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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee  
2 Representative Griffitts offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 20.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

8 (c) The institute shall report to the department and shall  
9 be composed of members from the University of Florida, Florida  
10 State University, ~~Indian River State College~~, the University of  
11 Central Florida, the University of South Florida, and Florida  
12 International University. The department shall select a member  
13 to serve as the administrative lead of the institute. The  
14 department shall assess the performance of the administrative  
15 lead periodically to ensure accountability and assess the  
16 attainment of performance goals.

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17           **Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section**  
18 **260.0142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

19           260.0142 Florida Greenways and Trails Council;  
20 composition; powers and duties.—

21           (4) The duties of the council include the following:

22           (h) Make recommendations for updating and revising the  
23 implementation plan for the Florida Greenways and Trails System,  
24 including, but not limited to, recommendations for  
25 prioritization of regionally significant trails within the  
26 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network. The council shall  
27 meet within 90 days after the Department of Transportation  
28 submits its report pursuant to s. 339.81(8) to update its  
29 recommendations for prioritization of regionally significant  
30 trails within the network.

31           **Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**  
32 **311.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

33           311.14 Seaport planning.—

34           (2) Each port shall develop a strategic plan with a 10-  
35 year horizon. Each plan must include the following:

36           (b) An infrastructure development and improvement  
37 component that identifies all projected infrastructure  
38 improvements within the plan area which require improvement,  
39 expansion, or development in order for a port to attain a  
40 strategic advantage for competition with national and  
41 international competitors. This component must provide

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42 strategies for obtaining and maintaining critical infrastructure  
43 resources for the port and its tenants. Such strategies must  
44 include long-term contracts, rights of first refusal regarding  
45 the sale or lease of property storing such resources, and  
46 contingency plans for obtaining such resources. For purposes of  
47 this paragraph, the term "critical infrastructure resources"  
48 includes, but is not limited to, access to electricity, fuel,  
49 and water resources.

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51 To the extent feasible, the port strategic plan must be  
52 consistent with the local government comprehensive plans of the  
53 units of local government in which the port is located. Upon  
54 approval of a plan by the port's board, the plan shall be  
55 submitted to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic  
56 Development Council.

57 **Section 4. Section 311.26, Florida Statutes, is created to**  
58 **read:**

59 311.26 Florida Seaport Maritime Industrial Base.—The  
60 Department of Transportation shall coordinate with the  
61 Department of Commerce and the ports listed in s. 311.09, the  
62 United States Department of Commerce, and the United States  
63 Department of War to identify and prioritize key maritime  
64 components in the supply chain which are essential to  
65 strengthening and expanding this state's maritime industrial  
66 base. The ports listed in s. 311.09 shall support projects

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67 evaluated by the Department of Transportation, which shall  
68 directly support the construction, maintenance, and  
69 modernization of both commercial vessels, including cargo  
70 vessels, and vessels designed for national defense. Projects  
71 shall be evaluated based on the return on invested capital, job  
72 creation, and contribution to the economic competitiveness of  
73 this state and based on support for the national security  
74 interests of the United States. Additional considerations shall  
75 include the anticipated enhancement of this state's commercial  
76 maritime capabilities.

77 **Section 5. Subsection (59) of section 316.003, Florida**  
78 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

79 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when  
80 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively  
81 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
82 otherwise requires:

83 (59) PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE.—An electrically powered  
84 device that:

85 (a) Is operated on sidewalks, ~~and~~ crosswalks, bicycle  
86 lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways, or  
87 highways, excluding limited access facilities, and intended  
88 primarily for transporting property;

89 (b) Has a weight that does not exceed the maximum weight  
90 established by Department of Transportation rule;

91 (c) Operates at ~~Has~~ a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour

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92 on sidewalks and crosswalks and 20 miles per hour on bicycle  
93 lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways, or  
94 highways, excluding limited access facilities; and

95 (d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of  
96 the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a  
97 natural person.

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99 A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless  
100 expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not  
101 considered a personal delivery device. The Department of  
102 Transportation may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

103 **Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section**  
104 **316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

105 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

106 (7)

107 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., a personal  
108 delivery device may be operated on sidewalks, crosswalks,  
109 bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways,  
110 or highways, excluding limited access facilities, and a mobile  
111 carrier may be operated on sidewalks and crosswalks within a  
112 county or municipality when such use is permissible under  
113 federal law. This subparagraph ~~paragraph~~ does not restrict a  
114 county or municipality from otherwise adopting regulations for  
115 the safe operation of personal delivery devices and mobile  
116 carriers in a manner consistent with this chapter.

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117           2. A personal delivery device may not be operated on the  
118 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network created under s.  
119 339.81 or components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System  
120 created under chapter 260 or in state forests, state parks, or  
121 wildlife management areas.

122           3. A personal delivery device or mobile carrier may not be  
123 operated within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined  
124 in s. 509.013(9), or within an independent special district  
125 created by local act which has boundaries within two contiguous  
126 counties.

127           (c) A county or municipality may not enact, impose, levy,  
128 collect, or enforce:

129           a. An operating fee for personal delivery devices, except  
130 as expressly authorized by state statute; or

131           b. An advertising regulation that restricts, prohibits,  
132 conditions, or otherwise limits commercial advertising on  
133 personal delivery devices.

134           **Section 7. Paragraph (2) of subsection (2) of section**  
135 **316.187, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

136           316.187 Establishment of state speed zones.—

137           (2) (a) The maximum allowable speed limit on limited access  
138 highways is 80 ~~70~~ miles per hour.

139           (b) The maximum allowable speed limit on any other highway  
140 that ~~which~~ is outside an urban area of 5,000 or more persons and

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141 ~~that which~~ has at least four lanes divided by a median strip is  
142 70 ~~65~~ miles per hour.

143 (c) The Department of Transportation is authorized to set  
144 such maximum and minimum speed limits for travel over other  
145 roadways under its authority as it deems safe and advisable, not  
146 to exceed as a maximum limit 70 ~~60~~ miles per hour.

147 **Section 8. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2071,**  
148 **Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (5) and (6) are**  
149 **added to that section, to read:**

150 316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

151 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
152 a personal delivery device may operate on sidewalks, crosswalks,  
153 bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, or shoulders on streets, roadways,  
154 or highways, excluding limited access facilities, and a ~~or~~  
155 mobile carrier may operate on sidewalks and crosswalks, subject  
156 to s. 316.008(7)(b). Such A personal delivery device or mobile  
157 carrier ~~operating on a sidewalk or crosswalk~~ has all the rights  
158 and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same  
159 circumstances. A, ~~except that the~~ personal delivery device or  
160 mobile carrier may ~~must~~ not unreasonably interfere with  
161 pedestrians, bicyclists, and motor vehicles ~~or traffic~~ and must  
162 yield the right-of-way to pedestrians ~~on the sidewalk or~~  
163 ~~crosswalk.~~

164 (3) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier may  
165 not:

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166 (a) Operate on a sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle lane, or  
167 shoulder on a street, roadway, or highway, excluding a limited  
168 access facility, unless the personal delivery device or mobile  
169 carrier meets minimum criteria established by the Department of  
170 Transportation public highway except to the extent necessary to  
171 cross a crosswalk.

172 (b) Operate on a sidewalk, ~~or~~ crosswalk, bicycle lane,  
173 bicycle path, or shoulder on a street, roadway, or highway,  
174 excluding a limited access facility, unless a human who is an  
175 agent of the personal delivery device operator is capable of  
176 actively controlling and ~~or~~ monitoring the navigation and  
177 operation of the personal delivery device or a mobile carrier  
178 owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile carrier.

179 (c) Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.  
180 316.003.

181 (d) For mobile carriers, transport persons or animals.

182 (5) A personal delivery device or mobile carrier may not  
183 operate within a theme park or entertainment complex as defined  
184 in s. 509.013(9).

185 (6) The Department of Transportation may adopt rules to  
186 implement this section.

187 **Section 9. Subsection (9) of section 318.14, Florida**  
188 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

189 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver  
190 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while

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191 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under  
192 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.  
193 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit  
194 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3) (a) or  
195 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in  
196 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of  
197 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement  
198 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
199 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld, any  
200 civil penalty that is imposed by s. 318.18(3) must be reduced by  
201 18 percent, and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be  
202 assessed. However, a person may not make an election under this  
203 subsection if the person has made an election under this  
204 subsection in the preceding 12 months or has made more than  
205 eight elections under this subsection in the preceding 20 years.  
206 ~~A person may not make more than eight elections within his or~~  
207 ~~her lifetime under this subsection.~~ The requirement for  
208 community service under s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of  
209 nolo contendere or by the withholding of adjudication of guilt  
210 by a court

211 **Section 10. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of**  
212 **section 320.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

213 320.04 Registration service charge.—

214 (1) (a) A service charge of \$2.50 shall be imposed on each  
215 application that is handled in connection with original

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216 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of a license plate or  
217 mobile home sticker, ~~or validation sticker~~ or with transfer or  
218 duplicate issuance of a registration certificate. This service  
219 charge shall be retained by the department or by the tax  
220 collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to those  
221 offices.

222 (b) A service charge of \$1 shall also be imposed for the  
223 issuance of each ~~license plate validation sticker~~, vessel decal,  
224 and mobile home sticker issued from an automated vending  
225 facility or printer dispenser machine. This service charge is  
226 payable to the department and shall be used to provide for  
227 automated vending facilities or printer dispenser machines that  
228 are used to dispense such stickers and decals by each tax  
229 collector's or license tag agent's employee.

230 **Section 11. Section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
231 **to read:**

232 320.06 Registration certificates and, license plates, ~~and~~  
233 validation stickers generally.—

234 (1) (a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for  
235 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and  
236 other fees required by law, the department shall assign to the  
237 motor vehicle a registration license number consisting of  
238 letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the owner or  
239 lessee a certificate of registration and one registration  
240 license plate, unless two plates are required for display by s.

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241 320.0706, for each vehicle so registered.

242 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
243 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
244 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
245 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
246 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-  
247 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
248 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
249 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
250 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
251 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
252 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is  
253 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
254 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by  
255 the department to replace a license plate under s.

256 ~~320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker~~  
257 ~~shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate~~  
258 ~~number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal~~  
259 ~~period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation~~  
260 ~~sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license~~  
261 ~~plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued~~  
262 ~~based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The~~  
263 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
264 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
265 applicant's appropriate registration period. Rental vehicles

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266 taxed pursuant to s. 320.08(6)(a) and rental trucks taxed  
267 pursuant to s. 320.08(3)(a)-(c) and (4)(a)-(f) ~~(4)(a)-(d)~~ may  
268 elect a permanent registration period, provided payment of the  
269 appropriate license taxes and fees occurs annually.

270 2. ~~Beginning July 1, 2024,~~ A vehicle registered in  
271 accordance with the International Registration Plan must be  
272 issued a license plate for a 3-year period. At the end of the 3-  
273 year period, upon renewal, the license plate must be replaced.  
274 ~~Each license plate must include a validation sticker showing the~~  
275 ~~month of expiration.~~ A cab card denoting the declared gross  
276 vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction must be issued  
277 annually. The fee for an original or a renewal cab card is \$28,  
278 which must be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
279 Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be  
280 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and  
281 surrendering the current license plate.

