

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to support organizations; amending s.
3 20.2551, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Environmental Protection to submit a report to the
5 Legislature by a specified date; providing
6 requirements for the report; abrogating the scheduled
7 repeal of provisions governing citizen support
8 organizations established under the department;
9 amending s. 257.43, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled
10 repeal of provisions governing the citizen support
11 organization established for the benefit of the
12 Division of Library and Information Services of the
13 Department of State; amending s. 258.015, F.S.;
14 abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
15 governing citizen support organizations established
16 for the benefit of the Division of Recreation and
17 Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection;
18 amending s. 259.10521, F.S.; extending the scheduled
19 repeal of the provisions governing the citizen support
20 organizations established for the benefit of the
21 Babcock Ranch Preserve; amending s. 265.703, F.S.;
22 abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
23 governing citizen support organizations established
24 for the benefit of the Division of Cultural Affairs of
25 the Department of State; amending s. 267.17, F.S.;

26 | abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions
 27 | governing citizen support organizations established
 28 | for the benefit of the Division of Historical
 29 | Resources of the Department of State; amending s.
 30 | 288.772, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made
 31 | by the act; repealing s. 288.809, F.S., relating to
 32 | the Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation;
 33 | directing the Executive Office of the Governor and the
 34 | foundation, by specified dates, to satisfy the
 35 | liabilities of the foundation and transfer certain
 36 | funds to the Florida International Trade and Promotion
 37 | Trust Fund within the Department of Economic
 38 | Opportunity; amending s. 379.223, F.S.; abrogating the
 39 | scheduled repeal of provisions governing citizen
 40 | support organizations established under the Fish and
 41 | Wildlife Conservation Commission; creating s.
 42 | 379.2231, F.S.; defining the terms "convicted" and
 43 | "conviction"; authorizing a court to order persons
 44 | convicted of certain violations to pay an additional
 45 | assessment; authorizing a specified citizen support
 46 | organization to pay certain rewards; amending s.
 47 | 570.691, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of
 48 | provisions relating to direct-support organizations
 49 | established under the Department of Agriculture and
 50 | Consumer Services; amending s. 570.83, F.S.; extending

51 the scheduled repeal of the provisions governing the
 52 Florida Beef Council, Inc.; providing effective dates.

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

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56 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 20.2551, Florida
 57 Statutes, is amended, to read:

58 20.2551 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
 59 audit; public records; partnerships.—

60 (6) REPORT REPEAL.—By December 1, 2019, the department
 61 shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the
 62 Speaker of the House of Representatives which examines the
 63 financial transparency, accountability, and ethics of its
 64 citizen support organizations. The report must:

65 (a) Include audits for the most recent 3 fiscal years for
 66 its citizen support organizations that are subject to audit
 67 requirements under s. 215.981. An audit conducted after March 1,
 68 2019, must be conducted in accordance with government auditing
 69 standards.

70 (b) Demonstrate that its citizen support organizations
 71 within the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, as of
 72 November 1, 2018, are in compliance with ss. 20.058 and 20.2551.

73 (c) Identify any citizen support organization under
 74 paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) that is not in compliance with
 75 ss. 20.058 and 20.2551 and describe whether the department has

76 | terminated a contract with such organization.

77 | (d) Demonstrate how the contracts between the department
 78 | and its citizen support organizations have been revised to
 79 | comply with all relevant provisions of law ~~This section is~~
 80 | ~~repealed October 1, 2019, unless reviewed and saved from repeal~~
 81 | ~~by the Legislature.~~

82 | Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 257.43, Florida
 83 | Statutes, is amended to read:

84 | 257.43 Citizen support organization; use of state
 85 | administrative services and property; audit.—

86 | ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 87 | ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

88 | Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 258.015, Florida
 89 | Statutes, is amended to read:

90 | 258.015 Citizen support organizations; use of property;
 91 | audit.—

92 | ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 93 | ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

94 | Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 259.10521, Florida
 95 | Statutes, is amended to read:

96 | 259.10521 Citizen support organization; use of property.—

97 | (4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2024 ~~2019~~,
 98 | unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

99 | Section 5. Subsection (4) of section 265.703, Florida
 100 | Statutes, is amended to read:

101 265.703 Citizen support organizations; use of state
 102 administrative services and property; audit.—

103 ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 104 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

105 Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 267.17, Florida
 106 Statutes, is amended to read:

107 267.17 Citizen support organizations; use of state
 108 administrative services and property; audit.—

109 ~~(4) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2019,~~
 110 ~~unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

111 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 288.772, Florida
 112 Statutes, is amended to read:

113 288.772 Definitions.—For purposes of ss. 288.771-288.778:

114 (1) "Account" means the Florida Export Finance Corporation
 115 account ~~in the Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation,~~
 116 ~~Inc.~~

117 Section 8. Effective October 1, 2019, section 288.809,
 118 Florida Statutes, is repealed.

119 Section 9. The Executive Office of the Governor and the
 120 Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation, created pursuant
 121 to s. 288.809, Florida Statutes, shall ensure that any
 122 liabilities of the foundation are satisfied by September 1,
 123 2019. Any funds of the foundation remaining following
 124 satisfaction of any liabilities must be transferred to the
 125 Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund within the

126 Department of Economic Opportunity by September 15, 2019.

127 Section 10. Subsection (4) of section 379.223, Florida
128 Statutes, is amended to read:

129 379.223 Citizen support organizations; use of state
130 property; audit.—

131 ~~(4) This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless~~
132 ~~reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

133 Section 11. Section 379.2231, Florida Statutes, is created
134 to read:

135 379.2231 Additional assessment; Wildlife Alert Reward
136 Association, Inc.—

137 (1) As used in this section, the term "convicted" or
138 "conviction" means any judicial disposition other than acquittal
139 or dismissal.

140 (2) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, a
141 court may order a person who is convicted of a violation of this
142 chapter or of a rule or order of the commission to pay an
143 assessment directly to Wildlife Alert Reward Association, Inc.

144 (3) Wildlife Alert Reward Association, Inc., may pay a
145 reward, from the funds assessed pursuant to subsection (2), to a
146 person who provides information leading to the arrest of an
147 individual or individuals for a violation of this chapter or of
148 a rule or order of the commission.

149 Section 12. Subsection (10) of section 570.691, Florida
150 Statutes, is amended to read:

151 570.691 Direct-support organization.—

152 ~~(10) This section is repealed October 1, 2019, unless~~
 153 ~~reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.~~

154 Section 13. Subsection (14) of section 570.83, Florida
 155 Statutes, is amended to read:

156 570.83 Beef Market Development Act; definitions; Florida
 157 Beef Council, Inc., creation, purposes, governing board, powers,
 158 and duties; referendum on assessments imposed on gross receipts
 159 from cattle sales; payments to organizations for services;
 160 collecting and refunding assessments; vote on continuing the
 161 act; council bylaws.—

162 (14) REPEAL.—This section is repealed October 1, 2024
 163 ~~2019~~, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

164 Section 14. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
 165 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.