

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

(16 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, April 15, 1999
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12 - 16, 1999

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY April 12, 1999	TUESDAY April 13, 1999	WEDNESDAY April 14, 1999	THURSDAY April 15, 1999	FRIDAY April 16, 1999
<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. TBA</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources (NM)*</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. TBA Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. SESSION</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Budget Conf. TBA Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. SESSION</p>
<p>LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE</p> <p>12:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Gubernatorial App. & Conf. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	<p>LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE</p> <p>1:45 p.m.-until comp. Pres. & Com. Chairmen Rm. 409 (CB)</p>	<p>LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-until comp. Juvenile Justice Acc. Board See agenda</p>
<p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Crim. Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. TBA Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>5:30 p.m.-until comp. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p>6:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda Budget & Sub. Chairmen Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:30-4:15 p.m. Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Ag. & Con. Ser. (NM)* Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. TBA Implementing Bill Conf. TBA Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>6:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda Budget & Sub. Chairmen Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>2:00-6:00 p.m. Fiscal Pol. Rm. 212 (KB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. TBA Implementing Bill Conf. TBA Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>6:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda Budget & Sub. Chairmen Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Joint Select Committee on Collective Barg. Reed Hall</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Implementing Bill Conf. Rm. 309 (CB) Tax Reduction Conf. Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>(NM)* = Not Meeting</p>

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1999

MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

Senate President Jennings will meet with the Senate Committee Chairmen at 1:45 p.m., in Room 409, Capitol (President's Conference Room), to discuss legislative issues.

FISCAL POLICY: 2:00—6:00 p.m., Room 212, Knott Building:

CS/SB 2426 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Rossin—Legislative Oversight/Govt. Programs
SB 0898 by Senator Childers—Fla. Title Loan Act
CS/SB 0808 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart—Child Support Enforcement
CS/SB 1746 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Lee and others—Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender
CS/CS/SB 2192 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Klein—Sexually Violent Predators
CS/SB 0734 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others—State Correctional Facility/Smoking
CS/SB 1936 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—Criminal History Information
CS/SB 1614 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—Sentencing/Drug Trafficking
CS/SB 0356 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity—FRS/Optional Retirement Program
CS/SB's 0350, 364 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity—State Employees/Benefits
CS/SB 2410 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster—Management Services Dept.
CS/SB 2280 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell—DMS/Reorganization
CS/SB 1130 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Hargrett—Front Porch Florida Act
CS/SB's 1078, 1438 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Carlton, Klein and others—Local Government
CS/SB 1560 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick—Economic Development/Rural Areas
CS/SB 1270 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Casas and others—Traffic Control/HSMV
CS/SB 1250 by the Committee on Natural Resources—Dept. of Environmental Protection
SB 0872 by Senator Latvala and others—Hurricane Loss Mitigation
CS/SB 1790 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf—Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
CS/SB 2038 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Carlton—Harmful-Algal-Bloom Task Force
CS/SB 0698 by the Committee on Education and Senator Forman—Public School Curricula
CS/CS/SB 0080 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Grant and others—Information Technology Resources
CS/SB 0294 by the Committee on Judiciary—Debtors & Creditors
CS/CS/SB 1284 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Dyer—Contractors/Judgments
CS/SB 0890 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Mitchell and others—Rural Hospital Capital Improvement
SB 1952 by Senator Casas—Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund
SB 2422 by Senator Latvala—Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund

SB 1446 by Senator Jones—Roadside Beautification/DOT
CS/SB 1672 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—Water Resources

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE: 2:00—6:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 0102 by Senator Latvala and others—Alcoholic Beverage Surcharge
SB 0110 by Senator McKay—Sales Tax Exemption/Mining Equipment
SB 0290 by Senator Horne and others—Community Contribution Tax Credits
SB 0770 by Senator Horne and others—Sales Tax Rate Reductions
SB 0948 by Senator Horne—Estimated Tax Liability
SB 0952 by Senator Bronson and others—Taxes/Photographic/Printing Supplies
SB 0970 by Senator Myers—Sales Tax/Private Equity Clubs
CS/SB 0974 by the Committee on Education and Senator Childers—Educational Property Tax Exemption
SB 0992 by Senator Horne—Sales Tax Exemption/Machinery Repair
SB 1030 by Senator Gutman—Freight Forwarder Business
SB 1330 by Senator Latvala and others—Sales Tax Exemption/Ad Agencies
CS/SB 1478 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Mitchell—Crime Stoppers Funds
SB 1818 by Senator Campbell—Sales Tax Exemption/Nonprofit Orgs.
SB 1944 by Senator Kurth—Boating Safety
SB 2028 by Senator Webster and others—Sales, Use, & Other Transactions Tax
CS/SB 2146 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Bronson and others—Marine Products & Stone Crabs

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 0268 by Senator Klein—Child Support
SB 2214 by Senator Sullivan—Services To Adults With Disabilities
SB 2462 by Senator Mitchell—Mental Health Services/Certify Funds
SB 2354 by Senator Forman—Assisted Living Facilities

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

SB 1834 by Senator Meek—Elections/Voter Signatures
SB 2132 by Senator Saunders—Elections

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

CS/SB 1666 by the Committee on Children and Families and
Senator Mitchell—Child Protection
CS/SB 1242 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and
Senator Geller—Insurance/Investment Products
SB 1598 by Senator Bronson and others—Parental Notice of
Abortion Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 1999,
at 1:00 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott
Building:

SB 2264 by Senator Lee—Internet
SB 2296 by Senator Casas—Telecommunications Services Market
SB 1008 by the Committee on Regulated Industries—Local
Telecommunications Services
SB 1010 by the Committee on Regulated
Industries—Telecommunications Access

SB 2274 by Senator Saunders—Condominium Associations
SB 1758 by Senator Lee—Telecommunications

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 14, 1999,
at 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1999

JUVENILE JUSTICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD:

10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 232, Holland
Building:

General subject matter to be considered includes a status report on
pending legislation affecting the JJAB, and a general legislative
update; discussion of Board projects, including the Framework for
Accountability, Young Chronic Offenders, and Juvenile Transfers to
Adult Court; and preliminary discussion of the FY 1999-2000 work
plan