282 3. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
283 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase  
284 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
285 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

286 (c) Registration license plates ~~equipped with validation~~  
287 ~~stickers~~ subject to the registration period are valid for not  
288 more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of  
289 the registration period. A registration license plate ~~equipped~~  
290 ~~with a validation sticker~~ subject to the extended registration

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291 period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at  
292 midnight on the last day of the extended registration period. A  
293 registration license plate ~~equipped with a validation sticker~~  
294 subject to a permanent registration period is permanently valid  
295 but shall become void if appropriate license taxes and fees are  
296 not paid annually. For each registration period after the one in  
297 which the metal registration license plate is issued, and until  
298 the license plate is required to be replaced, the renewal shall  
299 be recorded electronically ~~a validation sticker showing the~~  
300 ~~month and year of expiration shall be issued~~ upon payment of the  
301 proper license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more  
302 than 12 months. For each extended registration period occurring  
303 after the one in which the metal registration license plate is  
304 issued and until the license plate is required to be replaced,  
305 the renewal shall be recorded electronically ~~a validation~~  
306 ~~sticker showing the year of expiration shall be issued~~ upon  
307 payment of the proper license tax amount and fees and is valid  
308 for not more than 24 months. For each permanent registration  
309 period occurring after the one in which the metal registration  
310 license plate is issued and until the license plate is required  
311 to be replaced, the renewal shall be recorded electronically ~~a~~  
312 ~~validation sticker showing a permanent registration period shall~~  
313 ~~be issued~~ upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees  
314 and is permanently valid but shall become void if the proper  
315 license taxes and fees are not paid annually. When license

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316 plates ~~equipped with validation stickers~~ are issued in any month  
317 other than the owner's birth month or the designated  
318 registration period for any other motor vehicle, the effective  
319 date shall reflect the birth month or month and the year of  
320 renewal. However, when a license plate ~~or validation sticker~~ is  
321 issued for a period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall  
322 pay the appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee  
323 under s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees. Validation  
324 stickers issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(6)(a), for  
325 any company that owns 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers  
326 taxed under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company  
327 that owns 50 vehicles or more, may be placed on any vehicle in  
328 the fleet so long as the vehicle receiving the validation  
329 sticker has the same owner's name and address as the vehicle to  
330 which the validation sticker was originally assigned.

331 ~~(2) The department shall provide the several tax~~  
332 ~~collectors and license plate agents with the necessary number of~~  
333 ~~validation stickers.~~

334 (2)~~(3)~~(a) Registration license plates must be made of  
335 metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as  
336 specified by the department. The registration license plate is  
337 designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and  
338 must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in  
339 length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed  
340 necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds,

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341 similar smaller vehicles, or trailers. ~~Validation stickers must~~  
342 ~~also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such~~  
343 ~~size as specified by the department, and must adhere to the~~  
344 ~~license plate.~~ The registration license plate must be imprinted  
345 with a combination of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not  
346 to exceed seven digits, to identify the registration license  
347 plate number. The license plate must be imprinted with the word  
348 "Florida" at the top and the name of the county in which it is  
349 sold, the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the  
350 bottom. Apportioned license plates must have the word  
351 "Apportioned" at the bottom, and license plates issued for  
352 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or  
353 (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the bottom.  
354 License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12)  
355 must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the  
356 word "Dealer" at the bottom unless the license plate is a  
357 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056.  
358 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
359 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top  
360 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued  
361 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be  
362 imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may,  
363 upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the  
364 county name removed from the license plates sold in that county.  
365 The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed

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366 in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed  
367 under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license  
368 number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or  
369 designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire  
370 motor vehicle.

371 (b) An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected on  
372 each motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal  
373 registration issued in this state in order for all license  
374 plates ~~and validation stickers~~ to be fully treated with  
375 retroreflection material. The fee shall be deposited into the  
376 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

377 (3)~~(4)~~ The corporation organized under chapter 946 may  
378 manufacture license plates, ~~validation stickers,~~ and decals, as  
379 well as temporary tags, disabled hang tags, vessel decals, and  
380 fuel use decals, for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
381 Vehicles as provided in this chapter and chapter 327. The  
382 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is not required  
383 to obtain competitive bids in order to contract with the  
384 corporation.

385 (4)~~(5)~~ The department may conduct a pilot program to  
386 evaluate the designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative  
387 license plates. For purposes of the pilot program, the  
388 department shall investigate the feasibility and use of  
389 alternative license plate technologies and the long-term cost  
390 impact to the consumer. The pilot program shall be limited to

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391 license plates that are used on government-owned motor vehicles  
392 as described in s. 320.0655. Such license plates are exempt from  
393 the requirements in paragraph (2) (a) ~~(3) (a)~~.

394 ~~(5) (6)~~ All license plates issued pursuant to this chapter  
395 are the property of this ~~the~~ state.

396 **Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section**  
397 **320.084, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

398 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain  
399 disabled veterans.—

400 (4)

401 (b) There shall be a service charge in accordance with ~~the~~  
402 ~~provisions of~~ s. 320.04 for each initial application or renewal  
403 of registration and an additional sum of 50 cents on each  
404 license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ as provided in s.  
405 320.06(2) (b) ~~s. 320.06(3) (b)~~.

406 **Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section**  
407 **330.41, Florida Statutes, is amended, and a new paragraph (e) is**  
408 **added to that subsection, to read:**

409 330.41 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act.—

410 (3) REGULATION.—

411 (c)1. Except as otherwise expressly provided, a political  
412 subdivision may not withhold issuance of a business tax receipt,  
413 development permit, or other conditional use approval to a drone  
414 delivery service on a commercial property or enact or enforce an  
415 ordinance or resolution that prohibits a drone delivery

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416 service's operation ~~based on the location of its drone port,~~  
417 notwithstanding part II of chapter 163 and chapter 205. A  
418 political subdivision may enforce minimum setback and  
419 landscaping regulations that are generally applicable to  
420 permitted uses in the drone port site's zoning district. This  
421 paragraph may not be construed to authorize a political  
422 subdivision to require additional landscaping as a condition of  
423 approval ~~of a drone port.~~

424 2. A drone delivery service may not operate within a theme  
425 park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9).

426 (e) The addition of a drone delivery service within the  
427 parking area of a commercial property does not reduce the number  
428 of parking spaces for the purpose of meeting applicable minimum  
429 parking requirements.

430 **Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 332.001, Florida**  
431 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

432 332.001 Aviation; powers and duties of the Department of  
433 Transportation.—

434 (1) It shall be the duty, function, and responsibility of  
435 the Department of Transportation to plan and direct investments  
436 in airport systems in this state to facilitate the efficient  
437 movement of passengers and cargo and to continuously improve the  
438 experience for the flying public and the supply chain of this  
439 state's businesses. In carrying out this duty and  
440 responsibility, the department may assist and advise, cooperate,

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441 and coordinate with the federal, state, local, or private  
442 organizations and individuals in planning such systems of  
443 airports.

444 **Section 15. Subsection (10) is added to section 332.006,**  
445 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

446 332.006 Duties and responsibilities of the Department of  
447 Transportation.—The Department of Transportation shall, within  
448 the resources provided to the department:

449 (10) Coordinate with commercial service airports in this  
450 state to review policies and programs of the United States  
451 Transportation Security Administration, including programs for  
452 veterans and active duty members of the United States Armed  
453 Forces and their families, to increase the efficiency of  
454 passenger screening and the overall customer service experience  
455 of the flying public.

456 **Section 16. Subsections (4), (5), and (6) of section**  
457 **332.0075, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5),**  
458 **(6), and (7), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to**  
459 **that section to read:**

460 332.0075 Commercial service airports; transparency and  
461 accountability; penalty.—

462 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, commercial  
463 service airports must provide methods for obtaining and  
464 maintaining critical infrastructure resources for the airport,  
465 its tenants, and the traveling public. Such strategies must

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466 include long-term contracts and rights of first refusal  
467 regarding the sale of and contingency plans for such resources.  
468 For purposes of this subsection, the term "critical  
469 infrastructure resources" includes, but is not limited to,  
470 access to electricity, fuel, and water resources.

471 **Section 17. Subsections (1) through (37) of section**  
472 **334.03, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2)**  
473 **through (38), respectively, present subsection (29) is amended,**  
474 **and a new subsection (1) is added to that section, to read:**

475 334.03 Definitions.—When used in the Florida  
476 Transportation Code, the term:

477 (1) "Advanced air mobility corridor connection point"  
478 means any land area or transportation facility, including any  
479 airspace, designated by the department as suitable to support  
480 the efficient movement of people and goods by use as a  
481 connection point for advanced air mobility.

482 (30)-(29) "Transportation corridor" means any advanced air  
483 mobility corridor connection point or any land area designated  
484 by the state, a county, or a municipality which is between two  
485 geographic points and which area is used or suitable for the  
486 movement of people and goods by one or more modes of  
487 transportation, including areas necessary for management of  
488 access and securing applicable approvals and permits.  
489 Transportation corridors, other than advanced air mobility  
490 corridor connection points, shall contain, but are not limited

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491 to, the following:

492 (a) Existing publicly owned rights-of-way;

493 (b) All property or property interests necessary for  
494 future transportation facilities, including rights of access,  
495 air, view, and light, whether public or private, for the purpose  
496 of securing and utilizing future transportation rights-of-way,  
497 including, but not limited to, any lands reasonably necessary  
498 now or in the future for securing applicable approvals and  
499 permits, borrow pits, drainage ditches, water retention areas,  
500 rest areas, replacement access for landowners whose access could  
501 be impaired due to the construction of a future facility, and  
502 replacement rights-of-way for relocation of rail and utility  
503 facilities.

504 **Section 18. Subsections (5), (20), and (21) of section**  
505 **334.044, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (40),**  
506 **(41), and (42) are added to that section, to read:**

507 334.044 Powers and duties of the department.—The  
508 department shall have the following general powers and duties:

509 (5) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire property and  
510 materials, including the purchase of promotional items as part  
511 of public information and education campaigns for the promotion  
512 of environmental management, scenic highways, traffic and train  
513 safety awareness, commercial motor vehicle safety, workforce  
514 development, transportation economic development opportunities  
515 ~~electric vehicle use and charging stations~~, autonomous vehicles,

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516 advanced air mobility, and context classification for electric  
517 vehicles and autonomous vehicles; to purchase, lease, or  
518 otherwise acquire equipment and supplies; and to sell, exchange,  
519 or otherwise dispose of any property that is no longer needed by  
520 the department.

521 (20) To operate and maintain research facilities  
522 designated by the department, to conduct and enter into  
523 contracts and agreements for compensation for conducting  
524 research by the department and private entities studies, and to  
525 collect data necessary for the improvement of the state  
526 transportation system.

527 (21) To conduct and enter into contracts and agreements  
528 for research and demonstration projects relative to innovative  
529 transportation technologies.

530 (40) To coordinate with local governmental entities to  
531 review grant applications for federal funding for transportation  
532 projects that impact or may impact state-owned rights-of-way,  
533 roads, bridges, or limited access facilities.

534 (41) To coordinate with and provide assistance to local  
535 governmental entities on the development and review of  
536 applications for federal transportation funding.

537 (42) Notwithstanding s. 20.255(9), to serve as the point  
538 of contact for statewide topographic aerial light detection and  
539 ranging (LiDAR) procurement and cost sharing related to  
540 statewide geographic information systems and geospatial data

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541 sharing. The department may provide these services to other  
542 state and local agencies by entering into an interagency  
543 agreement consistent with chapter 216. Notwithstanding any other  
544 law, including any charter provision, ordinance, statute, or  
545 special law, all state and local agencies conducting programs or  
546 exercising powers relating to topographic aerial LiDAR may enter  
547 into interagency agreements consistent with chapter 216 with the  
548 department for the provision by the department of topographic  
549 aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-sharing services, and to  
550 delegate such authority to conduct programs or exercise powers  
551 relating to topographic aerial LiDAR procurement and cost-  
552 sharing services to the department pursuant to such interagency  
553 agreements. The department may adopt rules pursuant to ss.  
554 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this subsection.

