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A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida government support organizations; amending s. 14.29, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Commission on Community Service from entering into a contract if a commission member or his or her immediate family member would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; requiring the commission to establish and maintain public access to specified information for a specified purpose; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to establish annual performance standards for the Florida Sports Foundation; amending s. 288.017, F.S.; authorizing the department, rather than Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish a cooperative advertising matching grants program, make certain expenditures, and enter into contracts with local governments and nonprofit corporations for a specified purpose; deleting a requirement that the department approve certain grants based on the recommendation of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; authorizing the department to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.122; conforming a provision to changes made by the act;

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amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; defining terms; providing that the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation is a direct-support organization of the department, rather than a direct-support organization of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; requiring the department to contract with the corporation for specified purposes; requiring the department to assist in maintaining and implementing such contract; providing that the corporation is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department; specifying that the corporation is not a unit of government or an instrumentality of the state; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to be appointed by the Governor, rather than by Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing that specified acts by officers or members of the board of directors of the corporation are not prohibited; expanding responsibilities and duties of the corporation to include maintaining and implementing a contract with the department subject to certain requirements, advising the department on specified matters, developing a specified marketing plan, drafting and submitting a specified annual report, and making and entering into certain contracts subject to specified conditions; deleting a provision requiring the

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corporation to provide support staff to the Division of Tourism Promotion of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; providing matching requirements for private to public contributions for the marketing and advertising activities of the corporation; providing a process for determining the required match; requiring the corporation to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.12265, F.S.; providing that the responsibility of welcome centers is assigned to the department, rather than Enterprise Florida, Inc.; deleting a provision authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the corporation for the management and operation of the welcome centers; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization known as the Florida Sports Foundation to assist the department, rather than the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, with specified duties; providing incorporation requirements for the foundation; requiring the foundation to be governed by a board of directors; specifying membership requirements of the board; prohibiting the board from entering into a contract if a board member

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or his or her immediate family member would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; requiring the foundation to operate under contract with the department; requiring the department to enter into a contract with the foundation by a specified date; authorizing the department, rather than the office, to review the foundation's articles of incorporation; requiring the foundation to draft and submit a specified annual report; requiring the foundation to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; revising requirements for the foundation to promote amateur sports and physical fitness; requiring the Florida Senior Games to be patterned after the Summer Olympics with variations under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that participants of the Sunshine State Games and the Florida Senior Games be residents of the state; deleting a provision requiring specified regional competitions; providing that the department, rather than the Executive Office of the Governor, is authorized to permit the use of certain property, facilities, or services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.124, F.S.; providing that the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing

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Corporation, rather than Enterprise Florida, Inc., is authorized to establish a convention grants program to make specified recommendations to the department; providing that the department, rather than Enterprise Florida, Inc., is required to establish guidelines for the award of grants and administration of the program; creating s. 288.72, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to develop, maintain, and market a small business liaison service; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to furnish information or direct a requester to appropriate sources regarding how to start, maintain, or further develop a small business in this state; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to collect and compile specified data on users of the service; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; revising the purposes of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; revising the composition of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; amending s. 288.9015, F.S.; deleting a requirement that Enterprise Florida, Inc., integrate its efforts to market the state for tourism and sports; prohibiting the board from entering into a contract if a board member or his or her immediate family member

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would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; amending s. 288.904, F.S.; revising what constitutes private sector support in operating Enterprise Florida, Inc.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; revising the areas for which Enterprise Florida, Inc., is required to create divisions to carry out its mission; deleting provisions prohibiting the board from performing certain acts; repealing s. 288.923, F.S., relating to the Division of Tourism Marketing; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; prohibiting the board of directors of Space Florida from entering into a contract if a board member or his or her immediate family member would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; prohibiting the board of directors of the corporation from entering into a contract if a board member or his or her

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immediate family member would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., to establish and maintain public access on its website to specified information for a specified purpose; prohibiting the board of directors of CareerSource Florida, Inc., from entering into a contract if a board member or his or her immediate family member would receive a direct financial benefit from such contract; defining the term "immediate family"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 14.29, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

14.29 Florida Commission on Community Service.-

- (8) The commission may:
- (d) Contract for necessary goods and services. The commission may not enter into a contract with a person or an organization if a commission member or an immediate family member of a commission member would receive a direct financial benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-

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176	parents, spouses or domestic partners, children, step-children,
177	full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law,
178	grandparents, great-grandparents, step-great-grandparents,
179	aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.
180	(10) In keeping with the public disclosure requirements
181	placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the
182	Transparency Florida Act, the commission shall establish and
183	maintain on its website public access to the following
184	<pre>information:</pre>
185	(a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required
186	by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.
187	(b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.
188	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
189	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
190	investment calculations.
191	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
192	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
193	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
194	(f) Organizational charts.
195	(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and
196	summaries.
197	(h) All statutorily required reports.
198	Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 20.60, Florida
199	Statutes, is amended to read:
200	20.60 Department of Economic Opportunity; creation; powers

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201 and duties.

(11) The department shall establish annual performance standards for Enterprise Florida, Inc., CareerSource Florida, Inc., the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, the Florida Sports Foundation, and Space Florida and report annually on how these performance measures are being met in the annual report required under subsection (10).