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 756 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; provides for election of school board members in nonpartisan election; provides for qualifying for nonpartisan office & alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; directs filing fees for nonpartisan candidates to Elections Commission TF; provides for electors that are eligible to vote for said candidates; provides for reporting of contributions & expenditures for said candidates, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 101, 105, 228, 230. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 8, 1999

HB 125 by Representative Alexander and others

Candidates for Public Office; requires subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer seeking public office to resign or take leave of absence, depending on certain circumstances re office sought. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 866** (Lee) and read the second time on April 8, 1999*

SB 2200 by Senator Laurent

Elections/State Agencies/Soliciting; prohibits state agencies from soliciting pledges or authorizing or conducting polls or surveys re candidacies for public office; exempts polls or surveys conducted by institutions of higher learning for research purposes. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time on April 8, 1999

CS/CS/SB 864 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and the Committee on Natural Resources

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.; specifies divisions in said commission; transfers duties of Marine Fisheries Commission assigned to TIITF to commission; transfers duties of Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission & certain duties of DEP, Marine Resources Div., & Law Enforcement Div. to said commission; provides for organization & powers of DEP; provides for administration of DEP grant programs; conforms provisions to State Constitution & this act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 8, 1999

SB 934 by Senator Brown-Waite

Coastal Zone Protection Act; redefines term "substantial improvement". Amends 161.54. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 8, 1999

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Trespass/School Grounds or Facility; provides for offense of trespass upon grounds or facilities of school to apply to trespass upon grounds or facilities of nonpublic school; defines term "school property." Amends 228.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

*Compare to **CS/HB 199** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

SB 8 by Senator Jones

Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah; provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 9, 1999

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999

CS/CS/SB 1756 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education, Senator Cowin and others

Educational Accountability; revises provisions re authority of State Board of Education to enforce school improvement; requires private school opportunity scholarships to be provided to certain public school students; provides student eligibility requirements; requires DOE to develop system to measure annual pupil progress; requires statewide assessment program to include science; authorizes FSU school to expend certain funds for student remediation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

With pending amendment #8 by Senator Rossin (April 13, 1999)

CS/CS/SB 2050 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education, Senator Lee and others

School Safety & Truancy Reduction; requires school improvement plans to include additional issues; provides for dropout prevention & academic intervention program; requires principals to ensure accuracy & timeliness of school reports; allows Manatee Co. District School Board to raise compulsory age of attendance for children; places responsibility on school district superintendents for enforcing attendance, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1646 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others

Education; states intent to increase standards for preparation, certification, & professional development of educators; requires certain performance-based pay for school administrators & instructional personnel; increases requirement that teachers know & use mathematics, technology, & intervention strategies with students; increases requirements for student to enroll in & graduate from teacher-education program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/HB's 751, 753 & 755 by the Committee on Select Committee on Transforming Florida Schools, Representatives Diaz de la Portilla, Lynn, Melvin and others

High-Quality Education System; (THIS BILL COMBINES H751,753,755) requires private school opportunity scholarships to be provided to certain public school students; revises duties of DOE re school improvement; increases requirement that teachers know & use mathematics, technology, & intervention strategies with students; revises provisions of Excellent Teaching Program; specifies elements of dropout prevention & academic intervention programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Withdrawn from the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 896 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Mathematics & Science Education; authorizes mathematics & science teacher education program; authorizes incentives & certification; creates nongovernmental organization to plan & implement said program; requires budget request; adds science component to statewide assessment program & to requirements for pupil progression; authorizes salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training programs, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 236, 231.600, 232.245; creates 231.6015, 240.149. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1256 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Education Accountability; revises requirements for composition of school advisory councils; requires school boards to develop procedures to ensure balanced school advisory council membership; revises provisions re school improvement plan approval process; requires school board to hold public hearings re assistance & intervention. Amends 229.58, 230.23. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/CS/SB 1380 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Sullivan

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; provides that student must be advised that additional funds for higher education may be available by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid; requires test score & two levels of maximum annual award for scholarship; requires test score, to be raised in certain increments, & two levels of maximum annual award for scholarship; requires use of scholarship at certain postsecondary educational institutions, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1794 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Postsecondary Remediation; revises provision re funding for college-preparatory classes; amends provision re common placement testing for public postsecondary education to revise provision re funding for college-preparatory classes; provides exceptions to requirement that students enrolled in same course more than twice pay full cost of instruction & not be included in calculations for state funding purposes, etc. Amends 239.301, 240.1161,.117,.124. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB's 834, 1140 & 1612 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Brown-Waite, Meek and others

Nursing Homes; (THIS BILL COMBINES S834,1140,1612) requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Office to establish statewide toll-free telephone number; directs AHCA to contract for consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home residents; provides certificate-of-need preference for Gold Seal licensees; authorizes agency to require certain facilities to increase staffing; revises procedures & policies re safekeeping of residents' property, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

With pending amendment #2 by Senator Meek and pending substitute amendment #3 by Senator Bronson

SB 1084 by Senator Burt

Children In Need of Services/Shelter; amends requirements for placing child in staff-secure shelter; provides for waiver of right to counsel in prescribed circumstances; amends criteria for placement of child in physically secure shelter; provides time limits & provides for judicial review of status of child who is placed in such shelter; provides for referral of child to CFS Dept. for dependency or mental health services, etc. Amends 984.225,.226. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with five amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1902 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Clary

CFS Dept./Reorganization; provides for waiver of specified provisions; directs department to consult with Executive Office of Governor in implementing waiver authority; requires report; requires comprehensive reorganization plan; specifies that other statutory responsibilities or related rules are not impaired. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 2100 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Jones

Juveniles/Dependency Proceedings; provides for circuit court jurisdiction in dependency proceedings until child reaches specified age; provides for annual review during time child remains in custody of or under supervision of CFS Dept.; deletes requirement that foster care services be terminated upon child's leaving educational program. Amends 39.013, 409.145. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 284 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Carlton

Children/Great-grandparents' Rights; includes references to great-grandparents in definitions re dependent children; provides for great-grandparents visitation rights & right to adopt; provides for great-grandparents visitation rights & standing re evaluating custody arrangements; conforms references re such visitation rights under Grandparental Visitation Rights Law. Amends 39.01, .509, .801, 61.13, 63.0425, .172. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 750 by Senator Forman