555 **Section 19. Subsection (3) is added to section 334.63,**  
556 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

557 334.63 Project concept studies and project development and  
558 environment studies.—

559 (3) (a) It is the policy of this state that nonpecuniary  
560 factors are not considerations in taxpayer-funded project  
561 development and environmental studies. To the extent such  
562 nonpecuniary factors are a requirement of federal law or as a  
563 condition of receipt of federal transportation funding, a  
564 governmental entity must include the following in any  
565 publication, document, report, presentation, webpage, or digital

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566 application:

567 1. A written statement that federal law requires such  
568 considerations as part of the project development and  
569 environmental study in question and a reference to such federal  
570 law.

571 2. The amount of taxpayer funding required to make such  
572 considerations, including the approximate increase in costs  
573 related to nonpecuniary factors.

574 3. The estimated cost increase for all project phases for  
575 the overall recommended project when nonpecuniary factors are  
576 considered.

577 (b) For purposes of this subsection, the term  
578 "nonpecuniary factor" includes any of the following:

579 1. Considerations related to social justice, including  
580 diversity, equity, and inclusion or the placement of highways or  
581 transportation facilities having a disproportionate effect or  
582 impact on a specific demographic;

583 2. Considerations related to environmental justice,  
584 including the social or cultural environment being impacted by  
585 the actions;

586 3. Sociocultural effect evaluations; or

587 4. Additional considerations related to climate alarmism,  
588 including any benchmark, standard, threshold, goal, or  
589 requirement related to emissions, motor vehicle fuel sources,  
590 decarbonization, and net-zero policies. For purposes of this

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591 subparagraph, the term "net-zero policies" means achieving a  
592 balance between the total amount of greenhouse gases released  
593 into the atmosphere and the amount removed. The term does not  
594 include standard reviews related to section 4(f) requirements  
595 outlined in 49 U.S.C. s. 303 and 23 U.S.C. s. 138.

596 **Section 20. Paragraphs (a) and (i) of subsection (3) and**  
597 **paragraphs (b), (d), and (r) of subsection (7) of section**  
598 **337.401, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

599 337.401 Use of right-of-way for utilities subject to  
600 regulation; permit; fees.—

601 (3) (a) Because of the unique circumstances applicable to  
602 providers of communications services, including, but not limited  
603 to, the circumstances described in paragraph (e) and the fact  
604 that federal and state law require the nondiscriminatory  
605 treatment of providers of telecommunications services, and  
606 because of the desire to promote competition among providers of  
607 communications services, it is the intent of the Legislature  
608 that municipalities and counties treat providers of  
609 communications services in a nondiscriminatory and competitively  
610 neutral manner when imposing rules or regulations governing the  
611 placement or maintenance of communications facilities in the  
612 public roads or rights-of-way. Rules or regulations imposed by a  
613 municipality or county relating to providers of communications  
614 services placing or maintaining communications facilities in its  
615 roads or rights-of-way must be generally applicable to all

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616 providers of communications services, taking into account the  
617 distinct engineering, construction, operation, maintenance,  
618 public works, and safety requirements of the provider's  
619 facilities, and, notwithstanding any other law, may not require  
620 a provider of communications services to apply for or enter into  
621 an individual license, franchise, or other agreement with the  
622 municipality or county as a condition of placing or maintaining  
623 communications facilities in its roads or rights-of-way. In  
624 addition to other reasonable rules or regulations that a  
625 municipality or county may adopt relating to the placement or  
626 maintenance of communications facilities in its roads or rights-  
627 of-way under this subsection or subsection (7), a municipality  
628 or county may require a provider of communications services that  
629 places or seeks to place facilities in its roads or rights-of-  
630 way to register with the municipality or county. To register, a  
631 provider of communications services may be required only to  
632 provide its name; the name, address, and telephone number of a  
633 contact person for the registrant; the number of the  
634 registrant's current certificate of authorization issued by the  
635 Florida Public Service Commission, the Federal Communications  
636 Commission, or the Department of State; a statement of whether  
637 the registrant is a pass-through provider as defined in  
638 subparagraph (6)(a)1.; the registrant's federal employer  
639 identification number; and any required proof of insurance or  
640 self-insuring status adequate to defend and cover claims. A

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641 municipality or county may not require a registrant to renew a  
642 registration more frequently than every 5 years but may require  
643 during this period that a registrant update the registration  
644 information provided under this subsection within 90 days after  
645 a change in such information. A municipality or county may not  
646 require the registrant to provide an inventory of communications  
647 facilities, maps, locations of such facilities, or other  
648 information by a registrant as a condition of registration,  
649 renewal, or for any other purpose; provided, however, that a  
650 municipality or county may require as part of a permit  
651 application that the applicant identify at-grade communications  
652 facilities within 50 feet of the proposed installation location  
653 for the placement of at-grade communications facilities. A  
654 municipality or county may not require a provider to pay any  
655 fee, cost, or other charge for registration or renewal thereof.  
656 A municipality or county may not require a provider to locate or  
657 perform a survey of any facilities other than those of the  
658 provider or to perform a survey of any right-of-way boundary as  
659 a condition of a permit. If the owner of a facility fails to  
660 locate its facilities as required by chapter 556, a provider  
661 must use reasonable care and detection equipment or other  
662 acceptable means to avoid damaging existing underground  
663 facilities. A municipality or county may not limit the number of  
664 permits issued to a provider in any way, including by project  
665 size or by limiting the number of open permits or applications,

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666 provided that the permit is closed out within 45 days of the  
667 provider's completion of work. A municipality or county may  
668 require the submission or maintenance of a bond or other  
669 financial instrument as set out in this section but may not  
670 require a cash deposit or other escrow, payment, or exaction as  
671 a condition of issuing a permit. It is the intent of the  
672 Legislature that the placement, operation, maintenance,  
673 upgrading, and extension of communications facilities not be  
674 unreasonably interrupted or delayed through the permitting or  
675 other local regulatory process. Except as provided in this  
676 chapter or otherwise expressly authorized by chapter 202,  
677 chapter 364, or chapter 610, a municipality or county may not  
678 adopt or enforce any ordinance, regulation, or requirement as to  
679 the placement or operation of communications facilities in a  
680 right-of-way by a communications services provider authorized by  
681 state or local law to operate in a right-of-way; regulate any  
682 communications services; or impose or collect any tax, fee,  
683 cost, charge, or exaction for the placement of communications  
684 facilities or the provision of communications services over the  
685 communications services provider's communications facilities in  
686 a right-of-way.

687 (i) Except as expressly provided in this section, this  
688 section does not modify the authority of municipalities and  
689 counties to levy the tax authorized in chapter 202 or the duties  
690 of providers of communications services under ss. 337.402-

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691 337.404. This section does not apply to ~~building permits~~, pole  
692 attachments, ~~or~~ private roads, private easements, and private  
693 rights-of-way, or building permits unrelated to the placement of  
694 communications facilities.

695 (7)

696 (b) As used in subsections (3) through (9) ~~this~~  
697 ~~subsection~~, the term:

698 1. "Antenna" means communications equipment that transmits  
699 or receives electromagnetic radio frequency signals used in  
700 providing wireless services.

701 2. "Applicable codes" means uniform building, fire,  
702 electrical, plumbing, or mechanical codes adopted by a  
703 recognized national code organization or local amendments to  
704 those codes enacted solely to address threats of destruction of  
705 property or injury to persons, and includes the National  
706 Electric Safety Code and the 2017 edition of the Florida  
707 Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation Manual.

708 3. "Applicant" means a person who submits an application  
709 and is a wireless provider.

710 4. "Application" means a request submitted by an applicant  
711 to an authority for a permit to collocate small wireless  
712 facilities, ~~or to~~ place a new utility pole used to support a  
713 small wireless facility, or place other communications  
714 facilities. An authority's permit application form or process  
715 must include all required permissions, however designated,

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716 required by the authority to grant a permit to place  
717 communications facilities, including, but not limited to, right-  
718 of-way occupancy, building permits, electrical permits, and  
719 historic review.

720 5. "Authority" means a county or municipality having  
721 jurisdiction and control of the rights-of-way of any public  
722 road. The term does not include the Department of  
723 Transportation. Rights-of-way under the jurisdiction and control  
724 of the department are excluded from this subsection.

725 6. "Authority utility pole" means a utility pole owned by  
726 an authority in the right-of-way. The term does not include a  
727 utility pole owned by a municipal electric utility, a utility  
728 pole used to support municipally owned or operated electric  
729 distribution facilities, or a utility pole located in the right-  
730 of-way within:

731 a. A retirement community that:

732 (I) Is deed restricted as housing for older persons as  
733 defined in s. 760.29(4) (b);

734 (II) Has more than 5,000 residents; and

735 (III) Has underground utilities for electric transmission  
736 or distribution.

737 b. A municipality that:

738 (I) Is located on a coastal barrier island as defined in  
739 s. 161.053(1) (b)3.;

740 (II) Has a land area of less than 5 square miles;

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741 (III) Has less than 10,000 residents; and

742 (IV) Has, before July 1, 2017, received referendum  
743 approval to issue debt to finance municipal-wide undergrounding  
744 of its utilities for electric transmission or distribution.

745 7. "Collocate" or "collocation" means to install, mount,  
746 maintain, modify, operate, or replace one or more wireless  
747 facilities on, under, within, or adjacent to a wireless support  
748 structure or utility pole. The term does not include the  
749 installation of a new utility pole or wireless support structure  
750 in the public rights-of-way.

751 8. "FCC" means the Federal Communications Commission.

752 9. "Micro wireless facility" means a small wireless  
753 facility having dimensions no larger than 24 inches in length,  
754 15 inches in width, and 12 inches in height and an exterior  
755 antenna, if any, no longer than 11 inches.

756 10. "Small wireless facility" means a wireless facility  
757 that meets the following qualifications:

758 a. Each antenna associated with the facility is located  
759 inside an enclosure of no more than 6 cubic feet in volume or,  
760 in the case of antennas that have exposed elements, each antenna  
761 and all of its exposed elements could fit within an enclosure of  
762 no more than 6 cubic feet in volume; and

763 b. All other wireless equipment associated with the  
764 facility is cumulatively no more than 28 cubic feet in volume.  
765 The following types of associated ancillary equipment are not

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766 included in the calculation of equipment volume: electric  
767 meters, concealment elements, telecommunications demarcation  
768 boxes, ground-based enclosures, grounding equipment, power  
769 transfer switches, cutoff switches, vertical cable runs for the  
770 connection of power and other services, and utility poles or  
771 other support structures.

772 11. "Utility pole" means a pole or similar structure that  
773 is used in whole or in part to provide communications services  
774 or for electric distribution, lighting, traffic control,  
775 signage, or a similar function. The term includes the vertical  
776 support structure for traffic lights but does not include a  
777 horizontal structure to which signal lights or other traffic  
778 control devices are attached and does not include a pole or  
779 similar structure 15 feet in height or less unless an authority  
780 grants a waiver for such pole.

781 12. "Wireless facility" means equipment at a fixed  
782 location which enables wireless communications between user  
783 equipment and a communications network, including radio  
784 transceivers, antennas, wires, coaxial or fiber-optic cable or  
785 other cables, regular and backup power supplies, and comparable  
786 equipment, regardless of technological configuration, and  
787 equipment associated with wireless communications. The term  
788 includes small wireless facilities. The term does not include:

789 a. The structure or improvements on, under, within, or  
790 adjacent to the structure on which the equipment is collocated;

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- 791           b. Wireline backhaul facilities; or
- 792           c. Coaxial or fiber-optic cable that is between wireless
- 793 structures or utility poles or that is otherwise not immediately
- 794 adjacent to or directly associated with a particular antenna.
- 795           13. "Wireless infrastructure provider" means a person who
- 796 has been certificated under chapter 364 to provide
- 797 telecommunications service or under chapter 610 to provide cable
- 798 or video services in this state, or that person's affiliate, and
- 799 who builds or installs wireless communication transmission
- 800 equipment, wireless facilities, or wireless support structures
- 801 but is not a wireless services provider.
- 802           14. "Wireless provider" means a wireless infrastructure
- 803 provider or a wireless services provider.
- 804           15. "Wireless services" means any services provided using
- 805 licensed or unlicensed spectrum, whether at a fixed location or
- 806 mobile, using wireless facilities.
- 807           16. "Wireless services provider" means a person who
- 808 provides wireless services.
- 809           17. "Wireless support structure" means a freestanding
- 810 structure, such as a monopole, a guyed or self-supporting tower,
- 811 or another existing or proposed structure designed to support or
- 812 capable of supporting wireless facilities. The term does not
- 813 include a utility pole, pedestal, or other support structure for
- 814 ground-based equipment not mounted on a utility pole and less
- 815 than 5 feet in height.