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 288.017, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.017 Cooperative advertising matching grants program.-

- (1) The department Enterprise Florida, Inc., is authorized to establish a cooperative advertising matching grants program and, pursuant thereto, to make expenditures and enter into contracts with local governments and nonprofit corporations for the purpose of publicizing the tourism advantages of the state. The department, based on recommendations from Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall have final approval of grants awarded through this program. The department Enterprise Florida, Inc., may contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation its direct-support organization to administer the program.
- (3) The department Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall conduct an annual competitive selection process for the award of grants under the program. In determining its recommendations for the grant awards, the department commission shall consider the

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demonstrated need of the applicant for advertising assistance, the feasibility and projected benefit of the applicant's proposal, the amount of nonstate funds that will be leveraged, and such other criteria as the department commission deems appropriate. In evaluating grant applications, the department shall consider recommendations from the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation Enterprise Florida, Inc. The department, however, has final approval authority for any grant under this section. Section 4. Section 288.122, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 288.122 Tourism Promotional Trust Fund.—There is created within the department the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund. Moneys deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund shall only be used to support the authorized activities and operations and the tourism promotion and marketing activities, services, functions, and programs administered by Enterprise Florida, Inc., through a contract with the direct-support organization created under s. 288.1226.

Section 5. Section 288.1226, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.1226 Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; use of property; board of directors; duties; audit.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in For the purposes of this section, the term:

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(a) "Corporation" means the Florida Tourism Industry
Marketing Corporation.

- (b) "County destination marketing organization" means a public or private agency that is funded by local option tourist development tax revenues under s. 125.0104, or local convention development tax revenues under s. 212.0305, and is officially designated by a county commission to market and promote the area for tourism or convention business or, in any county that has not levied such taxes, a public or private agency that is officially designated by the county commission to market and promote the area for tourism or convention business.
- (c) "Tourism marketing" means any effort exercised to attract domestic and international visitors from outside the state to destinations in this state and to stimulate Florida resident tourism to areas within the state.
- (d) "Tourist" means any person who participates in trade or recreation activities outside the county of his or her permanent residence or who rents, leases, or lets transient living quarters or accommodations as described in s.

 125.0104(3)(a).
- (2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation is a direct-support organization of the Department of Economic Opportunity. The department shall contract with the corporation to execute tourism marketing services, functions, and programs for the state, including, but not limited to, the

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activities prescribed by the 4-year marketing plan under paragraph (5)(c). The department shall assist the corporation in maintaining and implementing the contract. The corporation is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary matters Enterprise Florida, Inc.

- (a) The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation is a corporation not for profit, as defined in s. 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which that is incorporated under the provisions of chapter 617 and approved by the Department of State.
- (b) The corporation is organized and operated exclusively to request, receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to manage and make expenditures for the operation of the activities, services, functions, and programs of this state which relate to the statewide, national, and international promotion and marketing of tourism.
- (c) The corporation is not an agency, unit of government, or instrumentality of the state for the purposes of chapters 120, 216, and 287; ss. 255.21, 255.25, and 255.254, relating to leasing of buildings; ss. 283.33 and 283.35, relating to bids for printing; s. 215.31; and parts I, II, and IV-VIII of chapter 112.
 - (d) The corporation is subject to the provisions of

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chapter 119, relating to public meetings, and those provisions of chapter 286 relating to public meetings and records.

- (3) USE OF PROPERTY.—<u>The department</u> Enterprise Florida, Inc.:
- (a) Is authorized to permit the use of property and facilities of the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., by the corporation, subject to the provisions of this section.
- (b) Shall prescribe conditions with which the corporation must comply in order to use property and facilities of the department Enterprise Florida, Inc. Such conditions shall provide for budget and audit review and for oversight by the department Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- (c) May not permit the use of property and facilities of the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., if the corporation does not provide equal employment opportunities to all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion.
- (4) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors of the corporation shall be composed of 31 tourism-industry-related members, appointed by the Governor Enterprise Florida, Inc., in conjunction with the department.
- (a) The board shall consist of 16 members, appointed in such a manner as to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state, with no fewer than two members from any of the following regions:

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1. Region 1, composed of Bay, Calhoun, Escambia, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton, and Washington Counties.

- 2. Region 2, composed of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union Counties.
- 3. Region 3, composed of Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, St. Lucie, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties.
 - 4. Region 4, composed of Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Sarasota Counties.
 - 5. Region 5, composed of Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, and Lee Counties.
 - 6. Region 6, composed of Broward, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Palm Beach Counties.
 - (b) The 15 additional tourism-industry-related members shall include 1 representative from the statewide rental car industry; 7 representatives from tourist-related statewide associations, including those that represent hotels, campgrounds, county destination marketing organizations, museums, restaurants, retail, and attractions; 3 representatives from county destination marketing organizations; 1 representative from the cruise industry; 1 representative from an automobile and travel services membership organization that

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has at least 2.8 million members in Florida; 1 representative from the airline industry; and 1 representative from the space tourism industry, who will each serve for a term of 2 years.