Jeremy Fiedelholz Safe Day Care Act; creates said act; provides penalty for making misrepresentations to certain persons re licensure or operation of child care facility or family day care home; provides penalty for negligence or intentional act & parent or guardian relied on misrepresentation; provides for ranking of violations on offense severity ranking chart. Amends 402.319, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 242 by the Committee on Children and Families

Mental Health; directs CFS Dept. to develop cooperative agreements with local agencies for diverting from criminal justice system to civil mental health system persons with mental illness arrested for misdemeanor; directs Louis de la Parte Fla. Mental

Health Institute at USF to report to Legislature on cost-effective diversion strategies; directs FDLE & CFS Dept. to jointly review training curricula for law enforcement officers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 660 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Children and Families, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Foster Care Services; provides that CFS Dept. transfer to lead agency documented federal funds earned by agency in excess of amount specified in contract; provides that earned federal funds be used for providing additional child welfare services; provides that contract be amended to permit expenditure of federal funds; requires providers to procure liability insurance coverage; declares legislative intent re payment of claims, etc. Amends 409.1671. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1642 by Senator Clary

Medikids Program; eliminates restrictions on MediPass participation in said program. Amends 409.8132. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1036 by Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacy Practice; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee. Creates 465.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 232 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others

HMOs/Deceptive Practices/Contracts; provides that certain actions by HMO against provider based on provider's communication of certain information to patient are unfair or deceptive practices; requires certain written notice in order to terminate certain provider contracts; provides limitations on use of such notice; provides for continued care of subscribers when certain provider contracts are terminated; provides for applicability of act. Amends 641.3903, .315, .51. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

SB 976 by Senator Myers

Autism/Clinical Trials/Secretin; provides for clinical trials to be conducted on use of drug Secretin by nonprofit provider; requires report. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1214 by Senator Hargrett

EOG/Supplemental Appropriation; appropriates funds to Executive Office of Governor for distribution by Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development; provides purposes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1076 by Senator Webster

Governmental Controversies; renames "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act" as "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act"; requires that, when local or regional governmental entity files suit against another such governmental entity, procedural options of act must be exhausted before court proceedings occur, except in specified circumstances; provides effect on existing contracts & agreements, etc. Amends, creates, & repeals Ch. 164. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

*Similar to **CS/HB 223** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

CS/SB 244 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Airbag Antitheft Act; creates said act; provides definitions; requires any person engaged in business of purchasing, selling, or installing salvaged airbags to maintain record of any purchase, sale, or installation of salvaged airbag; specifies required information; provides for inspection & disclosure of such records; requires any person who sells or installs salvaged airbag to disclose to purchaser that airbag is salvaged; provides penalties, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **HB 79** in Messages*

CS/SB's 54, 902 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Lee and Silver

Criminal Law; (THIS BILL COMBINES S54,S902) prohibits consideration of evidence of defendant's voluntary intoxication to determine existence of mental state that is element of crime; requires that enhanced penalty be imposed if victim of felony is

related by lineal consanguinity to defendant or is defendant's legal guardian. Creates 90.4051, 775.0852. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB's 286, 722 & 1074 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Campbell, Silver and Hargrett

Criminal Use of Personal ID Info.; (THIS BILL COMBINES S286,722,1074) provides that person who willfully & without authorization uses, or possesses with intent to use, personal identification info. re individual without previously obtaining individual's consent commits either offense of fraudulent use of personal ID info. or offense of harassment by use of personal ID info. depending on circumstances, etc. Creates 817.568; reenacts 464.018(1)(d), 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 730 by Senator Meek

On-line Access to Criminal Records; provides each office of Public Defender on-line access to criminal records which are not exempt from disclosure & not confidential under law. Amends 943.053. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 738 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Arrest Warrants/Issuance; provides that warrant is issued at time it is signed by magistrate; prohibits person who has been arrested or lawfully detained by law enforcement officer from giving false name or otherwise falsely identifying himself or herself to law enforcement officer or county jail personnel; provides for increased penalty if person is adversely affected by unlawful use of person's name or other identification, etc. Amends 901.02; creates 901.36. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 912 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Latvala

Sentencing; reclassifies penalties re offenses evidencing prejudice; reclassifies offenses involving multiple perpetrators of sexual battery. Amends 775.085, 794.023. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Similar to **CS/HB 183** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

SB 1178 by Senator Silver

Children/Prearrest Diversion Program; authorizes law enforcement agency or school district to establish prearrest diversion program in cooperation with state attorney; provides that child may be required to surrender his or her driver's license under program; authorizes state attorney to notify HSMV to suspend driver's license of child who fails to comply with requirements of prearrest diversion program. Creates 985.3065. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 748 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

DUI Manslaughter/Pretrial Detention; permits court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds substantial probability that defendant committed charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by certain DUI provision, & that defendant poses threat of harm to community; specifies certain conditions that would support finding that defendant poses threat of harm to community, etc. Amends 907.041; reenacts 790.065(2)(c), 943.0585,.059. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 370 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meek

Domestic Violence; provides that it is unlawful for person subject to injunction for protection against domestic violence to refuse to surrender any firearm or ammunition in his or her custody, or to interfere with or obstruct law enforcement officer enforcing injunction; provides penalty; reenacts provision re when arrest is made by law enforcement officer without warrant to incorporate said amendment in reference, etc. Amends 741.31, 787.04; reenacts 901.15(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Rossin

Robbery by Sudden Snatching; defines offense of robbery by sudden snatching; provides penalties for said robbery; provides construction; provides for ranking robbery by sudden snatching within levels 5 & 7 of offense severity ranking chart. Creates 812,131; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

*Identical to **CS/HB 425** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

SB 1182 by Senator Silver

Treatment of Life-threatening Wounds; requires medical personnel to report life-threatening wounds to sheriff; provides penalties. Amends 790.24. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 936 by Senator Gutman

Court Costs/Community Service; provides for conversion of court-ordered obligations to pay court costs into obligations to perform community service, under specified circumstances; provides for assessments against person for reimbursements for costs of processing bench warrants & pickup orders; provides for penalties. Amends 938.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1866 by Senator Webster

Law Enforcement/Use of Force; provides that term "deadly force" does not include discharge of firearm during & within scope of law enforcement officers' or correctional officers' official duties which is loaded with a less-lethal munition; defines term "less-lethal munition"; provides that said officers are not civilly or criminally liable for good-faith use of any less-lethal munition. Amends 776.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 336 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Students/Grade Point Averages; requires certain courses to receive weighted grades; authorizes certain courses to be designated as both dual enrollment & advanced placement courses. Amends 240.1163. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 330 by Senator Carlton and others