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816 (d) An authority may require a registration process and  
817 permit fees in accordance with subsection (3). An authority  
818 shall accept applications for permits and shall process and  
819 issue permits subject to the following requirements:

820 1. An authority may not directly or indirectly require an  
821 applicant to perform services unrelated to the collocation for  
822 which approval is sought, such as in-kind contributions to the  
823 authority, including reserving fiber, conduit, or pole space for  
824 the authority.

825 2. An applicant may not be required to provide more  
826 information to obtain a permit than is necessary to demonstrate  
827 the applicant's compliance with applicable codes for the  
828 placement of small wireless facilities in the locations  
829 identified in the application. An applicant may not be required  
830 to provide inventories, maps, or locations of communications  
831 facilities in the right-of-way other than as necessary to avoid  
832 interference with other at-grade or aerial facilities located at  
833 the specific location proposed for a small wireless facility or  
834 within 50 feet of such location.

835 3. An authority may not:

836 a. Require the placement of small wireless facilities on  
837 any specific utility pole or category of poles;

838 b. Require the placement of multiple antenna systems on a  
839 single utility pole;

840 c. Require a demonstration that collocation of a small

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841 wireless facility on an existing structure is not legally or  
842 technically possible as a condition for granting a permit for  
843 the collocation of a small wireless facility on a new utility  
844 pole except as provided in paragraph (i);

845 d. Require compliance with an authority's provisions  
846 regarding placement of communications facilities, including  
847 small wireless facilities or a new utility pole used to support  
848 a small wireless facility, in rights-of-way under the control of  
849 the department unless the authority has received a delegation  
850 from the department for the location of the small wireless  
851 facility or utility pole, or require such compliance as a  
852 condition to receive a permit that is ancillary to the permit  
853 for collocation of a small wireless facility, including an  
854 electrical permit;

855 e. Require a meeting before filing an application;

856 f. Require direct or indirect public notification or a  
857 public meeting for the placement of communication facilities in  
858 the right-of-way;

859 g. Limit the size or configuration of a small wireless  
860 facility or any of its components, if the small wireless  
861 facility complies with the size limits in this subsection;

862 h. Prohibit the installation of a new utility pole used to  
863 support the collocation of a small wireless facility if the  
864 installation otherwise meets the requirements of this  
865 subsection; ~~or~~

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866 i. Require that any component of a small wireless facility  
867 be placed underground except as provided in paragraph (i); or

868 j. Require compliance with an authority's provisions  
869 regarding the placement of communications facilities, including  
870 small wireless facilities or a new utility pole used to support  
871 a small wireless facility, in rights-of-way not owned and  
872 controlled by the authority or public utility easements that are  
873 not within an area owned and controlled by the authority unless  
874 a permit delegation agreement exists between the authority and  
875 the owner of the rights-way or easement.

876 4. Subject to paragraph (r), an authority may not limit  
877 the placement, by minimum separation distances, of small  
878 wireless facilities, utility poles on which small wireless  
879 facilities are or will be collocated, or other at-grade  
880 communications facilities. However, within 14 days after the  
881 date of filing the application, an authority may request that  
882 the proposed location of a small wireless facility be moved to  
883 another location in the right-of-way and placed on an  
884 alternative authority utility pole or support structure or  
885 placed on a new utility pole. The authority and the applicant  
886 may negotiate the alternative location, including any objective  
887 design standards and reasonable spacing requirements for ground-  
888 based equipment, for 30 days after the date of the request. At  
889 the conclusion of the negotiation period, if the alternative  
890 location is accepted by the applicant, the applicant must notify

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891 the authority of such acceptance and the application shall be  
892 deemed granted for any new location for which there is agreement  
893 and all other locations in the application. If an agreement is  
894 not reached, the applicant must notify the authority of such  
895 nonagreement and the authority must grant or deny the original  
896 application within 90 days after the date the application was  
897 filed. A request for an alternative location, an acceptance of  
898 an alternative location, or a rejection of an alternative  
899 location must be in writing and provided by electronic mail.

900 5. An authority shall limit the height of a small wireless  
901 facility to 10 feet above the utility pole or structure upon  
902 which the small wireless facility is to be collocated. Unless  
903 waived by an authority, the height for a new utility pole is  
904 limited to the tallest existing utility pole as of July 1, 2017,  
905 located in the same right-of-way, other than a utility pole for  
906 which a waiver has previously been granted, measured from grade  
907 in place within 500 feet of the proposed location of the small  
908 wireless facility. If there is no utility pole within 500 feet,  
909 the authority shall limit the height of the utility pole to 50  
910 feet.

911 6. The installation by a communications services provider  
912 of a utility pole in the public rights-of-way, other than a  
913 utility pole used to support a small wireless facility, is  
914 subject to authority rules or regulations governing the  
915 placement of utility poles in the public rights-of-way.

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916           7. Within 14 days after receiving an application, an  
917 authority must determine and notify the applicant by electronic  
918 mail as to whether the application is complete. If an  
919 application is deemed incomplete, the authority must  
920 specifically identify the missing information. An application is  
921 deemed complete if the authority fails to provide notification  
922 to the applicant within 14 days.

923           8. An application must be processed on a nondiscriminatory  
924 basis. A complete application is deemed approved if an authority  
925 fails to approve or deny the application within 60 days after  
926 receipt of the application. If an authority does not use the 30-  
927 day negotiation period provided in subparagraph 4., the parties  
928 may mutually agree to extend the 60-day application review  
929 period. The authority shall grant or deny the application at the  
930 end of the extended period. A permit issued pursuant to an  
931 approved application shall remain effective for 1 year unless  
932 extended by the authority.

933           9. An authority must notify the applicant of approval or  
934 denial by electronic mail. An authority shall approve a complete  
935 application unless it does not meet the authority's applicable  
936 codes. If the application is denied, the authority must specify  
937 in writing the basis for denial, including the specific code  
938 provisions on which the denial was based, and send the  
939 documentation to the applicant by electronic mail on the day the  
940 authority denies the application. The applicant may cure the

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941 deficiencies identified by the authority and resubmit the  
942 application within 30 days after notice of the denial is sent to  
943 the applicant. The authority shall approve or deny the revised  
944 application within 30 days after receipt or the application is  
945 deemed approved. The review of a revised application is limited  
946 to the deficiencies cited in the denial. If an authority  
947 provides for administrative review of the denial of an  
948 application, the review must be complete and a written decision  
949 issued within 45 days after a written request for review is  
950 made. A denial must identify the specific code provisions on  
951 which the denial is based. If the administrative review is not  
952 complete within 45 days, the authority waives any claim  
953 regarding failure to exhaust administrative remedies in any  
954 judicial review of the denial of an application.

955 10. An applicant seeking to collocate small wireless  
956 facilities within the jurisdiction of a single authority may, at  
957 the applicant's discretion, file a consolidated application and  
958 receive a single permit for the collocation of up to 30 small  
959 wireless facilities. If the application includes multiple small  
960 wireless facilities, an authority may separately address small  
961 wireless facility collocations for which incomplete information  
962 has been received or which are denied.

963 11. An authority may deny an application to collocate a  
964 small wireless facility or place a utility pole used to support  
965 a small wireless facility in the public rights-of-way if the

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966 proposed small wireless facility or utility pole used to support  
967 a small wireless facility:

968 a. Materially interferes with the safe operation of  
969 traffic control equipment.

970 b. Materially interferes with sight lines or clear zones  
971 for transportation, pedestrians, or public safety purposes.

972 c. Materially interferes with compliance with the  
973 Americans with Disabilities Act or similar federal or state  
974 standards regarding pedestrian access or movement.

975 d. Materially fails to comply with the 2017 edition of the  
976 Florida Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation  
977 Manual.

978 e. Fails to comply with applicable codes.

979 f. Fails to comply with objective design standards  
980 authorized under paragraph (r).

981 12. An authority may adopt by ordinance provisions for  
982 insurance coverage, indemnification, force majeure, abandonment,  
983 authority liability, or authority warranties. Such provisions  
984 must be reasonable and nondiscriminatory and apply to all  
985 providers of communications services, including, if applicable,  
986 any local government or nonprofit providers. An authority may  
987 require a construction bond to secure restoration of the  
988 postconstruction rights-of-way to the preconstruction condition.  
989 However, such bond must be time-limited to not more than 18  
990 months after the construction to which the bond applies is

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991 completed, and such bond must be reasonably related to the cost  
992 to secure restoration of the rights-of-way. An authority may not  
993 limit the number of permits allowed under this same bond. For  
994 any financial obligation required by an authority allowed under  
995 this section, the authority may not limit the number of permits  
996 in any way, including by project size; by limiting the number of  
997 applications or open permits, provided that the permit is closed  
998 out within 45 days of the provider's completion of work; or by  
999 imposing additional requirements based on the scope or linear  
1000 feet of a project. For any financial obligation required by an  
1001 authority allowed under this section, the authority shall  
1002 accept, at the option of the applicant, a bond or a letter of  
1003 credit or similar financial instrument issued by any financial  
1004 institution that is authorized to do business within the United  
1005 States, provided that a claim against the financial instrument  
1006 may be made by electronic means, ~~including by facsimile.~~ An  
1007 authority may not require a deposit or escrow of cash as a  
1008 condition of issuing a permit or compel the applicant to agree  
1009 to any additional terms or agreements not specifically  
1010 authorized by this section nor directly related to the work set  
1011 out in the application. A provider of communications services  
1012 may add an authority to any existing bond, insurance policy, or  
1013 other relevant financial instrument, and the authority must  
1014 accept such proof of coverage without any conditions other than  
1015 consent to venue for purposes of any litigation to which the

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1016 authority is a party. An authority may not require a  
1017 communications services provider to indemnify it for liabilities  
1018 not caused by the provider or the provider's agents or  
1019 employees, including liabilities arising from the authority's  
1020 negligence, gross negligence, or willful conduct or liabilities  
1021 caused by an unaffiliated third party.

1022 13. Collocation of a small wireless facility on an  
1023 authority utility pole does not provide the basis for the  
1024 imposition of an ad valorem tax on the authority utility pole.

1025 14. An authority may reserve space on authority utility  
1026 poles for future public safety uses. However, a reservation of  
1027 space may not preclude collocation of a small wireless facility.  
1028 If replacement of the authority utility pole is necessary to  
1029 accommodate the collocation of the small wireless facility and  
1030 the future public safety use, the pole replacement is subject to  
1031 make-ready provisions and the replaced pole shall accommodate  
1032 the future public safety use.

1033 15. A structure granted a permit and installed pursuant to  
1034 this subsection shall comply with chapter 333 and federal  
1035 regulations pertaining to airport airspace protections.

