 2022.

⁸ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Electric Utilities*, <https://www.fdacs.gov/Energy/Florida-Energy-Clearinghouse/Electric-Utilities> (last visited Jan. 10, 2022).

⁹ PSC, *2020 Annual Report*, *supra* at n. 6, p. 6.

Section 366.041(2), F.S., requires public utilities to provide adequate service to customers. To fulfill that obligation, public utilities monitor customer usage patterns in order to plan for future energy needs. Utilities use billing data to predict and make investments in their infrastructure.¹⁰ Section 366.06, F.S., requires the PSC to allow the IOUs to recover honestly and prudently invested costs of providing service, including investments in infrastructure and operating expenses used to provide electric service.¹¹

Renewable Energy

Section 377.803, F.S., defines “renewable energy” to mean “electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy produced from a method that uses one or more of the following fuels or energy sources: hydrogen, biomass, as defined in s. 366.91, F.S., solar energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, ocean energy, waste heat, or hydroelectric power.”

Section 366.91, F.S.,¹² requires utilities whose annual sales are greater than 2,000 gigawatt hours, to continuously offer a purchase contract to renewable energy producers, containing payment provisions for energy and capacity,¹³ based on the utility’s full avoided costs,¹⁴ for a minimum of ten years.¹⁵

Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA)

In 1978, the federal government enacted the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA),¹⁶ which required promotion of energy efficiency and use of renewables. The act required utilities to purchase power from “qualifying facilities,”¹⁷ which fall into two categories: qualifying small power production facilities and qualifying cogeneration facilities.¹⁸ The PURPA directed the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to implement the provisions, which in turn, directed the states to implement the provisions. In response, the Florida Legislature created s. 366.051, F.S.,¹⁹ directing the utilities to purchase power from the cogenerators or small power producers.

Full Avoided Costs

A utility’s full avoided cost is the incremental costs of electric energy or capacity, which, but for the purchase from cogenerators or small power producers, the utility would have to generate itself or purchase from another source.²⁰ Traditionally, the PSC has approved electric utilities power purchase contracts that include provisions for payment, capacity, and energy based upon

¹⁰ PSC, *Bill Analysis for SB 1024* (Dec. 20, 2021) p. 2 (on file with the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries).

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Originally enacted by Chapter 2005-259, s. 1, Laws of Fla.

¹³ Capacity is the maximum electric output, in megawatts, that an electricity generator can produce under ideal conditions. See U.S. Energy Information Administration, *What is the difference between electricity generation capacity and electricity generation?* <https://www.eia.gov/tools/faqs/faq.php?id=101&t=3> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

¹⁴ See “Full avoided Costs,” on p. 3.

¹⁵ Section 366.91, F.S.

¹⁶ 16 U.S.C. s. 2601 et seq.

¹⁷ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, *PURPA Qualifying Facilities*, <https://www.ferc.gov/qf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ Chapter 89-292, s. 4, Laws of Fla.

²⁰ Section 366.051, F.S.

either the utility's cost to construct and operate its next planned generating unit or the cost of purchasing capacity and energy from generating units owned by other utilities in the interchange market.²¹

The utility's full avoided costs and the utility's as-available tariff rate are not the same. Full avoided costs can include capacity and energy avoided costs, while the as-available rate only includes avoided energy costs, which is largely fuel.²²

Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Systems

Customer-owned renewable energy generation systems, primarily solar systems in Florida,²³ allow customers to generate their own electricity.²⁴ It is defined as an electric generating system located on a customer's premises that is primarily intended to offset part or all of the customer's electricity requirements with renewable energy.²⁵

Interconnection²⁶ with the electric grid allows customers to reliably power their homes even when the sun is not shining.²⁷ When a customer-owned system generates more electricity than needed, the electricity flows onto the electric grid for distribution to another customer and the generating customer receives a credit toward future usage from the utility.²⁸ Utilities are federally required to purchase excess power from small renewable energy generators.²⁹

Utility customers primarily benefit from interconnected renewable generation systems through personal use and reducing the amount of electricity they purchase from the utility.³⁰ In turn, this effectively lowers the demand for electricity that the utility must meet for these customers.³¹

Net Metering

Net metering is a metering and billing methodology whereby customer-owned renewable generation is allowed to offset the customer's electricity consumption on site.³² Under net

²¹ Florida Public Service Commission, *States' Electric Restructuring Activities Update: Wholesale Sales* <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Publications/ElectricRestructuringDetails#4> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

²² PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 2.

²³ PSC, *Interconnection and Net Metering of Customer-Owned Renewable Generation 2020*, available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Utilities/Electricgas/CustomerRenewable/2020/2020%20Net%20Metering%20Summary%20Spreadsheet/2020%20Net%20Metering%20Report.pdf#search=Interconnection%20and%20Net%20Metering%20of%20Customer-Owned%20Renewable%20Generation> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

²⁴ U.S. Department of Energy, *Grid-Connected Renewable Energy Systems*, <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/grid-connected-renewable-energy-systems> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

²⁵ Section 366.91, F.S.

²⁶ "Interconnection is defined as the technical procedures and legal requirements surrounding energy customers' ability to connect their small-scale renewable energy projects to the electricity grid. U.S. Department of Energy, *Renewable Energy: Distributed Generation Policies and Programs*, <https://www.energy.gov/eere/slsc/renewable-energy-distributed-generation-policies-and-programs> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

²⁷ USDE, *Grid-Connected Renewable Energy Systems*, *supra* at n. 24.

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ *Id.*

³⁰ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 1.

³¹ *Id.*

³² Section 366.91, F.S.

metering, customers are credited for excess energy produced which flows back to the grid. A meter is used to record both electricity drawn from the grid and excess electricity that flows to the grid from the customer-owned system.³³

Florida's net metering rule was established in 2008 requiring IOUs to offer a standardized interconnection agreement for expedited interconnection and net metering of customer-owned renewable generation up to two megawatts.³⁴ The rule's purpose is to:

Promote the development of small customer-owned renewable generation, particularly solar and wind energy systems; diversify the types of fuel used to generate electricity in Florida; lessen Florida's dependence on fossil fuels for the production of electricity; minimize the volatility of fuel costs; encourage investment in the state; improve environmental conditions; and, at the same time, minimize costs of power supply to investor-owned utilities and their customers.³⁵

Under the rule, customers are categorized into tiers, with varying requirements, based on system capacity:³⁶

- Tier 1 Systems, have a capacity of 10 kilowatts or less; there is no application fee, no interconnection study requirement, no insurance requirement, and no manual disconnect switch requirement.
- Tier 2 Systems, have a capacity greater than 10 kilowatts and less than 100 kilowatts; there is an application fee if approved by the PSC, no interconnection study requirement, a \$1 million insurance requirement, and a manual disconnect switch requirement.
- Tier 3 Systems, are greater than 100 kilowatts and less than 2 megawatts; there is an application fee if approved by the PSC, an interconnection study may be required, a \$2 million insurance requirement, and a manual disconnect switch requirement.

All electric utilities, as defined in s. 366.02(2), F.S., must annually report the total:

- Number of customer-owned renewable generation interconnections;
- Kilowatt capacity of the interconnections;
- Kilowatt hours received by interconnected customers from the utility;
- Kilowatt hours received by the utility from the interconnected customers;
- Energy payments made to interconnected customers energy generation delivered to the utility for the previous calendar year; and
- Energy payments made since the implementation of the net metering rule.³⁷

In 2008, there were 577 customer-owned renewable generation interconnections.³⁸ As of December 31, 2020, Florida electric utilities reported a total of 90,552 interconnections, of which 90,518 were solar; and 71,567 interconnections were for IOU customers, of which 71,541 were solar.³⁹ Less than one percent of Florida's electric customers have installed renewable generation

³³ USDE, *Grid-Connected Renewable Energy Systems*, *supra* at n. 24.

³⁴ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(3).

³⁵ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(1).

³⁶ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(4).

³⁷ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(10).

³⁸ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 2.

³⁹ PSC, 2020 *Interconnection and Net Metering Report*, *supra* at n. 23.

equipment as of the 2020 Report.⁴⁰ In comparison, there were 10,504,960 electric utility customers in Florida, as of January 1, 2021.⁴¹

Net Metering Billing

When net metering customers generate excess energy that is delivered to the IOU's grid, they receive an excess energy credit toward their energy consumption for the next month's billing cycle.⁴² The value of the excess energy is equivalent to the utility's retail rate that includes the cost of generation, transmission, distribution, fuel, operating and maintenance expenses and other costs⁴³. Excess energy credits may be carried over to credit energy usage in subsequent months, but not for more than twelve months.⁴⁴ At the end of each calendar year, the IOU pays the customer for any unused excess energy credits at an average annual rate based on the "IOU's as-available energy tariff."⁴⁵ "The utility's full avoided costs and the utility's as-available tariff rate are not the same. "Full avoided costs" can include capacity and energy avoided costs, while the "as-available rate" only includes avoided energy costs, which is largely fuel."⁴⁶

Net metering customers still receive a monthly bill, regardless of their energy usage from the grid.⁴⁷ Net metering customers must pay any applicable customer charge and the applicable demand charge.⁴⁸ This may include a fixed monthly customer charge, a base facility charge, volumetric rates for cents per kilowatt hour based on the customer's energy consumption, or demand rates based upon the maximum kilowatt demand in a monthly billing cycle.⁴⁹

PSC Workshop on Net Metering

On September 17, 2020, the PSC held an informational workshop on customer-owned renewable generation, for the purpose of evaluating the effect of the current net metering policy. The

⁴⁰ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 3.

⁴¹ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 3 citing PSC, *Review of 2021 Ten-year Site Plans of Florida's Electric Utilities*, p.13, available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/Electricgas/TenYearSitePlans/2021/Review.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁴² Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(8)(e).

⁴³ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 2.

⁴⁴ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(8)(f).

⁴⁵ *Id.* According to the PSC, as-available energy is purchased by the utility at a rate, in cents per kilowatt-hour, not to exceed the utility's avoided energy cost.

⁴⁶ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 2.

⁴⁷ Fla. Admin. Code R. 25-6.065(8)(h).

⁴⁸ *Id.*

⁴⁹ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 2.

workshop included presentations by PSC staff,⁵⁰ Vote Solar,⁵¹ Southern Alliance for Clean Energy,⁵² Florida Solar Energy Industries Association,⁵³ and Florida Sunrun.⁵⁴

Net Metering Customer Demographics

The following demographic information has been identified by FPL and Gulf,⁵⁵ respectively, among their net metered customers:

- Average Age: 54 years and 47 years.
- Percentage of Homeowners: 96% and 80%.
- Average Length of time in their Residence: 12 years and 9 years.
- Household Income greater than \$50,000: 67% and 59%.
- Household Income greater than \$100,000: 34% and 22%.⁵⁶

Cross-Subsidization

Concerns of cross-subsidization of net metered customers by non-net metered customers have been raised before the PSC.⁵⁷ Questions relate to the components of the utility's cost of service that are offset by energy generated by net metered customers.⁵⁸ These questions are partly based on net metered customers purchasing less energy from the grid,⁵⁹ because a utility is statutorily entitled to recoup its "honestly and prudently invested costs of providing electric service to its customers," regardless of customer use patterns.⁶⁰

There is disagreement among stakeholders as to the question of cross-subsidization and how to quantify it. Notably, the Solar Energy Industries Association states that "[s]ome level of cross-subsidization is inherent in all rate designs, particularly for large diverse classes of ratepayers an independent finding of a material cost shift should be required before regulators authorize substantial changes to rates or rate design."⁶¹

⁵⁰ Matthew A. Vogel, PSC Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis, *Staff Presentation Workshop on Customer-owned Renewable Generation* (September 17, 2020) available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/PSC.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵¹ Vote Solar, *The State of Rooftop Solar in Florida* (September 2020) available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/VoteSolar.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵² Bryan Jacob, *Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Comments on Net Metering* (September 17, 2020) available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/SACE.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵³ Justin Hoysradt, Florida Solar Energy Industries Association, *Net-Metering Powers Job Growth*, available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/FSEIA.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵⁴ Florida Sunrun, *NEM is working for the Sunshine State* (September 2020) available at <http://www.psc.state.fl.us/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/FloridaSunrun.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵⁵ Now merged.

⁵⁶ FPL, *FPL and Gulf Post-Workshop Comments*, p. 6, available at <https://www.floridapsc.com/Files/PDF/Utilities/RenewableGenerationWorkshop/FPLGulfPostWorkshop.pdf> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

⁵⁷ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 4.

⁵⁸ *Id.* "For example, questions have been raised as to whether the excess energy offsets the utility's cost of power plants, given that power plants must be available to meet a renewable energy customer's electric needs when their systems are not operating or when their demand exceeds the capability of their renewable energy system." *Id.*

⁵⁹ *Id.*

⁶⁰ Section 366.06, F.S.; PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10, p. 4.

⁶¹ See Solar Energy Industries Association, *Principles for the Evolution of Net Energy Metering and Rate Design*, available at <https://www.seia.org/initiatives/principles-evolution-net-energy-metering-and-rate-design> (last visited Jan. 9, 2022).

According to Vote Solar, Florida's current level of solar adoption results in a negligible impact on customer rates.⁶² Projections for cross subsidization among the general body of ratepayers for four of Florida's IOUs result in estimates of a cumulative cross-subsidy of over \$700 million by 2025.⁶³

Energy Devices Based on Renewable Resources

Current law expressly prohibits ordinances by governing bodies which prohibit the installation of solar collectors, clotheslines, or other energy devices based on renewable resources.⁶⁴ Deed restrictions, covenants, declarations, or similar binding agreements may not prohibit such devices from being installed on buildings erected on the lots or parcels covered by binding agreements.⁶⁵ However, governing entities may determine the specific location of solar collectors installed on roofs, within an orientation to the south or within 45° east or west of due south, so long as it does not impair the devices effective operation.⁶⁶ These provisions are intended to encourage the development and use of renewable resources and prevent the adoption of measures that ultimately drive up the costs of owning and operating commercial or residential property.⁶⁷

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 163.04, F.S., relating to energy devices based on renewable resources, to allow governing entities with a deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or similar binding agreement affecting the alteration of residential dwellings or within the boundaries of a condominium unit to prohibit the installation of solar collectors in locations outside of specifically designated parameters.

Section 2 amends the legislative findings, under s. 366.91, F.S., relating to renewable energy, to state that:

- The continued development of renewable energy resources in a fair and equitable manner to all public utility customers is in the public interest.
- A net metering rule redesign is supported by the development and maturity of the industry, the decline in solar panel costs, and increased customer-owned/leased renewable generation.
- Customer owned/leased renewable generation is not available to public utility customers lacking financial resources or otherwise residing in multitenant buildings.
- The industry's growth has resulted in increased cross-subsidization of electric service costs onto the general body of ratepayers.
- The redesigned net metering rate structures must ensure that customers who own or lease renewable generation pay the full cost service.

The bill requires the PSC to propose a revised net metering rule by January 1, 2023. The revised rule must meet the following criteria:

⁶² See *Vote Solar Post Workshop Comment*.

⁶³ *FPL and Gulf Post-Workshop Comments*, *supra* at n. 50, p. 7.

⁶⁴ Section 163.04(1), F.S.

⁶⁵ Section 163.04 (2), F.S.

⁶⁶ *Id.*

⁶⁷ Section 163.04(4), F.S.

- Rate structures and billing must ensure that customers owning or leasing renewable generation pay the full cost of electric service and are not subsidized by the general body of ratepayers.
- Ensure that all energy delivered by the public utility is purchased at the applicable retail rate.
- Ensure that all energy delivered by customer generation to the public utility is credited to the customer as follows:
 - During calendar years 2024 and 2025, the credit is 75 percent of the public utility's retail rate;
 - During calendar years 2026 and 2027, the credit is 50 percent of the public utility's retail rate; and
 - During calendar year 2028, the credit is the public utility's full avoided costs to the public utility's full avoided cost.
- Net metering may include fixed charges, base facilities charges, electric grid access fees, or monthly minimum bills, to ensure that the public utility recovers the fixed costs of serving those customers and that the general body of ratepayers does not subsidize customer renewable generation.

The bill allows customers who own or lease renewable generation before January 1, 2023, to continue under the existing net metering rate design and rates for twenty years from that date. This provision also applies to customers who purchase or lease real property with renewable generation systems installed for all or part of the twenty-year period.

Under the bill, the PSC must require a public utility requesting a change in base rates under s. 366.06, F.S., to report the net metering impact on the public utility's revenue and cost of service.

Section 3 provides that the bill is effective July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

There may be an indeterminate impact on the solar installation and manufacturing industry if fewer customers purchase rooftop solar as a result of the redesigned net metering rate structure.⁶⁸

Decreasing the credit amount from the retail rate to the full avoided cost may impact a customer's decision to install a renewable generation system.⁶⁹ The average full life of renewable energy generating equipment is approximately 20 years.⁷⁰ Customers who have already installed systems under the current net metering rule may find that they will have a lower return on their investment than initially predicted.⁷¹

Decreasing the credit amount from retail to the full avoided cost may have a positive impact on the IOUs, where projections of the cumulative cross-subsidy to be absorbed by non-net metered customers of FPL, Gulf, TECO, and Duke for 2020 through 2025 total \$719 million.⁷²

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

The provision prescribing the renewable generation credit rates from the public utility to the customer is silent as to the appropriate credit rate after the 2028 calendar year, in which the applicable credit is the public utility's full avoided costs. Clarification is needed as to whether the utility's full avoided costs is the applicable rate after 2028.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

⁶⁸ PSC, *SB 1024 Analysis*, *supra* at n. 10 p. 5.

⁶⁹ *Id.*

⁷⁰ *Id.*

⁷¹ *Id.*

⁷² *FPL and Gulf Post-Workshop Comments*, *supra* at n. 50, p. 7.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends sections 366.91 and 163.04 of the Florida Statutes.

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

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

CS/CS by Community Affairs on February 8, 2022:

The CS provides that energy delivered by a customer to the public utility will be credited at 75 percent of the utility's retail rate in 2024 and 2025, 50 percent in 2026 and 2027, and credited at the public utility's full avoided costs in 2028. The amendment also extends the grandfathering provision for existing interconnection agreements from 10 to 20 years.

CS by Regulated Industries on January 11, 2022:

The CS amends s. 163.04(3), F.S. to allow governing entities with a deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or similar binding agreement affecting the alteration of residential dwellings or within the boundaries of a condominium unit to prohibit the installation of solar collectors in locations outside of the parameters specified in s. 163.04(2)(a), F.S.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Community Affairs (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 87 - 103

and insert:

utility is credited to the customer as follows:

a. During calendar years 2024 and 2025, the credit is 75 percent of the public utility's retail rate.

b. During calendar years 2026 and 2027, the credit is 50 percent of the public utility's retail rate.

c. During calendar year 2028, the credit is the public



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utility's full avoided costs.

3. The net metering may include fixed charges, including base facilities charges, electric grid access fees, or monthly minimum bills, to help ensure that the public utility recovers the fixed costs of serving customers who engage in net metering and that the general body of public utility ratepayers does not subsidize customer-owned or -leased renewable generation.

(b) Any public utility customer who owns or leases renewable generation that is in service before January 1, 2023, pursuant to a standard interconnection agreement offered by a public utility shall be granted 20 years to continue to use the net metering rate design and rates that applied before the revised net metering rule was adopted under paragraph (a). This paragraph applies to customers who purchase or lease real property upon which customer-owned or -leased renewable generation is installed for all or part of that 20-year period.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to renewable energy generation; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to prohibit the installation of solar collectors under certain circumstances; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings relating to the redesign of net metering to avoid cross-subsidization of electric service costs between classes of ratepayers; requiring the Public Service Commission to propose new net metering rules that comply with specified criteria by a certain date; authorizing certain customers who own or lease renewable generation before a specified date to remain under the existing net metering rules for a specified time; providing applicability; requiring certain public utilities to provide a specified report to the commission; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 163.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.04 Energy devices based on renewable resources.—

(2) A deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or similar binding agreement may not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting solar collectors, clotheslines, or other energy devices based on renewable resources from being installed on buildings erected on the lots or parcels covered by the deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or binding agreement. A

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property owner may not be denied permission to install solar collectors or other energy devices by any entity granted the power or right in any deed restriction, covenant, declaration, or similar binding agreement to approve, forbid, control, or direct alteration of property with respect to residential dwellings and within the boundaries of a condominium unit. Such entity may:

(a) Determine the specific location where solar collectors may be installed on the roof within an orientation to the south or within 45 degrees ~~45°~~ east or west of due south if such determination does not impair the effective operation of the solar collectors; and

(b) Prohibit the installation of solar collectors in locations beyond the parameters specified in paragraph (a).

Section 2. Present subsections (6) through (9) of section 366.91, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7) through (10), respectively, a new subsection (6) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and present subsection (7) of that section are amended, to read:

366.91 Renewable energy.—

(1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) It is in the public interest to ~~continue~~ promote the development of renewable energy resources in this state in a manner that is fair and equitable to all public utility customers. Renewable energy resources have the potential to help diversify fuel types to meet Florida's growing dependency on natural gas for electric production, minimize the volatility of fuel costs, encourage investment within the state, improve environmental conditions, and make Florida a leader in new and

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innovative technologies. The development and maturation of the solar energy industry, the substantial decline in the cost of solar panels, and the increase in customer-owned and -leased renewable generation support the redesign of net metering by the commission.

(b) Customer-owned and -leased renewable generation are not available to many public utility customers who lack the financial resources to purchase or lease rooftop solar panels or who reside in multitenant buildings. The substantial growth of customer-owned and -leased renewable generation has resulted in increased cross-subsidization of the full cost of electric service onto the public utility's general body of ratepayers. Therefore, the redesigned net metering rate structures required in paragraph (6) (a) must ensure that public utility customers who own or lease renewable generation pay the full cost of electric service and are not cross-subsidized by the public utility's general body of ratepayers.

(6) (a) On or before January 1, 2023, the commission shall propose a revised net metering rule that complies with the following criteria:

1. The net metering rate structures and billing must ensure that public utility customers owning or leasing renewable generation pay the full cost of electric service and are not subsidized by the public utility's general body of ratepayers.