School Districts/Patriotic Programs; authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs & provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance. Creates 233.0655. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

SB 1292 by the Committee on Education

College Reach-out Program; specifies proposals to be given preference under program; repeals provision re legislative review & repeal of program. Amends 240.61. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

SB 1816 by Senator Thomas

State Lotteries/Lottery Dept.; authorizes assignment of certain prizes pursuant to court order & provides requirements therefor; provides for securing of funds offset for child-support payments or debts owed to state agency; exempts Lottery Dept. from liability upon payment of assigned prize; authorizes fee to defray administrative expenses associated with such assignments, etc. Creates 24.1153; amends 24.115,.118. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource
Similar to **CS/HB 1549** in Messages*

SB 148 by Senator Cowin

School-entry Health & Vision Exams; requires children who enter public or nonpublic schools in this state to present evidence of having received comprehensive vision examination; provides exemption; deletes provisions re rulemaking authority re medical examinations. Amends 232.0315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 276 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite

Home Medical Equipment Providers; provides for regulation of home medical equipment providers by AHCA; provides for licensure & exemptions & unlawful acts; provides for license application & for fees; provides for background screening; provides for provisional licenses & temporary permits; provides for notice of toll-free telephone number for central abuse registry; prohibits patient referrals & rebates, etc. Creates 400.92-.965. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/CS/SB 980 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Lee

Body-piercing Salons; provides for regulation of body-piercing salons by Health Dept.; provides definitions & exemptions; requires license to operate said salon & temporary license to operate temporary establishment; provides licensing procedures & fees; provides requirements re body piercing of minors; provides for injunction, enforcement, & rulemaking authority; provides specific requirements for operation of said salons, etc. Creates 381.0075. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1020 by Senator Latvala

Athletic Trainers; revises & removes definitions; replaces Council of Athletic Training with Board of Athletic Training; provides for appointment of board members & their successors; amends provisions re rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees, continuing education, disciplinary actions, & certain regulatory transition; authorizes consideration of former council members for appointment to board, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 20.43, 232.435, 455.607,.667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 1238 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Maintenance Contracts; revises procedures & standards for rate changes made by organization; deletes current provisions

that allow rate changes to be implemented immediately upon filing with Insurance Dept., subject to disapproval; requires rate changes to be filed with department specified time period prior to use; provides that filing is deemed approved after certain time period absent affirmative approval or disapproval by department; makes conforming changes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1472 by Senator Mitchell

Insurance/Countersignature Law; provides exemption to countersignature law; defines term "claim" for purposes of property claim mediation. Amends 624.426, 627.7015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1978 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Personal Injury Protection; allows insureds to elect multiple personal injury protection policy limitations; deletes requirement that insurers offer certain limitations; allows insureds to receive appropriate premium reductions; requires notice; requires insurers to give policyholders notice of renewal premium; provides for continuation of policy coverage at existing rates if insurer fails to comply. Amends 627.739; creates 627.7277. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Mortgage Brokers & Lenders; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to adopt rules & requires said dept. to charge fee for certain examinations; requires dept. to conduct certain examinations in this state; prohibits payment of mortgage transaction fee or commission to other than certain actively licensed persons; prohibits simultaneous multiple licensures; requires registration of loan originators, etc. Amends Ch. 494. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1144 by Senator Dyer

Government Accountability; provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien unless authorized by law; provides that certain contracts executed in violation of certain provision are presumed void or voidable; prohibits state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment, etc. Amends 11.066, 112.3175,.3185, 287.058,.059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1168 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Bronson

Condominiums/Taxes; requires filing of certificate attesting to payment of taxes; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 468.4315, 718.105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 814 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Saunders and others

Residential Property; includes cooperatives, residential subdivisions, cooperative associations, & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision within provisions of law re penny-ante games, & includes cooperative associations & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision, within provisions of law re bingo; authorizes insurance in lieu of fidelity bonding; provides limitation of unit owners' liability, etc. Amends Chs. 607, 617, 719, 723, 849. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 1312 by Senator Webster

Vessel Registration; designates Ch. 328, F.S., as part I of said chapter, entitled "Vessels; title certificates; liens"; creates part II of said chapter, entitled "Vessel registration"; changes title of Ch. 327, F.S., from "Fla. Vessel & Registration Safety Law" to "Fla. Vessel Safety Law"; provides for rules; provides for optional vessel registration fees by counties & municipalities, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 282, 320, 327, 328, 370, 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Motor Vehicle Insurance Policies; requires insurers to give policyholder notice of renewal premium; provides methods of sufficiency of notice; provides for continuation of policy coverage at existing rates if insurer fails to comply. Creates 627.7277. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1306 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; revises terminology & deletes obsolete provisions; provides second degree misdemeanor penalty for certain violations re leaving scene of accident; changes term "accident" to "crash"; deletes certain findings of Legislature re all-terrain vehicles; revises provisions re mailing of registration

certificates, license plates, & validation stickers; repeals provision re recreational vehicle inspection, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 874 by Senator Bronson

Telecommunications Frequencies; prohibits unauthorized person from transmitting over radio frequency assigned to governmental agency or emergency medical services provider; provides penalties; provides exceptions. Amends 843.165. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1606 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Cable TV Services; provides increased penalties for repeat offenders of unauthorized reception of cable television services; provides increased penalties for possession of certain devices in quantities; prohibits advertisement of certain devices in electronic media; authorizes certain persons to recover damages for each violation. Amends 812.15. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1832 by Senator Casas

Collateral Protection Insurance; defines such insurance for purpose of Florida Insurance Code. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1162 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Scott and others

Malt Beverage Prices; provides that distributors may charge different malt beverage prices under certain circumstances; provides severability. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1070 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Alcoholic Beverages; revises definition of term "discount in the usual course of business". Amends 561.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 340 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Gutman

Alcohol Sales/By the Drink; provides for local option elections to determine sales of intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer by the drink; provides ballot instructions for local option elections; provides for local option election for sole purpose of determining whether intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer may be sold by the drink for consumption on premises. Amends 567.01,.06,.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably

*Similar to **HB 209** in the Committees on Regulated Industries and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