- (c) It is not a violation of s. 112.3143(2) or (4) for an officer or member of the board of directors of the corporation to:
- 1. Vote on the 4-year marketing plan required under paragraph (5)(c) or vote on any individual component of or amendment to the plan.
- 2. Participate in the establishment or calculation of payments related to the private match requirements of subsection (6). The officer or member must file an annual disclosure describing the nature of his or her interests or the interests of his or her principals, including corporate parents and subsidiaries of his or her principal, in the private match requirements. This annual disclosure requirement satisfies the disclosure requirement of s. 112.3143(4). The disclosure must be placed on the corporation's website or included in the minutes of each meeting of the corporation's board of directors at which the private match requirements are discussed or voted upon.
- (5) POWERS AND DUTIES.—The <u>corporation's responsibilities</u>

 <u>and corporation, in the performance of its</u> duties <u>include</u>, <u>but</u>

 are not limited to:
- (a) Maintaining and implementing the contract with the department. The contract must provide that:

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	1.	The	department	may	review	the	corporation's	articles	of
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- 2. The corporation shall submit an annual budget proposal to the department, on a form provided by the department, in accordance with department procedures for filing budget proposals based upon the recommendation of the department.
- 3. Any funds that the corporation holds in trust will revert to the state upon the expiration or cancellation of the contract.
- 4. The corporation is subject to an annual financial and performance review by the department to determine whether the corporation is complying with the terms of the contract and whether it is acting in a manner consistent with the goals of the department and in the best interests of the state.
- 5. The fiscal year of the corporation begins July 1 of each year and ends June 30 of the following year.
- (b) Advising the department on the development of tourism marketing campaigns.
 - (c) Developing a 4-year marketing plan.
- 1. At a minimum, the marketing plan must discuss the following:
 - a. Continuation of overall tourism growth in this state.
 - b. Expansion into new or underrepresented tourist markets.
 - c. Maintenance of traditional and loyal tourist markets.
 - d. Coordination of efforts with county destination

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marketing organizations, other local government marketing groups, privately owned attractions and destinations, and other private sector partners to create a seamless, four-season advertising campaign for the state and its regions.

- e. Development of innovative techniques or promotions to build repeat visitation by targeted segments of the tourist population.
- <u>f. Consideration of innovative sources of state funding</u>for tourism marketing.
 - g. Promotion of nature-based tourism and heritage tourism.
- h. Development of a component to address emergency response to natural and manmade disasters from a marketing standpoint.
- 2. The plan must be annual in construction and ongoing in nature. Any annual revision of the plan must carry forward the concepts of the remaining portion of the plan and consider a continuum portion to preserve the 4-year timeframe of the plan. The plan must also include recommendations for specific performance standards and measurable outcomes for the corporation. The department shall base the actual performance standards on these recommendations.
- 3. The 4-year marketing plan shall be annually reviewed and approved by the department.
- (d) Drafting and submitting an annual report as required by s. 20.60(10). The annual report must set forth:

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1. The 4-year marketing plan, including recommendations on methods for implementing and funding the plan.

- 2. The corporation's operations and accomplishments during the fiscal year, including the economic benefit of the state's investment and effectiveness of the 4-year marketing plan.
- 3. The corporation's assets and liabilities at the end of its most recent fiscal year.
- $\underline{\text{4.}}$ A copy of the annual financial audit of the corporation conducted under subsection (7).
- (e) (a) Making May make and entering enter into contracts and assuming assume such other functions as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the 4-year marketing plan required by s. 288.923, and the corporation's contract with the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., which are not inconsistent with this or any other provision of law. The board of directors of the corporation may not enter into any contract with a person or an organization if any one of the board of directors of the corporation or any member of their immediate families would receive a direct financial benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-parents, spouses or domestic partners, children, step-children, full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law, grandparents, great-grandparents, step-great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

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(f) (b) Developing May develop a program to provide

incentives and to attract and recognize those entities <u>that</u> which make significant financial and promotional contributions towards the expanded tourism promotion activities of the corporation.

- <u>(g) (e)</u> Establishing May establish a cooperative marketing program with other public and private entities which allows the use of the VISIT Florida logo in tourism promotion campaigns that which meet the standards of the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., for which the corporation may charge a reasonable fee.
- (h) (d) Suing May sue and being be sued and appearing appear and defending defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- (i) (e) Adopting, using May adopt, use, and altering alter a common corporate seal. However, such seal must always contain the words "corporation not for profit."
- (j)(f) Electing Shall elect or appointing appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allowing allow them reasonable compensation.
- (k) (g) Hiring Shall hire and establishing establish salaries and personnel and employee benefit programs for such permanent and temporary employees as are necessary to carry out the provisions of the 4-year marketing plan and the corporation's contract with the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., which are not inconsistent with this or any other

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476 provision of law.

(h) Shall provide staff support to the Division of Tourism Promotion of Enterprise Florida, Inc. The president and chief executive officer of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation shall serve without compensation as the director of the division.

- (1) (i) Adopting, changing, amending May adopt, change, amend, and repealing repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the provisions of the 4-year marketing plan and the corporation's contract with the department Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- (m) (j) Conducting May conduct its affairs, carrying earry on its operations, and having have offices and exercising exercise the powers granted by this act in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country. Where feasible, appropriate, and recommended by the 4-year marketing plan developed by the Division of Tourism Promotion of Enterprise Florida, Inc., the corporation may collocate the programs of foreign tourism offices in cooperation with any foreign office operated by any agency of this state.
- (n) (k) Appearing May appear on its own behalf before boards, commissions, departments, or other agencies of municipal, county, state, or federal government.
- $\underline{\text{(o)}}$ Requesting May request or accepting accept any grant, payment, or gift, of funds or property made by this state

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or by the United States or any department or agency thereof or by any individual, firm, corporation, municipality, county, or organization for any or all of the purposes of the 4-year marketing plan and the corporation's contract with the department which Enterprise Florida, Inc., that are not inconsistent with this or any other provision of law. Such funds shall be deposited in a bank account established by the corporation's board of directors. The corporation may expend such funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of any such grant, payment, or gift, in the pursuit of its administration or in support of the programs it administers. The corporation shall separately account for the public funds and the private funds deposited into the corporation's bank account.