2. The net metering must ensure that all energy delivered by the public utility is purchased at the public utility's applicable retail rate and that all energy delivered by the customer-owned or -leased renewable generation to the public utility is credited to the customer at the public utility's full

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avoided costs.

3. The net metering may include fixed charges, including base facilities charges, electric grid access fees, or monthly minimum bills, to help ensure that the public utility recovers the fixed costs of serving customers who engage in net metering and that the general body of public utility ratepayers does not subsidize customer-owned or -leased renewable generation.

(b) Any public utility customer who owns or leases renewable generation that is in service before January 1, 2023, pursuant to a standard interconnection agreement offered by a public utility, shall be granted 10 years to continue to use the net metering rate design and rates that applied before the revised net metering rule was adopted under paragraph (a). This paragraph applies to customers who purchase or lease real property upon which customer-owned or -leased renewable generation is installed for all or part of that 10-year period.

(c) The commission shall require a public utility requesting a change in base rates under s. 366.06 to report to the commission the impact of net metering on the public utility's revenues and cost of service.

(8) ~~(7)~~ Under the provisions of subsections (5) and ~~(7) ~~(6)~~~~,
when a utility purchases power generated from biogas produced by the anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste, including food waste or other agricultural byproducts, net metering shall be available at a single metering point or as a part of conjunctive billing of multiple points for a customer at a single location, so long as the provision of such service and its associated charges, terms, and other conditions are not reasonably projected to result in higher cost electric service to the

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117 utility's general body of ratepayers or adversely affect the
118 adequacy or reliability of electric service to all customers, as
119 determined by the commission for public utilities, or as
120 determined by the governing authority of the municipal electric
121 utility or rural electric cooperative that serves at retail.

122 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/SB 1066

INTRODUCER: Banking and Insurance Committee and Senator Burgess and others

SUBJECT: Workers' Compensation Benefits for First Responders

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Johnson	Knudson	BI	Fav/CS
2.	Hunter	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1066 expands compensability of first responders, as it relates to workers' compensation, by revising the deadline for first responders to file a notice of injury with their carrier or employer. The bill provides that the time of notice of injury is measured from one of the qualifying events or diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later. Further, the bill provides that a claim is barred if the notice is not filed within 52 weeks after the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later. Current law provides the time for notice of injury or death is measured from one of the qualifying events or the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later. A claim must be noticed within 52 weeks after the qualifying event. The bill would eliminate the 52-week deadline for filing a claim.

The potential fiscal impact on the State Risk Management Trust Fund could be significant based on the number of first responders employed by state agencies and universities. The bill will have a fiscal impact on local governments; however, the magnitude of the impact is indeterminate.

II. Present Situation:

In recent years, the issue of mental health has taken an even more prominent position in discussions across the country given the potential effects of the pandemic on first responders, healthcare workers, and others.¹ While first responders face the possibility of physical harm from

¹ NCCI, 2021 State of the Line Guide, Mental-Mental Injuries and Workers Compensation, available at [2021 State of the Line Guide \(ncci.com\)](https://www.ncci.com/2021-state-of-the-line-guide) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

environmental and other exposures, their work may also negatively affect their mental health.² Pre-existing mental health conditions may be exacerbated and new mental health conditions may arise due to extremely stressful working conditions.³ Future costs for expanded PTSD coverage is a concern for some state and local governments.⁴ While treatment of PTSD is critical, the addition of PTSD coverage for select groups of state and local government employees introduces a new area of care less focused on physical treatment, the traditional type of workers' compensation care, and more focused on mental health treatment.⁵

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

The American Psychiatric Association provides diagnostic criteria for mental disorders, including PTSD, in its *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition* (DSM-5). PTSD is a psychiatric disorder that can occur in people who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event such as a natural disaster, a serious accident, a terrorist act, war, combat, rape, or other violent personal assault.⁶ A diagnosis of PTSD requires exposure to an upsetting traumatic event; however, exposure can be indirect rather than first hand.⁷ Symptoms fall into the following four categories: intrusion, avoidance, alterations in cognition and mood, and alterations in arousal and reactivity.⁸ In order to diagnose a person with PTSD, symptoms must last for more than a month and must cause significant distress or problems in the individual's daily functioning.⁹

Many individuals develop symptoms within three months of the trauma; but symptoms may appear later and often persist for months and sometimes years.¹⁰ Further, PTSD often occurs with other related conditions, such as depression, substance use, memory problems and other physical and mental health problems.¹¹ One study noted that the onset of PTSD symptoms is usually in the first month after the traumatic event; however, in about 15 percent of the cases, there may be a delay of months or years before symptoms appear.¹² At least a third of the individuals who initially develop PTSD remain symptomatic for three years or longer, and are at risk of secondary problems such as substance abuse.¹³

²Johns Hopkins Public Health Awareness Programs, *First Responders, Mental Health Services, and the Law* (Apr. 25, 2013) available at [FirstResp_MHSvcs.pdf \(jhsph.edu\)](#) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

³ *Id.*

⁴ Optum, *States continue with PTDS and presumption coverage raising concerns over future impact* (Jun. 24, 2020), available at [PTSD Awareness \(optum.com\)](#) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See American Psychiatric Association, *What is Posttraumatic Stress Disorder?* Available at [What Is PTSD? \(psychiatry.org\)](#) (Aug. 2020) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Supra* at note 6.

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (UK). *Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: The Management of PTSD in Adults and Children in Primary and Secondary Care*. Leicester (UK): Gaskell; (2005 updated 2018) available at [Post-traumatic stress disorder - Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder - NCBI Bookshelf \(nih.gov\)](#) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

¹³ *Id.*

Prevalence Rate

The exact prevalence rate for PTSD is difficult to ascertain. About 15 million adults will have PTSD during a given year.¹⁴ About six or seven percent of the population will have PTSD at some point in their lives.¹⁵ About eight percent of females develop PTSD during their lives compared with about four percent of males.¹⁶ The number of veterans with PTSD varies by service era. An estimated 30 percent of Vietnam veterans have had PTSD in their lifetime.¹⁷ In contrast, about 13-14 percent of Gulf War veterans have PTSD in a given year.¹⁸

Although estimates vary across occupations and the general population, some studies indicate that first responders and other professionals who are exposed to potentially traumatic events in their workplace are four to five times more likely to develop PTSD compared to the general population.¹⁹ An estimated 30 percent of first responders develop behavioral health conditions, including depression and PTSD, as compared with 20 percent of the general population.²⁰ A 2015 survey of 4,000 first responders found that 6.6 percent had attempted suicide, which is more than 10 times the rate in the general population.²¹ Military veterans deployed from 2001 to 2007 had a 41 percent higher suicide risk than the general population, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.²²

Florida Workers' Compensation System

Employers are required to pay compensation or furnish benefits that are required under ch. 440, F.S., if an employee suffers an accidental compensable injury or death arising out of work performed in the course and the scope of the employment.²³ Generally, employers may secure coverage from an authorized carrier, qualify as a self-insurer,²⁴ or purchase coverage from the Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, the insurer of last resort.²⁵

Workers' compensation is the injured employee's remedy for "compensable" workplace injuries.²⁶ An accidental compensable injury must be the major contributing cause of any resulting injury, meaning that the cause must be more than 50 percent responsible for the injury

¹⁴ National Center for PTSD, How Common is PTSD in Adults? Available at [How Common is PTSD in Adults? - PTSD: National Center for PTSD \(va.gov\)](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/common/how-common-is-ptsd-in-adults.asp) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022).

¹⁵ Mo Med. 2021 Nov-Dec.; 118(6): 546–551.

¹⁶ *Supra* at note 14.

¹⁷ *Supra* at note 15.

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Practice, and Policy* 2015, Vol. 7, No. 5, 500-506.

²⁰ SAMHSA, First Responders' Behavioral Health Concerns, Emergency Response, and Trauma (May 2018) available at [First Responders: Behavioral Health Concerns, Emergency Response, and Trauma \(samhsa.gov\)](https://www.samhsa.gov/first-responders-behavioral-health-concerns-emergency-response-and-trauma) (last visited Jan. 29, 2022). The term, "first responders," includes emergency medical services, firefighters, and police officers.

²¹ FireRescue1, Increasing suicide rates among first responders spark concern, available at [Increasing suicide rates among first responders spark concern \(firerescue1.com\)](https://www.firerescue1.com/news/increasing-suicide-rates-among-first-responders-spark-concern/) (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

²² *Id.*

²³ Section 440.09(1), F.S.

²⁴ Section 440.38, F.S.

²⁵ Section 627.311(5)(a), F.S.

²⁶ "Compensable" means a determination by a carrier or judge of compensation claims that a condition suffered by an employee results from an injury arising out of and in the course of employment. Section 440.13(1)(d), F.S.

as compared to all other causes combined, as demonstrated by medical evidence only.²⁷ An injury or disease caused by a toxic substance is not an injury by accident arising out of employment unless there is clear and convincing evidence establishing that exposure to the specific substance caused the injury or diseases sustained by the employee.²⁸ Injured workers are entitled to receive all medically necessary remedial treatment, care, and attendance, including medications, medical supplies, durable medical equipment, and prosthetics, for as long as the nature of the injury and process of recovery requires.²⁹

Indemnity benefits only become payable to employees who are disabled for at least eight days due to a compensable workplace injury.³⁰ These benefits are generally payable at 66 2/3 percent of the employee's average weekly wage,³¹ up to the maximum weekly benefit established by law.³² Indemnity benefits fall into one of four categories: temporary partial disability, temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, and permanent total disability.

- Temporary partial disability and temporary total disability benefits are payable for up to a combined total of 260 weeks.³³
- Permanent partial disability benefits are payable as impairment income benefits that are provided for a variable number of weeks depending upon the value of the injured worker's permanent impairment rating pursuant to a statutory formula.³⁴
- Permanent total disability benefits are payable until the age of 75, unless the work-related accident occurs after the worker's 70th birthday, then the benefit is paid for five years.³⁵

Section 440.15(3), F.S., provides that permanent impairment benefits are limited for a permanent psychiatric impairment to one percent permanent impairment.

General Compensability for Mental or Nervous Injuries

Section 440.093, F.S., sets forth the conditions under which a mental or nervous injury is compensable. A mental or nervous injury due to only stress, fright, or excitement is not an injury by accident arising out of the employment. Mental or nervous injuries without an accompanying physical injury requiring medical treatment are not compensable. In addition, a physical injury resulting from a mental or nervous injury unaccompanied by a physical trauma requiring medical treatment is not compensable.

²⁷ Section 440.09(1), F.S.

²⁸ Section 440.02(1), F.S.

²⁹ Section 440.13(2)(a), F.S.

³⁰ Section 440.12(1), F.S.

³¹ An injured workers' average weekly wage is an amount equal to one-thirteenth of the total amount of wages earned during the 13 weeks immediately preceding the compensable accident pursuant to s. 440.14(1), F.S.

³² Section 440.15(1)-(4), F.S.

³³ Section 440.15(2) and (4), F.S. Section 440.15(2)(a), F.S., specify that temporary total disability benefits are payable for 104 weeks; however, the Florida Supreme Court has found this provision unconstitutional and revived the standard of 260 weeks of payable temporary total disability benefits. *Westphal v. City of St. Petersburg*, 194 So.3d 311 (Fla. Jun. 9, 2016). Section 440.15(4)(e), F.S., provides that temporary partial disability benefits; however, the 1st DCA applied the holding in *Westphal* to these benefits finding the limitation unconstitutional and reverted the limitation to the 260 weeks previously allowed. *Jones v. Food Lion, Inc.*, No. 1D15-3488, 2016 Fla. App. LEXIS 16710 (Fla. 1st DCA Nov. 9, 2016).

³⁴ Section 440.15(3), F.S.

³⁵ Section 440.15(1), F.S.

Further, s. 440.093, F.S., provides that mental or nervous injuries occurring as a manifestation of an injury compensable under ch. 440, F.S., must be demonstrated by clear and convincing medical evidence. The compensable physical injury must be the major contributing cause of the mental or nervous injury. The law also limits the duration of temporary benefits for a compensable mental or nervous injury to no more than six months after the employee reaches maximum medical improvement.

PTSD Compensability for First Responders

In 2018, the Legislature revised the standards for determining compensability of PTSD as an occupational disease under workers' compensation coverage for first responders.³⁶ As a result, first responders who meet certain conditions may access indemnity and medical benefits for PTSD without an accompanying physical injury. A "first responder" is a law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, F.S.,³⁷ a firefighter as defined in s. 633.102, F.S.,³⁸ or an emergency medical technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23, F.S.,³⁹ employed by state or local government. Section 112.1815, F.S., authorizes the compensation of indemnity benefits for PTSD, if the first responder:

- Has PTSD that resulted from the course and scope of employment; and
- Is examined and diagnosed with PTSD by an authorized treating psychiatrist of the employer or carrier due to the first responder experiencing one of the following qualifying events relating to minors or others:
 - Seeing for oneself a deceased minor;
 - Witnessing directly the death of a minor;
 - Witnessing directly the injury to a minor who subsequently died prior to, or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department,
 - Participating in the physical treatment of, or manually transporting an injured minor who subsequently died before or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department;
 - Seeing for oneself a decedent who died due to grievous bodily harm of a nature that shocks the conscience;
 - Witnessing directly a death, including suicide, due to grievous bodily harm; or homicide, including murder, mass killings, manslaughter, self-defense, misadventure, and negligence;
 - Witnessing directly an injury that results in death, if the person suffered grievous bodily harm that shocks the conscience; or

³⁶ Ch. 2018-124, Laws of Fla.

³⁷ "Law enforcement officer" means any person who is elected, appointed, or employed full time by any municipality or the state or any political subdivision thereof; who is vested with authority to bear arms and make arrests; and whose primary responsibility is the prevention and detection of crime or the enforcement of the penal, criminal, traffic, or highway laws of the state. This definition includes all certified supervisory and command personnel whose duties include, in whole or in part, the supervision, training, guidance, and management responsibilities of full-time law enforcement officers, part-time law enforcement officers, or auxiliary law enforcement officers but does not include support personnel employed by the employing agency.

³⁸ "Firefighter" means an individual who holds a current and valid Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or Special Certificate of Compliance issued by the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services pursuant to s. 633.408, F.S.

³⁹ "Emergency medical technician" means a person who is certified by the Department of Health to perform basic life support pursuant to pt. III of ch. 401, F.S. "Paramedic" means a person who is certified by the Department of Health to perform basic and advanced life support pursuant to pt. III of ch. 401, F.S.

- Participating in the physical treatment of an injury, including attempted suicide, or manually transporting an injured person who suffered grievous bodily harm, if the injured person subsequently died prior to or upon arrival at a hospital emergency department.

Further, the PTSD must be demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence. Medical and indemnity benefits for a first responder's PTSD are due regardless of whether the first responder incurred a physical injury, and the following provisions do not apply:

- Apportionment due to a preexisting PTSD;
- The one percent limitation on permanent psychiatric impairment benefits; or
- Any limitation on temporary benefits under s. 440.093, F.S.

Current law requires an employing agency of a first responder to provide educational training relating to mental health awareness, prevention, mitigation, and treatment.

Recent PTSD Litigation in Florida

In a recent workers' compensation case, the employer/servicing agent appealed the Judge of Compensation Claims (JCC) order awarding the claimant payment of indemnity benefits under s. 112.1815(5), F.S. On appeal, the Court held that the JCC misinterpreted the statute to find that the claimant had filed the notice of claim timely because it was filed within 52 weeks of the date of the manifestation of the claimant's PTSD.⁴⁰ The time for filing a notice of injury or death for compensable PTSD suffered by a first responder is measured from date of the qualifying events or the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later. Further, the notice must be properly noticed within 52 weeks after the qualifying event. The time requirement for a notice of claim under s. 112.1815(5)(d), F.S., operates as a statute of repose that bars actions by setting a time limit within which an action must be filed as measured from a specified act, after which time cause of action extinguished.⁴¹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 112.1815, F.S., relating to PTSD compensability for first responders, to extend the deadline for a first responder to file a notice of injury with their carrier or employer within 90 days of the date of the qualifying event or the *diagnosis*, rather than manifestation, of the disorder. Further, a claim is barred if the notice is not file within 52 weeks after the qualifying event *or the diagnosis of the disorder, which is later*. This change would essentially eliminate the statute of repose for filing a notice.

Section 2 provides the Legislature finds that the bill fulfills an important state interest.

Section 3 provides that the bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

⁴⁰ *Palm Beach Cty Fire Rescue v. Wilkes*. 309 So.3d 687 (Fla. 1d DCA 2020).

⁴¹ *Id.*

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Article VII, s. 18(a) of the State Constitution provides, in relevant part, that “no county or municipality shall be bound by any general law requiring such county or municipality to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds unless the Legislature has determined that such law fulfills an important state interest and the law requiring such expenditure is approved by two-thirds of the membership in each house of the Legislature; . [or] . . . the expenditure is required to comply with a law that applies to all persons similarly situated, including the state and local governments....” The provisions of this bill appear to apply to all persons similarly situated (state agencies, state universities, state colleges, and local governments) employing law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers.

The bill does include legislative findings declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

There is not an express constitutional prohibition against the retroactive application of a noncriminal statute, if a law impairs the obligations of a contract or a vested right, the law is invalid. The Florida and the United States Constitutions prohibit the state from passing a law impairing contractual obligations.⁴² However, the Legislature may provide that a non-criminal law, including one that affects existing contractual obligations, apply retroactively in certain situations.⁴³ In determining whether a law may be applied retroactively, courts first determine whether the law is procedural, remedial, or substantive in nature.⁴⁴ A purely procedural or remedial law may apply retroactively without offending the Constitution, but a substantive law generally may not apply retroactively absent clear legislative intent to the contrary.⁴⁵ However, even where the

⁴² U.S. Const. art. I, s. 10; Art. I, s. 10, Fla. Const.

⁴³ U.S. Const. art. I, ss. 9 and 10; Art. I, s. 10, Fla. Const.

⁴⁴ A procedural law merely establishes the means and methods for applying or enforcing existing duties or rights. A remedial law confers or changes a remedy, i.e., the means employed in enforcing an existing right or in redressing an injury. A substantive law creates, alters, or impairs existing substantive rights. *Windom v. State*, 656 So. 2d 432 (Fla. 1995); *St. John's Village I, Ltd. v. Dept. of State*, 497 So. 2d 990 (Fla. 5th DCA 1986); *McMillen v. State Dept. of Revenue*, 74 So. 2d 1234 (Fla. 1st DCA 1999).

⁴⁵ *State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Laforet*, 658 So. 2d 55 (Fla. 1995).

Legislature has expressly stated that a law will have retroactive application, a court may reject that application if the law impairs a vested right, creates a new obligation, or imposes a new penalty.⁴⁶ Further, where a law is designed to serve a remedial purpose, a court may decide not to apply the law retroactively where doing so “would attach new legal consequences to events completed before its enactment.”⁴⁷

Moreover, both the Florida and United States Constitutions prohibit the taking of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.⁴⁸ The right to contract, as long as no fraud or deception is involved and the contract is otherwise legal, is both a liberty and a property right subject to due process protections, and the impairment of contracts may, in certain instances, be viewed as the taking of property without due process.⁴⁹

The bill revises the deadline for filing a notice of injury for a PTSD claim. Currently, the time for such claim expires 52 weeks after the qualifying event. The bill provides that the time for notice of injury is measured from one of the qualifying events or the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later. A claim under s. 112.1815, F.S., must be properly noticed within 52 weeks after the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever is later. This would appear to be a substantive change.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill will provide additional time for a first responder to file a notice of injury.

Private employers who employ first responders and secure workers’ compensation coverage through a carrier may experience an increase in their respective premiums due to the increase in workers’ compensation costs for first responders.

Implementation of the bill may increase litigation costs due to the elimination of the current notice of injury deadline and implementation of the new standard.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The amount of increase in the cost of workers’ compensation coverage on local government is indeterminate. Some local governments self-insure and others secure coverage through carriers. It is unclear if fewer carriers will write this coverage because of the impact of the bill.

⁴⁶ *Menendez v. Progressive Exp. Ins. Co., Inc.*, 35 So. 3d 873 (Fla. 2010).

⁴⁷ *L. Ross, Inc. v. R.W. Roberts Const. Co.*, 481 So. 2d 484 (Fla. 1986).

⁴⁸ U.S. Const. amends. V and XIV; Art. I, s. 21, Fla. Const.

⁴⁹ *Miles v. City of Edgewater Police Dept.*, 190 So. 3d 171 (Fla. 1st DCA 2016); see, e.g., *Griffin v. Sharpe*, 65 So. 2d 751 (Fla. 1953) (finding that a statute removing a specific deed restriction’s expiration date both impaired contracts and constituted a taking of private property without due process).

Implementation of the bill may increase litigation costs due to the elimination of the current notice of injury deadline.

The bill will result in an increase in workers' compensation costs for the state Risk Management Trust Fund, which administers claims for state agencies and universities.⁵⁰

National Council on Compensation Insurance Preliminary Cost Impact of SB 1066

The National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) estimates that, if enacted, SB 1066 would place upward pressure on workers compensation (WC) system costs in Florida. The magnitude of such an increase is unknown but could be material on the occupational classes affected.⁵¹ The first responder classifications represent approximately 2 percent of losses⁵² in Florida. If enacted, any potential cost impact would be realized through future loss experience, and reflected in subsequent NCCI rate filings in Florida, as appropriate.

The NCCI notes that in a recent fiscal note related to another bill, SB 664, the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) of the Department of Financial Services indicated that, since the enactment of the 2018 first responder legislation, there have been 50 WC claims brought by first responders with PTSD injuries and no accompanying physical injury. To date, the total amount of WC benefits paid for these claims is over \$2.1 million, which translates to an average cost per claim of more than \$42,000. The proposed lengthening of time proposed in CS/SB 1066 for notice of a claim may result in additional PTSD injuries receiving WC benefits that would not have otherwise met the notice requirements. While the number of such instances is unknown, data from the Florida DWC highlights that such claims can be material in cost.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 112.1815 of the Florida Statutes.

⁵⁰ Department of Financial Services, 2022 Legislative Analysis of SB 1066 (Dec. 12, 2021).

⁵¹ NCCI, *Preliminary Cost Impact Analysis of SB 1066* (Jan. 31, 2022) (on file with Senate Banking and Insurance Committee). The NCCI is the statistical rating organization for workers' compensation carriers in Florida and other states.

