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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to obsolete or outdated programs and
3	requirements; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; repealing
4	provisions relating to the creation and duties of the
5	Florida State Employee Wellness Council; amending ss.
6	120.54 and 120.745, F.S.; revising provisions relating
7	to rule adoption by state agencies; requiring the
8	rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the
9	Governor to assume certain duties formerly performed
10	by the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council;
11	deleting provisions that require the Office of Program
12	Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, upon
13	request, to conduct a study and issue a report to the
14	Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker
15	of the House of Representatives regarding the impact
16	on small business of certain proposed agency rules
17	that have been rejected; repealing s. 258.155, F.S.,
18	relating to the Judah P. Benjamin Memorial at Gamble
19	Plantation Historical Site Advisory Council; repealing
20	s. 288.7001, F.S., relating to the Small Business
21	Regulatory Advisory Council; repealing s. 288.7002,
22	F.S., relating to the small business advocate;
23	amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; removing a requirement to
24	keep one hand on the handlebars while operating a
25	bicycle; amending s. 339.64, F.S.; repealing
26	provisions relating to the creation and duties of the
27	Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council;
28	repealing s. 381.90, F.S., relating to the creation,
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29	appointment, and duties of the Health Information
30	Systems Council; repealing s. 624.916, F.S., relating
31	to the developmental disabilities compact; repealing
32	s. 1004.63, F.S., relating to the Florida Institute
33	for Nuclear Detection and Security; amending ss.
34	322.27, 627.6686, and 641.31098, F.S.; correcting
35	cross-references and conforming provisions to changes
36	made by the act; providing an effective date.
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38	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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40	Section 1. Subsection (13) of section 110.123, Florida
41	Statutes, is amended to read:
42	110.123 State group insurance program
43	(13) FLORIDA STATE EMPLOYEE WELLNESS COUNCIL
44	(a) There is created within the department the Florida
45	State Employee Wellness Council.
46	(b) The council shall be an advisory body to the
47	department to provide health education information to employees
48	and to assist the department in developing minimum benefits for
49	all health care providers when providing age-based and gender-
50	based wellness benefits.
51	(c) The council shall be composed of nine members
52	appointed by the Governor. When making appointments to the
53	council, the Governor shall appoint persons who are residents of
54	the state and who are highly knowledgeable concerning, active
55	in, and recognized leaders in the health and medical field, at
56	least one of whom must be an employee of the state. Council
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57 members shall equitably represent the broadest spectrum of the 58 health industry and the geographic areas of the state. Not more than one member of the council may be from any one company, 59 60 organization, or association. (d) 1. Council members shall be appointed to 4-year terms, 61 62 except that the initial terms shall be staggered. The Governor 63 shall appoint three members to 2-year terms, three members to 3year terms, and three members to 4-year terms. 64 65 2. A member's absence from three consecutive meetings shall result in his or her automatic removal from the council. A 66 vacancy on the council shall be filled for the remainder of the 67 68 unexpired term. (c) The council shall annually elect from its membership 69 70 one member to serve as chair of the council and one member to 71 serve as vice chair. 72 (f) The first meeting of the council shall be called by 73 the chair not more than 60 days after the council members are 74 appointed by the Governor. The council shall thereafter meet at 75 least once quarterly and may meet more often as necessary. The 76 department shall provide staff assistance to the council which 77 shall include, but not be limited to, keeping records of the 78 proceedings of the council and serving as custodian of all 79 books, documents, and papers filed with the council. 80 (g) A majority of the members of the council constitutes a 81 quorum. (h) Members of the council shall serve without 82 compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and 83 84 travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061 while performing their Page 3 of 16

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85	duties.
86	(i) The council shall:
87	1. Work to encourage participation in wellness programs by
88	state employees. The council may prepare informational programs
89	and brochures for state agencies and employees.
90	2. In consultation with the department, develop standards
91	and criteria for age-based and gender-based wellness programs.
92	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section
93	120.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
94	120.54 Rulemaking
95	(3) ADOPTION PROCEDURES
96	(b) Special matters to be considered in rule adoption
97	1. Statement of estimated regulatory costsBefore the
98	adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule other than an
99	emergency rule, an agency is encouraged to prepare a statement
100	of estimated regulatory costs of the proposed rule, as provided
101	by s. 120.541. However, an agency must prepare a statement of
102	estimated regulatory costs of the proposed rule, as provided by
103	s. 120.541, if:
104	a. The proposed rule will have an adverse impact on small
105	business; or
106	b. The proposed rule is likely to directly or indirectly
107	increase regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate
108	in this state within 1 year after the implementation of the
109	rule.
110	2. Small businesses, small counties, and small cities
111	a. Each agency, before the adoption, amendment, or repeal
112	of a rule, shall consider the impact of the rule on small
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113 businesses as defined by s. 288.703 and the impact of the rule 114 on small counties or small cities as defined by s. 120.52. 115 Whenever practicable, an agency shall tier its rules to reduce 116 disproportionate impacts on small businesses, small counties, or 117 small cities to avoid regulating small businesses, small counties, or small cities that do not contribute significantly 118 119 to the problem the rule is designed to address. An agency may define "small business" to include businesses employing more 120 than 200 persons, may define "small county" to include those 121 with populations of more than 75,000, and may define "small 122 city" to include those with populations of more than 10,000, if 123 124 it finds that such a definition is necessary to adapt a rule to 125 the needs and problems of small businesses, small counties, or 126 small cities. The agency shall consider each of the following methods for reducing the impact of the proposed rule on small 127 128 businesses, small counties, and small cities, or any combination 129 of these entities:

(I) Establishing less stringent compliance or reportingrequirements in the rule.

(II) Establishing less stringent schedules or deadlines inthe rule for compliance or reporting requirements.

(III) Consolidating or simplifying the rule's complianceor reporting requirements.

(IV) Establishing performance standards or best management practices to replace design or operational standards in the rule.

(V) Exempting small businesses, small counties, or smallcities from any or all requirements of the rule.

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b.(I) If the agency determines that the proposed action will affect small businesses as defined by the agency as provided in sub-subparagraph a., the agency shall send written notice of the rule to the <u>rules ombudsman in the Executive</u> <u>Office of the Governor Small Business Regulatory Advisory</u> <u>Council and the Department of Economic Opportunity</u> at least 28 days before the intended action.

148 (II) Each agency shall adopt those regulatory alternatives 149 offered by the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council and provided 150 to the agency no later than 21 days after the council's receipt 151 152 of the written notice of the rule which it finds are feasible 153 and consistent with the stated objectives of the proposed rule 154 and which would reduce the impact on small businesses. When 155 regulatory alternatives are offered by the rules ombudsman in 156 the Executive Office of the Governor Small Business Regulatory 157 Advisory Council, the 90-day period for filing the rule in 158 subparagraph (e)2. is extended for a period of 21 days.

159 (III) If an agency does not adopt all alternatives offered 160 pursuant to this sub-subparagraph, it shall, before rule 161 adoption or amendment and pursuant to subparagraph (d)1., file a 162 detailed written statement with the committee explaining the 163 reasons for failure to adopt such alternatives. Within 3 working days after the filing of such notice, the agency shall send a 164 copy of such notice to the rules ombudsman in the Executive 165 Office of the Governor Small Business Regulatory Advisory 166 Council. The Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council may make 167 request of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the 168 Page 6 of 16

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169 House of Representatives that the presiding officers direct the 170 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability 171 to determine whether the rejected alternatives reduce the impact 172 on small business while meeting the stated objectives of the 173 proposed rule. Within 60 days after the date of the directive 174 from the presiding officers, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall report to the 175 176 Administrative Procedures Committee its findings as to whether 177 an alternative reduces the impact on small business while meeting the stated objectives of the proposed rule. The Office 178 179 of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall 180 consider the proposed rule, the economic impact statement, the 181 written statement of the agency, the proposed alternatives, and any comment submitted during the comment period on the proposed 182 183 rule. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government 184 Accountability shall submit a report of its findings and 185 recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 186 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The 187 Administrative Procedures Committee shall report such findings 188 to the agency, and the agency shall respond in writing to the 189 Administrative Procedures Committee if the Office of Program 190 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability found that the 191 alternative reduced the impact on small business while meeting 192 the stated objectives of the proposed rule. If the agency will not adopt the alternative, it must also provide a detailed 193 194 written statement to the committee as to why it will not adopt 195 the alternative. 196 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (5) of Page 7 of 16

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197 section 120.745, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

198 120.745 Legislative review of agency rules in effect on or 199 before November 16, 2010.-

(5) COMPLIANCE ECONOMIC REVIEW OF RULES AND REQUIRED REPORT.—Each agency shall perform a compliance economic review and report for all rules, including separate reviews of subparts, listed under Group 1 "Group 1 rules" or Group 2 "Group 2 rules" pursuant to subparagraph (2)(g)3. Group 1 rules shall be reviewed and reported on in 2012, and Group 2 rules shall be reviewed and reported on in 2013.

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(a) No later than May 1, each agency shall:

Complete a compliance economic review for each entire
 rule or subpart in the appropriate group.

210 2. File the written certification of the agency head with 211 the committee verifying the completion of each compliance 212 economic review required for the respective year. The 213 certification shall be dated and published as an addendum to the 214 report required in subsection (3). The duty to certify 215 completion of the required compliance economic reviews is the 216 responsibility solely of the agency head as defined in s. 217 120.52(3) and may not be delegated to any other person. If the 218 defined agency head is a collegial body, the written 219 certification must be prepared by the chair or equivalent presiding officer of that body. 220

3. Publish a copy of the compliance economic review, directions on how and when interested parties may submit lower cost regulatory alternatives to the agency, and the date the notice is published in the manner provided in subsection (7).