- (p) (m) Establishing Shall establish a plan for participation in the corporation which will provide additional funding for the administration and duties of the corporation.
- (q) (n) In the performance of its duties, <u>undertaking may undertake</u>, or <u>contracting contract</u> for, marketing projects and advertising research projects.
- <u>(r) (o)</u> In addition to any indemnification available under chapter 617, <u>indemnifying the corporation may indemnify</u>, and <u>purchasing purchase</u> and <u>maintaining maintain</u> insurance on behalf of, directors, officers, and employees of the corporation against any personal liability or accountability by reason of actions taken while acting within the scope of their authority.

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(6)	MATCHING	REQU]	REME	ENTS.—Specifically	for	the	tourism
marketing	activitie	s of	the	corporation:			

- (a) A one-to-one match is required of private to public contributions within 4 calendar years after the implementation date of the 4-year marketing plan.
- (b) For purposes of calculating the required one-to-one match, matching private funds shall be divided into four categories. Documentation for the components of the four private match categories shall be kept on file for inspection as determined necessary. The four private match categories are:
- 1. Direct cash contributions, which include, but are not limited to, cash derived from strategic alliances, contributions of stocks and bonds, and partnership contributions.
- 2. Fees for services, which include, but are not limited to, event participation, research, and brochure placement and transparencies.
- 3. Cooperative advertising, which is the value based on cost of contributed productions, air time, and print space.
- 4. In-kind contributions, which include, but are not limited to, the value of contributed strategic alliance services, loaned employees, discounted service fees, contributed promotional items, and contributed promotional radio or television air time or print space. The value of air time or print space shall be calculated by taking the actual time or space and multiplying by the nonnegotiated unit price for that

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specific time or space which is known as the media equivalency
value. In order to avoid duplication in determining media
equivalency value, only the value of the promotion itself shall
be included; the value of the items contributed for the
promotion may not be included.

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(7) (6) ANNUAL AUDIT.—The corporation shall provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981. The annual audit report shall be submitted to the Auditor General, + the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, ; Enterprise Florida, Inc.; and the department for review. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, ; Enterprise Florida, Inc.; the department, ; and the Auditor General have the authority to require and receive from the corporation or from its independent auditor any detail or supplemental data relative to the operation of the corporation. The department shall annually certify whether the corporation is operating in a manner and achieving the objectives that are consistent with the policies and goals of the corporation's Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its long-range marketing plan. The identity of a donor or prospective donor to the corporation who desires to remain anonymous and all information identifying such donor or prospective donor are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Such anonymity shall be maintained in the auditor's report.

(8) (7) REPORT.—The corporation shall provide a quarterly report to the department Enterprise Florida, Inc., which shall:

- (a) Measure the current vitality of the visitor industry of this state as compared to the vitality of such industry for the year to date and for comparable quarters of past years. Indicators of vitality shall be determined by the department
 Enterprise Florida, Inc., and shall include, but not be limited to, estimated visitor count and party size, length of stay, average expenditure per party, and visitor origin and destination.
- (b) Provide detailed, unaudited financial statements of sources and uses of public and private funds.
- (c) Measure progress towards annual goals and objectives set forth in the 4-year marketing plan.
 - (d) Review all pertinent research findings.
- (e) Provide other measures of accountability as requested by the department Enterprise Florida, Inc.
- (9) PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—In keeping with the public disclosure requirements placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the Transparency Florida Act, the corporation shall establish and maintain on its website public access to the following information:
- (a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state_agencies.
 - (b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.

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601	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
602	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
603	investment calculations.
604	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
605	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
606	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
607	(f) Organizational charts.
608	(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and
609	summaries.
610	(h) All statutorily required reports.
611	(10) (8) PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION.—The identity of any
612	person who responds to a marketing project or advertising
613	research project conducted by the corporation in the performance
614	of its duties on behalf of the department Enterprise Florida,
615	Inc., or trade secrets as defined by s. 812.081 obtained
616	pursuant to such activities, are exempt from s. $119.07(1)$ and s.
617	24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This subsection is
618	subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance
619	with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2021,
620	unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the
621	Legislature.
622	(11) (9) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,
623	unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.
624	Section 6. Section 288.12265, Florida Statutes, is amended
625	to read:

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288.12265 Welcome centers.-

- (1) Responsibility for the welcome centers is assigned to the Department of Economic Opportunity Enterprise Florida, Inc., which shall contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to employ all welcome center staff.
- administer and operate the welcome centers. Pursuant to a contract with the Department of Transportation, the corporation Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall be responsible for routine repair, replacement, or improvement and the day-to-day management of interior areas occupied by the welcome centers. All other repairs, replacements, or improvements to the welcome centers shall be the responsibility of the Department of Transportation. Enterprise Florida, Inc., may contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for the management and operation of the welcome centers.
- Section 7. Notwithstanding the repeal of section 288.1229, Florida Statutes, in section 485 of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida, section 288.1229, Florida Statutes, is revived, readopted, and amended to read:
- 288.1229 Promotion and development of sports-related industries and amateur athletics; direct-support organization established; powers and duties.—
- (1) The Department of Economic Opportunity shall establish a direct-support organization known as the Florida Sports