⁵² NCCI Workers Compensation Statistical Plan data for Florida policies becoming effective between 1/1/2011 and 12/31/2015. This figure of 2 percent may understate the total population share of Florida first responders, since the organizations employing them are often self-insured and therefore are not required to report data to NCCI.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

Banking and Insurance Committee on Feb. 2, 2022;

The CS provides that the Legislature declares that the bill fulfills an important state interest.

- B. **Amendments:**

None.

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

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to workers' compensation benefits for
3 first responders; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.;
4 providing that the time for specified notice in
5 certain cases of compensable posttraumatic stress
6 disorder is measured from the time of the qualifying
7 event or the diagnosis of the disorder, rather than
8 the manifestation of the disorder, whichever is later;
9 providing a declaration of important state interest;
10 providing an effective date.
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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14 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section
15 112.1815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
16 112.1815 Firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical
17 technicians, and law enforcement officers; special provisions
18 for employment-related accidents and injuries.—
19 (5)
20 (d) The time for notice of injury or death in cases of
21 compensable posttraumatic stress disorder under this subsection
22 is the same as in s. 440.151(6) and is measured from one of the
23 qualifying events listed in subparagraph (a)2. or the diagnosis
24 ~~manifestation~~ of the disorder, whichever is later. A claim under
25 this subsection must be properly noticed within 52 weeks after
26 the qualifying event or the diagnosis of the disorder, whichever
27 is later.
28 Section 2. The Legislature determines and declares that
29 this act fulfills an important state interest.

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30 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: SB 1314

INTRODUCER: Senator Hooper

SUBJECT: State Board of Administration Alternative Investments

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	McVaney	McVaney	GO	Favorable
2.	Hackett	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3.			AP	

I. Summary:

SB 1314 modifies the authority of the State Board of Administration to invest in “alternative investments” for the assets of the Florida Retirement System and other mandated funds. The bill increases the maximum percentage of assets a fund may have in alternative investments to 30 percent from 20 percent. Alternative investments include private equity funds, venture funds, hedge funds, and distress funds as well as securities and investments that are not publicly traded and not otherwise authorized in law.

The bill is not expected to impact the state and local government revenues and expenditures.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

State Board of Administration Investing Duties

The State Board of Administration (SBA) is created in Article IV, s. 4(e) of the Florida Constitution. Its members are the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General. The board derives its powers to oversee state funds from Article XII, s. 9 of the Florida Constitution.

The SBA has responsibility for investing the assets of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) Pension Plan and administering the FRS Investment Plan, which combined represent approximately \$217 billion, or 86 percent, of the \$251.7 billion in assets managed by the SBA, as of November 30, 2021. The Pension Plan is a defined benefit plan and the Investment Plan is a defined contribution plan that employees may choose in lieu of the Pension Plan. The SBA also manages over 25 other investment portfolios, with combined assets of \$34 billion, including the

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, the Florida Lottery Fund, the Florida Prepaid College Plan, and various debt-service accounts for state bond issues.¹

In investing assets, the SBA follows fiduciary standards of care, subject to certain statutory restrictions and limitations.² Pursuant to s. 215.444, F.S., a nine-member Investment Advisory Council provides recommendations on investment policy, strategy, and procedures. The SBA's authority to invest the funds, including FRS assets, is governed by s. 215.47, F.S., which provides for a "legal list" of the types of investments and for how much of any fund may be invested in each investment type.³

As part of its best interests, maximization, and diversification actions, the SBA invests in multiple asset classes: global equities, fixed income, real estate, strategic investments, and private equity. Relevant to this legislation, s. 215.47(15), F.S., limits the SBA's authority to invest funds in alternative investments at not more than 20 percent of any fund. "Alternative investment" means an investment in a private equity fund, venture fund, hedge fund, or distress fund or a direct investment in a portfolio company through an investment manager.⁴ The use of alternative investments vehicles was first authorized in 1996 at a maximum of five percent of a fund.⁵ In 2007, the use was expanded to include a broader spectrum of alternative investments, including private equity funds, venture funds, hedge funds, and distress funds.⁶ In 2008, this maximum threshold was increased to 10 percent.⁷ In 2012, the threshold was again increased to 20 percent.⁸

The table below shows key valuation and asset allocation data relating to the investments of the FRS pension plan assets. Over the three year period, the amount invested in the alternative investments (Strategic Investments and Private Equity) grew from 15.17 percent of the assets of the FRS to 17.78 percent of the assets, narrowing the capacity available under the 20 percent maximum threshold.

¹ State Board of Administration "Performance Report to the Trustees for the Month Ending November 30, 2021," issued January 26, 2022.

² Sections 215.44, 215.471, 215.472, 215.4725, and 215.273, F.S.

³ Section 215.47, F.S., sets some key guidelines such as:

- No more than 80 percent of assets may be invested in domestic common stocks.
- No more than 75 percent of assets may be invested in internally managed common stocks.
- No more than 3 percent of equity assets may be invested in the equity securities of any one corporation, except when the securities of that corporation are included in any broad equity index or with approval of the Board; and in such case, no more than 10 percent of equity assets may be invested in the equity securities of any one corporation.
- No more than 80 percent of assets may be placed in corporate fixed income securities.
- No more than 25 percent of assets may be invested in notes secured by FHA-insured or VA-guaranteed first mortgages on Florida real property, or foreign government general obligations with a 25-year default-free history.
- No more than 25 percent of assets may be invested in foreign corporate or commercial securities or obligations.

⁴ Section 215.4401(3)(a), F.S.

⁵ Chapter 199-177, L.O.F., authorized the SBA to invest up to 5 percent of a fund in private equity through participation in limited partnerships and limited liability companies.

⁶ Chapter 2007-98, L.O.F.

⁷ Chapter 2008-31, L.O.F., increased the threshold to 10 percent and expanded this limitation to authorize SBA to invest in securities or investments that are not publicly traded and are not otherwise authorized in s. 214.47, F.S.

⁸ Chapter 2012-112, L.O.F.

Asset Class	Dollar Volume (\$ billions) 6/30/2018 ⁹	Percentage of Fund 6/30/2018	Dollar Volume (\$ billions) 6/30/2021 ¹⁰	Percentage of Fund 6/30/2021	Percentage Point Change in Assets Held by Fund
Global Equities	\$89.983	56.08%	\$110.156	55.19%	(0.89)
Fixed Income	\$30.069	18.74%	\$34.551	17.31%	(1.43)
Real Estate	\$14.340	8.93%	\$16.821	8.47%	(0.46)
Strategic Investments	\$12.917	8.05%	\$18.134	9.09%	1.04
Private Equity	\$11.429	7.12%	\$17.339	8.69%	1.57
Cash	\$1.697	1.05%	\$2.596	1.30%	0.25
Total	\$160.438	100%	\$199.600	100%	

The Private Equity asset class is generally described as illiquid with investment obligations contracted over at least a ten year horizon. The Strategic Investments are typically quasi-liquid or illiquid with investment obligations contracted within a ten year period. If the alternative investments pool volume begins to meet or exceed the statutory threshold, the SBA, in balancing its fiduciary duty against the statutory limitations, will be required to forego new investments in the assets class rather than divest in current active investments. Divesting in alternative investment vehicles to stay within the statutory threshold would require the SBA to sell assets prematurely, which may not be in the best interests of the fund.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 amends s. 215.47, F.S., to increase the amount of funds that may be invested in alternative investments to 30 percent of total fund assets from 20 percent of total fund assets.

Section 2 provides that the bill takes effect July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

⁹ State Board of Administration “Annual Investment Report July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018,” page 32.

¹⁰ State Board of Administration “Annual Investment Report July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021,” page 34.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill is not expected to impact state or local government revenues and expenditures.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 215.47 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.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Hooper

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to State Board of Administration
alternative investments; amending s. 215.47, F.S.;
increasing the percentage of certain funds the State
Board of Administration may invest in alternative
investments; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 215.47, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

215.47 Investments; authorized securities; loan of
securities.—Subject to the limitations and conditions of the
State Constitution or of the trust agreement relating to a trust
fund, moneys available for investments under ss. 215.44-215.53
may be invested as follows:

(15) With no more, in the aggregate, than 30 ~~20~~ percent of
any fund in alternative investments through participation in an
alternative investment vehicle as those terms are defined in s.
215.4401(3)(a), or in securities or investments that are not
publicly traded and not otherwise authorized by this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

The Florida Senate
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Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/SB 1326

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee and Senator Rodriguez and others

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project

DATE: February 10, 2022

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	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Collazo	Rogers	EN	Favorable
2.	Hunter	Ryon	CA	Fav/CS
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1326 amends s. 373.1501, F.S., to require the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project infrastructure resiliency study to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Governor, and the Legislature. The required report must include:

- A summary of the findings in the SFWMD's annual sea level rise and flood resiliency plan;
- A list of structures that are expected to fall below the expected service level in the next 5 years;
- Initial recommendations for the refurbishment or replacement of the structures identified in the preceding bullet; and
- A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward the implementation of the USACE infrastructure resiliency study and other regional resiliency efforts of the SFWMD through June 30 of each year.

II. Preset Situation:

Central and Southern Florida Project (C&SF Project)

In 1948, Congress authorized the Central and Southern Florida Project (C&SF Project).¹ The purposes of the project included flood control, regional water supply, prevention of saltwater intrusion, water supply to Everglades National Park, wildlife preservation, recreation, and navigation.² To achieve these purposes, in a partnership between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the state, the C&SF Project developed a water management system that includes 1,000 miles each of levees and canals, 150 water control structures, and 16 major pump stations.³ The project involves an area of about 16,000 square miles, which includes all or part of 18 counties in central and southern Florida.⁴ Major features of the C&SF Project include:

- An East Coast Protective Levee extending from the Homestead area north to the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee near St. Lucie Canal;
- Three conservation areas for water impoundment in the Everglades area west of the East Coast Protective Levee, with control structures to effect transfer of water as necessary;
- Local protection works along the lower east coast;
- Encirclement of the Lake Okeechobee agricultural area by levees and canals;
- Enlargement of portions of Miami, North New River, Hillsboro, and West Palm Beach canals;
- Enlargement of existing Lake Okeechobee levees and construction of new levees on the northeast and northwest shores of the lake;
- Increased outlet capacity for improved control of Lake Okeechobee;
- Floodway channels in the Kissimmee River Basin, with suitable control structures to prevent over drainage;
- An interrelated system of canals, levees, pumping stations and structures in the southwest Miami-Dade County to control water levels; and
- Facilities for risk management of floods in the upper St. Johns River Basin.⁵

Among other things, the C&SF Project provides water control and protection from the recurrence of flood waters for the highly developed urban area along the lower east coast of Florida, for the agricultural areas around Lake Okeechobee, in the Upper St. Johns and Kissimmee River Basin, and in south Miami-Dade County.⁶

USACE operates and maintains project works on the St. Lucie Canal, Caloosahatchee River, Lake Okeechobee levees, channels, and major spillways, and the main outlets for Water

¹ The Flood Control Act of 1948, Pub. L. No. 858, s. 203, 62 Stat. 1176.

² USACE and SFWMD, *Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study, Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement*, 1-1 (April 1999) [hereinafter *Restudy*], available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CENTRAL_AND_SOUTHERN_FLORIDA_PROJECT_COMPREHENSIVE_REVIEW_STUDY.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

³ *Restudy*, at 1-10.

⁴ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), *Fact Sheet Central and Southern Florida Project*, available at [https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/CongressionalFS/2015/CSF_Project_\(C\)_CFS15.pdf](https://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Portals/44/docs/CongressionalFS/2015/CSF_Project_(C)_CFS15.pdf) (last visited Jan. 13, 2022).

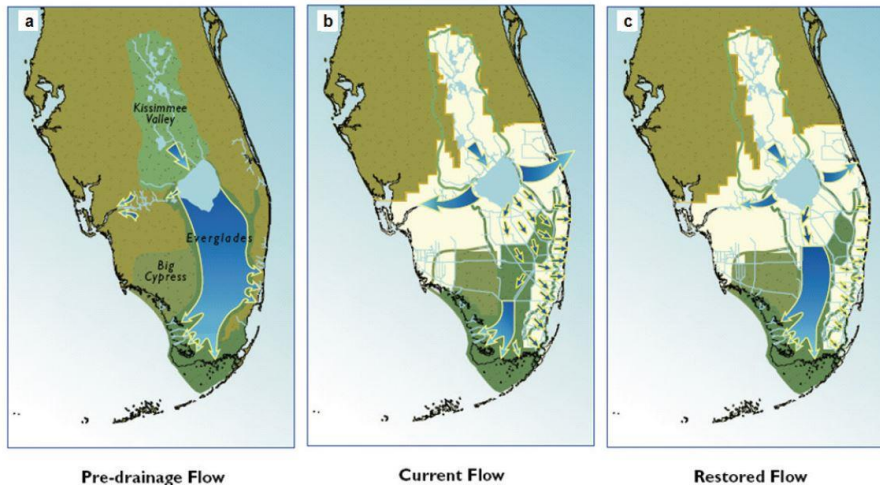
⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

Conservation Areas 1, 2A, and 3A.⁷ The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) operates the remainder of the C&SF Project in accordance with regulations prescribed by USACE. SFWMD is authorized to act as local sponsor of the project for those project features located within the SFWMD.⁸

The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

In the federal Water Resources Development Acts (WRDAs) of 1992 and 1996, Congress



directed USACE to conduct a comprehensive review study of the C&SF Project (known as the “Restudy”).⁹ In 1999, the Restudy recommended a comprehensive restoration plan.¹⁰

In WRDA 2000, Congress authorized the Comprehensive

Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP).¹¹ CERP is a framework for modifications and operational changes to the C&SF Project necessary to restore, preserve, and protect the south Florida ecosystem while providing for other water-related needs of the region, including water supply and flood protection.¹² CERP contains over 68 individual components comprising more than 50 projects.¹³ These components improve delivery and timing within the Everglades system by increasing the size of natural areas, improving water quality, releasing water to mimic historical flow patterns, and storing and distributing water for urban, agricultural, and ecological uses.¹⁴ CERP covers around 18,000 square miles, including all or part of 16 counties in central and southern Florida.¹⁵

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ Section 373.1501(4), F.S.

⁹ *Restudy*, at 1-3 through 1-7; *see also* Pub. L. No. 102-580, s. 309(l), (1992) and Pub. L. No. 104-303, s. 528 (1996).

¹⁰ *Restudy*, at i-ii.

¹¹ Water Resources Development Act of 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-541, s. 601, 114 Stat. 2680 (2000).

¹² USACE and DOI, 2015-2020 *Momentum, Report to Congress, Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, Central and Southern Florida Project*, 4 (Dec. 2020) [hereinafter 2020 *Report to Congress*], at 6, available at https://issuu.com/usace_saj/docs/final_2020_report_to_congress_on_cerp_progress_hig (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

¹³ *Id.* at 6-7; *see generally Restudy*. The April 1999 “Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement,” commonly known as the “Yellow Book,” contains the original CERP plan authorized by Congress. The plan identifies CERP components using a code of letters.

¹⁴ *Restudy*, at vii-x.

¹⁵ U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, *Subcommittee Hearing on “The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and Water Management in Florida”* (Sept. 21, 2020), available at <https://www.congress.gov/116/meeting/house/111019/documents/HHRG-116-PW02-20200924-SD001.pdf> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

The USACE has conducted an initial appraisal to review the significant changes impacting the C&SF Project that have taken place since the project's inception in 1948 and make recommendations for additional future studies.¹⁶ The USACE recommended a project update feasibility study be prepared under the authority of Section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1970, as amended.¹⁷

SFWMD has also requested the initiation of such a study, which it refers to as the Central and South Florida Flood Resiliency Study.¹⁸ This study would analyze the C&SF Project to assess which infrastructure is at the highest risk of impact from a changing climate and address flood vulnerabilities, water supply needs, and surge protection.¹⁹

SFWMD Flood Protection Level of Service

To fulfill the need of long-term flood protection for basins throughout its 16-county region, the SFWMD has established a flood protection level of service (FPLOS) program.²⁰ The mission of this program is to identify and prioritize long-term infrastructure improvement needs, and to develop an implementation strategy to assure that each basin can maintain its designated FPLOS, in a technical and cost-effective manner, in response to population growth, land development, sea level rise, and climate conditions change.²¹

The FPLOS allows the SFWMD to evaluate the effectiveness of its flood control assets including canals, structures and pump stations to determine their ability to meet the flood protection needs of the region.²² The C&SF Project and other basins flood protection systems have many assets that are approaching end of design life, making it critical to implement this program to inform decisions on the flood control infrastructure needs of the region.²³

Sea Level Rise, Flooding, and Associated Costs

Climate change is causing global sea level rise, which is an observed increase in the average local sea level or global sea level trend.²⁴ Sea level rise is caused primarily by two factors: the loss of land-based ice (ice sheets and glaciers) due to melting, and thermal expansion caused by

¹⁶ SFWMD, *Initial Appraisal Report for the Central and Southern Florida Project*, available at <https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/documents/CSF-Sect216-Initial-Appraisal-Report-Final.pdf> (last visited Jan. 5, 2022).

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ SFWMD, *Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study*, <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/central-and-southern-florida-flood-resiliency-study> (last visited Jan. 4, 2022).

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ SFWMD, *Flood Protection Level of Service*, <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/flood-protection-level-service> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

²¹ *Id.*

²² SFWMD, *Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan, Draft Version 2.2 (Sept. 2021)*, at 10, available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/FDEP_ResilientFlorida_ResilientProjectsPlan_09_01-2021.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ Dep't of Environmental Protection (DEP), *Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook*, Glossary (2018) [hereinafter *DEP Guidebook*], available at <https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/AdaptationPlanningGuidebook.pdf> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

the warming of the oceans (water expands as it warms).²⁵ Climate change²⁶ is also increasing storm intensity and increasing frequency and severity of extreme rainfall events.²⁷

These trends result in increased flooding in inland and coastal areas.²⁸ Impacts of flooding from sea level rise in Florida include disruptions in transportation and impairment of infrastructure such as roads, stormwater systems, and wastewater systems.²⁹ Extreme rainfall events can stress or overwhelm stormwater infrastructure, while sea level rise impairs gravity-driven systems and reduces the discharge capacity of coastal water control structures.³⁰ By raising groundwater levels, sea level rise reduces the ability of rainfall to infiltrate the soil, and the reduced soil storage capacity causes flooding.³¹

Florida's 35 coastal counties contain 76% of its population and 79% of its total economy as of 2012.³² A regional analysis found that in southeast Florida alone, by 2040, \$4.2 billion in property value could be lost to daily tidal inundation and one 10-year storm tide event could cause \$3.2 billion in property damage.³³ It is estimated that Florida has nine of the top ten counties in the nation for total annual risk of economic loss from flooding.³⁴ Despite the risks, people and capital continue to flow into exposed coastal areas in Florida.³⁵

²⁵ *Id.*; NOAA, *Climate Change: Ocean Heat Content*, <https://www.climate.gov/news-features/understanding-climate/climate-change-ocean-heat-content> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022). More than 90 percent of the warming that has happened on Earth over the past 50 years has occurred in the ocean.

²⁶ See NASA, *Global Climate Change, Facts, Effects*, <https://climate.nasa.gov/effects/> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

²⁷ U.S. Global Change Research Program, *Fourth National Climate Assessment, Volume II: Impacts, Risks, and Adaptation in the United States*, at 31, 40-43, 97, 116-118, 745, 762, 1482 (2018) [hereinafter *NCA4*], available at https://nca2018.globalchange.gov/downloads/NCA4_2018_FullReport.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022); IPCC, *Climate Change 2014: Synthesis Report, Contribution of Working Groups I, II and III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, at 7-8, 10, 42, 47-49, 53, 60, 74 (2014), available at https://www.ipcc.ch/site/assets/uploads/2018/02/SYR_AR5_FINAL_full.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

²⁸ *NCA4*, at 757-768.

²⁹ SFRCCC, *Unified Sea Level Rise Projection Southeast Florida - 2019 Update*, at 5 (2019) [hereinafter *SFRCCC Update*], available at https://southeastfloridacclimatecompact.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Sea-Level-Rise-Projection-Guidance-Report_FINAL_02212020.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

³⁰ *NCA4*, at 763; *SFRCCC Update*, at 5, 34.

³¹ *SFRCCC Update*, at 33; Florida Division of Emergency Management, *Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan*, at 106-181 (2018) [hereinafter *SHMP*], available at https://www.floridadisaster.org/globalassets/dem/mitigation/mitigate-fl--shmp/shmp-2018-full_final_approved.6.11.2018.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

³² *DEP Guidebook*, at III, available at <https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/AdaptationPlanningGuidebook.pdf> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022); see also McKinsey Global Institute, *Will Mortgages and Markets Stay Afloat in Florida?*, at 13 (2020) [hereinafter *MGI Mortgages and Markets*], available at https://www.mckinsey.com/~media/McKinsey/Business%20Functions/Sustainability/Our%20Insights/Will%20mortgages%20and%20markets%20stay%20afloat%20in%20Florida/MGI_Climate%20Risk_Case%20Studies_Florida_May2020.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022). Almost 10% of the state's population is less than 4.9 feet (1.5 meters) above sea level.

³³ Urban Land Institute, *The Business Case for Resilience - Regional Economic Benefits of Climate Adaptation*, at 6 (2020) [hereinafter *Business Case for Resilience*], available at https://knowledge.uli.org/-/media/files/research-reports/2020/the-business-case-for-resilience-in-southeast-florida_final.pdf?rev=81609c7f6b72479d89c49aff72fea446&hash=FB2E953B8A456CFE781169A0CAA82333 (last visited Jan. 12, 2022). In 2070, the estimated potential harm in Southeast Florida increases to \$53.6 billion of lost property value from daily tidal inundation and \$16.5 billion of property damage from one 10-year storm.

³⁴ First Street Foundation, *The Cost of Climate, America's Growing Flood Risk*, 11 (Feb. 2021) [hereinafter *The Cost of Climate*], available at https://assets.firststreet.org/uploads/2021/02/The_Cost_of_Climate_FSF20210219-1.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

³⁵ *MGI Mortgages and Markets*, at 13.