CS/SB 298 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Geller

Probate/Elective Share; revises language re right to elective share; provides for property entering into elective estate & provides for valuation of elective estate; provides for sources from which elective share is payable; provides for liability of direct recipients & beneficiaries; provides for protection of payors & other third parties; provides who may exercise right of election; provides for personal representative's duty to collect contributions, etc. Amends Ch. 732. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 301** in the Committee on Judiciary*

CS/SB 724 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

FRS/Judge of Compensation Claims; requires that judge of compensation claims who is member of Fla. Retirement System participate in Senior Management Service Class unless such judge elects to participate in Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program. Amends 121.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 386 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth

Community Centers/Grant Program; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides for preference to be given to certain projects; provides for review panel to review grant applications, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2568 by Senator King

Contracts With Federal Government; authorizes state & agencies or political subdivisions thereof to enter into hold harmless agreements with Federal Government when required by federal law to obtain federal funding. Creates 215.245. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 280 by Senator Sullivan

Share the Road License Plate; creates Share the Road license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 if enacted by at least 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1018 by Senator Latvala

Purple Heart License Plate; permits unremarried spouse of deceased recipient of Purple Heart medal to continue receiving license plate which is stamped with words "Purple Heart" under certain circumstances. Amends 320.089. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

*Similar to **HB 267** in the Committee on Transportation*

SB 1266 by Senator Sebesta

Tampa Bay Estuary License Plate; creates Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; provides fee; provides for distribution of annual use fees. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 282 by Senator Sullivan

US Marine Corps License Plate; provides for United States Marine Corps specialty license plate; provides fees & for disposition of fees. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1538 by Senator Dawson-White

Fla. Memorial College License Plate; creates said plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 if enacted by at least 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 2018 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Fla. Wildflower License Plate; creates said license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056, .08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1314 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Department; authorizes bonding of federal aid; repeals provisions re school bus stops, welcome stations, certain uncollectible debts owned by local government for utility relocation cost reimbursements, & declaration of legislative intent; repeals provision re certain expenditures in Working Capital Trust Fund & certain audits by Auditor General; deletes obsolete provisions, &, where appropriate, clarifies provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/SB 972 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation and Senator Casas

Transportation Dept.; changes name of Office of Construction to Office of Highway Operations; authorizes dept. & local governments to enter into interlocal agreement to provide financing for fixed guideway projects; authorizes bonding of federal aid; provides for portion of motor vehicle license tax moneys to be deposited in State Transportation TF & used to fund Fla. Seaport Transportation & Economic Dev. Program & seaport intermodal access projects, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 304 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Ethics/Financial Interests; redefines terms "gift" & "liability"; revises reporting requirements for full & public disclosure of financial interests; transfers filing administration from Secretary of State to Ethics Comm.; requires former officers & employees to file final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure; authorizes Technology Research & Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

With pending amendment #1 by Senator Saunders (April 6, 1999)

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 16 by Senator Geller

Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel; provides for relief of Jeremy Stewart; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as

result of negligence of City of Sanibel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 62 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Thomas and others

Bone Marrow Transplants; requires that coverage for bone-marrow-transplant procedures include costs of donor patient; makes legislative finding that provisions of act fulfill important state interest. Amends 627.4236. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 74 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell

Culpable Negligence/Financial Injury; provides definitions; specifies offense of culpable negligence causing public financial injury; specifies elements of offense; provides penalties; requires certain notice in certain state contracts; specifies that failure to provide such notice does not constitute defense to offense; provides for prosecuting such offenses. Creates 812.030. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 86 by Senator Campbell and others

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator" & defines term "older individual"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional materials therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes; revises provision re maintenance & distribution of winner lists; provides penalties, including increased penalties when unlawful act is against older individual. Amends 849.094. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 92 by Senator Lee

Campaign Financing; modifies definitions of terms "political committee," "contribution," & "expenditure"; prohibits committees of continuous existence from making certain expenditures. Amends 106.011, .04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 120 by Senator Grant

Library Cooperatives; requires Library & Information Services Division of Dept. of State to issue certificates to certain library cooperatives; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for library cooperatives certified under certain provision; provides for retroactive application of tax exemption. Amends 257.41, 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 132 by Senator Klein and others

Sales Tax/Coins, Currency, Bullion; exempts from tax on sale of coins or currency certain transactions in which sales price exceeds specified amount; exempts sales of gold, silver, or platinum bullion when sales price exceeds specified amount. Amends 212.05,.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 142 by Senator Holzendorf and others

Sales Tax Exemption/Truck Stop; exempts property used as travel center/truck stop facility from tax on rental or lease of, or grant of license to use, real property. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Transportation

SB 162 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Dependency Mediation Services; requires each judicial circuit to establish dependency mediation program; provides for funding of programs. Amends 39.4075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 174 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant

Truth in Campaigning Act; provides statement of legislative intent; expands applicability of prohibition against making false or malicious charges against, or false statements about, candidates; eliminates requirement of actual malice in prohibition against making false statements about candidates & provides for personal liability with respect thereto; clarifies & provides penalties. Amends 104.271. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 178 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless 911 Telephone Services; provides legislative findings, purposes, & intent; provides definitions; provides duties of DMS; creates Wireless 911 Board; imposes monthly fee for certain 911 telephone service; provides rate; provides for adjusting rate; exempts fee from state & local taxes; prohibits local governments from imposing additional fees re such service; prohibits certain activities re wireless 911 telephone service, etc. Creates 365.172. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 182 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless Emergency Telephone Fund; creates Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund within DMS; provides criteria for fund; provides for distribution & use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report; takes effect on effective date of SB 178, but shall not take effect

unless enacted by three-fifths vote of membership of each house of Legislature. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 184 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 202 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Silver

Beverage Law/Underage Students; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at certain institutions; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB's 240, 810 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senators Sebesta, Lee and others

DOT & Public Authorities/Law Suits; (THIS BILL COMBINES S240,810) revises provisions governing suits at law & in equity brought by or against DOT re breach of an express provision or an implied covenant of written agreement or written directive issued by dept. pursuant to written agreement; prohibits liability under certain circumstances; specifies conditions under which suits may be brought by & against public authority re specified public works projects, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary

Filing of Records; authorizes filing of official records at branch offices of clerk of circuit court; provides for time of filing of official records & availability of Official Records register. Amends 28.07,.222. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 278 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Sullivan