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Foundation. The foundation shall The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize a direct support organization to assist the department office in:

- (a) The promotion and development of the sports industry and related industries for the purpose of improving the economic presence of these industries in Florida.
- (b) The promotion of amateur athletic participation for the citizens of Florida and the promotion of Florida as a host for national and international amateur athletic competitions for the purpose of encouraging and increasing the direct and ancillary economic benefits of amateur athletic events and competitions.
- (c) The retention of professional sports franchises, including the spring training operations of Major League Baseball.
- (2) The foundation shall To be authorized as a direct-support organization, an organization must:
- (a) Be incorporated as a corporation not for profit pursuant to chapter 617.
- (b) Be governed by a board of directors, not to exceed 20 which must consist of up to 15 members, appointed by the Governor.
- $\underline{\text{1. The appointed board members must be appointed as}}$ follows:
 - a. Ten sustaining members representing Florida major

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league franchises of Mag	or League Basebal	l, the Nation	<u>nal</u>
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<u>b. Two members representing Florida regional sports</u> commissions.

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- c. One member representing the boating and fishing industries of the state.
 - d. One member representing the golf industry of the state.
- e. One member representing a Major League Baseball spring training baseball franchise.
- $\underline{\text{f.}}$ One member representing the auto racing industry of the state.
- g. Four members-at-large and up to 15 members appointed by the existing board of directors. In making at-large appointments, the Governor board must consider a potential member's background in community service and sports activism in, and financial support of, the sports industry, professional sports, or organized amateur athletics. Members must be residents of the state and highly knowledgeable about or active in professional or organized amateur sports.
- 2. The board must contain representatives of all geographical regions of the state and must represent ethnic and gender diversity. With the exception of the sustaining members, the terms of office of the members shall be 4 years. No member

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may serve more than two consecutive terms. The Governor may remove any member for cause and shall fill all vacancies that occur.

- (c) Have as its purpose, as stated in its articles of incorporation, to receive, hold, invest, and administer property; to raise funds and receive gifts; and to promote and develop the sports industry and related industries for the purpose of increasing the economic presence of these industries in Florida.
- (d) Have a prior determination by the <u>department</u> Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development that the <u>foundation</u> organization will benefit the <u>department</u> office and act in the best interests of the state as a direct-support organization to the department office.
- (e) Not enter into any contract with a person or an organization if any one of the board of directors of the foundation or any member of their immediate families would receive a direct financial benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-parents, spouses or domestic partners, children, step-children, full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law, grandparents, great-grandparents, step-great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.
- (3) The <u>foundation shall operate under contract with the</u> department. The department shall enter into a contract with the

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foundation by July 1, 2017. The contract must provide Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall contract with the organization and shall include in the contract that:

(a) The <u>department</u> of the <u>office</u> may review the <u>foundation's</u> organization's articles of incorporation.

- (b) The <u>foundation</u> organization shall submit an annual budget proposal to the <u>department</u> office, on a form provided by the <u>department</u> office, in accordance with <u>department</u> office procedures for filing budget proposals based upon the recommendation of the department office.
- (c) Any funds that the <u>foundation</u> organization holds in trust will revert to the state upon the expiration or cancellation of the contract.
- (d) The <u>foundation</u> organization is subject to an annual financial and performance review by the <u>department</u> office to determine whether the <u>foundation</u> organization is complying with the terms of the contract and whether it is acting in a manner consistent with the goals of the <u>department</u> office and in the best interests of the state.
- (e) The fiscal year of the <u>foundation begins</u> organization will begin July 1 of each year and <u>ends</u> end June 30 of the <u>following next ensuing</u> year.
- (4) The <u>department</u> Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may allow the <u>foundation</u> organization to use the property, facilities, personnel, and services of the department

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office if the <u>foundation</u> organization provides equal employment opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin, subject to the approval of the executive director of the department office.

(5) The <u>foundation</u> organization shall provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981.

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- (6) The <u>foundation</u> organization is not granted any taxing power.
- (7) The foundation shall draft and submit an annual report as required by s. 20.60(10). The annual report must set forth:
- (a) The foundation's operations and accomplishments during the fiscal year, including the economic benefit of the state's investment.
- (b) The foundation's assets and liabilities at the end of its most recent fiscal year.
- (c) A copy of the annual financial audit of the foundation conducted under subsection (5).
- (8) In keeping with the public disclosure requirements placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the Transparency Florida Act, the foundation shall establish and maintain on its website public access to the following information:
- (a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.
 - (b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.

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776	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
777	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
778	investment calculations.
779	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
780	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
781	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
782	(f) Organizational charts.
783	(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and
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785	(h) All statutorily required reports.
786	(7) In exercising the power provided in this section, the
787	Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development may authorize
788	and contract with the direct-support organization existing on
789	June 30, 1996, and authorized by the former Florida Department
790	of Commerce to promote sports-related industries. An appointed
791	member of the board of directors of such direct-support
792	organization as of June 30, 1996, may serve the remainder of his
793	or her unexpired term.
794	(9) (8) To promote amateur sports and physical fitness, the
795	foundation direct-support organization shall:
796	(a) Develop, foster, and coordinate services and programs
797	for amateur sports for the people of Florida.
798	(b) Sponsor amateur sports workshops, clinics,

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conferences, and other similar activities.

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achievements in, and contributions to, amateur sports.