As sea level rise continues, financial impacts may include increases in flood insurance costs,³⁶ decreases in property sales or property values, and increased risk for lenders.³⁷ Coastal flooding can disrupt local economies and tourism, leading to lost revenues for the public and private sectors, and over time risks include loss or impairment of employment opportunities and public services and infrastructure.³⁸ Coastal flooding can cause displacement in frontline communities, and the burdens of adaptation are likely to disproportionately impact vulnerable populations.³⁹

Studies show significant positive returns on investment calculated for resilience measures, including the following benefit-cost ratios: \$6 for every \$1 spent through federal grants on natural hazard mitigation, and, for future resilience investments in southeastern Florida, \$4 for every \$1 on building-level adaptations, and \$2 for every \$1 on community-wide adaptations.⁴⁰

Statewide Flooding and Sea-Level Rise Resilience Plan

In 2021, the Legislature enacted ch. 2021-28, Law of Fla. (Act).⁴¹ The Act establishes statewide resiliency programs that assess and address inland and coastal flooding and sea level rise. These programs include:

- The Resilient Florida Grant Program within DEP, which provides funding, subject to appropriation, to local governments for the costs of resilience planning such as vulnerability assessments and new plans or policies.⁴²
- The Comprehensive Statewide Flood Vulnerability and Sea-Level Rise Data Set and Assessment, to be updated every three years.⁴³ DEP must:
 - Develop a statewide data set necessary to determine the risks to inland and coastal communities, including statewide sea level rise projections; and
 - Develop a statewide assessment, based on the statewide data set, that identifies vulnerable areas and infrastructure, including “critical assets” as defined in the statute.⁴⁴
- The Statewide Flooding and Sea-Level Rise Resilience Plan.⁴⁵ DEP must annually submit a plan proposing up to \$100 million in funding for projects that address risks from flooding and sea level rise. Local governments and regional entities may submit projects, water management districts must evaluate projects and annually submit lists to DEP, and DEP must implement a scoring system for assessing projects for inclusion in the plan.⁴⁶

³⁶ *The Cost of Climate*, at 39. The report finds that if insurance prices were adjusted to account for actual current flood risk premiums for many properties in Florida would increase significantly, by as much as 4.8 to 7.7 times the current rates (depending on location), impacting property values.

³⁷ *MGI Mortgages and Markets*, at 22-27 (lending risks involve not only banks investing in private homes and businesses, but also potential downgrades to bond ratings for local governments that do not implement adaptation strategies); *SFRCCC Update*, at 5, available at https://southeastfloridaclimatcompact.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Sea-Level-Rise-Projection-Guidance-Report_FINAL_02212020.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

³⁸ *Business Case for Resilience*, at 13, 14, 19, 20.

³⁹ *Id.*; NCA4 at 333-335.

⁴⁰ *Business case for Resilience*, at 26; National Institute of Building Sciences, *Natural Hazard Mitigation Saves*, at 1-2 (Dec. 2019), available at http://2021.nibs.org/files/pdfs/NIBS_MMC_MitigationSaves_2019.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

⁴¹ Ch. 2021-28, Laws of Fla.; codified at ss. 380.093, 380.0933, and 403.928(4), F.S.

⁴² See s. 380.093(3), F.S.

⁴³ See s. 380.093(4), F.S.

⁴⁴ *Id.*

⁴⁵ See s. 380.093(5), F.S.

⁴⁶ *Id.*

In addition to establishing these programs, the Act also:

- Authorizes local governments to form regional resilience coalitions to assist with community resilience efforts, including utilization of the programs created by the bill. DEP is authorized, subject to appropriation, to provide funding to regional resilience coalitions.⁴⁷
- Requires the University of South Florida to create a hub to coordinate and lead statewide efforts for research and innovation regarding flooding and sea level rise.⁴⁸
- Requires the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to add an analysis of flooding issues to its annual assessment of Florida's water resources and conservation lands.⁴⁹

As noted above, the Act authorizes each water management district and flood control district to submit to DEP a list of any proposed projects that mitigate the risks of flooding or sea level rise on water supplies or water resources of the state and a corresponding evaluation of each project.⁵⁰ Consistent with this authorization, the SFWMD has prepared a draft Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan,⁵¹ which is currently undergoing public review.⁵² SFWMD's list of priority resiliency projects focuses primarily on the investments needed to increase the resiliency of the SFWMD's coastal structures, including structure hardening needs and additional sea level rise adaptation needs.⁵³ The projects identified on the list represent urgent actions that need to be taken immediately to address the vulnerability of the existing flood protection infrastructure.⁵⁴

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill amends s. 373.1501, F.S., to provide that by October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter, the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) must prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of United States Army Corps of Engineers' Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project infrastructure resiliency study to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The required report must include:

- A summary of the findings in the SFWMD's annual sea level rise and flood resiliency plan.
- A list of structures that are expected to fall below the expected service level in the next 5 years.
- Initial recommendations for the refurbishment or replacement of the structures identified in the preceding bullet, including:
 - Future cost estimates and timelines for the refurbishment or replacement of the most vulnerable structures; and

⁴⁷ See s. 380.093(6), F.S.

⁴⁸ See s. 380.0933, F.S.

⁴⁹ See s. 403.928(4), F.S.

⁵⁰ See s. 380.093(5)(d)2., F.S.

⁵¹ SFWMD, *Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan, Draft Version 2.2 (Sept. 2021)*, available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/FDEP_ResilientFlorida_ResilientProjectsPlan_09_01-2021.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

⁵² SFWMD, *Resiliency and Flood Protection*, <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/resiliency-and-flood-protection> (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

⁵³ SFWMD, *Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan, Draft Version 2.2 (Sept. 2021)*, 2, available at https://www.sfwmd.gov/sites/default/files/FDEP_ResilientFlorida_ResilientProjectsPlan_09_01-2021.pdf (last visited Jan. 12, 2022).

⁵⁴ *Id.*

- An estimate of project costs and the budget available to implement recommendations for each vulnerable structure based on a 10-year horizon.
- A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward the implementation of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project infrastructure resiliency study and other regional resiliency efforts of the district through June 30 of each year.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill may cause the SFWMD to incur additional costs associated with the preparation and submission of the required consolidated annual report.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 373.1501 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.)

CS by Community Affairs on February 8:

The CS clarified the name of the study about which the SFWMD must prepare a report, and clarified the specific information that must be included in the report.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Community Affairs (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 373.1501,
Florida Statutes, to read:

373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as local
sponsor.—

(10) (a) By October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter,
the district shall prepare and submit a consolidated annual



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report regarding the status of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project infrastructure resiliency study to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the department, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(b) The report must include:

1. A summary of the findings in the district's annual sea-level rise and flood resiliency plan.

2. A list of structures that are expected to fall below the expected service level in the next 5 years.

3. Initial recommendations for the refurbishment or replacement of the structures identified in subparagraph 2., including:

a. Future cost estimates and timelines for the refurbishment or replacement of the most vulnerable structures.

b. An estimate of project costs and the budget available to implement recommendations for each vulnerable structure based on a 10-year horizon.

4. A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward the implementation of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' Section 216 Central and Southern Florida Project infrastructure resiliency study and of other directly related flood infrastructure resiliency projects of the district through June 30 of each year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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And the title is amended as follows:



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40 Delete everything before the enacting clause
41 and insert:

42 A bill to be entitled
43 An act relating to the Comprehensive Review Study of
44 the Central and Southern Florida Project; amending s.
45 373.1501, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water
46 Management District to prepare and submit a
47 consolidated annual report regarding the status of a
48 specified study to the Office of Economic and
49 Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental
50 Protection, the Governor, and the Legislature by a
51 specified date; providing report requirements;
52 providing an effective date.

By Senator Rodriguez

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Comprehensive Review Study of the Central and Southern Florida Project; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the project to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Governor, and the Legislature by a specified date; providing report requirements; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 373.1501, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.1501 South Florida Water Management District as local sponsor.—

(10) (a) By October 1, 2023, and each October 1 thereafter, the district shall prepare and submit a consolidated annual report regarding the status of the restudy to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the department, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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1. A summary of the findings in the district's annual sea-level rise and flood resiliency plan.

2. A list of structures that are expected to fall below the expected service level in the next 5 years.

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3. Initial recommendations for the refurbishment or replacement of the structures identified in subparagraph 2., including:

a. Future cost estimates and timelines for the refurbishment or replacement of the most vulnerable structures.

b. An estimate of any projected annual funding gaps required to implement the recommendations based on a 10-year horizon.

4. A summary of the state and federal funds expended toward the implementation of the restudy and other regional resiliency efforts of the district through June 30 of each year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/CS/SB 1332

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee; Regulated Industries Committee and Senator Wright

SUBJECT: Temporary Underground Power Panels

DATE: February 10, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Sharon	Imhof	RI	Fav/CS
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Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/CS/SB 1332 prohibits counties and municipalities from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies preventing an electric utility from installing a temporary underground (TUG) power panel during construction. The TUG power panel must meet the requirements of Article 590 of the 2020 National Electrical Code.

After an initial inspection of a TUG power panel, a county or municipality is prohibited from requiring a subsequent inspection as a condition for issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The bill does not apply to a municipality that owns or operates an electric utility with 100,000 customers or less if the municipality's ordinance, regulation, or policy applies only to its own operations as an electric utility.

The bill defines the term "temporary underground power panel" as a permanent meter base including a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is provided through an underground service line by an electric utility pursuant to the utility's tariffs or service standards. The TUG power panel must be permanently attached to a block residential structure, provide temporary power for construction of the residential structure, and be intended for use in providing permanent service to the residential structure upon issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Temporary Underground Power

When residential homes are under construction on undeveloped property, the homebuilder may arrange for temporary electric service to the property during construction to provide sufficient power for equipment on the job site.¹ Builders may also opt to use generators or install temporary power poles, which allow them to get enough energy for the necessary equipment on the job site.²

If the residence is ultimately going to receive power through an underground service line when the resident takes occupancy, a TUG service may be a more logical and cost-effective option.³ TUG service is available for residential services where the permanent approved meter socket, meter, and downpipe are configured so they can be used for temporary service.⁴

TUG allows the contractor to install the permanent meter base as soon as the lintel or tie beam is installed on the concrete block of a residential-detached home structure.⁵ This eliminates the need for temporary poles and allows the structure to receive permanent power prior to securing final inspection and a certificate of occupancy.⁶

After construction reaches a certain point and a temporary inspection takes place, the electric utility installs the permanent service to the meter socket.⁷ The permanent service is then used for construction until a certificate of occupancy is obtained.⁸ After the homeowner takes occupancy, the permanent connection installed for TUG service during construction is used to provide electric service to the residence.⁹

Before installing TUG service on a construction site, a builder must get approval from the county or municipality, usually through the building department.¹⁰ Generally, the contractor must indicate a desire to participate in a TUG program at the time of permitting and sign a written TUG agreement.¹¹ The Contractor must make prior arrangements with the applicable electric

¹ Power Plus, *Step-by-Step Guide: Temporary Construction Site Power*, <https://www.powerplus.com/industrial-power-blog/construction-site-temporary-power/> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ See Florida Power and Light, *Electric Service Standards* (April 2021), at page 36 of the pdf, <file:///C:/Users/sharon.shirley/Downloads/electric-service-standards.pdf> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

⁵ See Orlando Utilities Commission, *How to Obtain Temporary Underground Service*, https://www.ouc.com/docs/customer-brochures/broc_tug.pdf?sfvrsn=9769e278_6 (last visited Jan. 24, 2022); City of Melbourne, *Temporary Underground Program Requirements*, <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/code-compliance-division/building-section/building-section-forms/temporary-underground-tug-program-requirements> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022); Osceola County Building Office, *TUG: Temporary Under Ground Program Requirements* (January 2013) https://www.osceola.org/core/fileparse.php/2731/urlt/040521_TUG-Form-ADA.pdf (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

⁶ Orlando Utilities Commission, *supra* note 5.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ See Orlando Utilities Commission, *supra* note 5; City of Melbourne, *supra* note 5; Osceola County Building Office, *supra* note 5.

¹¹ *Id.*

utility, providing a copy of the TUG agreement, and follow any guidelines prescribed by the utility.¹²

Many counties and municipalities offer TUG service, including:

- Orange County;¹³
- Osceola County;¹⁴
- Palm Beach County;¹⁵
- Pasco County;¹⁶
- Pinellas County;¹⁷
- Volusia County;¹⁸
- Orlando;¹⁹ and
- Melbourne.²⁰

National Electrical Code

The National Electrical Code (NEC) is published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).²¹ The NEC is updated periodically, with NFPA members meeting every three years to review, modify, and add new NEC or NFPA requirements to enhance electrical safety.²² All 50 states have adopted the NEC, which serves to safeguard persons and property from hazards arising from electric use.²³ The most recent version of the NEC was published in 2020.²⁴ Article 590 of the NEC covers temporary electrical power and lighting installations.²⁵

¹² See City of Melbourne, *supra* note 5; Osceola County Building Office, *supra* note 5.

¹³ Orange County, *TUG Service*, <https://www.orangecountyfl.net/Portals/0/Library/Permitting-Licensing/docs/TUG%20Brochure%20CERT.pdf> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

¹⁴ Osceola County Building Office, *supra* note 5.

¹⁵ Palm Beach County, *Temporary Underground Service Policy and Procedure Memorandum*, May 9, 2019, [https://discover.pbcgov.org/pzb/building/BuildingCodes/PB-O-130%20-%20Temporary%20Underground%20\(TUG\)%20Service.pdf](https://discover.pbcgov.org/pzb/building/BuildingCodes/PB-O-130%20-%20Temporary%20Underground%20(TUG)%20Service.pdf) (last visited Jan 24, 2022).

¹⁶ Pasco County, *TUG Service Requirements*, <https://www.pascocountyfl.net/3638/TUG-Service-Requirement> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

¹⁷ Pinellas County, *TUG or Pre-Power Application and Agreement*, https://www.pinellascounty.org/build/PDF/Pre-Power_Tug_Inspections.pdf (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

¹⁸ Volusia County, *Temporary Underground Service Request Form*, <https://www.volusia.org/core/fileparse.php/6038/urlt/tug.pdf> (last visited Jan. 24, 2022).

¹⁹ Orlando Utilities Commission, *supra* note 5.

²⁰ City of Melbourne, *supra* note 5.

²¹ National Fire Protection Association, *National Electrical Code*, <https://www.nfpa.org/codes-and-standards/all-codes-and-standards/list-of-codes-and-standards/detail?code=70> (last visited Jan. 26, 2022).

²² Eaton, *For Safety's Sake: The NEC 2020 Code Review*, <https://www.eaton.com/us/en-us/company/news-insights/for-safety-sake-blog/the-NEC-2020-code-review.html#:~:text=Every%20three%20years%2C%20members%20of,the%20workplace%20and%20the%20home.> (last visited Jan. 26, 2022).

²³ NFPA, *supra* note 21.

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ Electrical Construction & Maintenance, Mike Holt, *The Basics of Temporary Installations*, <https://www.ecmweb.com/national-electrical-code/code-basics/article/20887856/the-basics-of-temporary-installations> (last visited Jan. 26, 2022).

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates s. 125.488, F.S., to prohibit counties from enacting any ordinance, regulation, or policy that prevents, or has the effect of preventing, an electric utility from installing a TUG power panel during construction. Under the bill, the term electric utility has the same meaning as in s. 366.02(2), F.S., which includes any municipal electric utility, investor-owned electric utility, or rural electric cooperative which owns, maintains, or operates an electric generation, transmission, or distribution system within the state. The TUG power panel must meet the requirements of Article 590 of the 2020 National Electrical Code.

After an initial inspection of a TUG power panel, a county or municipality is prohibited from requiring a subsequent inspection as a condition for issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

The bill defines the term “temporary underground power panel” as a permanent meter base including a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is provided through an underground service line by an electric utility pursuant to the utility’s tariffs or service standards. The TUG power panel must be permanently attached to a block residential structure, provide temporary power for construction of the residential structure, and be intended for use in providing permanent service to the residential structure upon issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

The bill also creates s. 166.0484, F.S., relating to ordinances, regulations, and policies concerning TUG power panels. The provisions of this section are identical to those in s. 125.488, F.S., but they apply to municipalities rather than counties.

The bill does not apply to a municipality that owns or operates an electric utility with 100,000 customers or less if the municipality’s ordinance, regulation, or policy applies only to its own operations as an electric utility.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

Contractors who use TUG power panels during construction may realize some efficiency in the local government permitting and inspection process.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates sections 125.488 and 166.0484 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

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

CS/CS by Community Affairs on February 8, 2022:

The CS exempts a municipality that owns or operates an electric utility with 100,000 customers or less if the municipality's ordinance, regulation, or policy applies only to its own operations as an electric utility.

CS by Regulated Industries on January 25, 2022:

The CS conforms the Senate bill to the House bill by:

- Prohibiting both counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance, regulation, or policy preventing an electric utility from installing a TUG power panel, during construction and installation of the temporary underground power panel.
- Requiring TUG power panels to meet the requirements of Article 590 of the 2020 National Electrical Code.

- Defining an electric utility in accordance with s. 366.02(2), F.S., as any municipal electric utility, investor-owned electric utility, or rural electric cooperative which owns, maintains, or operates an electric generation, transmission, or distribution system within the state.
- Prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring a subsequent inspection of the TUG power panel as a condition for issuance of a certificate of occupancy, after an initial inspection.
- Defining a “temporary underground power panel” as a permanent meter base that includes a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is provided through an underground service line by an electric utility pursuant to its tariffs or service standards, that is permanently attached to a block residential structure, provides temporary power for construction of the residential structure, and is intended for use in providing permanent service to the residential structure upon issuance of the certificate of occupancy.
- Providing for a title change from temporary underground residential electric service to temporary underground power panels.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Community Affairs (Wright) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 55

and insert:

(2) This section does not apply to a municipality that owns or operates an electric utility with 100,000 customers or less if the municipality's ordinance, regulation, or policy applies only to its own operations as an electric utility.

(3) As used in this section, the term "temporary



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3 - 10

and insert:

creating s. 125.488, F.S.; prohibiting counties from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a certificate of occupancy under specified conditions; defining the term "temporary underground power panel"; creating s. 166.0484, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a certificate of occupancy under specified conditions; providing an exception; defining the term "temporary underground

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Wright

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to temporary underground power panels; creating ss. 125.488 and 166.0484, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from enacting ordinances, regulations, or policies that prevent certain electric utilities from installing temporary underground power panels and from requiring subsequent inspections of such panels as a condition of a certificate of occupancy under specified conditions; defining the term "temporary underground power panel"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 125.488, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

125.488 Ordinances, regulations, and policies concerning temporary underground power panels.—

(1) A county may not enact any ordinance, regulation, or policy that prevents or has the effect of preventing an electric utility, as defined in s. 366.02(2), from installing a temporary underground power panel if the temporary underground power panel meets the requirements of Article 590 of the National Electrical Code, 2020 edition, during the construction and installation of the temporary underground power panel. After the county has conducted an inspection of the temporary underground power panel, the county may not require a subsequent inspection of the temporary underground power panel as a condition of issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

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(2) As used in this section, the term "temporary underground power panel" means a permanent meter base that includes a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is provided through an underground service line by an electric utility pursuant to its tariffs or service standards, that is permanently attached to a block residential structure, provides temporary power for construction of the residential structure, and is intended for use in providing permanent service to the residential structure upon issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

Section 2. Section 166.0484, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0484 Ordinances, regulations, and policies concerning temporary underground power panels.—

(1) A municipality may not enact any ordinance, regulation, or policy that prevents or has the effect of preventing an electric utility, as defined in s. 366.02(2), from installing a temporary underground power panel if the temporary underground power panel meets the requirements of Article 590 of the National Electrical Code, 2020 edition, during the construction and installation of the temporary underground power panel. After the municipality has conducted an inspection of the temporary underground power panel, the municipality may not require a subsequent inspection of the temporary underground power panel as a condition of issuance of the certificate of occupancy.

(2) As used in this section, the term "temporary underground power panel" means a permanent meter base that includes a meter socket, meter, and downpipe, to which power is provided through an underground service line by an electric

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59 utility pursuant to its tariffs or service standards, that is
60 permanently attached to a block residential structure, provides
61 temporary power for construction of the residential structure,
62 and is intended for use in providing permanent service to the
63 residential structure upon issuance of the certificate of
64 occupancy.

65 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/SB 1338

INTRODUCER: Community Affairs Committee and Senator Diaz

SUBJECT: Floating Solar Facilities

DATE: February 10, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Sharon	Imhof	RI	Favorable
2.	Hunter	Ryon	CA	Fav/CS
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1338, creates s. 163.32051, F.S., relating to floating solar facilities (FSF). The bill defines “floating solar facility,” as a solar facility located on a wastewater treatment pond, abandoned limerock mine area, or other manmade water storage reservoir.

The bill requires FSFs to be a permitted use in appropriate land use categories in each local government’s comprehensive plan. Each local government must amend its development regulations to promote the expanded use of FSFs.

The bill authorizes counties and municipalities to specify buffer and landscaping requirements, but such requirements may not exceed those for similar uses involving solar facility construction that is permitted in agricultural land use categories and zoning districts.

The bill prohibits FSF construction in an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project, if the local governments involved determine that there would be a negative impact on that area or project.

The bill requires the Office of Energy (OOE) within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DACS) to develop and submit recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2022, providing a regulatory framework for private and public sector entities that implement FSFs.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Renewable Energy

Florida law declares it to be the intent of the Legislature to:

- Promote the development of renewable energy;
- Protect the economic viability of Florida's existing renewable energy facilities;
- Diversify the types of fuel used to generate electricity in Florida;
- Lessen Florida's dependence on natural gas and fuel oil for the production of electricity;
- Minimize the volatility of fuel costs;
- Encourage investment within the state;
- Improve environmental conditions; and
- Minimize the costs of power supply to electric utilities and their customers.¹

Section 377.803, F.S., defines "renewable energy" to mean "electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy produced from a method that uses one or more of the following fuels or energy sources: hydrogen, biomass, solar energy, geothermal energy, wind energy, ocean energy, waste heat, or hydroelectric power."²

Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act

Under the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act (FEECA),³ enacted in 1980, the Legislature directed the Public Service Commission⁴ (PSC) to develop and adopt programs for increasing energy efficiency and conservation, intending, in part, that solar energy and renewable energy sources be encouraged.⁵ The Legislature's goal is to advance the conservation of expensive resources, such as petroleum fuels, in order to reduce and control electric consumption.⁶

Renewable Portfolio Standards and Goals

Renewable portfolio standards (RPS) are policies, either voluntary or formal, designed to increase the use of renewable energy sources for electricity generation.⁷ RPS policies require that

¹ Section 366.92, F.S.