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225 Publish notice of the publications required in 4. 226 subparagraphs 2. and 3. in the manner provided in subsection 227 (7). 228 5. Submit each compliance economic review to the rules 229 ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor Small Business 230 Regulatory Advisory Council for its review. 231 No later than August 1, the rules ombudsman in the (C) Executive Office of the Governor Small Business Regulatory 232 233 Advisory Council may submit lower cost regulatory alternatives 234 to any rule to the agency that adopted the rule. No later than June 15, other interested parties may submit lower cost 235 236 regulatory alternatives to any rule. 237 Section 4. Section 258.155, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 238 Section 5. Section 288.7001, Florida Statutes, is 239 repealed. 240 Section 6. Section 288.7002, Florida Statutes, is 241 repealed. 242 Section 7. Subsections (8) through (20) of section 243 316.2065, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (7) 244 through (19), respectively, and present subsections (7), (17), 245 (18), and (20) of that section are amended to read: 246 316.2065 Bicycle regulations.-247 (7) Any person operating a bicycle shall keep at least one 248 hand upon the handlebars. (16) (17) The court may waive, reduce, or suspend payment 249 250 of any fine imposed under subsection (3) or subsection (15)and may impose any other conditions on the waiver, reduction, or 251 252 suspension. If the court finds that a person does not have Page 9 of 16

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253 sufficient funds to pay the fine, the court may require the 254 performance of a specified number of hours of community service 255 or attendance at a safety seminar.

256 (17) (18) Notwithstanding s. 318.21, all proceeds collected 257 pursuant to s. 318.18 for violations under paragraphs (3) (e) and 258 (15) (b) (16) (b) shall be deposited into the State Transportation 259 Trust Fund.

260 (19) (20) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a 261 violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a pedestrian violation as provided in chapter 318. 262 A law enforcement officer may issue traffic citations for a 263 264 violation of subsection (3) or subsection (15) (16) only if the violation occurs on a bicycle path or road, as defined in s. 265 266 334.03. However, a law enforcement officer may not issue 267 citations to persons on private property, except any part 268 thereof which is open to the use of the public for purposes of 269 vehicular traffic.

270 Section 8. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section 271 339.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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339.64 Strategic Intermodal System Plan.-

273 The department shall develop, in cooperation with (1)metropolitan planning organizations, regional planning councils, 274 275 local governments, the Statewide Intermodal Transportation 276 Advisory Council and other transportation providers, a Strategic Intermodal System Plan. The plan shall be consistent with the 277 Florida Transportation Plan developed pursuant to s. 339.155 and 278 shall be updated at least once every 5 years, subsequent to 279 280 updates of the Florida Transportation Plan.

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281 (2)In association with the continued development of the 282 Strategic Intermodal System Plan, the Florida Transportation 283 Commission, as part of its work program review process, shall 284 conduct an annual assessment of the progress that the department 285 and its transportation partners have made in realizing the goals of economic development, improved mobility, and increased 286 287 intermodal connectivity of the Strategic Intermodal System. The 288 Florida Transportation Commission shall coordinate with the 289 department, the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council, and other appropriate entities when developing this 290 assessment. The Florida Transportation Commission shall deliver 291 292 a report to the Governor and Legislature no later than 14 days 293 after the regular session begins, with recommendations as 294 necessary to fully implement the Strategic Intermodal System. 295 (5) STATEWIDE INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.-

(a) The Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory
Council is created to advise and make recommendations to the
Legislature and the department on policies, planning, and
funding of intermodal transportation projects. The council's
300 responsibilities shall include:

301 1. Advising the department on the policies, planning, and 302 implementation of strategies related to intermodal 303 transportation.

304 2. Providing advice and recommendations to the Legislature 305 on funding for projects to move goods and people in the most 306 efficient and effective manner for the State of Florida. 307 (b) MEMBERSHIP.-Members of the Statewide Intermodal 308 Transportation Advisory Council shall consist of the following:

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309	1. Six intermodal industry representatives selected by the
310	Governor as follows:
311	a. One representative from an airport involved in the
312	movement of freight and people from their airport facility to
313	another transportation mode.
314	b. One individual representing a fixed-route, local-
315	government transit system.
316	c. One representative from an intercity bus company
317	providing regularly scheduled bus travel as determined by
318	federal regulations.
319	d. One representative from a spaceport.
320	e. One representative from intermodal trucking companies.
321	f. One representative having command responsibilities of a
322	major military installation.
323	2. Three intermodal industry representatives selected by
324	the President of the Senate as follows:
325	a. One representative from major-line railroads.
326	b. One representative from seaports listed in s. 311.09(1)
327	from the Atlantic Coast.
328	c. One representative from an airport involved in the
329	movement of freight and people from their airport facility to
330	another transportation mode.
331	3. Three intermodal industry representatives selected by
332	the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:
333	a. One representative from short-line railroads.
334	b. One representative from seaports listed in s. 311.09(1)
335	from the Gulf Coast.
336	c. One representative from intermodal trucking companies.
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337 In no event may this representative be employed by the same 338 company that employs the intermodal trucking company 339 representative selected by the Governor. 340 (c) Initial appointments to the council must be made no 341 later than 30 days after the effective date of this section. 342 1. The initial appointments made by the President of the 343 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall 344 serve terms concurrent with those of the respective appointing officer. Beginning January 15, 2005, and for all subsequent 345 appointments, council members appointed by the President of the 346 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall 347 348 serve 2-year terms, concurrent with the term of the respective 349 appointing officer. 350 2. The initial appointees, and all subsequent appointees, 351 made by the Governor shall serve 2-year terms. 352 3. Vacancies on the council shall be filled in the same 353 manner as the initial appointments. 354 (d) Each member of the council shall be allowed one vote. 355 The council shall select a chair from among its membership. 356 Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair, but not less 357 frequently than quarterly. The members of the council shall be 358 reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 359 112.061. 360 (c) The department shall provide administrative staff 361 support and shall ensure that council meetings are 362 electronically recorded. Such recordings and all documents received, prepared for, or used by the council in conducting its 363 364 business shall be preserved pursuant to chapters 119 and 257. Page 13 of 16

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365	Section 9. Section 381.90, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
366	Section 10. Section 624.916, Florida Statutes, is
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368	Section 11. Section 1004.63, Florida Statutes, is
369	repealed.
370	Section 12. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section
371	322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
372	322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke
373	license
374	(3) There is established a point system for evaluation of
375	convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances,
376	and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b) when
377	such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the
378	determination of the continuing qualification of any person to
379	operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend
380	the license of any person upon showing of its records or other
381	good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been
382	convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or
383	applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or
384	more points as determined by the point system. The suspension
385	shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.
386	(d) The point system shall have as its basic element a
387	graduated scale of points assigning relative values to
388	convictions of the following violations:
389	1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton-4 points.
390	2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property
391	damage of more than \$50-6 points.
392	3. Unlawful speed resulting in a crash-6 points.
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4. Passing a stopped school bus-4 points.

5. Unlawful speed:

a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or postedspeed-3 points.

397 b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted398 speed-4 points.

399 6. A violation of a traffic control signal device as 400 provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.-4 points. 401 However, no points shall be imposed for a violation of s. 402 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic 403 404 infraction enforcement officer. In addition, a violation of s. 405 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to 406 stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic 407 infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of 408 setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

409 7. All other moving violations (including parking on a 410 highway outside the limits of a municipality)-3 points. However, 411 no points shall be imposed for a violation of s. 316.0741 or s. 412 <u>316.2065(11)</u> 316.2065(12); and points shall be imposed for a 413 violation of s. 316.1001 only when imposed by the court after a 414 hearing pursuant to s. 318.14(5).

8. Any moving violation covered above, excluding unlawfulspeed, resulting in a crash-4 points.

10. Any conviction under s. 316.0775(2)-4 points.

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9. Any conviction under s. 403.413(6)(b)-3 points.

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419 Section 13. Subsection (10) of section 627.6686, Florida

420 Statutes, is amended to read:

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421 627.6686 Coverage for individuals with autism spectrum 422 disorder required; exception.-423 (10) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce 424 this section against an insurer that is a signatory no later than April 1, 2009, to the developmental disabilities compact 425 426 established under s. 624.916. The Office of Insurance Regulation 427 shall enforce this section against an insurer that is a signatory to the compact established under s. 624.916 if the 428 429 insurer has not complied with the terms of the compact for all 430 health insurance plans by April 1, 2010. 431 Section 14. Subsection (9) of section 641.31098, Florida 432 Statutes, is amended to read: 433 641.31098 Coverage for individuals with developmental 434 disabilities.-435 (9) The Office of Insurance Regulation may not enforce 436 this section against a health maintenance organization that is a 437 signatory no later than April 1, 2009, to the developmental 438 disabilities compact established under s. 624.916. The Office of 439 Insurance Regulation shall enforce this section against a health 440 maintenance organization that is a signatory to the compact 441 established under s. 624.916 if the health maintenance 442 organization has not complied with the terms of the compact for 443 all health maintenance contracts by April 1, 2010. Section 15. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012. 444

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