1036 (r) An authority may require wireless providers to comply  
1037 with objective design standards adopted by ordinance. The  
1038 ordinance may only require:

1039 1. A new utility pole that replaces an existing utility  
1040 pole to be of substantially similar design, material, and color;

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1041           2. Reasonable spacing requirements concerning the location  
1042 of a ground-mounted component of a small wireless facility which  
1043 does not exceed 15 feet from the associated support structure;  
1044 or

1045           3. A small wireless facility to meet reasonable location  
1046 context, color, camouflage, and concealment requirements,  
1047 subject to the limitations in this subsection; and

1048           4. A new utility pole used to support a small wireless  
1049 facility to meet reasonable location context, color, and  
1050 material of the predominant utility pole type at the proposed  
1051 location of the new utility pole.

1052  
1053 Such design standards under this paragraph may be waived by the  
1054 authority upon a showing that the design standards are not  
1055 reasonably compatible for the particular location of a small  
1056 wireless facility or utility pole or are technically infeasible  
1057 or that the design standards impose an excessive expense. The  
1058 waiver must be granted or denied within 45 days after the date  
1059 of the request. An authority may not require landscaping,  
1060 landscaping maintenance, or vegetation management other than  
1061 that necessary for right-of-way restoration.

1062           **Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph**  
1063 **(d) of subsection (5) of section 339.81, Florida Statutes, are**  
1064 **amended to read:**

1065           339.81 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network.—

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1066 (2)

1067 (b) The multiuse trails or shared-use paths of the  
1068 statewide network must be physically separated from motor  
1069 vehicle traffic and constructed with asphalt, concrete, or  
1070 another improved hard surface approved by the department.

1071 (5)

1072 (d) To the greatest extent practicable, the department  
1073 shall program projects in the work program to plan for  
1074 development of the entire trail and to minimize the creation of  
1075 gaps between trail segments. The department shall, at a minimum,  
1076 ensure that local support exists for projects and trail  
1077 segments, including the availability or dedication of local  
1078 funding sources and of contributions by private landowners who  
1079 agree to make their land, or property interests in such land,  
1080 available for public use as a trail. The department may also  
1081 consider any sponsorship agreement entered into pursuant to  
1082 subsection (7).

1083 **Section 22. Subsection (16) of section 341.041, Florida**  
1084 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1085 341.041 Transit responsibilities of the department.—The  
1086 department shall, within the resources provided pursuant to  
1087 chapter 216:

1088 (16) Unless otherwise provided by state or federal law,  
1089 ensure that all grants and agreements between the department and  
1090 entities providing paratransit services to persons with

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1091 disabilities include, at a minimum, the following provisions:

1092 (a) Performance requirements for the delivery of services,  
1093 including clear penalties for repeated or continuing violations;

1094 (b) Minimum liability insurance requirements for all  
1095 transportation services purchased, provided, or coordinated for  
1096 the transportation disadvantaged, as defined in s. 427.011(1),  
1097 through the contracted vendor or subcontractor thereof;

1098 (c) Complaint and grievance processes for users of  
1099 paratransit services for persons with disabilities ~~users~~,  
1100 including a requirement that all reported complaints,  
1101 grievances, and resolutions be reported to the department on a  
1102 quarterly basis; and

1103 (d) A requirement that the provisions of paragraphs (a),  
1104 (b), and (c) must be included in any agreement between an entity  
1105 receiving a grant or an agreement from the department and such  
1106 entity's contractors or subcontractors that provide paratransit  
1107 services.

1108 **Section 23. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section**  
1109 **479.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:**

1110 479.25 Erection of noise-attenuation barrier, ramp, or  
1111 braided bridge blocking view of sign; procedures; application.-

1112 (1) The owner of a lawfully erected sign that is governed  
1113 by and conforms to state and federal requirements for land use,  
1114 size, height, and spacing may increase the height above ground  
1115 level of such sign at its permitted location if a noise-

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1116 attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge is permitted by or  
1117 erected by any governmental entity in such a way as to screen or  
1118 block visibility of the sign. Any increase in height permitted  
1119 under this section may only be the increase in height which is  
1120 required to achieve the same degree of visibility from the  
1121 right-of-way which the sign had before the construction of the  
1122 noise-attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge,  
1123 notwithstanding the restrictions contained in s. 479.07(9)(b),  
1124 provided that in no event shall the height of the sign exceed  
1125 100 feet above the crown of the main traveled way of the road to  
1126 which the sign is permitted, regardless of the height of the  
1127 visual obstruction. A sign reconstructed under this section must  
1128 comply with the building standards and wind load requirements  
1129 provided in the Florida Building Code. If construction of a  
1130 proposed noise-attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge will  
1131 screen a sign lawfully permitted under this chapter, the  
1132 department shall provide notice to the local government or local  
1133 jurisdiction within which the sign is located before  
1134 construction. Upon a determination that an increase in the  
1135 height of a sign as permitted under this section will violate an  
1136 ordinance or a land development regulation of the local  
1137 government or local jurisdiction, the local government or local  
1138 jurisdiction shall, before construction:  
1139 (a) Provide a variance or waiver to the local ordinance or  
1140 land development regulations to allow an increase in the height

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1141 of the sign;

1142 (b) Allow the sign to be relocated or reconstructed at  
1143 another location if the sign owner agrees; or

1144 (c) Pay the fair market value of the sign and its  
1145 associated interest in the real property.

1146 (2) The department shall hold a public hearing within the  
1147 boundaries of the affected local governments or local  
1148 jurisdictions to receive input on the proposed noise-attenuation  
1149 barrier, ramp, or braided bridge and its conflict with the local  
1150 ordinance or land development regulation and to suggest or  
1151 consider alternatives or modifications to alleviate or minimize  
1152 the conflict with the local ordinance or land development  
1153 regulation or minimize any costs that may be associated with  
1154 relocating, reconstructing, or paying for the affected sign. The  
1155 public hearing may be held concurrently with other public  
1156 hearings scheduled for the project. The department shall provide  
1157 a written notification to the local government or local  
1158 jurisdiction of the date and time of the public hearing and  
1159 shall provide general notice of the public hearing in accordance  
1160 with the notice provisions of s. 335.02(1). The notice may not  
1161 be placed in that portion of a newspaper in which legal notices  
1162 or classified advertisements appear. The notice must  
1163 specifically state that:

1164 (a) Erection of the proposed noise-attenuation barrier,  
1165 ramp, or braided bridge may block the visibility of an existing

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1166 outdoor advertising sign;

1167 (b) The local government or local jurisdiction may  
1168 restrict or prohibit increasing the height of the existing  
1169 outdoor advertising sign; and

1170 (c) Upon construction of the noise-attenuation barrier,  
1171 ramp, or braided bridge, the local government or local  
1172 jurisdiction shall:

1173 1. Allow an increase in the height of the sign through a  
1174 waiver or variance to a local ordinance or land development  
1175 regulation;

1176 2. Allow the sign to be relocated or reconstructed at  
1177 another location if the sign owner agrees; or

1178 3. Pay the fair market value of the sign and its  
1179 associated interest in the real property.

1180 (3) The department may not permit erection of the noise-  
1181 attenuation barrier, ramp, or braided bridge to the extent the  
1182 barrier screens or blocks visibility of the sign until after the  
1183 public hearing is held.

1184 **Section 24. Section 790.19, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1185 **to read:**

1186 790.19 Shooting into or throwing deadly missiles into  
1187 occupied or unoccupied dwellings, public or private buildings,  
1188 ~~occupied or not occupied~~; vessels, aircraft, public or private  
1189 buses, railroad cars, streetcars, or other vehicles. Any person  
1190 who ~~whoever~~, wantonly or maliciously, shoots at, within, or

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1191 into, or throws any missile or hurls or projects a stone or  
1192 other hard substance which would produce death or great bodily  
1193 harm, at, within, or into, ~~in~~ any occupied or unoccupied public  
1194 or private building; ~~any, occupied or unoccupied, or~~ public or  
1195 private bus; ~~or~~ any train, locomotive, railway car, caboose,  
1196 cable railway car, street railway car, monorail car, or vehicle  
1197 of any kind which is being used or occupied by any person; any  
1198 occupied or unoccupied autonomous vehicle; ~~or~~ any boat, vessel,  
1199 ship, or barge lying in or plying the waters of this state; ~~or~~  
1200 any aircraft flying through the airspace of this state commits  
1201 ~~shall be guilty of~~ a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
1202 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084 for persons  
1203 with disabilities.

1204 **Section 25. Subsections (2) through (12) of section**  
1205 **806.13, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3)**  
1206 **through (13), respectively, present subsection (11) is amended,**  
1207 **and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:**

1208 806.13 Criminal mischief; penalties; penalty for minor.-

1209 (2) Any person who willfully or maliciously defaces,  
1210 injures, or damages by any means any autonomous vehicle, as  
1211 defined in s. 316.003(3), commits a felony of the third degree,  
1212 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,  
1213 if the damage to the autonomous vehicle is greater than \$200.

1214 (12)-(11) A minor whose driver license or driving privilege  
1215 is revoked, suspended, or withheld under subsection (11) ~~(10)~~

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1216 may elect to reduce the period of revocation, suspension, or  
1217 withholding by performing community service at the rate of 1 day  
1218 for each hour of community service performed. In addition, if  
1219 the court determines that due to a family hardship, the minor's  
1220 driver license or driving privilege is necessary for employment  
1221 or medical purposes of the minor or a member of the minor's  
1222 family, the court shall order the minor to perform community  
1223 service and reduce the period of revocation, suspension, or  
1224 withholding at the rate of 1 day for each hour of community  
1225 service performed. As used in this subsection, the term  
1226 "community service" means cleaning graffiti from public  
1227 property.

1228 **Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section**  
1229 **311.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1230 311.07 Florida seaport transportation and economic  
1231 development funding.—

1232 (3)

1233 (b) Projects eligible for funding by grants under the  
1234 program are limited to the following port facilities or port  
1235 transportation projects:

1236 1. Transportation facilities within the jurisdiction of  
1237 the port.

1238 2. The dredging or deepening of channels, turning basins,  
1239 or harbors.

1240 3. The construction or rehabilitation of wharves, docks,

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1241 structures, jetties, piers, storage facilities, cruise  
1242 terminals, automated people mover systems, or any facilities  
1243 necessary or useful in connection with any of the foregoing.

1244 4. The acquisition of vessel tracking systems, container  
1245 cranes, or other mechanized equipment used in the movement of  
1246 cargo or passengers in international commerce.

1247 5. The acquisition of land to be used for port purposes.

1248 6. The acquisition, improvement, enlargement, or extension  
1249 of existing port facilities.

1250 7. Environmental protection projects which are necessary  
1251 because of requirements imposed by a state agency as a condition  
1252 of a permit or other form of state approval; which are necessary  
1253 for environmental mitigation required as a condition of a state,  
1254 federal, or local environmental permit; which are necessary for  
1255 the acquisition of spoil disposal sites and improvements to  
1256 existing and future spoil sites; or which result from the  
1257 funding of eligible projects listed in this paragraph.

1258 8. Transportation facilities as defined in s. 334.03(31)  
1259 ~~s. 334.03(30)~~ which are not otherwise part of the Department of  
1260 Transportation's adopted work program.

1261 9. Intermodal access projects.

1262 10. Construction or rehabilitation of port facilities as  
1263 defined in s. 315.02, excluding any park or recreational  
1264 facilities, in ports listed in s. 311.09(1) with operating  
1265 revenues of \$5 million or less, provided that such projects

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1266 create economic development opportunities, capital improvements,  
1267 and positive financial returns to such ports.

1268 11. Seaport master plan or strategic plan development or  
1269 updates, including the purchase of data to support such plans.

1270 12. Spaceport or space industry-related planning or  
1271 construction of facilities on seaport property which are  
1272 necessary or useful for advancing the space industry in this  
1273 state and provide an economic benefit to this state.

1274 13. Commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facilities  
1275 on seaport property, if such projects provide an economic  
1276 benefit to the community in which the seaport is located.