² See also s. 366.91, F.S.

³ Sections 366.80-366.85, F.S.

⁴ The PSC is an arm of the Legislature and its role is to ensure that Florida's consumers receive utility services, including electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater, in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner. To do so, the PSC exercises regulatory authority over public utilities. Section 350.001, F.S.; Florida Public Service Commission, *The PSC's Role*, <http://www.psc.state.fl.us> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

⁵ Section 366.81, F.S.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Renewable Energy Explained: Portfolio Standards*, [https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/renewable-sources/portfolio-standards.php#:~:text=Renewable%20portfolio%20standards%20\(RPS\)%2C,energy%20sources%20for%20electricity%20generation.&text=However%2C%20most%20states%20have%20enacted%20their%20own%20RPS%20programs](https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/renewable-sources/portfolio-standards.php#:~:text=Renewable%20portfolio%20standards%20(RPS)%2C,energy%20sources%20for%20electricity%20generation.&text=However%2C%20most%20states%20have%20enacted%20their%20own%20RPS%20programs) (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

a specified percentage of the electricity sold by utilities comes from renewable resources.⁸ Currently, the U.S. does not have a national RPS.⁹ However, most states have enacted their own RPS programs. In recent years, state governments nationwide have revised their RPS policies to require that a specified percent of electricity sold come from renewable sources.¹⁰ Twelve states, including Florida do not have either a formal renewable energy portfolio or a voluntary renewable energy portfolio.¹¹

Solar Electrical Generation

Under current law, a solar facility is a production facility for electric power which uses photovoltaic modules to convert solar energy to electricity that may be stored on site, delivered to a transmission system, and consumed primarily offsite.¹² It consists principally of photovoltaic modules, a mounting or racking system, power inverters, transformers, collection systems, battery systems, fire suppression equipment, and associated components.¹³ It may include accessory administration or maintenance buildings, electric transmission lines, substations, energy storage equipment, and related accessory uses and structures.¹⁴

Americans overwhelmingly favor renewable energy and the cost of solar power has declined rapidly in recent years.¹⁵ However, utility-scale solar generation requires larger quantities of land than traditional power plants.¹⁶ Solar generation requires ten times the land per unit of power produced than coal or natural gas plants.¹⁷ This can make siting solar facilities challenging and unpopular among residents in the area who do not want unsightly large scale projects near their homes.¹⁸

Floating Solar “Floatovoltaics”

Floating Solar, known colloquially as the portmanteau “floatovoltaics,” refers to a photovoltaic system mounted on linked floating arrays.¹⁹ Solar arrays may be installed across calm bodies of water such as stormwater retention ponds, industrial pools, water reservoirs, small lakes, and

⁸ National Conference of State Legislatures, *State Renewable Portfolio Standards and Goals*, <https://www.ncsl.org/research/energy/renewable-portfolio-standards.aspx> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

⁹ U.S. EIA, *supra* note 7.

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² Section 163.3205(a), F.S.

¹³ Section 163.3205(b), F.S.

¹⁴ Section 163.3205(c), F.S.

¹⁵ Samantha Gross, *Renewables, land use, and local opposition in the United States*, Jan. 2020, <https://www.brookings.edu/research/renewables-land-use-and-local-opposition-in-the-united-states/> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ *Id.*

¹⁹ Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services, *2022 Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1338*, p. 1 (Jan. 10, 2022) (on file with the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries).

other natural and manmade bodies of water.²⁰ The solar panels are affixed to a buoyant structure, keeping the panels above the surface.²¹

This technology was first patented in 2008.²² The technology is predominantly installed in countries such as Japan, China, and the U.K.²³ However, researchers at Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory estimate that "installing floating solar photovoltaics on the more than 24,000 man-made U.S. reservoirs could generate about 10 percent of the nation's annual electricity production."²⁴

Floating Solar in Florida

In comparison to other states, Florida's low-lying topography and abundant sunshine has the greatest potential for energy generation from floating solar.²⁵ Researchers have identified a subset of 172 manmade bodies of water capable of generating approximately 13.69 gigawatts of energy.²⁶

Recently, Florida has seen floating solar panels installed in Altamonte Springs, Miami-Dade County, and Orlando. The Altamonte Electric Authority, as its first project, installed a floating solar array consisting of 2,430 panels, generating one megawatt of electricity, making it the largest in Florida and the third largest in the United States.²⁷ Florida Power and Light Company partnered with Miami-Dade County to install a 402-panel floating solar installation near Miami International Airport.²⁸

In Orlando, a collection of 360 solar panels, arranged in the shape of the airport's logo which can light up at night, was installed at Orlando International Airport in partnership with the Orlando Utilities Commission.²⁹ The FSF is capable of powering about 14 homes.³⁰ Additionally, the Orlando Utilities Commission began a pilot project in 2017, establishing a 31.5 kilowatt floating solar array at its headquarters.³¹ The Florida Solar Energy Center at the University of Central

²⁰ Energy Sage, *Floating Solar: What You Need to Know*, <https://news.energysage.com/floating-solar-what-you-need-to-know/> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ National Renewable Energy Laboratory, *News Release: NREL Details Great Potential for Floating PV Systems*, Dec. 27, 2018, <https://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2018/nrel-details-great-potential-for-floating-pv-systems.html> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

²⁵ DACS, *supra* note 19, at p. 2.

²⁶ *Id.*

²⁷ Altamonte Electric Utility, *The City of Altamonte Springs Invests In Renewable Energy to Power the Future*, p. 1, available at <http://www.altamonte.org/DocumentCenter/View/8800/AEU-Solar-Array-Info-Sheet> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

²⁸ Victoria Lewis, *FPL launches nation's first floating solar array at Miami International Airport*, WPTV (Jan. 29, 2020), <https://www.wptv.com/news/state/fpl-launches-nations-first-floating-solar-array-at-miami-international-airport> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

²⁹ Jessica Albert, Fox 35 Orlando, *Orlando International Airport Unveils Its 1st Floating Solar Array*, Dec. 10, 2020, <https://www.fox35orlando.com/news/mco-debuts-floating-solar-array> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ DACS, *supra* note 19, at p. 2; Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, *Orlando/OUC "The Reliable One" Exhibiting Real Leadership on Renewable Energy*, Jan. 27, 2020, <https://cleanenergy.org/blog/orlando-ouc-the-reliable-one-exhibiting-real-leadership-on-renewable-energy/> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

Florida is leading a nationwide team of researchers to study the effects of floating solar, with a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Energy Technologies Office.³²

In 2021, the Solar Energy Technologies Office awarded a \$1.5 million grant for a project located in Tallahassee to develop a new racking system, which is easier to deploy and will advance manufacturing for FSFs to improve U.S. competitiveness in the market.³³ The project will reduce the cost of floating solar, making it similar to or less than the cost of solar systems mounted on the ground.³⁴

Local Land Development and Comprehensive Plans

The Community Planning Act (act) directs the manner in which local governments create and adopt their local comprehensive plans.³⁵ The act prescribes certain principles, guidelines, standards, and strategies to allow for orderly and balanced future land development.³⁶ Section 163.3177, F.S., outlines the required and optional elements of a comprehensive plan and includes provisions which govern agricultural lands and practices.³⁷

Section 163.3205(3), F.S., requires solar facilities to be a permitted use in all agricultural land use categories in a local government's comprehensive plan and all agricultural zoning districts within an unincorporated area. Solar facilities must comply with setback and landscaped buffer area criteria for similar uses in the agricultural district.³⁸ A county may adopt ordinances specifying buffer and landscaping requirements for solar facilities.³⁹ Such requirements may not exceed those for similar uses involving construction of other facilities permitted in agricultural land use categories and zoning districts.⁴⁰

Everglades Agricultural Area

The South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are working on the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Reservoir Project.⁴¹ The EAA Reservoir Project was conditionally authorized in the federal Water Resources Development Act of 2000 as a component of The Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.⁴²

³² Univ. of Central Florida, *UCF Leads National Team to Study Floating Solar*, Nov. 4, 2019, <https://www.ucf.edu/news/ucf-leads-national-team-to-study-floating-solar/> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

³³ U.S. Dept. Energy, *Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2021 Systems Integration and Hardware Incubator Funding Program*, <https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/solar-energy-technologies-office-fiscal-year-2021-systems-integration-and-hardware> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

³⁴ *Id.*

³⁵ Section 163.3167(2), F.S.

³⁶ *Id.*

³⁷ Section 163.3162, F.S.

³⁸ Section 163.3205(3), F.S.

³⁹ Section 163.3205 (4), F.S.

⁴⁰ Section 163.3205(4), F.S.

⁴¹ South Florida Water Management District, *Progress Continues on the Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir Project*, <https://www.sfwmd.gov/our-work/ceerp-project-planning/ea-reservoir> (last visited Jan. 22, 2022).

⁴² *Id.*

To accelerate progress on the project, the Legislature passed SB 10 (Reg. Sess. 2017).⁴³ The project aims to construct a treatment wetland that will clean water and a reservoir that will store excess water from Lake Okeechobee.⁴⁴

The Office of Energy

The Legislature created the OOE within the DACS to act as the energy policy and program development office for the State of Florida.⁴⁵ According to the DACS, the OOE evaluates energy-related studies, analyses and stakeholder input to recommend energy policies and programs that will move Florida toward a more diverse, stable, and reliable energy portfolio.⁴⁶ Moreover, the DACS is responsible for the administration of a number of programs relating to energy infrastructure, including the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program,⁴⁷ the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Clearinghouse,⁴⁸ the Florida Green Government Grants Act,⁴⁹ and the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate Program.⁵⁰ Additionally the DACS has the statutory authority to allocate federal energy conservation bonds⁵¹ and to post information on its website relating to alternative fueling stations or electric vehicle charging stations that are available for public use.⁵²

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill states the following legislative findings:

- FSFs, “floatovoltaics,” can be effective tools in harnessing energy on manmade bodies of water;
- Siting FSFs on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned limerock mine areas, and other water storage reservoirs is a beneficial use of those areas, whereas the panels cool off in the water, which can boost power production, and help decrease water lost to evaporation and the formation of harmful algal blooms; and
- Siting of FSFs should be encouraged by local governments as an appropriate use of water and land areas.

⁴³ Ch. 2017-10 Laws of Fla.

⁴⁴ *Id.*

⁴⁵ Section 377.805, F.S.; Florida Dept. Agriculture and Consumer Services, *Office of Energy*, <https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Energy> (last visited Jan. 28, 2022).

⁴⁶ *Id.*

⁴⁷ Section 377.804, F.S. (establishing the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program “to provide renewable energy matching grants for demonstration, commercialization, research, and development projects relating to renewable energy technologies that significantly increase energy efficiency for vehicles and commercial buildings.”).

⁴⁸ Section 377.805, F.S., (requiring the development of a clearinghouse of “information regarding cost savings associated with various energy efficiency and conservation measures” in consultation with the PSC, the Florida Building Commission, and the Florida Energy Systems Consortium).

⁴⁹ Section 377.808, F.S., (directing the DACS to use appropriated funds to award grants that assist local governments and school districts with development and implementation of programs aimed at achieving green standards).

⁵⁰ Section 377.810, F.S., (establishing the program within the DACS to help reduce transportation costs and encourage freight mobility investments contributing to the state’s economic growth).

⁵¹ Section 37.816, F.S.

⁵² Section 377.815, F.S.

The bill creates s. 163.32051, F.S., relating to FSFs. The bill defines “floating solar facility,” as a solar facility located on a wastewater treatment pond, abandoned limerock mine area, or other manmade water storage reservoir.

The bill defines the term solar facility pursuant to s. 163.3205(2), which is a production facility for electric power using photovoltaic modules to convert solar energy to electricity that may be stored on site, delivered to a transmission system, and consumed primarily offsite. It consists principally of photovoltaic modules, a mounting or racking system, power inverters, transformers, collection systems, battery systems, fire suppression equipment, and associated components. It may include accessory administration or maintenance buildings, electric transmission lines, substations, energy storage equipment, and related accessory uses and structures.

The bill requires FSFs to be a permitted use in appropriate land use categories in each local government’s comprehensive plan. Each local government must amend its development regulations to promote the use of FSFs.

The bill authorizes counties and municipalities to specify buffer and landscaping requirements, but such requirements may not exceed those for similar uses involving solar facility construction that is permitted in agricultural land use categories and zoning districts.

The bill prohibits FSF construction in an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project, if the local governments involved determine that there would be a negative impact on that area or project.

The bill requires the OOE within the DACS to develop and submit recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2022, providing a regulatory framework for private and public sector entities that implement floating solar facilities.

The bill is effective July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Article VII, section 18 (a) of the Florida Constitution provides in part that a county or municipality may not be bound by a general law requiring a county or municipality to spend funds or take an action that requires the expenditure of funds unless certain specified exemptions or exceptions are met. Local governments may need to spend funds to amend their land development regulations to promote the expanded use of floating solar facilities and to recognize such facilities as a permitted use in the appropriate land use categories in a comprehensive plan. However, the mandates requirements do not

apply to laws that have an insignificant impact,^{53, 54} which is \$2.3 million or less for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.⁵⁵

If the bill does qualify as a mandate, in order to be binding upon cities and counties, the bill must contain a finding of important state interest and be approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may result in a positive fiscal impact to the private sector by stimulating installation of FSFs and may result in an increase in jobs, profit, manufacturing, and services associated with FSFs.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DACS does not anticipate that the bill will result in a fiscal impact and should be able to implement the reporting requirement with existing OOE staff.⁵⁶ The bill may have an impact on local government expenditures due to the requirement for local governments to amend their land development regulations.

⁵³ FLA. CONST. art. VII, s. 18(d).

⁵⁴ An insignificant fiscal impact is the amount not greater than the average statewide population for the applicable fiscal year multiplied by \$0.10. See Florida Senate Committee on Community Affairs, *Interim Report 2012-115: Insignificant Impact*, (September 2011), available at <http://www.flsenate.gov/PublishedContent/Session/2012/InterimReports/2012-115ca.pdf> (last visited Feb. 7, 2022).

⁵⁵ Based on the Demographic Estimating Conference's population adopted on March 3, 2021. The conference packet is available at <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/conferences/population/ConferenceResults.pdf> (last visited Feb. 7, 2022).

⁵⁶ DACS, *supra* note 19, at p. 3.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 163.32051 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.)

CS by Community Affairs on February 8:

The CS includes municipalities in the provision that allows counties to adopt an ordinance specifying buffer and landscaping requirements for floating solar facilities. The CS also removes the Lake Belt Area from the subsection providing where floating solar facilities may not be constructed under certain circumstances.

B. Amendments:

None.



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The Committee on Community Affairs (Diaz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 48 - 59
and insert:

(4) A county or municipality may adopt an ordinance specifying buffer and landscaping requirements for floating solar facilities. The requirements may not exceed the requirements for similar uses involving the construction of other solar facilities that are permitted uses in agricultural land use categories and zoning districts.



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(5) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), a floating solar facility may not be constructed in an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project if the local governments involved with the project determine that the floating solar facility will have a negative impact on that project.

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

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 11

and insert:

counties or municipalities to specify certain buffer
and landscaping

By Senator Diaz

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to floating solar facilities; creating s. 163.32051, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding floating solar facilities; defining the term "floating solar facility"; providing that a floating solar facility must be a permitted use in appropriate land use categories in each local government's comprehensive plan; requiring each local government to amend its development regulations to promote the expanded use of floating solar facilities; authorizing a county to specify certain buffer and landscaping requirements for floating solar facilities; providing exceptions to the construction of floating solar facilities; requiring the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature to provide a regulatory framework relating to floating solar facilities; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 163.32051, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.32051 Floating solar facilities.-

(1)(a) The Legislature finds that floating solar facilities, also known as "floatovoltaics," can be effective tools in harnessing energy on manmade bodies of water.

(b) The Legislature finds that siting floating solar facilities on wastewater treatment ponds, abandoned limerock

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mine areas, and other water storage reservoirs is a beneficial use of those areas for many reasons, which include that the water has a cooling effect on the solar panels which can boost power production and that the panels help decrease the amount of water lost to evaporation and the formation of harmful algal blooms.

(c) Therefore, the Legislature finds that the siting of floating solar facilities should be encouraged by local governments as appropriate uses of water and land areas.

(2) For purposes of this section, the term "floating solar facility" means a solar facility as defined in s. 163.3205(2) which is located on a wastewater treatment pond, abandoned limerock mine area, or other manmade water storage reservoir.

(3) A floating solar facility shall be a permitted use in the appropriate land use categories in each local government's comprehensive plan, and each local government must amend its land development regulations to promote the expanded use of floating solar facilities.

(4) A county may adopt an ordinance specifying buffer and landscaping requirements for floating solar facilities. The requirements may not exceed the requirements for similar uses involving the construction of other solar facilities that are permitted uses in agricultural land use categories and zoning districts.

(5) Notwithstanding subsections (3) and (4), a floating solar facility may not be constructed in the Lake Belt Area or an Everglades Agricultural Area reservoir project if the local governments involved with the area or project determine that the floating solar facility will have a negative impact on that area

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59 or project.

60 (6) The Office of Energy within the Department of
61 Agriculture and Consumer Services shall develop and submit
62 recommendations to the Legislature by December 31, 2022, to
63 provide a regulatory framework for private and public sector
64 entities that implement floating solar facilities.

65 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: SB 1380

INTRODUCER: Senator Rodriguez

SUBJECT: Real Property Rights

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1. Bond	Cibula	JU	Favorable
2. Hackett	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3. _____	_____	RC	_____

I. Summary:

SB 1380 amends laws regarding restrictions on the use of real property. The bill limits how certain older real estate covenants or restrictions apply in a manner that protects real property rights and honors zoning requirements and conditions of a building or development permit. The bill also allows a property owner the right to establish parking rules and rates applicable to the owner's property.

The Marketable Record Title Act (MRTA) simplifies property transactions and modernizes land use by eliminating property rights that are more than 30 years old and predate the root of the title of the property in question. There are, however, numerous exceptions to MRTA whereby a property right is not extinguished by MRTA. The bill amends MRTA to:

- Modify an exception to extinguishment to require that a general reference to a prior right must include an affirmative statement of intent to preserve such property right.
- Specify that MRTA may extinguish a covenant or restriction related to a zoning requirement, building permit, or development permit. However, this will not extinguish the underlying zoning or building codes or ordinances; nor will it extinguish a covenant or restriction that says on its first page that it was required by local codes.
- Allow revitalization of a covenant or restriction that had been required by a government agency as a condition of a development permit.

A person who wishes to protect a property interest potentially extinguished by the change to MRTA has until July 1, 2023 to file a Statement of Marketable Title Action in the public records in order to preserve the property interest.

The bill provides that the owner or operator of a private property used for motor vehicle parking may establish rules, rates, and fines that govern private persons parking motor vehicles on such private property. A county or municipality may not enact an ordinance or a regulation restricting

or prohibiting a right of a private property owner or operator to establish rules, rates, and fines governing parking on the private property.

The bill is effective upon becoming law.

II. Present Situation:

The Marketable Record Title Act

The Marketable Record Title Act (MRTA) was enacted in 1963 “to simplify conveyances of real property, stabilize titles, and give certainty to land ownership.”^{1,2} Specifically, MRTA extinguishes most rights in real property that are more than 30 years old based on the date of the root of the title. The root of title “means any title transaction purporting to create or transfer the estate claimed by any person which is the last title transaction to have been recorded at least 30 years before the time when marketability is being determined. The effective date of the root of title is the date on which it was recorded.”³ Any person who has been vested with any estate in land of record for 30 years or more has a marketable record title, free and clear of most claims or encumbrances against the land that occurred prior to that record title. This allows a prospective buyer, for example, to rely on the first title transaction that occurred more than 30 years ago, together with all title transactions to date, as opposed to searching through decades of possible title transactions. Specifically, MRTA extinguishes the following rights, subject to exceptions:

[A]ll estates, interests, claims, or charges, the existence of which depends upon any act, title transaction, event, or omission that occurred before the effective date of the root of title.⁴

MRTA includes a number of exceptions—real property rights that MRTA expressly does not extinguish even if the rights were created in a pre-root instrument. One exception provides that MRTA does not extinguish any property right or title defect disclosed in an instrument recorded in the chain of title from the root forward. However, a general reference to the right or defect is insufficient notice to the title examiner, the reference must be made to the book and page, or to the name of the recorded plat.⁵

Section 712.04, F.S., lists the real property interests that are extinguished where MRTA applies. Unless one of the exceptions of s. 712.03, F.S., applies, a marketable record title is free and clear of all estates, interests, claims, or charges, the existence of which depends upon any act, title transaction, event, or omission that occurred before the effective date of the root of title.

Property owners, particularly those with recorded covenants and restrictions designed to preserve the character of the neighborhood, were often dismayed in the past when they discovered that their neighborhood covenants and restrictions had been invalidated by the operation of MRTA. In response, MRTA was amended to allow for covenant revitalization. Different procedures

¹ *Save Calusa Trust v. St. Andrews Holdings, Ltd.*, 193 So. 3d 910, 914 (Fla. 3d DCA 2016).

² The Marketable Record Title Act is ch. 712, F.S.

³ Section 712.01(6), F.S.

⁴ Section 712.04, F.S. The exceptions are set forth at s. 712.03, F.S.

⁵ Section 712.03(1), F.S.

apply, depending upon whether the covenants created a homeowners' association. Section 712.12, F.S., governs covenant or restriction revitalization by parcel owners not subject to a homeowners' association. It does not apply to a covenant or restriction required by a governmental agency as a condition of a development permit.