Recreational Sport Diving; provides for standards for compressed air used in recreational sport diving; provides for testing compressed air; provides exemptions; requires certification for certain persons providing compressed air for compensation; provides penalties; authorizes rules. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 296 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Fuel Tax/Homeless Assistance; authorizes certain charter counties to use portion of certain proceeds of local option fuel tax for county transportation systems for homeless assistance programs; provides for an interlocal agreement; requires adoption of resolution specifying that county is meeting certain transportation needs; requires county to continue funding such programs from other sources at specified level; defines "homeless assistance program", etc. Amends 336.025. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Sebesta and others

Child Passenger Restraints; amends obsolete reference to Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept.; provides for primary enforcement of violations of child-restraint requirements; provides fine for such violations; requires proceeds of fine to be deposited into Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Trust Fund & used as specified. Amends 316.613,.614, 318.18,.21. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 338 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Cowin

Kayla McKean Child Protection Act; creates said act; requires that judge report known or suspected child abuse; requires that CFS Dept. accept certain reports of child abuse for investigation; provides additional requirements for dept. re recording calls on central abuse hotline; creates State Child Abuse Death Review Committee; provides for counties to establish local child abuse death review committees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 384 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Gutman and others

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 672 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Holzendorf

Deceptive Trade Practices/Print Ads; prohibits misrepresentation of geographic location of service or product supplier in print advertisement, under certain circumstances; provides certain immunity from liability to telephone company or other provider of telephone directory or directory assistance database, or its officers or agents; provides exception; provides

that violation of prohibition is deceptive & unfair trade practice, etc. Amends 501.97. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 690 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Campbell

Housing Facilities/Older Persons; provides that certain housing facilities or communities shall be deemed housing for older persons despite specified provisions in document which governs deed restrictions pertaining to that facility or community. Amends 760.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Grandparents' Visitation Rights; provides factors that court must consider in deciding whether to grant visitation rights to grandparents; limits frequency of grandparent visitation rights action; applies attorney's fees provision to actions under specified provision; applies criteria for determining visitation rights of grandparents in pending actions; encourages courts to address grandparent visitation rights in dissolution of marriage actions, etc. Amends 752.01, 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 700 by Senator Forman

Sales Tax Exemption/Veterans' Groups; expands exemption for veterans' groups. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 702 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Guardianship; provides legislative intent to establish Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for said office within Elderly Affairs Dept.; requires office to develop training program & curriculum committee; provides for executive director to establish offices of public guardian & to appoint or contract with public guardians; authorizes credit & criminal investigations of nonprofessional or public guardians, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 28.241. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 732 by Senator Horne and others

Local Govt. Infrastructure Surtax; authorizes charter counties & counties as defined in certain provision, to use proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax revenues & interest thereon to retire or service indebtedness incurred for certain bonds & to refund bonds issued after specified date; ratifies any use of such proceeds or interest for purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred before effective date of act for refunding certain bonds. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Title Insurance; makes legislative findings; revises & clarifies application of provisions re title insurance agents, policies, premiums, rates, contracts, charges, & practices; revises definitions; provides limitation on payment of portions of premiums for primary title services; authorizes DOI to adopt rules. Amends Ch. 627, 624.509, 626.841, .8411, .9541. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

Wildfires; provides Forestry Division of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. with responsibility to prevent, detect, & suppress wildfires; authorizes division to appoint additional personnel to fight wildfires; provides for wildfire training & fire management & emergency response assistance; provides for agreements or contracts with private sector for fire prevention activities; creates advisory committee, etc. Amends Ch. 590. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 802 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Education and Senator McKay

Education Employees/Leave; provides for payment into pretax annuities for accumulated sick leave to certain employees of district school systems; limits amount of pay certain employees of said school systems may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; limits amount of pay certain employees of said school systems may earn for unused vacation leave upon termination of employment, etc. Amends 231.40, .481, 240.343. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Carlton

Elections; revises provisions re timeframes for filing election protests & requests for manual recounts; eliminates protests of election returns in circuit court; revises timeframe for filing contest of election; specifies grounds authorized for contesting election; specifies that contestant is entitled to immediate hearing; amends provisions re election boards; requires deputy sheriff at each polling place, etc. Amends Ch. 102. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 830 by Senator Geller

Privileged Communications; provides for parent-child privilege pursuant to which parent or child may refuse to disclose, or prevent another from disclosing, certain communications intended to be made in confidence between parent & child; provides for privilege to be claimed by child or parent, or child's or parent's guardian or conservator; provides legal presumption for authority to claim privilege absent contrary evidence, etc. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 884 by Senator Cowin and others

Homestead Exemptions/SS Numbers; deletes requirements for social security numbers to be included on applications for homestead exemptions. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 946 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Government Code Enforcement; requires owners of property subject to enforcement proceeding to disclose certain information prior to transfer of such property; authorizes local governing bodies to make certain repairs under certain circumstances; specifies status of special masters; specifies that certain actions taken by local government do not create continuing obligations or liabilities under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 125.69, 162.03, .04, .06, .09, .12, .23. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 966 by Senator Campbell

Local Govts./Bldgs./Public Nuisance; authorizes local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings & premises a public nuisance when building or premises is used on more than two occasions in certain time period to deal in stolen property. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 988 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Golf Carts & Utility Vehicles; prohibits use of golf cart on public roads by certain minors; authorizes use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads; authorizes use of golf carts & utility vehicles by municipalities for municipal purposes & subject to certain conditions; provides speed restriction for golf carts; prescribes license tax for low-speed vehicles; exempts golf carts & utility vehicles from requirements to display license plates, etc. Amends Chs. 316, 320, 325. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1022 by Senator Sullivan and others

Health Care Practitioner/Relicensure; amends provisions re relicensure requirements for physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractic physicians, & podiatrists; revises requirements for submitting fingerprints to Health Dept. for renewal of licensure. Amends 455.565, 458.319, 459.008, 460.407, 461.007. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1028 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Mitchell

Weapons & Firearms/Fees; exempts certain retired law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers from fees imposed by Dept. of State for license to carry concealed weapon or firearm. Amends 790.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1042 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Bronson and others