1277 **Section 27. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section**  
1278 **316.0777, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1279 316.0777 Automated license plate recognition systems;  
1280 installation within rights-of-way of State Highway System;  
1281 public records exemption.—

1282 (2)

1283 (b) At the discretion of the Department of Transportation,  
1284 an automated license plate recognition system may be installed  
1285 within the right-of-way, as defined in s. 334.03(22) ~~s.~~  
1286 ~~334.03(21)~~, of a road on the State Highway System when installed  
1287 at the request of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of  
1288 collecting active criminal intelligence information or active  
1289 criminal investigative information as defined in s. 119.011(3).  
1290 An automated license plate recognition system may not be used to

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1291 issue a notice of violation for a traffic infraction or a  
1292 uniform traffic citation. Such installation must be in  
1293 accordance with placement and installation guidelines developed  
1294 by the Department of Transportation. An automated license plate  
1295 recognition system must be removed within 30 days after the  
1296 Department of Transportation notifies the requesting law  
1297 enforcement agency that such removal must occur.

1298 **Section 28. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section**  
1299 **316.515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1300 316.515 Maximum width, height, length.—

1301 (5) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY AND FARM EQUIPMENT;  
1302 AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS; FORESTRY EQUIPMENT; SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.—

1303 (c) The width and height limitations of this section do  
1304 not apply to farming or agricultural equipment, whether self-  
1305 propelled, pulled, or hauled, when temporarily operated during  
1306 daylight hours upon a public road that is not a limited access  
1307 facility as defined in s. 334.03(13) ~~s. 334.03(12)~~, and the  
1308 width and height limitations may be exceeded by such equipment  
1309 without a permit. To be eligible for this exemption, the  
1310 equipment shall be operated within a radius of 50 miles of the  
1311 real property owned, rented, managed, harvested, or leased by  
1312 the equipment owner. However, equipment being delivered by a  
1313 dealer to a purchaser is not subject to the 50-mile limitation.  
1314 Farming or agricultural equipment greater than 174 inches in  
1315 width must have one warning lamp mounted on each side of the

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1316 equipment to denote the width and must have a slow-moving  
1317 vehicle sign. Warning lamps required by this paragraph must be  
1318 visible from the front and rear of the vehicle and must be  
1319 visible from a distance of at least 1,000 feet.

1320 **Section 29. Section 320.08035, Florida Statutes, is**  
1321 **amended to read:**

1322 320.08035 Persons who have disabilities; reduced dimension  
1323 license plate.—The owner or lessee of a motorcycle, moped, or  
1324 motorized disability access vehicle who resides in this state  
1325 and qualifies for a parking permit for a person who has a  
1326 disability under s. 320.0848, upon application and payment of  
1327 the appropriate license tax and fees under s. 320.08(1), must be  
1328 issued a license plate that has reduced dimensions as provided  
1329 under s. 320.06(2)(a) ~~s. 320.06(3)(a)~~. The plate must be stamped  
1330 with the international symbol of accessibility after the numeric  
1331 and alpha serial number of the license plate. The plate entitles  
1332 the person to all privileges afforded by a disabled parking  
1333 permit issued under s. 320.0848.

1334 **Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 320.0807, Florida**  
1335 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1336 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
1337 and state legislators.—

1338 (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),  
1339 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the  
1340 department at no cost, other than the fees required under ss.

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1341 320.04 and 320.06(2)(b) ~~320.06(3)(b)~~, when the person to whom  
1342 the plates have been issued leaves the elective office with  
1343 respect to which the license plates were issued. Within 30 days  
1344 after leaving office, the person to whom the license plates have  
1345 been issued must apply to the department for a replacement  
1346 license plate. The person may return the prestige license plates  
1347 to the department or retain the plates as souvenirs. Upon  
1348 receipt of the replacement license plate, the person may not  
1349 display on any vehicle the prestige license plate or plates  
1350 issued with respect to his or her former office.

1351 **Section 31. Section 320.102, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1352 **to read:**

1353 320.102 Marine boat trailers owned by nonprofit  
1354 organizations; exemptions.—The registration or renewal of a  
1355 registration of any marine boat trailer owned and operated by a  
1356 nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax  
1357 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which is  
1358 used exclusively in carrying out its customary nonprofit  
1359 activities is exempt from paying the fees, taxes, surcharges,  
1360 and charges in ss. 320.03(5), (6), and (9), 320.031(2),  
1361 320.04(1), 320.06(1)(b) and (2)(b) ~~(3)(b)~~, 320.0801, 320.0802,  
1362 320.0804, and 320.08046.

1363 **Section 32. Section 336.01, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
1364 **to read:**

1365 336.01 Designation of county road system.—The county road

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1366 system shall be as defined in s. 334.03(9) ~~s. 334.03(8)~~.

1367 **Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 338.222, Florida**  
1368 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1369 338.222 Department of Transportation sole governmental  
1370 entity to acquire, construct, or operate turnpike projects;  
1371 exception.—

1372 (2) The department may, but is not required to, contract  
1373 with any local governmental entity as defined in s. 334.03(14)  
1374 ~~s. 334.03(13)~~ for the design, right-of-way acquisition,  
1375 transfer, purchase, sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of  
1376 the ownership, operation, maintenance, or construction of any  
1377 turnpike project which the Legislature has approved. Local  
1378 governmental entities may negotiate and contract with the  
1379 department for the design, right-of-way acquisition, transfer,  
1380 purchase, sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of the  
1381 ownership, operation, maintenance, or construction of any  
1382 section of the turnpike project within areas of their respective  
1383 jurisdictions or within counties with which they have interlocal  
1384 agreements.

1385 **Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 341.8225, Florida**  
1386 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1387 341.8225 Department of Transportation sole governmental  
1388 entity to acquire, construct, or operate high-speed rail  
1389 projects; exception.—

1390 (2) Local governmental entities, as defined in s.

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1391 334.03(14) ~~s. 334.03(13)~~, may negotiate with the department for  
1392 the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of any  
1393 component of the high-speed rail system within areas of their  
1394 respective jurisdictions or within counties with which they have  
1395 interlocal agreements.

1396 **Section 35. Paragraph (b) of subsection (12) of section**  
1397 **376.3071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1398 376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes;  
1399 funding.—

1400 (12) SITE CLEANUP.—

1401 (b) Low-scored site initiative.—Notwithstanding  
1402 subsections (5) and (6), a site with a priority ranking score of  
1403 29 points or less may voluntarily participate in the low-scored  
1404 site initiative regardless of whether the site is eligible for  
1405 state restoration funding.

1406 1. To participate in the low-scored site initiative, the  
1407 property owner, or a responsible party who provides evidence of  
1408 authorization from the property owner, must submit a "No Further  
1409 Action" proposal and affirmatively demonstrate that the  
1410 conditions imposed under subparagraph 4. are met.

1411 2. Upon affirmative demonstration that the conditions  
1412 imposed under subparagraph 4. are met, the department shall  
1413 issue a site rehabilitation completion order incorporating the  
1414 "No Further Action" proposal submitted by the property owner or  
1415 the responsible party, who must provide evidence of

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1416 authorization from the property owner. If no contamination is  
1417 detected, the department may issue a site rehabilitation  
1418 completion order.

1419 3. Sites that are eligible for state restoration funding  
1420 may receive payment of costs for the low-scored site initiative  
1421 as follows:

1422 a. A property owner, or a responsible party who provides  
1423 evidence of authorization from the property owner, may submit an  
1424 assessment and limited remediation plan designed to  
1425 affirmatively demonstrate that the site meets the conditions  
1426 imposed under subparagraph 4. Notwithstanding the priority  
1427 ranking score of the site, the department may approve the cost  
1428 of the assessment and limited remediation, including up to 12  
1429 months of groundwater monitoring and 12 months of limited  
1430 remediation activities in one or more task assignments or  
1431 modifications thereof, not to exceed the threshold amount  
1432 provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, for each site where the  
1433 department has determined that the assessment and limited  
1434 remediation, if applicable, will likely result in a  
1435 determination of "No Further Action." The department may not pay  
1436 the costs associated with the establishment of institutional or  
1437 engineering controls other than the costs associated with a  
1438 professional land survey or a specific purpose survey, if such  
1439 is needed, and the costs associated with obtaining a title  
1440 report and paying recording fees.

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1441           b. After the approval of initial site assessment results  
1442 provided pursuant to state funding under sub-subparagraph a.,  
1443 the department may approve an additional amount not to exceed  
1444 the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for  
1445 limited remediation needed to achieve a determination of "No  
1446 Further Action."

1447           c. The assessment and limited remediation work shall be  
1448 completed no later than 15 months after the department  
1449 authorizes the start of a state-funded, low-score site  
1450 initiative task. If groundwater monitoring is required after the  
1451 assessment and limited remediation in order to satisfy the  
1452 conditions under subparagraph 4., the department may authorize  
1453 an additional 12 months to complete the monitoring.

1454           d. No more than \$15 million for the low-scored site  
1455 initiative may be encumbered from the fund in any fiscal year.  
1456 Funds shall be made available on a first-come, first-served  
1457 basis and shall be limited to 10 sites in each fiscal year for  
1458 each property owner or each responsible party who provides  
1459 evidence of authorization from the property owner.

1460           e. Program deductibles, copayments, and the limited  
1461 contamination assessment report requirements under paragraph  
1462 (13) (d) do not apply to expenditures under this paragraph.

1463           4. The department shall issue an order incorporating the  
1464 "No Further Action" proposal submitted by a property owner or a  
1465 responsible party who provides evidence of authorization from

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1466 the property owner upon affirmative demonstration that all of  
1467 the following conditions are met:

1468 a. Soil saturated with petroleum or petroleum products, or  
1469 soil that causes a total corrected hydrocarbon measurement of  
1470 500 parts per million or higher for the Gasoline Analytical  
1471 Group or 50 parts per million or higher for the Kerosene  
1472 Analytical Group, as defined by department rule, does not exist  
1473 onsite as a result of a release of petroleum products.

1474 b. A minimum of 12 months of groundwater monitoring  
1475 indicates that the plume is shrinking or stable.

1476 c. The release of petroleum products at the site does not  
1477 adversely affect adjacent surface waters, including their  
1478 effects on human health and the environment.

1479 d. The area containing the petroleum products' chemicals  
1480 of concern:

1481 (I) Is confined to the source property boundaries of the  
1482 real property on which the discharge originated, unless the  
1483 property owner has requested or authorized a more limited area  
1484 in the "No Further Action" proposal submitted under this  
1485 subsection; or

1486 (II) Has migrated from the source property onto or beneath  
1487 a transportation facility as defined in s. 334.03(31) ~~s.~~  
1488 ~~334.03(30)~~ for which the department has approved, and the  
1489 governmental entity owning the transportation facility has  
1490 agreed to institutional controls as defined in s. 376.301(21).

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1491 This sub-sub-subparagraph does not, however, impose any legal  
1492 liability on the transportation facility owner, obligate such  
1493 owner to engage in remediation, or waive such owner's right to  
1494 recover costs for damages.

1495 e. The groundwater contamination containing the petroleum  
1496 products' chemicals of concern is not a threat to any permitted  
1497 potable water supply well.

1498 f. Soils onsite found between land surface and 2 feet  
1499 below land surface which are subject to human exposure meet the  
1500 soil cleanup target levels established in subparagraph (5)(b)9.,  
1501 or human exposure is limited by appropriate institutional or  
1502 engineering controls.

1503  
1504 Issuance of a site rehabilitation completion order under this  
1505 paragraph acknowledges that minimal contamination exists onsite  
1506 and that such contamination is not a threat to the public  
1507 health, safety, or welfare; water resources; or the environment.  
1508 Pursuant to subsection (4), the issuance of the site  
1509 rehabilitation completion order, with or without conditions,  
1510 does not alter eligibility for state-funded rehabilitation that  
1511 would otherwise be applicable under this section.