Save Calusa Trust

In *Save Calusa Trust v. St. Andrews Holdings, Ltd.*, 193 So. 3d 910 (Fla. 3d DCA 2016), the court addressed the issue of “whether a restrictive covenant, recorded in compliance with a government-imposed condition of a land use approval, is a title interest subject to extinguishment by MRTA.”⁶ The court held that the 99-year restrictive covenant was not a title interest under MRTA, and thus was not subject to extinguishment by MRTA. The court reasoned that the restrictive covenant in question was an inseparable part of a governmental action to rezone the property at issue. The court concluded that, based on MRTA’s language and case law, MRTA did not extinguish zoning regulations, including the one at issue in the case.⁷

Power of Local Governments to Enact Ordinances

The State Constitution grants local governments broad authority to take actions furthering citizens’ health, welfare, safety, and quality of life. This “home rule” authority includes legislative powers to enact local laws. Specifically, non-charter county governments may exercise those powers of self-government that are provided by general or special law.⁸ Those counties operating under a county charter have all powers of local self-government not inconsistent with general law or special law approved by the vote of the electors.⁹ Likewise, municipalities have those governmental, corporate, and proprietary powers that enable them to conduct municipal government, perform their functions and provide municipal services, and exercise any power for municipal purposes, except as otherwise provided by law.¹⁰

The home rule power may be limited by the state. State preemption precludes a local government from exercising authority in a particular area, and requires consistency with the state constitution or state statute. A local government enactment may be found inconsistent with state law if (1) the Legislature has preempted a particular subject area to the state or (2) the local regulation conflicts with a state statute.¹¹

⁶ *Id.* at 914. The restrictive covenant at issue required the owner of a golf course, as a prerequisite to redeveloping the property, to have the consent of 75 percent of the homeowners whose homes were in a ring around the course.

⁷ *Id.* at 915-16.

⁸ FLA. CONST. art. VIII, s. 1(f).

⁹ FLA. CONST. art. VIII, s. 1(g).

¹⁰ FLA. CONST. art. VIII, s. 2(b). *See also* s. 166.021(1), F.S.

¹¹ James R. Wolf and Sarah Harley Bolinder, *The Effectiveness of Home Rule: A Preemption and Conflict Analysis*, 83 Fla. B.J. 92 (June 2009), <https://www.floridabar.org/the-florida-bar-journal/the-effectiveness-of-home-rule-a-preemption-and-conflict-analysis/> (last visited Jan. 18, 2022).

Florida law recognizes two types of preemption: express and implied. Express preemption requires a specific legislative statement; it cannot be implied or inferred.¹² Express preemption of a field by the Legislature must be accomplished by clear language stating that intent.¹³

Implied preemption is a legal doctrine that addresses situations in which the Legislature has not expressly preempted an area but, for all intents and purposes, the area is dominated by the state. Findings of implied preemption are for a very narrow class of areas in which the state has legislated pervasively.¹⁴

In cases determining the validity of ordinances enacted in the face of state preemption, such ordinances are found null and void.¹⁵

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Section 1 of the bill amends the exception to MRTA at s. 712.03(1), F.S., for real property rights or title defects referenced in an instrument recorded after the root of title, to provide that such instrument is not extinguished by MRTA if it either:

- Specifically references the official records book and page, instrument number, or plat name, of the pre-root instrument; or
- Generally references the estate, interest, easement or use restriction, together with an affirmative statement of intent that the property is subject to such estate, interest, easement or use restriction.

Section 2 of the bill amends the scope of real property rights that may be extinguished by MRTA, at s. 712.04, F.S., to specifically include covenants and restrictions, including any covenant or restriction that depends upon a zoning requirement, building permit, or development permit.

Section 2 also creates two exceptions to the otherwise broad scope of s. 712.04, F.S., to provide that MRTA does not alter or invalidate:

- A comprehensive plan or plan amendment; zoning ordinance; land development regulation; building code; development permit; development order; or other law, regulation, or regulatory approval, to the extent such law, regulation, or regulatory approval operates independently of matters recorded in the official records; or
- Any recorded covenant or restriction that on the face of the first page of the document states that it was accepted by a governmental entity as part of, or as a condition of, any such comprehensive plan or plan amendment; zoning ordinance; land development regulation; building code; development permit; development order; or other law, regulation, or regulatory approval.

¹² See *City of Hollywood v. Mulligan*, 934 So. 2d 1238, 1243 (Fla. 2006); *Phantom of Clearwater, Inc. v. Pinellas County*, 894 So. 2d 1011, 1018 (Fla. 2d DCA 2005), approved in *Phantom of Brevard, Inc. v. Brevard County*, 3 So. 3d 309 (Fla. 2008).

¹³ *Mulligan*, 934 So. 2d at 1243.

¹⁴ Wolf and Bolinder, *supra*.

¹⁵ See, e.g., *Nat'l Rifle Ass'n of Am., Inc. v. City of S. Miami*, 812 So.2d 504 (Fla. 3d DCA 2002).

Section 3 amends s. 712.12, F.S., to allow covenant or restriction revitalization by parcel owners not subject to a homeowners' association where such covenant or restriction was required by a governmental agency as a condition of a development permit.

Section 4 creates s. 715.075, F.S., to provide that the owner or operator of a private property used for motor vehicle parking may establish rules, rates, and fines that govern private persons parking motor vehicles on such private property. Such rules and rates may include parking charges and fines for violating the property owner's or operator's rules.

The new section also creates a local government preemption. A county or municipality may not enact an ordinance or a regulation restricting or prohibiting a right of a private property owner or operator to establish rules, rates, and fines governing parking on the private property.

Section 5 provides an affirmative statement to declare that the amendments made to ss. 712.03, 712.04, and 712.12, F.S., pursuant to this bill are to provide clarification to already existing law. This clarification applies to all estates, interests, claims, covenants, restrictions, and charges, whether imposed or accepted after the effective date of the bill.

Section 6 requires that an individual who seeks to avoid losing a property interest because of the changes to MRTA in this bill file a notice in the public records no later than the earlier of the expiration of the interest or July 1, 2023. The form of notice is governed by s. 712.06, F.S.¹⁶

Section 7 directs the Division of Law Revision to replace any language in the bill regarding "the effective date of this act" to the date that the bill becomes law.

Section 8 provides that the bill is effective upon becoming law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

The bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or limit their authority to raise revenue or receive state-shared revenues as specified in Article VII, s. 18 of the Florida Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

¹⁶ The notice must contain name and address of the claimant, name and address of the owner, legal description of the affected land, a statement of the legal claim, and the recording information for the document supporting the claim. The notice must be executed and recorded the same as a deed.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

SB 1380 does not appear to have a fiscal impact on state or local governments.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 712.03, 712.04, and 712.12.

This bill creates section 715.075 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.

B. Amendments:

None.

By Senator Rodriguez

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to real property rights; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; revising rights that are not affected or extinguished by marketable record titles; amending s. 712.04, F.S.; revising the types of interests extinguished by marketable record titles; providing construction; amending s. 712.12, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "covenant or restriction"; creating s. 715.075, F.S.; authorizing owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking to establish rules, rates, and fines governing private persons parking on the property; prohibiting counties and municipalities from enacting any ordinance or regulation attempting to restrict or prohibit the owner or operator from adopting such rules, rates, or fines; providing that any ordinance or regulation making such attempt is a violation of this act and is null and void; providing applicability; requiring persons with certain interests in land which may be extinguished by the act to file a specified notice to preserve such interests; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 712.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

712.03 Exceptions to marketability.—Such marketable record

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title shall not affect or extinguish the following rights:

(1) Estates or interests, easements and use restrictions disclosed by and defects inherent in the muniments of title on which said estate is based beginning with the root of title, ~~provided, however, that in the muniments of title those estates, interests, easements, or use restrictions created before the root of title are preserved by identification in the legal description of the property by specific reference to the official records book and page number, instrument number, or plat name or there is otherwise an affirmative statement in a muniment of title to preserve such estates, interests, easements, or use restrictions created before the root of title as identified by the official records book and page or instrument number a general reference in any of such muniments to easements, use restrictions or other interests created prior to the root of title shall not be sufficient to preserve them unless specific identification by reference to book and page of record or by name of recorded plat be made therein to a recorded title transaction which imposed, transferred or continued such easement, use restrictions or other interests;~~ subject, however, to ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (5).

Section 2. Section 712.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

712.04 Interests extinguished by marketable record title.—Subject to s. 712.03, a marketable record title is free and clear of all estates, interests, claims, covenants, restrictions, or charges, the existence of which depends upon any act, title transaction, event, zoning requirement, building or development permit, or omission that occurred before the

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effective date of the root of title. Except as provided in s. 712.03, all such estates, interests, claims, covenants, restrictions, or charges, however denominated, whether they are or appear to be held or asserted by a person sui juris or under a disability, whether such person is within or without the state, natural or corporate, or private or governmental, are declared to be null and void. However, this chapter does not affect any right, title, or interest of the United States, Florida, or any of its officers, boards, commissions, or other agencies reserved in the patent or deed by which the United States, Florida, or any of its agencies parted with title. This section may not be construed to alter or invalidate:

(1) A comprehensive plan or plan amendment; zoning ordinance; land development regulation; building code; development permit; development order; or other law, regulation, or regulatory approval, to the extent such law, regulation, or regulatory approval operates independently of matters recorded in the official records; or

(2) Any recorded covenant or restriction that on the face of the first page of the document states that it was accepted by a governmental entity as part of, or as a condition of, any such comprehensive plan or plan amendment; zoning ordinance; land development regulation; building code; development permit; development order; or other law, regulation, or regulatory approval.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 712.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

712.12 Covenant or restriction revitalization by parcel owners not subject to a homeowners' association.-

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(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Covenant or restriction" means any agreement or limitation ~~imposed by a private party and not required by a governmental agency as a condition of a development permit, as defined in s. 163.3164, which is~~ contained in a document recorded in the public records of the county in which a parcel is located and which subjects the parcel to any use restriction that may be enforced by a parcel owner.

Section 4. Section 715.075, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

715.075 Vehicles parked on private property; rules and rates authorized.-

(1) The owner or operator of a private property used for motor vehicle parking may establish rules, rates, and fines that govern private persons parking motor vehicles on such private property. Such rules and rates may include parking charges and fines for violating the property owner's or operator's rules.

(2) A county or municipality may not enact an ordinance or a regulation restricting or prohibiting a right of a private property owner or operator established under subsection (1). Any such ordinance or regulation is a violation of this section and is null and void.

Section 5. The amendments to ss. 712.03, 712.04, and 712.12, Florida Statutes, in this act are intended to clarify existing law, are remedial in nature, and apply to all estates, interests, claims, covenants, restrictions, and charges, whether imposed or accepted before, on, or after the effective date of this act.

Section 6. A person with an interest in land which may

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117 potentially be extinguished by this act, and whose interest has
118 not been extinguished before July 1, 2022, must file a notice
119 pursuant to s. 712.06, Florida Statutes, by July 1, 2023, to
120 preserve such interest.

121 Section 7. The Division of Law Revision is directed to
122 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it
123 occurs in this act with the date the act becomes a law.

124 Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Community Affairs

BILL: CS/SB 1954

INTRODUCER: Transportation Committee and Senator Wright

SUBJECT: Code and Traffic Enforcement

DATE: February 7, 2022

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Proctor	Vickers	TR	Fav/CS
2.	Hunter	Ryon	CA	Favorable
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1954 authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to designate an area as a special event zone in response to an unpermitted special event organized or promoted via a social media platform which is attended by 200 or more persons and substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of traffic. The bill:

- Doubles the statutory fine for any noncriminal traffic infraction that occurs within a special event zone.
- Allows a law enforcement officer to impound a vehicle for up to 72 hours for any noncriminal traffic infraction or criminal traffic violation that occurs in a special event zone.
- Requires the sheriff or chief administrative officer to notify the State Fire Marshal or designee to enforce occupancy limits in a special event zone.
- Provides for the recovery of costs associated with designating and enforcing a special event zone from the organizer or promoter of the special event.

The bill revises provisions relating to the operation of radios or other soundmaking devices in vehicles and authorizes a local authority to impose more stringent regulations than those provided in statute.

The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact on state and local governments from the increased fines for noncriminal traffic infractions and the impoundment of vehicles for a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation that occurs in a special event zone. The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact on local governments by authorizing

the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to recover the costs of designating and enforcing a special event zone from the promoter or organizer of a special event. See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2022.

II. Present Situation:

Special Event Zones

The ease of communicating over social media allows virtually anyone to organize spontaneous “pop-up” events that can attract large crowds, overwhelm local resources, and endanger the safety of the general public. During the 2021 Memorial Day weekend, an unpermitted pop-up event that was promoted on social media brought huge crowds to Daytona Beach.¹ The influx of people and resulting traffic congestion required law enforcement officers to close roads and bridges and limit beach access.² A month later, in June 2021, another unpermitted pop-up event brought approximately 35,000 people to Daytona Beach; leading to packed roads, fights, unruly behavior, property damage, excessive noise, and complaints from tourists and residents.³ Although such behavior is prohibited under current law, law enforcement agencies and local government officials indicate that existing statutes are not a strong enough deterrent to curb such lawless behavior when an area is flooded with crowds, often with little or no notice to the local government.

Vehicle Impoundment

There are numerous reasons why law enforcement officers impound vehicles, including when a person commits a criminal act or is suspected of committing a felony, such as: vehicular homicide;⁴ racing on highways;⁵ driving under the influence;⁶ illegal parking;⁷ and driving with a suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified license.⁸ However, a vehicle may also be impounded at the direction of the court, and for a canceled license plate or fuel-use tax decal⁹.

Building Occupancy Limits

The Florida Building Code provides standards for issuance of mandatory certificates of occupancy, minimum types of inspections, and procedures for plans review and inspections. Local governments may adopt amendments to the administrative provisions of the Florida Building Code, subject to limitations. Local amendments must be more stringent than the

¹ Hadas Brown, *Crowds, concerning pictures prompt bridge traffic closures in Daytona Beach*, WESH (May 30, 2021), <https://www.wesh.com/article/crowds-concerning-pictures-prompt-bridge-traffic-closures-in-daytona-beach/36576831#> (last visited January 28, 2022).

² *Ibid.*

³ Mike Springer and Sarah Wilson, *Complaints call for Daytona Truck Meet not to return next year*, WFTV (June 14, 2021), <https://www.wftv.com/news/local/volusia-county/complaints-call-daytona-truck-meet-not-return-next-year/E2F5MBY6WVGDJF4NBI6QEYH45A/> (last visited January 28, 2022).

⁴ Section 323.001, F.S.

⁵ Section 316.191, F.S.

⁶ Section 316.193, F.S.

⁷ Section 316.1951, F.S.

⁸ Section 322.34, F.S.

⁹ Section 320.18, F.S.

minimum standards described law and must be transmitted to the Florida Building Commission within 30 days after enactment. The local government must make such amendments available to the general public in a usable format. The State Fire Marshal is responsible for establishing the standards and procedures required for governmental entities to apply the Florida Fire Prevention Code and the Life Safety Code contained in the Florida Building Code.¹⁰ However, the provisions of the Life Safety Code, as contained in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, do not apply to one-family and two-family dwellings.¹¹

Florida Fire Prevention and Life Safety Code

The Florida Fire Prevention Code is adopted by the State Fire Marshal at three year intervals. It is a set of fire code provisions enforced by the local fire official within each county, municipality, and special fire district in the state.¹²

Section 633.212, F.S., provides legislative intent that the Florida Fire Prevention Code be interpreted by fire officials and local enforcement agencies in a manner that reasonably and cost effectively protects the public safety, health, and welfare; ensures uniform interpretations throughout this state; and provides just and expeditious processes for resolving disputes regarding such interpretations. Further, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Division of State Fire Marshal establish a Fire Code Interpretation Committee composed of seven members and seven alternates, equally representing each area of the state, to which a person can pose questions regarding the interpretation of the Fire Code provisions.¹³

The Life Safety Code is adopted and incorporated into the Florida Fire Prevention Code. It is the most widely referenced National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) source for occupant safety strategies based on construction, protection, and occupancy features in all stages of a building life cycle. Relevant to life safety in both new and existing structures, the NFPA covers everything from means of egress and features of fire protection to hazardous materials emergencies, injuries from falls, and emergency communications. The code applies to nearly all types of occupancies and structures, including residential, business, mercantile, health care, daycare, and assembly occupancies.¹⁴

Section 633.118, F.S., provides that the chiefs of county, municipal, and special-district fire service providers; other fire service provider personnel designated by their respective chiefs; and personnel designated by local governments having no organized fire service providers are authorized to enforce laws and rules prescribed by the State Fire Marshal within their respective jurisdictions. Such personnel acting under this authority are agents of their respective jurisdictions, not agents of the State Fire Marshal.

¹⁰ Section 553.73(4)(a), F.S.

¹¹ Section 633.208, F.S.

¹² Section 633.202, F.S.

¹³ Section 633.212(1), F.S.

¹⁴ National Fire Protection Association, *NFPA 101, Life Safety Code*, <https://catalog.nfpa.org/NFPA-101-Life-Safety-Code-P1220.aspx> (last visited on January 31, 2022).

Excessive Noise

Section 316.3045, F.S., provides that it is a noncriminal traffic infraction¹⁵ for any person operating or occupying a motor vehicle on a street or highway to operate or amplify the sound produced by a radio, tape player, or other mechanical soundmaking device or instrument from within the motor vehicle so that the sound is:

- Plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet or more from the motor vehicle; or
- Louder than necessary for the convenient hearing by persons inside the vehicle in areas adjoining churches, schools, or hospitals.

The provisions of s. 316.3045, F.S., do not apply to any law enforcement or emergency vehicles equipped with any communication device necessary for the performance of their duties, or to motor vehicles used for business or political purposes, which in the normal course of conducting such business use soundmaking devices.

In 2012, the Florida Supreme Court struck down s. 316.3045, F.S., holding that the statute was unconstitutionally overbroad because the exemption for vehicles used for business or political purposes created an impermissible content-based restriction on speech that was not narrowly tailored and protected commercial speech to a greater degree than noncommercial speech.¹⁶ The Court held the unconstitutional portion of the statute exempting vehicles used for business or political purposes could not be severed from the remainder of the statute without expanding the scope of the statute beyond what the Legislature intended.¹⁷ Thus, the Court invalidated the statute in its entirety.¹⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Special Event Zones

SB 1954 creates s. 316.1891, F.S., which authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to designate an area as a special event zone in response to a special event that takes place or is reasonably anticipated to take place on a roadway, street, or highway over which the sheriff or chief administrative officer has jurisdiction. If a special event takes place or is reasonably anticipated to take place in multiple jurisdictions, the sheriff or chief administrative officer of each jurisdiction may coordinate to designate a special event zone covering multiple jurisdictions.

A “special event” is defined as an unpermitted temporary activity or event organized or promoted via a social media platform¹⁹ which is attended by 200 or more persons and substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of traffic along a roadway, street, or highway.

¹⁵ A noncriminal traffic infraction in s. 316.3045, F.S., is punishable as a nonmoving violation under ch. 318, F.S. A nonmoving violation is punishable by a fine of \$30. S. 318.18(2), F.S.

¹⁶ *State v. Catalano, et al.*, 104 So. 3d 1069 (Fla. 2012).

¹⁷ *Ibid* at 1081.

¹⁸ *Ibid*.

¹⁹ A “social media platform” means any information service, system, Internet search engine, or access software provider that:

A “special event zone” is defined as a contiguous area on or along a roadway, street, or highway which is designated by warning signs, and includes a parking structure, a parking lot, or any other property, whether public or private, immediately adjacent to or along the designated area.

The bill requires a sheriff or chief administrative officer to enforce a special event zone in a manner that causes the least inconvenience to the public and that is consistent with preserving the public health, safety, and welfare. The bill provides a special event zone must:

- Be designated by the posting of a clearly legible warning sign at each point of ingress or egress stating, “Special Event Zone—All Fines Doubled. Vehicles Subject to Impoundment for Traffic Infractions and Violations.” The warning sign must be large enough to be clearly visible to occupants of passing vehicular traffic on roadways, with letters at least three inches in height, and must be posted at least 24 hours before enforcement may commence. The sheriff or chief administrative officer shall maintain a log of the date and time that, and the location where, each warning sign is posted.
- Remain in effect as long as is reasonably necessary to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare but may not remain in effect after the special event has dissipated or is attended by fewer than 100 people.

The bill provides that a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction²⁰ in a special event zone is required to pay a fine double the amount provided in statute.

The bill also provides for enhanced penalties for noncriminal traffic infractions²¹ and criminal traffic violations²² that occur within the boundaries of a special event zone. A law enforcement officer may impound the vehicle of any person who commits any noncriminal traffic infraction²³ or criminal traffic violation in a special event zone and the impoundment must not exceed 72 hours, and the motor vehicle must be released immediately upon the payment of any costs and fees for its impoundment, regardless of whether the payment is made before the 72-hour period. Unless the noncriminal infraction or criminal charge is dismissed, all costs and fees associated

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- Provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server, including an Internet platform or a social media site;
 - Operates as a sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, association, or other legal entity;
 - Does business in the state; and
 - Satisfies at least one of the following thresholds:
 - Has annual gross revenues in excess of \$100 million, as adjusted in January of each odd-numbered year to reflect any increase in the Consumer Price Index.
 - Has at least 100 million monthly individual platform participants globally.

The term does not include any information service, system, Internet search engine, or access software provider operated by a company that owns and operates a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in ss. 509.013 and 501.2041(1)(g), F.S.

²⁰ Examples of noncriminal traffic infractions include failing to signal (such as use of a blinker), broken or nonfunctioning taillamp, illegal window tint, modified exhaust system which emits noise above the level as originally manufactured, speeding, and failure to stop at a traffic signal.

²¹ *Ibid.*

²² Examples of criminal traffic violations include reckless driving, racing, and driving under the influence.

²³ “The bill does not limit the type of noncriminal traffic violation a vehicle could be impounded for. For example, the bill would allow a vehicle to be impounded if the driver failed to use a blinker in a special event zone.” Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, *2022 Legislative Bill Analysis for SB 1954*, (January 28, 2022), p. 5 (on file in the Senate Committee on Transportation).

with such impoundment must be paid by the owner of a vehicle or, if a vehicle is leased or rented, by the person leasing or renting the vehicle.