Fraudulent Transfers; provides that certain transfers made by debtor are fraudulent for failure to notify unsecured creditors; prescribes conditions under which debtor transfers will be deemed fraudulent for failure to provide notice; provides exemption; provides for personal liability of affiliates & insiders who participate in fraudulent transfers; provides for costs & attorney's fees, etc. Amends 726.105; creates 726.202,.203. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/CS/SB 1056 by the Committees on Transportation, Criminal Justice and Senator Casas

DUI/Substance Abuse Education Course; provides that any person convicted of driving under influence must, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, complete substance abuse education course conducted by licensed DUI program, including psychosocial evaluation, &, if referred, substance abuse treatment; provides criteria for granting of DUI program licenses & deletes obsolete provisions, etc. Amends 316.192,.193, 322.271,.291,.292. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1072 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Real Estate Brokers & Salespersons; provides regulatory exemption for certain registered securities dealers & financial institutions in connection with certain transactions; provides ground for discipline re designation of salespersons as single agents for different customers in certain transactions; provides penalties; revises intent of Brokerage Relationship Disclosure Act to eliminate required disclosure of nonrepresentation, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1118 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Laurent and others

Aquaculture; provides that marine aquaculture products are exempt from Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission resource management rules, except for snook; authorizes aquaculture producers to import & possess sturgeon; provides for regulatory responsibilities over Fla. Aquaculture Policy Act; provides for restrictions on aquaculture certificates; provides cultured shellfish theft reward program, etc. Amends Chs. 370, 372, 597. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1122 by Senator Silver

Lead-acid Battery Fee; specifies that fee applies to new or remanufactured lead-acid batteries sold at retail. Amends 403.717,.7185. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1136 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Camp Blanding/Post Exchange Store; requires Adjutant General of state to establish specified post exchange store;

provides for location of said store; provides purpose; provides for deposit of specified moneys in Camp Blanding Management Trust Fund; provides for use of funds. Amends 250.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1170 by Senator Silver

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of industrial life insurance policies after certain date; provides application; requires disclosure of certain information to policyholders or premium payors; deletes application exception from certain secondary notice requirements. Creates 627.5015; amends 627.4555,.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1174 by Senator Rossin

Interference With Custody; prescribes duties of persons who take minor children when fleeing from situations of actual or threatened domestic violence; provides penalties. Amends 787.03. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Children and Families, and Criminal Justice

SB 1188 by Senator Mitchell

Counties/Taxing or Benefit Units; authorizes DCA to establish grant program to assist rural counties in financing studies re establishment of multiple service taxing or benefit units; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1200 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Sales Tax/Real Property/Cable; provides that tax on lease or rental of or license in real property does not apply when property is public or private street or right-of-way or certain improvements located on such property used by utility or franchised cable television company for utility, television, or communication purposes; defines term "utility". Amends 212.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 1206 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Judiciary and Senator Webster

Construction; amends certain grounds for disciplinary action against building code administrators & building officials; clarifies certain notice requirements re perfecting lien for labor, services, or materials furnished under contract; provides exemption for certain direct contracts for repair or replacement of heating or air-conditioning systems; defines term "information", etc. Amends Ch. 713, 255.05, 468.621. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1210 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Judicial Selection; authorizes continued service of judges; provides for retention votes or election of county & circuit court judges; provides form of ballot for retention votes on said judges; provides for determination of retention for said judges; provides for campaign contribution & expense reporting for said judges subject to vote of retention; provides for petitions & certification of ballot position; establishes deadlines, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ethics and Elections, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1212 by Senator Bronson

Public Swimming & Bathing Facilities; redefines term "public swimming pool" or "public pool"; exempts from supervision or regulation as public pool any pool serving residential child care facility if pool is for exclusive use of facility's residents & not open to public. Amends 514.011,.0115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1224 by Senator Scott

Tangible Taxes/Electronic Filing; authorizes filing of tangible personal property tax returns in form initiated through electronic data interchange; provides duties of DOR. Amends 193.052. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1232 by Senator Thomas

Intangible Taxes/Charitable Trusts; amends exemption that applies to certain charitable trusts. Amends 199.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1234 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala

Service Warranties; modifies insurance requirements for service agreement companies; prescribes manner in which service agreement must identify restrictions or limitations on benefits or existence of rental car provision; requires home warranty contracts to state that warranty may not provide listing period coverage free of charge; redefines term "service warranty"; provides for contractual liability requirements for associations. Amends 634.041,.121,.312,.401,.406. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1250 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Dept. of Environmental Protection; deletes Office of Youth Corps; renames Water Facilities Div. as Resource Management Div.; deletes Environmental Resource Permitting Div.; extends expiration date for interim permitting authority of DEP in Northwest Fla. Water Management District pending adoption of rules; directs said WMD & DEP to develop plan to implement permitting

program which is substantially equivalent to that in rest of state by 01/01/02, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1260 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Sexual Predators & Offenders; streamlines sexual predator registration; amends sexual predator definition; requires that DOC or custodian of local jail notify FDLE if sexual predator escapes from custody, absconds from supervision, or dies; deletes current exemption from registration if sexual predator has civil rights restored; authorizes petition for removal of registration requirements by minor if specific criteria are met, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1276 by Senator Gutman

Voter Registration; eliminates information & notice requirements re homestead exemption from uniform statewide voter registration application; eliminates requirement that supervisor of elections must forward to property appraiser names & homestead addresses of persons registering to vote at address other than that at which they claim homestead exemption; eliminates requirement that property appraiser examine such forwarded information, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 196. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1288 by Senator Horne

Distance Learning Education; authorizes State Board of Community Colleges to develop & produce certain work products re distance learning; authorizes fees for such materials for purposes of educational use; requires annual postaudits; requires adoption of rules; requires submission of report. Amends 240.311. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1298 by Senator Horne

Teacher Assessments; provides for period of probation for instructional personnel who are employed under professional service contracts & who fail to demonstrate corrective action following notice of unsatisfactory performance; provides for assessment & recommendation by superintendent to school board; provides for hearing by school board or administrative law judge. Amends 231.29. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 1300 by Senator Geller

County & Municipal Code Enforcement; authorizes certain counties or municipalities to adopt ordinances granting code enforcement boards or special masters authority to impose certain fines in excess of those authorized by law; specifies limitations; provides requirements. Amends 162.09. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1308 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Webster