- (d) Encourage, support, and assist local governments and communities in the development of or hosting of local amateur athletic events and competitions that create economic growth in this state.
- (e) Promote Florida as a host for national and international amateur athletic competitions.
- (f) Develop a statewide <u>programs</u> program of amateur athletic competition to be known as the <u>"Florida Senior Games"</u> and the "Sunshine State Games."
- (g) Continue the successful amateur sports programs previously conducted by the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports created under former s. 14.22.
- (h) Encourage and continue the use of volunteers in its amateur sports programs to the maximum extent possible.
- (h)(i) Develop, foster, and coordinate services and programs designed to encourage the participation of Florida's youth in Olympic sports activities and competitions.
- $\underline{\text{(i)}}$ Foster and coordinate services and programs designed to contribute to the physical fitness of the citizens of Florida.
- (10) (a) (9) (a) The Florida Senior Games and the Sunshine State Games shall both be patterned after the Summer Olympics with variations as necessitated by availability of facilities,

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equipment, and expertise. The games shall be designed to encourage the participation of athletes representing a broad range of age groups, skill levels, and Florida communities.

Participants shall be residents of this state. Regional competitions shall be held throughout the state, and the top qualifiers in each sport shall proceed to the final competitions to be held at a site in the state with the necessary facilities and equipment for conducting the competitions.

(b) The <u>department</u> Executive Office of the Governor is authorized to permit the use of property, facilities, and personal services of or at any State University System facility or institution by the direct-support organization operating the <u>Florida Senior Games and the</u> Sunshine State Games. For the purposes of this paragraph, personal services includes full-time or part-time personnel as well as payroll processing.

Section 8. Section 288.124, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Industry Marketing Corporation Enterprise Florida, Inc., is authorized to establish a convention grants program and, pursuant to that program, to recommend to the department expenditures and contracts with local governments and nonprofit corporations or organizations for the purpose of attracting national conferences and conventions to Florida. Preference shall be given to local governments and nonprofit corporations

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or organizations seeking to attract minority conventions to Florida. Minority conventions are events that primarily involve minority persons, as defined in s. 288.703, who are residents or nonresidents of the state. The department Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall establish guidelines governing the award of grants and the administration of this program. The department has final approval authority for any grants under this section. The total annual allocation of funds for this program may shall not exceed \$40,000.

Section 9. Section 288.72, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

- 288.72 Enterprise Florida, Inc., small business liaison service.—
- (1) Enterprise Florida, Inc., created by s. 288.901, shall develop, maintain, and market a small business liaison service.

 Upon request by a member of the public, Enterprise Florida,

 Inc., under the auspices of the small business liaison service,
 shall furnish any and all information it has available, or
 direct the requester to appropriate local or online sources of
 information, regarding how to start, maintain, or further
 develop a small business in any location in this state. Such
 information may include, but is not limited to:
 - (a) Business plan research and development.
 - (b) Marketing plan research and development.
 - (c) Options for accessing capital.

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876	(d) Location and workforce availability.
877	(e) Availability of shared support services and other
878	local support services, including, but not limited to, local
879	business incubators and accelerators.
880	(2) Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall collect and compile
881	data on users of its small business liaison service, including,
882	but not limited to, the number of users served, the type of
883	information or assistance provided, and customer satisfaction
884	with the service provided. Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall
885	annually provide the data compiled for the small business
886	liaison service pursuant to the requirements of s. 20.60(10).
887	Section 10. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection
888	(5) of section 288.901, Florida Statutes, are amended, and
889	subsection (11) is added to that section, to read:
890	288.901 Enterprise Florida, Inc
891	(2) PURPOSES.—Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall act as the
892	economic development organization for the state, utilizing
893	private sector and public sector expertise in collaboration with
894	the department to:
895	(a) Increase private investment in Florida;
896	(b) Advance international and domestic trade
897	opportunities;
898	(c) Market the state both as a probusiness location for
899	new investment and as an unparalleled tourist destination;
900	(d) Revitalize Florida's space and aerospace industries,

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and promote emerging complementary industries;

- (e) Promote opportunities for <u>small and</u> minority-owned businesses;
- (f) Assist and market professional and amateur sport teams and sporting events in Florida; and
- $\underline{\text{(f)}}$ Assist, promote, and enhance economic opportunities in this state's rural and urban communities.
 - (5) APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.-
- (b) In making their appointments, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall ensure that the composition of the board of directors reflects the diversity of Florida's business community and is representative of the economic development goals in subsection (2). The board must include at least one director for each of the following areas of expertise: international business, tourism marketing, the space or aerospace industry, managing or financing a small business, managing or financing a minority-owned business, manufacturing, and finance and accounting, and sports marketing.
- (11) PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION.—In keeping with the public disclosure requirements placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the Transparency Florida Act, Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall establish and maintain on its website public access to the following information:
 - (a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required

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126	by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.
927	(b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.
928	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
929	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
930	investment calculations.
931	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
932	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
933	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
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935	(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and
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937	(h) All statutorily required reports.
938	Section 11. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection
939	(2) of section 288.9015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
940	288.9015 Powers of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; board of
941	directors
942	(1) Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall integrate its efforts
943	in business recruitment and expansion, job creation, marketing
944	the state for tourism and sports, and promoting economic
945	opportunities for \underline{small} and $\underline{minority}$ -owned businesses and
946	promoting economic opportunities for rural and distressed urban
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948	aggressive, agile, and collaborative effort to reinvigorate the
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950	(2) The board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc.,