The bill requires the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality who designates a special event zone in response to a special event to notify the State Fire Marshal or person designated pursuant to s. 633.118, F.S., who must assist with the enforcement of occupancy limits on private or public property in a special event zone.

The bill provides the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality that declares a special event zone may recover from a promoter or organizer of a special event all relevant costs or fees associated with designating and enforcing a special event zone. Such costs and fees include, but are not limited to, those incurred for providing supplemental law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency medical technicians or paramedics, and sanitation services. Under the bill, a “promoter or organizer” means a person or entity who arranges, organizes, or sponsors a special event.

Excessive Noise

The bill amends s. 316.3045, F.S., to address the excessive noise statute constitutionality and update the language for enforcement. Specifically, the bill:

- Expands the types of soundmaking devices in a motor vehicle from which excessive noise is prohibited by including a compact disc player, portable music or video player, cellular telephone, tablet computer, laptop computer, stereo, television, musical instrument, or electronic soundmaking device or instrument, which sound emanates from the motor vehicle.
- Provides a person violates the excessive noise prohibition by amplifying a sound that is louder than necessary for convenient hearing by a person inside a vehicle in an area adjoining private residences.
- Removes the noise exemption for vehicles used for business or political purposes, which may cure the constitutional issue cited by the Florida Supreme Court.
- Provides that a local authority may impose more stringent regulations on sound produced by a radio or other mechanical or electronic soundmaking device that emanates from a motor vehicle.

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2022.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None identified.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The bill may have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on citizens impacted by the doubling of fines for noncriminal traffic infractions that occur in a special event zone.

The bill may have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on citizens impacted by the impoundment of a vehicle, or vehicles, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, if the person commits a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation in a special event zone.

The bill may have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on the promoter or organizer of a special event because the bill authorizes the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to recover the costs of designating and enforcing a special event zone from the promoter or organizer of a special event, even if the event is cancelled in advance, and the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality still decided to designate an area as a special event zone.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact on state and local governments from the increased fines for noncriminal traffic infractions and the impoundment of vehicles for a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation that occur in a special event zone.

The bill may have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact on local governments by authorizing the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to recover the costs of designating and enforcing a special event zone from the promoter or organizer of a special event, even if the event is cancelled in advance.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

The bill does not provide requirements governing the size of a designated special event zone. This may result in widely differing interpretations by a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality on the appropriate size for a special event zone.

The bill provides the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality who designates a special event zone may recover from a promoter or organizer of a special event all relevant costs and fees associated with designating and enforcing the special event zone, including, but not limited to, costs and fees for the provision of supplemental law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician or paramedic, and sanitation services, potentially even if a promoter or organizer of a special event cancelled the special event (days, weeks, or months) in advance. In addition, the bill does not specify a mechanism for recovering the costs and fees.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends section 316.3045 of the Florida Statutes.
This bill creates section 316.1891 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Transportation on February 2, 2022:

The CS:

- Revises the definition for a special event to increase the number of people in attendance from 50 to 200;
- Provides the warning sign must be large enough to be clearly visible to occupants of passing vehicle traffic on roadways, with letters at least three inches in height, and must be posted at least 24 hours before the enforcement of a special event zone may commence;
- Requires the sheriff or chief administrator to maintain a log of sign postings;
- Provides that a special event zone will not remain in effect if attendance falls below 100 people;
- Provides that an impounded vehicle must be released immediately upon the payment of any costs and fees for its impoundment, regardless of whether the payment is made before the 72-hour impoundment period has expired; and
- Requires the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality who designates a special event zone in response to a special event must notify the State Fire Marshal to assist with the enforcement of occupancy limits on private or public property in a special event zone.

B. Amendments:

None.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to code and traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.1891, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality to designate a special event zone under certain circumstances on a roadway, street, or highway; providing requirements for a special event zone; providing enhanced penalties for a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction in a special event zone; authorizing a law enforcement officer to impound the motor vehicle of a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation in a special event zone; limiting the term of such impoundment; requiring that the motor vehicle be immediately released upon payment of impoundment costs and fees; specifying persons who must pay the costs and fees for the impoundment; providing applicability; requiring a sheriff or chief administrative officer designating a special event zone to notify the State Fire Marshal or certain designated person, who shall assist with occupancy limit enforcement; providing for recovery of costs and fees associated with designating and enforcing a special event zone from the special event's promoter or organizer; amending s. 316.3045, F.S.; revising the types of soundmaking devices or instruments subject to the prohibition against operating or amplifying sound from within a motor vehicle in a certain manner; applying such prohibition to sound emanating from a

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motor vehicle; prohibiting such operation or amplification in areas adjoining private residences; revising exemptions; providing construction; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 316.1891, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.1891 Designation of special event zones; definitions; enhanced penalties; vehicle impoundment.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Promoter or organizer" means a person or entity who arranges, organizes, or sponsors a special event.

(b) "Special event" means an unpermitted temporary activity or event organized or promoted via a social media platform, as defined in s. 501.2041(1), which is attended by 200 or more persons and substantially increases or disrupts the normal flow of traffic on a roadway, street, or highway.

(c) "Special event zone" means a contiguous area on or along a roadway, street, or highway which is designated by warning signs. The term includes a parking structure, a parking lot, or any other property, whether public or private, immediately adjacent to or along the designated area.

(2) In accordance with s. 316.008, the sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality may designate a special event zone in response to a special event that takes place or is reasonably anticipated to take place on a roadway, street, or highway over which the sheriff or chief

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administrative officer has jurisdiction. If a special event takes place or is reasonably anticipated to take place in multiple jurisdictions, the sheriff or chief administrative officer of each jurisdiction may coordinate to designate a special event zone covering multiple jurisdictions.

(3) The sheriff or chief administrative officer must enforce a special event zone in a manner that causes the least inconvenience to the public and that is consistent with preserving the public health, safety, and welfare. A special event zone must:

(a) Be designated by the posting of a clearly legible warning sign at each point of ingress or egress stating, "Special Event Zone—All Fines Doubled. Vehicles Subject to Impoundment for Traffic Infractions and Violations." The warning sign must be large enough to be clearly visible to occupants of passing vehicular traffic on roadways, with letters at least 3 inches in height, and must be posted at least 24 hours before enforcement may commence. The sheriff or chief administrative officer shall maintain a log of the date and time that, and the location where, each warning sign is posted.

(b) Remain in effect as long as is reasonably necessary to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare but shall not remain in effect after the special event has dissipated or is attended by fewer than 100 people.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction in a special event zone must pay a fine double the amount provided in chapter 318.

(5) (a) In addition to any other penalty authorized by this section, a law enforcement officer may impound the motor vehicle

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of a person who commits a noncriminal traffic infraction or a criminal traffic violation in a special event zone. The term of impoundment authorized under this subsection shall not exceed 72 hours, and the motor vehicle must be released immediately upon the payment of any costs and fees for its impoundment, regardless of whether the payment is made before the 72-hour period.

(b) All costs and fees for the motor vehicle impoundment must be paid by the owner of the vehicle or, if the vehicle is leased or rented, by the person leasing or renting the vehicle, unless the noncriminal traffic infraction or the criminal charge is dismissed.

(c) Section 713.78 applies to a vehicle impounded under this subsection.

(6) The sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality who designates a special event zone in response to a special event shall notify the State Fire Marshal or person designated pursuant to s. 633.118, who shall assist with the enforcement of occupancy limits on private or public property in a special event zone.

(7) The sheriff or chief administrative officer of a county or municipality who designates a special event zone may recover from a promoter or organizer of a special event all relevant costs and fees associated with designating and enforcing the special event zone, including, but not limited to, costs and fees for the provision of supplemental law enforcement, firefighter, emergency medical technician or paramedic, and sanitation services.

Section 2. Section 316.3045, Florida Statutes, is amended

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117 to read:

118 316.3045 Operation of radios or other mechanical or
119 electronic soundmaking devices or instruments in vehicles;
120 exemptions.—

121 (1) ~~A It is unlawful for any~~ person operating or occupying
122 a motor vehicle on a street or highway may not ~~to~~ operate or
123 amplify the sound produced by a radio, tape player, compact disc
124 player, portable music or video player, cellular telephone,
125 tablet computer, laptop computer, stereo, television, musical
126 instrument, or other mechanical or electronic soundmaking device
127 or instrument, which sound emanates from within the motor
128 vehicle, so that the sound is:

129 (a) Plainly audible at a distance of 25 feet or more from
130 the motor vehicle; or

131 (b) Louder than necessary for the convenient hearing by
132 persons inside the vehicle in areas adjoining private
133 residences, churches, schools, or hospitals.

134 (2) ~~The provisions of~~ This section does ~~shall~~ not apply to
135 a ~~any~~ law enforcement ~~motor~~ vehicle equipped with a ~~any~~
136 communication device necessary in the performance of law
137 enforcement duties or to an ~~any~~ emergency vehicle equipped with
138 a ~~any~~ communication device necessary in the performance of ~~any~~
139 emergency procedures.

140 (3) ~~The provisions of this section do not apply to motor~~
141 ~~vehicles used for business or political purposes, which in the~~
142 ~~normal course of conducting such business use soundmaking~~
143 ~~devices. The provisions of this subsection shall not be deemed~~
144 ~~to prevent local authorities, with respect to streets and~~
145 ~~highways under their jurisdiction and within the reasonable~~

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146 ~~exercise of the police power, from regulating the time and~~
147 ~~manner in which such business may be operated.~~

148 ~~(4) The provisions of~~ This section does ~~do~~ not apply to the
149 noise made by a horn or other warning device required or
150 permitted by s. 316.271. The Department of Highway Safety and
151 Motor Vehicles shall adopt ~~promulgate~~ rules defining "plainly
152 audible" and establish standards regarding how sound should be
153 measured by law enforcement personnel who enforce ~~the provisions~~
154 ~~of~~ this section.

155 (4) This section does not prohibit a local authority from
156 lawfully imposing more stringent regulations on sound produced
157 by a radio or other mechanical or electronic soundmaking device
158 or instrument as described in subsection (1), which sound
159 emanates from a motor vehicle.

160 (5) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
161 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
162 chapter 318.

163 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

FL Police Chiefs Association

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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850 591-5921

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Street

Email

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☒

In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

National Coalition for
Public School Options

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Name Philip Swann Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Americans for
Prosperity

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name TRISH NEELY

Phone 850 322 3317

Address 2024 SHANGRI LA LANE

Street

Email

TALLY FL 32303

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
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(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS FLORIDA

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Edward Briggs

Phone 850-933-5994

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Email

Street

Brandon

City

FL

State

33511

Zip

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Charter School Leaders of FL, Inc.

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Address 215 S Monroe St Email alice@afloridapromise.org
Street

Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Foundation for Florida's
Future

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
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Name

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Street

TALLAHASSEE FL 32302

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☒

In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

FLORIDA CHARTER SCHOOL ALLIANCE

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Name Phillip Swerman

Phone _____

Address _____
Street

Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:
Americans for
Prosperity

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SB 514

Bill Number or Topic

Community Affairs

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Alice Neira

Phone 904 252 0405

Address 215 S Monroe St.

Email alice@afloridapromise.org

Street

Tallahassee FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Foundation for Florida's
Future

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Name Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Phone 305-979-7110

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Address 111 NW 1st Street

Street

Email jmm2@miamidade.gov

Miami

FL

33128

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Miami-Dade County

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
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SB 1380

Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Phone **850-459-0992**

Address **106 E. College Avenue, Suite 1200**

Street

Email **fbrown@deanmead.com**

Tallahassee

FL

3230

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

**The Real Property, Probate, and
Trust Law Section of the FL Bar**

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Phone 305-979-7110

Address 111 NW 1st Street Email jmm2@miamidade.gov
Street

Miami

FL

33128

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Miami-Dade County

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

BETH ALVI

Phone

850-591-9784

Address

208 N. Monroe

Email

Beth.Alvi@Hederson.org

Street

City

State

Zip

32301

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☒

In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Devon West

Phone 954.789.9293

Address 100 S. Andrews Ave.

Street

Email dewest@broward.org

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Broward County

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Natalie Fausel Phone 561-317-0889

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Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Palm Beach County

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Spencer Pylant**

Phone **305-577-5421**

Address **1601 Biscayne Blvd.**

Email **spylant@miamichamber.com**

Street

Miami

City

FL

State

33132

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

**Greater Miami Chamber of
Commerce**

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Rick Lindstrom** Phone **850-681-6788**

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Tallahassee **FL** **320301**

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

The Everglades Foundation



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Name Louis Rotundo Phone 407-699-9361

Address 302 Pinestem Circle
Street
Altamonte Springs FL 32714
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information OR Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

City of Altamonte
SPRINGS

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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SB 1338

Bill Number or Topic

326622

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **David Cruz**

Phone

Address **PO Box 1757**

Street

Email

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32302

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida League of Cities

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name TRISH NGELY Phone 850 322 3317

Address 2024 SHANGRI LA LANE Email _____
Street

TALLAHASSEE FL 32303
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

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compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS FLORIDA

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Karen Woodall

Phone 850-321-9386

Address 579 E. Call St.
Street

Email fctep@yahoo.com

Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:
FL Center for Fixed
& Economic Policy

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

SPLC Action Fund

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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sponsored by:

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City

State

Zip

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Florida PTA

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Name Philip Sussman

Phone

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representing:

Amateurs for
Prosperity

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SB 722

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City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
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Santa Fe College

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1024 - Amendment

Bill Number or Topic

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SunSun

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State

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Zip

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City

Speaking:

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For

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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representing: AUDUBON

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Committee

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P.O. Box 1101

Email

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TALL FL

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Information

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Waive Speaking:

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City

State

33001

Zip

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Tallahassee

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State

32301

Zip

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Earthjustice

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Dunedin

City

FL

State

Zip

Speaking:

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21842

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Email cullenasea@gmail.com

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representing:

SIERRA CLUB FLORIDA

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City

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State

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Solar United Neigh

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Street

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City

State

FL 33149

Zip

Speaking:

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Solar United Neighbors

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SB1024 Renewable Energy

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

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representing:

Florida Conservation Voters

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Speaking:

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Crawfordville

City

State

FL

Zip

32327

Speaking:

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32713

City

State

Zip

engineering.com

Speaking:

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Against

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Tampa FL 33619

City State Zip

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Address

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33777

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Tampa
City

FL
State

33618
Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Street

Tarpon Springs FL 34689

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For☒ Against☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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representing:

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Name JUSTIN VANDENBROECK

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Street

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ORLANDO

City

FL

State

32803

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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I am appearing without
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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



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Name

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

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compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Sunnova Energy

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Street

TAMPA

City

FL

State

33604

Zip

Speaking:

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For

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:☒

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

☐

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Phone

Address

Email

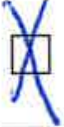
Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:



For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:



In Support



Against

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compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

Lisa Edgar

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Raul Vergara

Phone

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Email

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State

FL

Zip

33157

City

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Ben Millar

Phone

352-219-3870

Address

1005 N Bask Dr

Email

Ben.Millar@mysunharvest.com

Street

Tampa

City

FL

State

33603

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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Against

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representing:

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Flaseia

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name William B Denson

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Street

Sarasota

City

FL

State

34234

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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representing:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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☐ Against

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FL

33323

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☒

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(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Palmetto

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Christopher Castro

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Street

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Orlando FL
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Kevin Doyle**

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Street

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

**Consumer Energy Alliance -
Florida**

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:



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Street

Tallahassee FL

32399

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

The Cleo Institute

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sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney** Phone **305-979-7110**

Address **111 NW 1st Street, Suite 2800** Email **jmm2@miamidade.gov**
Street

Miami **FL** **33128**
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Miami-Dade County

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Adam Basford

Phone 850-224-7173

Address 516 N Adams

Email abasford@aif.com

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Associated Industries of Florida

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Name

Christie Arnold

Phone

850 339 0075

Address

301 W. Park Avenue

Email

carnold@flaccl.org

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

FL
Conference of
Catholic Bishops

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(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Katie Chiles Ottenweller**

Phone **(415) 817-5060**

Address **360 22nd St, Suite 730**

Street

Email **katie@votesolar.org**

Oakland

City

CA

State

94612

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

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Information

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Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

VoteSolar

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Street

Email fcsep@yahoo.comTallahassee, FL

City

State

32301

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information**OR**Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:
FI Center for Fiscal
+ Economic Policy☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name APRIL THANOS VICE MAYOR GULFPORT Phone 206-501-7836

Address 5850 27th Ave S Email ATHANOS@MGULFPORT.COM

Street

GULFPORT FL 33707

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

BILL GALLAGHER

Phone

(306) 441-2299

Address

1523 RIDGEWOOD AVENUE

Email

BILL@SOLAR-FIT.CO

Street

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Information

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(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Jovante R. Teague

Phone

Address

Street

Cross City

City

State

FL

Zip

32628

Email

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☒

In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Francesca Menes

Phone

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Street

Plantation, FL

City

State

33324

Zip

Email

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Local Progress Action

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Trisa Taro, Local Progress Action

Phone

909-720-0324

Address

Street

Email

ttaro@localprogress.org

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☒

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☒

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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sponsored by:

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Name

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☒ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Local Progress Action

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Anna Grace Lewis**

Phone **850-521-1200**

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Street

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Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida Chamber of Commerce

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Devon West

Phone 954-789-9293

Address 100 S. Andrews Ave

Email devest@broward.org

Street

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Broward County

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

TRISH NEELY

Phone

850 322 3317

Address

2024 SHANGRI LA LANE

Street

Email

TALLY FL 32303

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

LEAGUE WOMEN VOTERS FLORIDA

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Committee

Name Richard Pinsky

Phone

Address 201 E. Park Ave.

Email

Street

Tallahassee FL.

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
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(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Florida Solar & Storage Association

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

ANDREA MERCADO

Phone

954 303 7202

Address

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Street

Email

amercado@floridarisingsun.com

Miami

City

FL

State

3361

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Todd Delmay

Phone

954-559-1893

Address

1358 Van Buren St

Email

todd@delmay.com

Street

Hollywood

FL

37019

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☒

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Committee

Community Affairs

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Michael C. Blake

Phone

321-698-1015

Address

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Email

mcblake29@gmail.com

Street

Cocoa FL 32922

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☒

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Devon West

Phone

954-789-9293

Address

100 S. Andrews Ave.

Street

Email

dewest@broward.org

Ft. Lauderdale, FL

City

State

33301

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☒

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Broward County

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

David Cruz

Phone

701-3676

Address

P.O. Box 1757

Email

DCruz@FCCities.com

Street

Tallahassee

State

FL

Zip

32302

Speaking:

☐

For



Against



Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida League
of Cities

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Mayor Scott Singer, Boca Raton

Phone

561-477-9910

Address

201 W Palmetto Pt Rd

Email

ssinger@cityboca.us

Street

Boca Raton, FL 33432

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☐ Against

☒ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

President, Florida League of Mayors

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

JASON STEELE

Phone

321-258-8993

Address

PO Box 33970

Email

JASONSTEELE@MC

Street

City

INDIAN LANTANA

State

Zip

, CEDAR

Speaking:

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For

☒

Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

SATELLITE BO

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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SB 994
Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Jovante R. Teague Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Street

Cross City FL 32628
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing: [Signature]

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Debbie McDowell Phone 941.429.7071

Address 4970 City Hall Email dmcowell@city of
Street

North Port FL 34286
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name William LargePhone 850-222-0170Address 210 South Monroe Street
StreetEmail William@fljustice.orgTallahasseeFL32301CityStateZip

Speaking:

☐

For

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:☐I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.☒I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida Justice Reform Institute

☐I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Jennifer Viscarra

Phone

786-303-1433

Address

16909 N-Bay Rd #115

Email

jviscarra@sibtl.net

Street

Sunny Isles Bch FL

State

33160

Zip

Speaking:

☐

For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐

In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Alex Goins

Phone

321 474 4923

Address

710

Email

Street

Cocoa

City

FL

State

32922

Zip

Speaking:

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For

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Against

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Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Todd Michaels**

Phone **305-775-0339**

Address **2375 Magnolia Drive**

Email **tmichaels@haggardlawfirm.com**

Street

N. Miami

FL

33181

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

368554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Jorge Gough**

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Street

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Boynton Beach

FL

33437

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

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Bill Number or Topic

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee
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PSL

City

FL

State

34983

Zip

Speaking:

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☒ Against

☐ Information

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☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Name Bob Harris

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Bill Number or Topic

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FL

32308

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Panhandle Area Educational
Consortium

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Street

1LT

FL

32308

City

State

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Speaking:

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
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☒

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Panhandle Area Educational
Consortium

☐

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

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Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

FL Association of Counties

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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Name MAYOR John Gunter Phone 239 574-0437

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City State Zip

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ☒ I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.
- ☐ I am a registered lobbyist, representing:
- ☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Community Affairs

Name

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Cape Coral FL

State

33904

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

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Name

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Islamorada FL

City

State

33036

Zip

Speaking:

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Name

Mark Delegal

Phone

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Street

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City

FL

State

32301

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida

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Name

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BOCA RATON

State

FL

Zip

33432

Speaking:

☐ For



Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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I am not a lobbyist, but received
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sponsored by:

President, Florida League of Mayors

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Bill Number or Topic

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Todd Michaels**

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N. Miami
City

FL
State

33181
Zip

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Davenport

City

FLORIDA

State

33881

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

David Cruz

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701-3676

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Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32302

Zip

Speaking:

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida League
of Cities



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Committee

Name

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Email

fwfht@cs.com

Street

Bonita Springs

34135

City Council Dist. 6

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Information

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Waive Speaking:

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Name

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Sarasota FL

City

State

34236

Zip

Speaking:

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36854

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

BOB MAYERSON

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Parkland

FL.

33067

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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33322

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

MARLSNE M WAGNER

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City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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In Support

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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STUART
City

FL
State

34994
Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

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Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Cal Rolison

Name

Phone

Address

8014 St James Way

Email

Street

Mt Dora FL

32757

City

State

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Speaking:

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☒ Against

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☐ In Support

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist, representing:



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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

352-408-6479

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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Committee

Name

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Phone

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Email

Street

DALWAKES

FL

32778

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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In Support

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368 554

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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FL

34761

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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For

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Against

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒

I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

this was not read into the record by the chair

☐

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee

Name

George Oliver III

Phone

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Address

150 N. LAKE SHORE DR.
Street

Email

Ocoee
City

FL
State

34761
Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☒ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Bill Number or Topic

368554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Shannon Hayes

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State

FL

Zip

32536

City

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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368554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Sanford FL

32773

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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Street

Email

pbates@altamonte.orgALTAMONTE SPGS, FL.