1512 **Section 36. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
1513 **403.7211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1514 403.7211 Hazardous waste facilities managing hazardous  
1515 wastes generated offsite; federal facilities managing hazardous

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1516 waste.-

1517 (2) The department may not issue any permit under s.  
1518 403.722 for the construction, initial operation, or substantial  
1519 modification of a facility for the disposal, storage, or  
1520 treatment of hazardous waste generated offsite which is proposed  
1521 to be located in any of the following locations:

1522 (a) Any area where life-threatening concentrations of  
1523 hazardous substances could accumulate at any residence or  
1524 residential subdivision as the result of a catastrophic event at  
1525 the proposed facility, unless each such residence or residential  
1526 subdivision is served by at least one arterial road or urban  
1527 minor arterial road, as determined under the procedures  
1528 referenced in s. 334.03(11) ~~s. 334.03(10)~~, which provides safe  
1529 and direct egress by land to an area where such life-threatening  
1530 concentrations of hazardous substances could not accumulate in a  
1531 catastrophic event. Egress by any road leading from any  
1532 residence or residential subdivision to any point located within  
1533 1,000 yards of the proposed facility is unsafe for the purposes  
1534 of this paragraph. In determining whether egress proposed by the  
1535 applicant is safe and direct, the department shall also  
1536 consider, at a minimum, the following factors:

1537 1. Natural barriers such as water bodies, and whether any  
1538 road in the proposed evacuation route is impaired by a natural  
1539 barrier such as a water body.

1540 2. Potential exposure during egress and potential

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1541 increases in the duration of exposure.

1542 3. Whether any road in a proposed evacuation route passes  
1543 in close proximity to the facility.

1544 4. Whether any portion of the evacuation route is  
1545 inherently directed toward the facility.

1546

1547 For the purposes of this subsection, all distances shall be  
1548 measured from the outer limit of the active hazardous waste  
1549 management area. "Substantial modification" includes: any  
1550 physical change in, change in the operations of, or addition to  
1551 a facility which could increase the potential offsite impact, or  
1552 risk of impact, from a release at that facility; and any change  
1553 in permit conditions which is reasonably expected to lead to  
1554 greater potential impacts or risks of impacts, from a release at  
1555 that facility. "Substantial modification" does not include a  
1556 change in operations, structures, or permit conditions which  
1557 does not substantially increase either the potential impact  
1558 from, or the risk of, a release. Physical or operational changes  
1559 to a facility related solely to the management of nonhazardous  
1560 waste at the facility is not considered a substantial  
1561 modification. The department shall, by rule, adopt criteria to  
1562 determine whether a facility has been substantially modified.  
1563 "Initial operation" means the initial commencement of operations  
1564 at the facility.

1565 **Section 37. Subsection (5) of section 479.261, Florida**

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1566 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

1567 479.261 Logo sign program.—

1568 (5) At a minimum, permit fees for businesses that  
1569 participate in the program must be established in an amount  
1570 sufficient to offset the total cost to the department for the  
1571 program, including contract costs. The department shall provide  
1572 the services in the most efficient and cost-effective manner  
1573 through department staff or by contracting for some or all of  
1574 the services. The department shall adopt rules that set  
1575 reasonable rates based upon factors such as population, traffic  
1576 volume, market demand, and costs for annual permit fees.  
1577 However, annual permit fees for sign locations inside an urban  
1578 area, as defined in s. 334.03(32) ~~s. 334.03(31)~~, may not exceed  
1579 \$3,500, and annual permit fees for sign locations outside an  
1580 urban area, as defined in s. 334.03(32) ~~s. 334.03(31)~~, may not  
1581 exceed \$2,000. After recovering program costs, the proceeds from  
1582 the annual permit fees shall be deposited into the State  
1583 Transportation Trust Fund and used for transportation purposes.

1584 **Section 38. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
1585 **715.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1586 715.07 Vehicles or vessels parked on private property;  
1587 towing.—

1588 (2) The owner or lessee of real property, or any person  
1589 authorized by the owner or lessee, which person may be the  
1590 designated representative of the condominium association if the

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1591 real property is a condominium, may cause any vehicle or vessel  
1592 parked on such property without her or his permission to be  
1593 removed by a person regularly engaged in the business of towing  
1594 vehicles or vessels, without liability for the costs of removal,  
1595 transportation, or storage or damages caused by such removal,  
1596 transportation, or storage, under any of the following  
1597 circumstances:

1598 (a) The towing or removal of any vehicle or vessel from  
1599 private property without the consent of the registered owner or  
1600 other legally authorized person in control of that vehicle or  
1601 vessel is subject to substantial compliance with the following  
1602 conditions and restrictions:

1603 1.a. Any towed or removed vehicle or vessel must be stored  
1604 at a site within a 10-mile radius of the point of removal in any  
1605 county of 500,000 population or more, and within a 15-mile  
1606 radius of the point of removal in any county of fewer than  
1607 500,000 population. That site must be open for the purpose of  
1608 redemption of vehicles on any day that the person or firm towing  
1609 such vehicle or vessel is open for towing purposes, from 8:00  
1610 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and, when closed, shall have prominently  
1611 posted a sign indicating a telephone number where the operator  
1612 of the site can be reached at all times. Upon receipt of a  
1613 telephoned request to open the site to redeem a vehicle or  
1614 vessel, the operator shall return to the site within 1 hour or  
1615 she or he will be in violation of this section.

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1616           b. If no towing business providing such service is located  
1617 within the area of towing limitations set forth in sub-  
1618 subparagraph a., the following limitations apply: any towed or  
1619 removed vehicle or vessel must be stored at a site within a 20-  
1620 mile radius of the point of removal in any county of 500,000  
1621 population or more, and within a 30-mile radius of the point of  
1622 removal in any county of fewer than 500,000 population.

1623           2. The person or firm towing or removing the vehicle or  
1624 vessel shall, within 30 minutes after completion of such towing  
1625 or removal, notify the municipal police department or, in an  
1626 unincorporated area, the sheriff, of such towing or removal, the  
1627 storage site, the time the vehicle or vessel was towed or  
1628 removed, and the make, model, color, and license plate number of  
1629 the vehicle or description and registration number of the vessel  
1630 and shall obtain the name of the person at that department to  
1631 whom such information was reported and note that name on the  
1632 trip record.

1633           3. A person in the process of towing or removing a vehicle  
1634 or vessel from the premises or parking lot in which the vehicle  
1635 or vessel is not lawfully parked must stop when a person seeks  
1636 the return of the vehicle or vessel. The vehicle or vessel must  
1637 be returned upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not  
1638 more than one-half of the posted rate for the towing or removal  
1639 service as provided in subparagraph 6. The vehicle or vessel may  
1640 be towed or removed if, after a reasonable opportunity, the

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1641 owner or legally authorized person in control of the vehicle or  
1642 vessel is unable to pay the service fee. If the vehicle or  
1643 vessel is redeemed, a detailed signed receipt must be given to  
1644 the person redeeming the vehicle or vessel.

1645 4. A person may not pay or accept money or other valuable  
1646 consideration for the privilege of towing or removing vehicles  
1647 or vessels from a particular location.

1648 5. Except for property appurtenant to and obviously a part  
1649 of a single-family residence, and except for instances when  
1650 notice is personally given to the owner or other legally  
1651 authorized person in control of the vehicle or vessel that the  
1652 area in which that vehicle or vessel is parked is reserved or  
1653 otherwise unavailable for unauthorized vehicles or vessels and  
1654 that the vehicle or vessel is subject to being removed at the  
1655 owner's or operator's expense, any property owner or lessee, or  
1656 person authorized by the property owner or lessee, before towing  
1657 or removing any vehicle or vessel from private property without  
1658 the consent of the owner or other legally authorized person in  
1659 control of that vehicle or vessel, must post a notice meeting  
1660 the following requirements:

1661 a. The notice must be prominently placed at each driveway  
1662 access or curb cut allowing vehicular access to the property  
1663 within 10 feet from the road, as defined in s. 334.03(23) ~~s.~~  
1664 ~~334.03(22)~~. If there are no curbs or access barriers, the signs  
1665 must be posted not fewer than one sign for each 25 feet of lot

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1666 frontage.

1667       b. The notice must clearly indicate, in not fewer than 2-  
1668 inch high, light-reflective letters on a contrasting background,  
1669 that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's  
1670 expense. The words "tow-away zone" must be included on the sign  
1671 in not fewer than 4-inch high letters.

1672       c. The notice must also provide the name and current  
1673 telephone number of the person or firm towing or removing the  
1674 vehicles or vessels.

1675       d. The sign structure containing the required notices must  
1676 be permanently installed with the words "tow-away zone" not  
1677 fewer than 3 feet and not more than 6 feet above ground level  
1678 and must be continuously maintained on the property for not  
1679 fewer than 24 hours before the towing or removal of any vehicles  
1680 or vessels.

1681       e. The local government may require permitting and  
1682 inspection of these signs before any towing or removal of  
1683 vehicles or vessels being authorized.

1684       f. A business with 20 or fewer parking spaces satisfies  
1685 the notice requirements of this subparagraph by prominently  
1686 displaying a sign stating "Reserved Parking for Customers Only  
1687 Unauthorized Vehicles or Vessels Will be Towed Away At the  
1688 Owner's Expense" in not fewer than 4-inch high, light-reflective  
1689 letters on a contrasting background.

1690       g. A property owner towing or removing vessels from real

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1691 property must post notice, consistent with the requirements in  
1692 sub-subparagraphs a.-f., which apply to vehicles, that  
1693 unauthorized vehicles or vessels will be towed away at the  
1694 owner's expense.

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1696 A business owner or lessee may authorize the removal of a  
1697 vehicle or vessel by a towing company when the vehicle or vessel  
1698 is parked in such a manner that restricts the normal operation  
1699 of business; and if a vehicle or vessel parked on a public  
1700 right-of-way obstructs access to a private driveway the owner,  
1701 lessee, or agent may have the vehicle or vessel removed by a  
1702 towing company upon signing an order that the vehicle or vessel  
1703 be removed without a posted tow-away zone sign.

1704 6. Any person or firm that tows or removes vehicles or  
1705 vessels and proposes to require an owner, operator, or person in  
1706 control or custody of a vehicle or vessel to pay the costs of  
1707 towing and storage before redemption of the vehicle or vessel  
1708 must file and keep on record with the local law enforcement  
1709 agency a complete copy of the current rates to be charged for  
1710 such services and post at the storage site an identical rate  
1711 schedule and any written contracts with property owners,  
1712 lessees, or persons in control of property which authorize such  
1713 person or firm to remove vehicles or vessels as provided in this  
1714 section.

1715 7. Any person or firm towing or removing any vehicles or

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1716 vessels from private property without the consent of the owner  
1717 or other legally authorized person in control or custody of the  
1718 vehicles or vessels shall, on any trucks, wreckers as defined in  
1719 s. 713.78(1), or other vehicles used in the towing or removal,  
1720 have the name, address, and telephone number of the company  
1721 performing such service clearly printed in contrasting colors on  
1722 the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. The name shall be  
1723 in at least 3-inch permanently affixed letters, and the address  
1724 and telephone number shall be in at least 1-inch permanently  
1725 affixed letters.

1726 8. Vehicle entry for the purpose of removing the vehicle  
1727 or vessel shall be allowed with reasonable care on the part of  
1728 the person or firm towing the vehicle or vessel. Such person or  
1729 firm shall be liable for any damage occasioned to the vehicle or  
1730 vessel if such entry is not in accordance with the standard of  
1731 reasonable care.