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Make and enter into contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient for the exercise of its powers and functions. A contract executed by Enterprise Florida, Inc., with a person or organization under which such person or organization agrees to perform economic development services or similar business assistance services on behalf of Enterprise Florida, Inc., or the state must include provisions requiring a performance report on the contracted activities and must account for the proper use of funds provided under the contract, coordinate with other components of state and local economic development systems, and avoid duplication of existing state and local services and activities. The board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., may not enter into any contract with a person or an organization if any one of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., or any member of their immediate families would receive a direct financial benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-parents, spouses or domestic partners, children, step-children, full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law, grandparents, greatgrandparents, step-great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 288.904, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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288.904 Funding for Enterprise Florida, Inc.; performance and return on the public's investment.—

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- (b) Private sector support in operating Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its divisions includes:
- 1. Cash given directly to Enterprise Florida, Inc., for its operations, including contributions from at-large members of the board of directors;
- 2. Cash donations from organizations assisted by the divisions;
- 3. Cash jointly raised by Enterprise Florida, Inc., and a private local economic development organization, a group of such organizations, or a statewide private business organization that supports collaborative projects;
- 4. Cash generated by fees charged for products or services of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its divisions by sponsorship of events, missions, programs, and publications; and
- 5. Copayments, stock, warrants, royalties, or other private resources dedicated to Enterprise Florida, Inc., or its divisions; and
- 6. In-kind contributions, which include, but are not limited to, the value of contributed strategic alliance services, loaned employees, discounted service fees, contributed promotional items, and contributed promotional radio or television air time or print space. The value of air time or

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print space shall be calculated by taking the actual time or space and multiplying by the nonnegotiated unit price for that specific time or space which is known as the media equivalency value. In order to avoid duplication in determining media equivalency value, only the value of the promotion itself shall be included; the value of the items contributed for the promotion may not be included.

- (3) (a) Specifically for the marketing and advertising activities of the Division of Tourism Marketing or as contracted through the Florida Tourism Industry Corporation, a one-to-one match is required of private to public contributions within 4 calendar years after the implementation date of the marketing plan pursuant to s. 288.923.
- (b) For purposes of calculating the required one-to-one match, matching private funds shall be divided into four categories. Documentation for the components of the four private match categories shall be kept on file for inspection as determined necessary. The four private match categories are:
- 1. Direct cash contributions, which include, but are not limited to, cash derived from strategic alliances, contributions of stocks and bonds, and partnership contributions.
- 2. Fees for services, which include, but are not limited to, event participation, research, and brochure placement and transparencies.
 - 3. Cooperative advertising, which is the value based on

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1026 cost of contributed productions, air time, and print space.

- 4. In-kind contributions, which include, but are not limited to, the value of strategic alliance services contributed, the value of loaned employees, discounted service fees, items contributed for use in promotions, and radio or television air time or print space for promotions. The value of air time or print space shall be calculated by taking the actual time or space and multiplying by the nonnegotiated unit price for that specific time or space which is known as the media equivalency value. In order to avoid duplication in determining media equivalency value, only the value of the promotion itself shall be included; the value of the items contributed for the promotion may not be included.
- Section 13. Subsection (1) and paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 288.92, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

 288.92 Divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.—
- (1) Enterprise Florida, Inc., may create and dissolve divisions as necessary to carry out its mission. Each division shall have distinct responsibilities and complementary missions. At a minimum, Enterprise Florida, Inc., shall have divisions related to the following areas:
 - (a) International Trade and Business Development;
 - (b) Business Retention and Recruitment; and
 - (c) Tourism Marketing;

(c) (d) Small and Minority Business Development; and

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1051	(e) Sports Industry Development.
1052	(2)
1053	(b)1. The following officers and board members are subject
1054	to ss. $112.313(1) - (8)$, (10) , (12) , and (15) ; 112.3135 ; and
1055	112.3143(2):
1056	a. Officers and members of the board of directors of the
1057	divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
1058	b. Officers and members of the board of directors of
1059	subsidiaries of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
1060	c. Officers and members of the board of directors of
1061	corporations created to carry out the missions of Enterprise
1062	Florida, Inc.
1063	d. Officers and members of the board of directors of
1064	corporations with which a division is required by law to
1065	contract to carry out its missions.
1066	2. For purposes of applying ss. $112.313(1)-(8)$, (10) ,
1067	(12), and (15); 112.3135; and 112.3143(2) to activities of the
1068	officers and members of the board of directors specified in
1069	subparagraph 1., those persons shall be considered public
1070	officers or employees and the corporation shall be considered
1071	their agency.
1072	3. It is not a violation of s. 112.3143(2) or (4) for the
1073	officers or members of the board of directors of the Florida
1074	Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to

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288.923 or vote on any individual component of or amendment to the plan.

b. Participate in the establishment or calculation of payments related to the private match requirements of s. 288.904(3). The officer or member must file an annual disclosure describing the nature of his or her interests or the interests of his or her principals, including corporate parents and subsidiaries of his or her principal, in the private match requirements. This annual disclosure requirement satisfies the disclosure requirement of s. 112.3143(4). This disclosure must be placed either on the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation's website or included in the minutes of each meeting of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation's board of directors at which the private match requirements are discussed or voted upon.