City

State

32714

Zip

Speaking:

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Community Affairs

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Email

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Street

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FL

32712

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Mark Ryan, City Mgr.

Phone

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Address

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Email

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Street

Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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For

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OR

Waive Speaking:

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Against

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Bill Number or Topic

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Community Affairs

Committee

Name

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Phone

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Address

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Email

reflc.exdir@gmail.com

East Palatka, FL

City

State

32131

Zip

Speaking:

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Community Affairs

Committee

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Email

sabrinajave@gmail.com

Street

Hallandale, FL 33009

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Name

Address

City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist, representing: Hillsborough County

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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Committee

Name

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Sanibel

State

339157

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Holly D. Smith

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Street

Sanibel FL

City

33957

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐

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Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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Committee

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City

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Committee

Name

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Phone

863.450.6184

Address

City Commissioner - Lakeland

1819 Cherokee Trail

Email

stephanie.madden@lakelandgov.net

Street

Lakeland, FL

33803

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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Name Jess M. McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Phone 305-979-7110

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Miami

City

FL

State

33128

Zip

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Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Miami-Dade County

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

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City

Seminole, FL

State

Zip

33772

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee

Name

DONNY J. Felix

Phone

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Street

Palm Bay

State

FL

Zip

32909

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

RANDY FOSTER

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321-431-9691

Address

368 GUINEVERE DR

Email

FOSTER1963@yahoo.com

Street

Palm Bay, FL 32908

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Bill Number or Topic

368554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee
Name Kenny Johnson

Phone 321-474-0183

Address 120 Malabar Road

Email _____

Street

Palm Bay
City

FL
State

32908
Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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State

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

This was not read into the record by the chair



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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Community Affairs

Sovereign Immunity

Committee

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State

32193

Zip

Email

KWashington@welaka-fl.gov
Katscha1980@yahoo.com

Speaking:

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For

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Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Committee

Commissioner

Name

Sen Ahearn-Koch, City of Sarasota

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Phone

941.914.7646

Address

1565 First Street

Street

Email

jen.ahearn-koch

Sarasota

City

FL

State

34236

Zip

Speaking:

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For

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Against

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OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

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Against

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Grover Robinson

Phone

(850) 554-2178

Address

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Email

grobinson@cityofpensacola.com
Mayor of Pensacola

Street

Pensacola, FL

32503

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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I am not a lobbyist, but received
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Vic Mayor, City of St. Augustine

368554
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Nancy Sikes-Kline

Phone (904) 806-6203

Address 15 Mirrula
Street

Email nsikeskline@citystaug.com

St. Augustine FL 32080
City State Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☒ Against

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representing:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **William Large**

Phone **850-222-0170**

Address **210 South Monroe Street**

Street

Email **William@fljustice.org**

This was not read into the record by the chair

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
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☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

Florida Justice Reform Institute

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name **Daphnee Sainvil**

Phone **954-299-7806**

Address **101 N Andrews Ave**

Street

Email **dsainvil@fortlauderdale.gov**

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33301

33301

City

State

Zip

This was not read into the record by the chair

Speaking:

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

City of Fort Lauderdale

☐

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Bill Number or Topic

368 554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Commissioners

Robert Stuart &
Tony Ortiz

Phone (407) 579-5952

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Orlando

City

FL

State

32801

Zip

Email kyle.shephard@
orlando.gov

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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City of Orlando

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Courtney Barker

Phone

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Address

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Email

cbarker@satellitebeach.org

Street

Satellite Beach

State

FL

Zip

32937

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

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sponsored by:

City of Satellite Beach

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Name

R. Shawn Ferguson

Phone

321-986-2294

Address

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Email

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Street

Rockledge FL

State

32955

Zip

Speaking:

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Name

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Phone

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Address

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Email

bfettrrow@cityofrockledge.org

Street

Cocoa

City

Fl

State

32927

Zip

Speaking:

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Name Michael Cadore Phone 321-382-3238

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Rockledge FL 32955
City State Zip

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Name

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Email

DMONTANARO@SATELLITE BEACH
ORANGE

SATELLITE BEACH FL 32937

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

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Name Joe Elliott

Address 5643 Fernandez Ct

Street

Wildwood - Florida 34785

City

State

Zip

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Sovereign Immunity

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Phone 757846 1998

Email jelliott@wildwood-fl.gov

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Committee

Name

Janet Hernandez

Phone

772-285-5103

Address

Councilwoman

Email

jhernandez@indiantownfl.gov

Street

Indiantown

State

FL

Zip

34956

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name ^{Committee} Karen Ostrand Mayor

Phone

Address

Email

^{Street}

Ocean Breeze

^{City}

^{State}

^{Zip}

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Committee

Name

Tom HAYDEN

Phone

Address

Street

CAPE CORAL

City

State

Zip

Email

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Maureen Buice Phone _____

Address _____ Email mbuice@capecoral.gov
Street

City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☒ Against

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Phone

Address

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Committee

Name

H.B. Robinson

Phone

Address

#1 Alapha

Email

Street

Davenport FL

City

State

Zip

Mayor

Speaking:

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Information

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Waive Speaking:

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Bill Number or Topic

368554

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

DAVID BIRCHM

Phone

904-687-5390

Address

P.O. Box 210

Email

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Street

St. Augustine, FL

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Phone

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Address

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Email

phillip.walker@lakelandgov.net

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Street

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Pensacola City Council

Pensacola
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32505
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Name

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Gary Russ Jr.

Phone

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Address

40 Lanier Circle

Email

gruss@mygretha.com

Street

Gretha

FL

32332

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Name

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Address

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Email

LTellam@palmetto bay - FL gov

Street

Palmetto Bay, FL

State

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Email

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Street

Boca Raton FL

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33432

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Committee

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Name

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Phone

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Address

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Email

nkingalbert@midwayfl.com

Street

Midway

City

FL.

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32343

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Name MICHAEL BEEDIE, City Manager Phone (950) 441-2677

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Street

FORT WALTON BEACH FL 32548
City State Zip

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Name ROB MARLOWE

Phone 727 534-7415

Address 5603 PALMETTO RD
Street

Email ROB@MARLOWE.NET

NEW PORT RICHEY FL 34652
City State Zip

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Community Affair

Committee

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Name

Thomas B. Reid Vice Mayor

Phone

407 451 3084

Address

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Email

treid@mysouthpasadena.com

Street

South Pasadena, FL 33707

City

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COMM AFFAIRS

Committee

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Name

CITRO, JOSEPH

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Address

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Street

Email

Joseph-Citro@TAMPAROVNET

TAMPAROVNET

Tampa

City

FL

State

33609

Zip

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COUNCIL MEMBER

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Address

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Street

Email

DAWSARACKI@gmail.com

Oldsmar
City

FL
State

34677
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Name

Doretha Taylor Bogert
Mayor, City of Auburndale

Phone

863-967-0096

Address

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Email

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Auburndale

City

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FL 33823

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Name ROGER F. RECKERT

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LAKE HELEN
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FL
State

32744
Zip

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Name

Jeremy Clark

Phone

863-419-3300

Address

1 S Allapaha Ave.

Email

jclark@mydavenport.org

Street

Davenport FL

33837

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Name

Roger Michaud (Commissioner)

Phone

561-921-5253

Address

355 East Ilex Dr.

Email

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Street

Lake Park Florida

33403

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Name

John L. Linden (Town Commissioner)

Phone

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Address

568 N. Redwood Dr

Email

HASCARD@AOL.COM

Street

LAKE PARK FL 33403

City

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Name Vice Mayor Kim Glas-Castro Phone 561-758-7551

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535 Park Ave Florida.gov
Lake Park FL 33403

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Name Mayor Michael O'Rourke Phone (561) 881-3300

Address 535 Park Ave Email morourke@lakeparkflorida.gov

Lake Park, FL 33403

City State Zip

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Name Christopher Hawks Phone 859-339-3233

Address 11901 4th St N #3306 Email chawks@largo.com
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St. Petersburg FL 33716
City State Zip

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State

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State

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☐ Against

☐ Information

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City of LaBelle

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State

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City State Zip

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Speaking:

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Speaking:

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For

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For

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Against

OF AMENDMENT FILED 2 FEB 22

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City

State

Zip

32118

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From: Ida Eskamani
To: [Ryon, Elizabeth](#); [Grimes, Michele](#); [Andrea Mercado](#)
Subject: Appearance Record Question - Senate Community Affairs
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2022 3:41:05 PM

Hello, I hope this message finds you well!

Florida Rising's Executive Director Andrea Mercado filled out an appearance card yesterday for the bill below, however forgot to check off the box farthest to the right, noting she is not a lobbyist, but did receive support with travel and meals.

CS/SB 1024: Renewable Energy Generation

Please consider this email an amendment to that appearance record— she is also happy to submit a new card online or in-person. Please advise whenever you have the opportunity.

Thank you so much for your service.

--

Warmest,

Ida V. Eskamani
407.376.4801
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: KB 412

Case No.: -

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Caption: Senate Community Affairs Committee

Judge:

Started: 2/8/2022 3:04:57 PM

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3:04:59 PM	Call to order
3:05:01 PM	Roll call
3:05:19 PM	Quorum is present
3:05:22 PM	Pledge
3:05:45 PM	Comment from Chair
3:06:15 PM	Comments from Sen Cruz
3:07:22 PM	Recording Paused
3:09:21 PM	Recording Resumed
3:09:26 PM	Tab 5 CS/SB 1024 by Sen Bradley
3:09:42 PM	Sponsor explains bill
3:10:21 PM	Amendment 922272 by Sen Bradley
3:10:33 PM	Sponsor explains bill
3:11:18 PM	Tyson Grinstead, Sunrun, speaking against amendment
3:14:48 PM	The amendment is adopted
3:14:56 PM	Back on bill as amended
3:15:00 PM	Sen Farmer in questions
3:16:03 PM	Response of Sponsor
3:17:02 PM	Back and forth in questions
3:18:11 PM	Sen Cruz in questions
3:19:34 PM	Response of Sponsor
3:20:48 PM	Back and forth in questions
3:22:21 PM	Todd Delmoy waiving against
3:22:25 PM	Andrea Mercado, waiving against
3:22:30 PM	Richard Pinsky, Florida Solar and Storage Association, waive against
3:22:35 PM	Trish Neely, League Women Voters Florida, waive against
3:22:40 PM	Devon West, Broward County, waive against
3:22:46 PM	Anna Grace Lewis, Florida Chamber of Commerce, waive in support
3:22:54 PM	Lilia Gong, Local Progress Action, waive against
3:23:00 PM	Trisa Taro, Local Progress, Action, waive against
3:23:06 PM	Francesca Menes, Local Progress Action, waive against
3:23:11 PM	Javante Teague, waiving in support
3:23:14 PM	Bill Gallagher, waive against
3:23:19 PM	April Thanos, Vice Mayor Gulfport, waive against
3:23:27 PM	Karen Woodall, FL Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy, waive against
3:23:30 PM	Katie Ottenweller, VoteSolar, waive against
3:23:35 PM	Christie Arnold, FL conference of Catholic Bishops, waive against
3:23:40 PM	Adam Basford, Associated Industries of Florida, waive in support
3:23:45 PM	Jess McCarty, Miami-Dade County, waive against
3:23:51 PM	Cody Rogers, The Cleo Institute, waive against
3:23:57 PM	Kevin Doyle, Consumer Energy Alliance, waive in support
3:24:04 PM	Christopher Castro, waive against
3:24:27 PM	William Johnson, Speaking against bill
3:26:46 PM	Sen Cruz in questions
3:26:54 PM	Response of Speaker
3:28:06 PM	Ben Millar, Flaseia, speaking against
3:30:09 PM	Raul Vergara, Speaking against
3:32:55 PM	Lisa Edgar, Speaking for the bill
3:35:16 PM	Sen Farmer in questions
3:35:23 PM	Response of Speaker
3:35:32 PM	Josh Kearns, Speaking against
3:36:53 PM	Sterling Clifford, Sunnova Energy, Speaking Against
3:38:30 PM	Justin Vandenbroek, Speaking Against

3:39:59 PM Chair Hutson in questions
3:40:16 PM Response of Speaker
3:41:23 PM Joe Magro, Speaking Against
3:43:41 PM John Grant, Speaking For
3:45:22 PM Wayne Wallace, Speaking against
3:48:05 PM Daniel Pertwee waive in support
3:48:17 PM Scott McIntare, Speaking against
3:49:34 PM Sen Cruz in questions
3:50:01 PM Response of Speaker
3:50:42 PM Back and forth in questions
3:51:24 PM Steven Rutherford, Speaking Against
3:52:28 PM Richard Smith, Speaking Against
3:53:40 PM Emily Chentnick, Speaking Against
3:56:00 PM Matthew Chentnick, Waiving Against
3:58:40 PM Jonathan Webber, Florida Conservation Voters, Speaking Against
4:00:58 PM Lynn Paisley, Solar United Neighbors, Speaking Against
4:02:44 PM Heaven Campbell, Solar United Neighbors, Speaking Against
4:05:05 PM David Cullen, Sierra Club Florida, Speaking Against
4:06:53 PM Blake Ambrester, Speaking Against
4:09:21 PM Alissa Shafer, Speaking Against
4:10:43 PM Bradley Marshall, EarthJustice, Speaking Against
4:12:19 PM Nancy Metayer, Speaking Against
4:14:29 PM Sabrina Javellana, Commissioner, Speaking Against
4:15:45 PM Ennis Jacobs, Speaking Against
4:17:46 PM Chair Hutson in questions
4:17:57 PM Response of Speaker
4:19:08 PM Beth Alvi, Audobon, waive against
4:19:35 PM Daniel Moore, Speaking Against
4:21:30 PM Nathan Traynor, Speaking Against
4:23:29 PM Sen Farmer in debate
4:28:40 PM Sen Brodeur in debate
4:31:04 PM Chair Hutson in debate
4:31:53 PM Sen Bradley closes on bill
4:34:38 PM CS/CS/SB 1024 is reported favorably
4:35:08 PM Chair announces extension of meeting until completion
4:35:23 PM Chair moved to Sen Bradley
4:35:31 PM Tab 2 CS/SB 722 by Sen Perry
4:35:46 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:36:19 PM Liam McClay, Santa Fe College, waive in support
4:36:23 PM Phillip Suderman, Americans for Prosperity, waive in support
4:36:27 PM Karen Woodall, FL Center for Fiscal and Economic Policy, waive in support
4:36:27 PM Donn Scott Junior, SPLC Action Fund, waive in support
4:36:33 PM Dawn Steward, Florida PTA, waive in support
4:36:45 PM Waive close
4:36:50 PM CS/SB 722 is reported favorably
4:37:04 PM Tab 10 SB 1338 by Sen Diaz
4:37:17 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:37:25 PM Amendment 326622 by Sen Diaz
4:38:15 PM Sponsor explains amendment
4:38:38 PM David Cruz, Florida League of Cities, waive in support
4:38:47 PM waive close
4:38:52 PM Amendment is adopted
4:38:56 PM Back on the bill as amended
4:39:03 PM Louis Rotunda, City of Altamonte Springs, waive in support
4:39:07 PM Trish Neely, League Women Voters FL, waive in support
4:39:20 PM Waive close
4:39:22 PM CS/SB 1338 is reported favorably
4:39:40 PM Tab 8 SB 1326 by Sen Rodriguez
4:40:03 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:40:38 PM Amendment 694478 by Sen Rodriguez
4:41:05 PM Sponsor explains amendment
4:41:11 PM waive close

4:41:14 PM Amendment is adopted
4:41:17 PM Back on the bill as amended
4:41:28 PM Jess McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Miami-Dade County, waive in support
4:41:33 PM Devon West, Broward County, waive in support
4:41:39 PM Beth Alvi, waive in support
4:41:40 PM Rick Lindstrom, The Everglades Foundation, waives in support
4:41:44 PM Natalie Fausel, Palm Beach County, waive in support
4:41:48 PM Spencer Pylant, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, waive in support
4:42:00 PM waive close
4:42:12 PM CS/SB 1326 is reported favorably
4:42:25 PM Tab 11 SB 1380 by Sen Garcia
4:42:34 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:42:59 PM French Brown, The Real Property, Probate, and trust Law Section of FL Bar waive in support
4:43:07 PM Jess McCarty, Executive Assistant County Attorney Miami-Dade County, waive against
4:43:12 PM Chris Moya, waive in support
4:43:20 PM Waive close
4:43:22 PM SB 1380 is reported favorably
4:43:48 PM Tab 1 CS/SB 514 by Sen Burgess
4:44:00 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:44:57 PM Amendment 852022 by Sen Burgess
4:45:12 PM
4:45:13 PM Sponsor explains amendment
4:45:17 PM Waives close
4:45:18 PM Amendment is adopted
4:45:22 PM Back on the bill as amended
4:45:28 PM Alice Neira, Foundations for Florida's Future, waive in support
4:45:33 PM Phillip Suderman, Americans for Prosperity, waive in support
4:45:41 PM Waive close
4:45:45 PM CS/CS/SB 514 is reported favorably
4:46:10 PM Tab 3 SB 892 by Sen Burgess
4:46:21 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:47:38 PM Edward Briggs, Charter School Leaders of FL, waive in support
4:47:42 PM Trish Neely, League of Women Voters Florida, waive against
4:47:46 PM Christian Camara, Florida Charter School Alliance, waive in support
4:47:52 PM Alice Neira, Foundations for Florida's Future, waive in support
4:47:57 PM Adam Potts, National Coalition for Public School Options, waive in support
4:48:02 PM Phillip Suderman, Americans for Prosperity, waive in support
4:48:11 PM waive close
4:48:14 PM SB 892 is reported favorably
4:48:37 PM Tab 6 CS/SB 1066 by Sen Burgess
4:49:04 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:50:12 PM Chief David Currey, Speaking For
4:53:38 PM Matthew Walsh, Speaking For
4:57:31 PM Meredith Stanfield, Florida Professional Firefighters, waive in support
4:57:35 PM Steven Slade, FL PBA, waive in support
4:57:40 PM Jennifer Pritt, FL Police Chiefs Association, waive in support
4:57:43 PM Sen Hooper in debate
4:58:00 PM Sponsor closes on bill
4:58:47 PM CS/SB 1066 is reported favorably
4:58:59 PM Tab 9 CS/SB 1332 by Sen Wright
4:59:52 PM Sponsor explains bill
4:59:56 PM Amendment 126486 by Sen Wright
5:00:02 PM Sponsor explains amendment
5:00:14 PM Joseph Salzverg, Florida Municipal Electric Assoc. waive in support
5:00:27 PM waive close
5:00:28 PM Amendment is adopted
5:00:31 PM Back on the bill as amended
5:00:40 PM Waive close
5:00:44 PM CS/CS/SB 1332 is reported favorably
5:01:07 PM Tab 12 CS/SB 1954 by Sen Wright
5:01:20 PM Sponsor explains bill
5:02:49 PM Sen Farmer in questions

5:03:21 PM Response of Sponsor
5:03:28 PM Waive close
5:03:53 PM CS/SB 1954 is reported favorably
5:04:10 PM Tab 7 SB 1314 by Sen Hooper
5:04:23 PM Sponsor explains bill
5:04:59 PM Lamar Taylor, State Board of Administration, Speaking for Information
5:05:36 PM Waive close
5:05:39 PM SB 1314 is reported favorably
5:05:57 PM Tab 4 CS/SB 974 by Sen Gruters
5:06:41 PM Amendment 368554 by Sen Gruters
5:06:54 PM Sponsor explains amendment
5:07:32 PM Fred Forbes, waive against
5:07:40 PM David Cruz, Florida League of Cities, Speaking Against
5:11:12 PM Steven Hunnicutt, against
5:11:50 PM Todd Michaels, waive in support
5:14:19 PM Scott Singer, Boca Raton Mayor President, Florida League of Cities, Speaking against
5:16:27 PM Mark Delegal, Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida, Speaking Against
5:17:20 PM Roget Bryan, Speaking Against
5:19:25 PM Gloria Rosa Tate, waive against
5:19:42 PM Mayor John Gunter, waive against
5:20:04 PM Edward Labrador, FL Association of Counties, Speaking Against
5:21:38 PM Bob Harris, Panhandle Area Educational Consortium, Speaking Against
5:23:46 PM Jolien Caraballo, Speaking Against
5:25:39 PM Jorge Gough, Speaking For
5:29:52 PM Sen Cruz in questions
5:30:24 PM Chair Bradley comments
5:31:24 PM Sen Hutson in questions
5:31:30 PM Response of Sponsor
5:31:59 PM Sen Hooper in debate
5:34:01 PM Sen Garcia in debate
5:34:12 PM Sen Gruters closes on amendment
5:35:49 PM Amendment is adopted
5:35:56 PM Back on the bill as amended
5:36:07 PM Mayor Scott Singer, President Florida League of Mayor, Speaking for information
5:36:32 PM David Cruz, Florida League of Cities, waive against
5:36:40 PM Jovante Teague, waive in support
5:36:44 PM Michael Blake, waive against
5:36:47 PM Alex Goins, waive against
5:36:50 PM Todd Michaels, waive in support
5:36:51 PM Bob Harris, waive against
5:36:52 PM Jack Cori, waive against
5:36:53 PM Joe Elliott, waive against
5:36:54 PM Jason Steele, Satelite Bc, waive against
5:36:56 PM Devon West, Broward County, waive against
5:36:59 PM Debbie McDowell, Speaking Against
5:38:49 PM William Large, FL Justice Reform Institute, waive against
5:38:52 PM Jennifer Viscarra, waive against
5:39:20 PM Sen Farmer in debate
5:41:52 PM Chair Bradley in debate
5:41:56 PM Sen Gruters closes on bill
5:42:22 PM CS/CS/SB 974 is reported favorably
5:42:48 PM Sen Garcia Motion to Vote After
5:43:01 PM Motion adopted
5:43:06 PM Meeting Adjourned