1732 9. When a vehicle or vessel has been towed or removed  
1733 pursuant to this section, it must be released to its owner or  
1734 person in control or custody within 1 hour after requested. Any  
1735 vehicle or vessel owner or person in control or custody has the  
1736 right to inspect the vehicle or vessel before accepting its  
1737 return, and no release or waiver of any kind which would release  
1738 the person or firm towing the vehicle or vessel from liability  
1739 for damages noted by the owner or person in control or custody  
1740 at the time of the redemption may be required from any vehicle

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1741 or vessel owner or person in control or custody as a condition  
 1742 of release of the vehicle or vessel to its owner or person in  
 1743 control or custody. A detailed receipt showing the legal name of  
 1744 the company or person towing or removing the vehicle or vessel  
 1745 must be given to the person paying towing or storage charges at  
 1746 the time of payment, whether requested or not.

1747 **Section 39. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section**  
 1748 **921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1749 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity  
 1750 ranking chart.—

1751 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1752 (b) LEVEL 2

1753

Florida	Felony	
Statute	Degree	Description

1754

365.172	3rd	Misuse of emergency
(14) (b) 1.		communications system causing
		great bodily harm, permanent
		disfigurement, or permanent
		disability.

1755

379.2431	3rd	Possession of 11 or fewer
(1) (e) 3.		marine turtle eggs in violation
		of the Marine Turtle Protection

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1756			Act.
	379.2431 (1) (e) 4.	3rd	Possession of more than 11 marine turtle eggs in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.
1757			
	403.413 (6) (c)	3rd	Dumps waste litter exceeding 500 lbs. in weight or 100 cubic feet in volume or any quantity for commercial purposes, or hazardous waste.
1758			
	517.07 (2)	3rd	Failure to furnish a prospectus meeting requirements.
1759			
	590.28 (1)	3rd	Intentional burning of lands.
1760			
	784.03 (3)	3rd	Battery during a riot or an aggravated riot.
1761			
	784.05 (3)	3rd	Storing or leaving a loaded firearm within reach of minor who uses it to inflict injury or death.

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1762	787.04(1)	3rd	In violation of court order, take, entice, etc., minor beyond state limits.
1763	806.13(1)(b)3.	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage \$1,000 or more to public communication or any other public service.
1764	<u>806.13(4)</u> <del>806.13(3)</del>	3rd	Criminal mischief; damage of \$200 or more to a memorial or historic property.
1765	810.061(2)	3rd	Impairing or impeding telephone or power to a dwelling; facilitating or furthering burglary.
1766	810.09(2)(d)	3rd	Trespassing on posted commercial horticulture property.
1767	812.014(2)(c)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more but less than \$5,000.

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1768	812.014(2)(d)1.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$40 or more but less than \$750, taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
1769	812.014(2)(e)2.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with one prior theft conviction.
1770	812.015(7)	3rd	Possession, use, or attempted use of an antishoplifting or inventory control device countermeasure.
1771	817.234(1)(a)2.	3rd	False statement in support of insurance claim.
1772	817.481(3)(a)	3rd	Obtain credit or purchase with false, expired, counterfeit, etc., credit card, value over \$300.
1773	817.52(3)	3rd	Failure to redeliver hired

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			vehicle.
1774	817.54	3rd	With intent to defraud, obtain mortgage note, etc., by false representation.
1775	817.60 (5)	3rd	Dealing in credit cards of another.
1776	817.60 (6) (a)	3rd	Forgery; purchase goods, services with false card.
1777	817.61	3rd	Fraudulent use of credit cards over \$100 or more within 6 months.
1778	826.04	3rd	Knowingly marries or has sexual intercourse with person to whom related.
1779	831.01	3rd	Forgery.
1780	831.02	3rd	Uttering forged instrument; utters or publishes alteration with intent to defraud.

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1781	831.07	3rd	Forging bank bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
1782	831.08	3rd	Possessing 10 or more forged notes, bills, checks, or drafts.
1783	831.09	3rd	Uttering forged notes, bills, checks, drafts, or promissory notes.
1784	831.11	3rd	Bringing into the state forged bank bills, checks, drafts, or notes.
1785	832.05 (3) (a)	3rd	Cashing or depositing item with intent to defraud.
1786	836.13 (3)	3rd	Soliciting an altered sexual depiction of an identifiable person without consent.
1787	843.01 (2)	3rd	Resist police canine or police horse with violence; under

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1788 certain circumstances.

1789 843.08 3rd False personation.

1790 843.19(3) 3rd Touch or strike police, fire,  
SAR canine or police horse.

1791 893.13(2)(a)2. 3rd Purchase of any s.  
893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1.,  
(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)6.,  
(2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9.,  
(2)(c)10., (3), or (4) drugs  
other than cannabis.

1792 893.147(2) 3rd Manufacture or delivery of drug  
paraphernalia.

1793 **Section 40. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**

1794 **1006.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

1795 1006.23 Hazardous walking conditions.—

1796 (2) HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS.—

1797 (a) Walkways parallel to the road.—

1798 1. It shall be considered a hazardous walking condition

1799 with respect to any road along which students must walk in order

1800 to walk to and from school if there is not an area at least 4

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1801 feet wide adjacent to the road, not including drainage ditches,  
1802 sluiceways, swales, or channels, having a surface upon which  
1803 students may walk without being required to walk on the road  
1804 surface or if the walkway is along a limited access facility as  
1805 defined in s. 334.03(13) ~~s. 334.03(12)~~. In addition, whenever  
1806 the road along which students must walk is uncurbed and has a  
1807 posted speed limit of 50 miles per hour or greater, the area as  
1808 described above for students to walk upon shall be set off the  
1809 road by no less than 3 feet from the edge of the road.

1810 2. Subparagraph 1. does not apply when the road along  
1811 which students must walk:

1812 a. Is a road on which the volume of traffic is less than  
1813 180 vehicles per hour, per direction, during the time students  
1814 walk to and from school; or

1815 b. Is located in a residential area and has a posted speed  
1816 limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

1817 **Section 41.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to transportation; amending 20.23,

1824

F.S.; revising the membership composition of the

1825

Florida Transportation Research Institute; amending s.

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1826 260.0142, F.S.; requiring the Florida Greenways and  
1827 Trails Council to meet within a specified timeframe to  
1828 update specified recommendations; amending s. 311.14,  
1829 F.S.; requiring each seaport to include specified  
1830 strategies for obtaining and maintaining critical  
1831 infrastructure resources as part of a 10-year  
1832 strategic plan; defining the term "critical  
1833 infrastructure resources"; creating s. 311.26, F.S.;  
1834 requiring the Department of Transportation to  
1835 coordinate with certain entities for a specified  
1836 purpose; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the  
1837 definition of the term "personal delivery device";  
1838 amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing a personal  
1839 delivery device to be operated in specified areas;  
1840 providing an exception; prohibiting the operation of a  
1841 personal delivery device or mobile carrier within a  
1842 theme park or entertainment complex; prohibiting  
1843 counties and municipalities from enacting, imposing,  
1844 levying, collecting, or enforcing certain fees or  
1845 advertising regulations; amending s. 316.187, F.S.;  
1846 increasing certain speed limits; amending s. 316.2071,  
1847 F.S.; authorizing a personal delivery device to  
1848 operate in specified areas; providing an exception;  
1849 prohibiting a personal delivery device or mobile  
1850 carrier from interfering with bicyclists and motor

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1851 vehicles; prohibiting a personal delivery device or  
1852 mobile carrier from operating in specified areas  
1853 unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting a  
1854 personal delivery device or mobile carrier from  
1855 operating within a theme park or entertainment  
1856 complex; authorizing the department to adopt rules;  
1857 amending s. 318.14, F.S.; modifying terms for  
1858 elections to attend a basic driver improvement course;  
1859 amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing certain rental  
1860 trucks to elect a permanent registration period;  
1861 requiring a motor vehicle registration renewal to be  
1862 recorded electronically; removing provisions relating  
1863 to validation stickers; amending ss. 320.04,  
1864 320.08035, 320.0807, 320.084, and 320.102, F.S.;  
1865 conforming cross-references and provisions to changes  
1866 made by the act; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting  
1867 a political subdivision from taking certain actions  
1868 against a drone delivery service on a commercial  
1869 property; removing a limitation relating to drone  
1870 ports; prohibiting a drone delivery service from  
1871 operating within a theme park or entertainment  
1872 complex; providing that the addition of a drone  
1873 delivery service within the parking area of a  
1874 commercial property does not reduce the number of  
1875 parking spaces for a specified purpose; amending s.

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1876 332.001, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the  
1877 department with respect to airport systems in this  
1878 state; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; requiring the  
1879 department to coordinate with certain airports for a  
1880 specified purpose; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.;  
1881 requiring commercial service airports to provide  
1882 methods for obtaining and maintaining critical  
1883 infrastructure resources; defining the term "critical  
1884 infrastructure resources"; amending s. 334.03, F.S.;  
1885 defining the term "advanced air mobility corridor  
1886 connection point"; revising the definition of the term  
1887 "transportation corridor"; amending s. 334.044, F.S.;  
1888 providing and revising powers and duties of the  
1889 department; amending s. 334.63, F.S.; providing state  
1890 policy; requiring a governmental entity to include  
1891 certain information in specified publications;  
1892 defining the terms "nonpecuniary factor" and "net-zero  
1893 policies"; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; prohibiting  
1894 municipalities and counties from requiring that  
1895 providers locate or perform surveys of certain  
1896 facilities; requiring a provider to use certain means  
1897 to avoid damaging certain facilities under specified  
1898 circumstances; prohibiting municipalities and counties  
1899 from taking certain actions relating to certain  
1900 facility permits; authorizing municipalities and

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Bill No. CS/HB 1233 (2026)

Amendment No.

1901 counties to require a bond or other financial  
1902 instrument; prohibiting municipalities and counties  
1903 from imposing or collecting a tax, fee, cost, charge,  
1904 or exaction for the placement of certain  
1905 communications facilities; revising applicability;  
1906 revising the definition of the term "application";  
1907 prohibiting an authority from requiring compliance  
1908 with an authority's provisions regarding placement of  
1909 communications facilities in certain locations;  
1910 providing exceptions; requiring that certain authority  
1911 ordinances apply to all providers of communications  
1912 services; providing bond requirements; providing  
1913 requirements for certain financial obligations  
1914 required by an authority; prohibiting an authority  
1915 from requiring a deposit or escrow of cash or  
1916 agreement with certain terms; prohibiting an authority  
1917 from requiring a communications service provider to  
1918 indemnify it for certain liabilities; prohibiting an  
1919 authority from imposing certain landscaping and  
1920 vegetation management requirements; amending s.  
1921 339.81, F.S.; revising construction materials that may  
1922 be used for certain multiuse trails or shared-use  
1923 paths; authorizing the department to consider certain  
1924 sponsorship agreements; amending s. 341.041, F.S.;  
1925 providing that certain provisions relating to

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Amendment No.

1926 paratransit services apply only to persons with  
1927 disabilities; amending s. 479.25, F.S.; revising  
1928 provisions authorizing the owners of certain signs to  
1929 increase the height above ground level of such signs  
1930 under certain circumstances to include in such  
1931 circumstances the permitting or erection of certain  
1932 ramps and braided bridges; conforming provisions to  
1933 changes made by the act; amending s. 790.19, F.S.;  
1934 providing penalties for shooting into or throwing  
1935 deadly missiles into an occupied or unoccupied  
1936 autonomous vehicle; amending s. 806.13, F.S.;  
1937 providing penalties for defacing, injuring, or  
1938 damaging an autonomous vehicle; amending ss. 311.07,  
1939 316.0777, 316.515, 336.01, 338.222, 341.8225,  
1940 376.3071, 403.7211, 479.261, 715.07, 921.0022, and  
1941 1006.23, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing  
1942 an effective date.

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