Section 14. <u>Section 288.923</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 15. Subsection (12) is added to section 331.3051, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 331.3051 Duties of Space Florida.—Space Florida shall:
- (12) In keeping with the public disclosure requirements placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the Transparency Florida Act, establish and maintain on its website public access to the following information:
 - (a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required

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by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.

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1102	(b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.
1103	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
1104	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
1105	investment calculations.
1106	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
1107	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
1108	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
1109	(f) Organizational charts.
1110	(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and
1111	summaries.
1112	(h) All statutorily required reports.
1113	Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
1114	331.310, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1115	331.310 Powers and duties of the board of directors
1116	(1) The board of directors may:
1117	(b) Execute all contracts and other documents, adopt all
1118	proceedings, and perform all acts determined by the board to be
1119	necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this act.
1120	The board may authorize one or more members of the board to
1121	execute contracts and other documents on behalf of the board or
1122	Space Florida. The board of directors may not enter into any
1123	contract with a person or an organization if any one of the
1124	board of directors of Space Florida or any member of their
1125	immediate families would receive a direct financial benefit from
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1126	entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the
1127	term "immediate family" includes parents, step-parents, spouses
1128	or domestic partners, children, step-children, full or half
1129	siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law, grandparents, great-
1130	grandparents, step-great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces,
1131	nephews, and grandchildren.
1132	Section 17. Subsection (9) is added to section 420.504,
1133	Florida Statutes, to read:
1134	420.504 Public corporation; creation, membership, terms,
1135	expenses
1136	(9) In keeping with the public disclosure requirements
1137	placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the
1138	Transparency Florida Act, the corporation shall establish and
1139	maintain on its website public access to the following
1140	information:
1141	(a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required
1142	by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.
1143	(b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.
1144	215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
1145	(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
1146	investment calculations.
1147	(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
1148	reports which highlight project-specific performance.
1149	(e) Employee positions and salary information.
1150	(f) Organizational charts.

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(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and summaries.

(h) All statutorily required reports.

Section 18. Subsection (20) of section 420.507, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

420.507 Powers of the corporation.—The corporation shall have all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this part, including the following powers which are in addition to all other powers granted by other provisions of this part:

(20) To make and execute agreements, contracts, and other instruments necessary or convenient in the exercise of the powers and functions of the corporation under this part, including contracts with any person, firm, corporation, local government, or other entity; and all local governments established under the laws of the state are hereby authorized to enter into and do all things necessary to perform such contracts and otherwise cooperate with the corporation to facilitate the accomplishment of the purposes of this part. The board of directors of the corporation may not enter into any contract with a person or an organization if any one of the board of directors of the corporation or any member of their immediate families would receive a direct financial benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-parents, spouses or

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domestic partners, children, step-children, full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law, grandparents, great-grandparents, step-great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

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1199 1200 Section 19. Subsection (1) and paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section 445.004, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.004 CareerSource Florida, Inc.; creation; purpose;
membership; duties and powers.—

CareerSource Florida, Inc., is created as a not-forprofit corporation, which shall be registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter 617. CareerSource Florida, Inc., is not a unit or entity of state government and is exempt from chapters 120 and 287. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall apply the procurement and expenditure procedures required by federal law for the expenditure of federal funds. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall be administratively housed within the Department of Economic Opportunity; however, CareerSource Florida, Inc., is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department in any manner. The Legislature finds that public policy dictates that CareerSource Florida, Inc., operate in the most open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. To this end, the Legislature specifically declares that CareerSource Florida, Inc., its board, councils, and any advisory committees or similar groups created by CareerSource Florida, Inc., are

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records, and those provisions of chapter 286 relating to public
meetings. In keeping with the public disclosure requirements
placed upon other Florida governmental entities under the
Transparency Florida Act, CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall
establish and maintain on its website public access to the
following information:
(a) Disbursement data consistent with the level required
by s. 215.985(4)(a)1. for state agencies.
(b) Contract data consistent with the requirements of s.
215.985(14)(a) for state agencies.
(c) All reports that include metrics and return on
investment calculations.
(d) Public versions of independent business evaluation
reports which highlight project-specific performance.
(e) Employee positions and salary information.
(f) Organizational charts.
(g) Audits, tax returns, and financial reports and

- (h) All statutorily required reports.
- (5) CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall have all the powers and authority not explicitly prohibited by statute which are necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate its purposes as determined by statute, Pub. L. No. 113-128, and the Governor, as well as its functions, duties, and responsibilities,

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1226	including, but not limited to, the following:
1227	(d) Contracting with public and private entities as
1228	necessary to further the directives of this section. All
1229	contracts executed by CareerSource Florida, Inc., must include
1230	specific performance expectations and deliverables. All
1231	CareerSource Florida, Inc., contracts, including those
1232	solicited, managed, or paid by the department pursuant to s.
1233	20.60(5)(c) are exempt from s. 112.061, but shall be governed by
1234	subsection (1). The board of directors of CareerSource Florida,
1235	Inc., may not enter into any contract with a person or an
1236	organization if any one of the board of directors or any member
1237	of their immediate families would receive a direct financial
1238	benefit from entering into such a contract. As used in this
1239	paragraph, the term "immediate family" includes parents, step-
1240	parents, spouses or domestic partners, children, step-children,
1241	full or half siblings, parents-in-law, siblings-in-law,
1242	grandparents, great-grandparents, step-great-grandparents,
1243	aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.
1244	Section 20. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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