Optical Discs/Markings; provides definitions; requires certain manufacturers of optical discs to mark discs with certain information; provides penalties for failure to comply; prohibits certain activities involving unmarked discs or discs on which mark is altered; provides penalties; prohibits certain activities involving altering such marks; provides penalties. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1334 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Grant

Judiciary; increases number of judges in specified judicial circuits, specified county courts, & specified district courts of appeal; prohibits judicial nominating commission from seeking applications or advertising for nominations to fill specified vacancies before certain date. Amends 26.031, 35.06. Effective Date: 08/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1352 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Bronson and others

Public Service Commission; prohibits commission from imputing prospective future contributions-in-aid-of-construction against certain utility investments in certain rate proceedings; provides construction; requires commission to approve rates for certain services under certain circumstances; deletes requirement that commission consider utility's investments in certain lands or facilities in setting final rates, etc. Amends 367.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1384 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Hunting & Fishing Licenses/Fees; eliminates 3-day nonresident freshwater fishing license; provides for review of hunting & fishing license & permit fees & exemptions; eliminates 3-day nonresident saltwater fishing license. Amends 372.57, 370.0605; creates 372.5711. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 1400 by Senator Burt

Insurance/Public Employees; provides legislative intent; revises duties of Elderly Affairs Dept. & State Group Insurance Div. re long-term-care insurance for public employees. Amends 110.1227. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1418 by Senator Cowin

Postsecondary Student Fee; revises definition re postsecondary student fee terminology; directs that changes in terminology in statutes be made. Amends 228.041. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1430 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Silver

Partnership Filings/Dept. of State; defines terms "foreign limited liability partnership" & "limited liability partnership"; provides for partners' liability & for actions for & against partners; provides for purchase of dissociated interests; adopts model act provisions of limited liability partnership act into Revised Uniform Partnership Act of 1995; requires reregistration of fictitious name upon relocation of business, etc. Amends Ch. 620, 865.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1444 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones

Beverage License/Historic Structures; defines term "historic structures"; provides for issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to certain hotels & motels with no fewer than 10 & no more than 25 guest rooms in municipalities within constitutionally chartered counties which are within specified population range; revises definition of specialty center to include specified shopping malls, etc. Amends 561.01,.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 1470 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Mitchell

Child Support; defines term "rotating custody"; revises requirements for determination & adjustment of child support obligation; provides presumption re adult parent's ability to work; revises allowable deductions from gross income; provides responsibility for health insurance costs & noncovered medical costs; requires court review of child support obligation arrived at through settlement agreement; creates Child Support Study Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1496 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Sentencing; removes exceptions to construction rule re sentencing for criminal offenses; amends OSRC to rank offense of knowingly transmitting or disseminating by computer any notice or ad for purpose of facilitating, encouraging, offering or soliciting sexual conduct of or with minor or visually depicting such conduct; revises guidelines for application of specified sentence multiplier for offenses re criminal street gangs, etc. Amends Chs. 775, 874, 921. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1500 by Senator Saunders

Physician Assistants/Licensure; authorizes certain students of former Florida College of Physician's Assistants to sit for examination for licensure as physician assistant; requires prior completion of incomplete or additionally required clinical rotations & provides requirements therefor; authorizes temporary licensure; provides for licensure of successful examinees; provides for fees & for future repeal. Amends 458.347. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 1506 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Judicial Proceedings/Foreclosure; provides that personal service on party outside United States may be made by publication in certain foreclosure proceedings; provides that in mortgage foreclosure proceedings guardian ad litem need not be appointed unless it appears in public records or plaintiff otherwise knows that defendant is deceased or incompetent or that interest of minors or heirs are involved, etc. Amends 48.194, 49.021, 687.06, 702.01. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1510 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Thomas

Enterprise Zones; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zones in Liberty County, Columbia County, & Suwannee County; provides requirements with respect thereto; provides extended application period for certain businesses to claim tax incentives. Creates 290.0069. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/CS/SB 1516 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Banking and Insurance and Senator Clary

Bail Bonds; revises requirements re bail bond agents; requires discharge of forfeiture with time certain & provides additional criterion; requires clerk of court to set aside forfeiture & discharge bond under certain circumstances; provides for expiration of certain bonds under certain circumstances; prohibits reinstatement of original appearance bonds under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 903, 648.386,.44. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1526 by Senator Sebesta

Choose Life License Plate; creates Choose Life license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates; provides certain limitations on use of such funds. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1534 by Senator Meek

Local Govt./Tax Certificates & Deeds; authorizes counties to sell properties when they are of insufficient size & shape to be issued permits or are valued less than specified amount; reduces time before which tax certificates become void; reduces time within which holder of tax certificate other than county may apply for tax deed & within which land escheats to county; provides time in which county must apply for tax deed; provides applicability, etc. Amends 125.35, 197.482,.502,.592. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1548 by Senator Dawson-White

Hate Crime/Gender as Prejudice; includes gender within list of prejudices considered to be element of hate crime. Amends 775.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1582 by Senator Laurent

Ad Val Taxation/Agricultural Lands; amends procedures to be used in valuation of agricultural lands by income methodology approach; provides applicability. Amends 193.461. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1588 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Domestic Violence/Mediation; provides that court may not refer case involving domestic violence to mediation except under specified conditions; provides legislative intent; requires court to assess whether domestic violence is present among parties; provides factors that court may consider in such assessment; conforms provisions; clarifies application of privilege of communications made in mediation. Creates 44.1021; amends 44.102,.201. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1600 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Osteoporosis/Insurance Coverage; expands required insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409,.6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1648 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Laurent

Juvenile Welfare Trust Fund; creates said trust fund in Juvenile Justice Department; provides its purposes; provides for future repeal & review. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1650 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Laurent

Juvenile Care & Maintenance TF; creates said trust fund in Juvenile Justice Department; provides its purposes; provides for future repeal & review. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1658 by Senator Casas

Education/General Student Trust Fund; re-creates Education & General Student & Other Fees TF within DOE without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1660 by Senator Casas

Univ. of Fla./Health Center TF; re-creates University of Florida Health Center Operations & Maintenance TF within DOE without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1670 by Senator Casas

Student Loan Operating TF/DOE; creates said trust fund, specifies its uses, & provides for its exemption from termination requirements of State Constitution. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1682 by Senator Klein

Limited Liability Companies; declares legislative intent that certain companies are exempt from corporate income tax; redefines term "corporation" for purposes of corporate income tax; redefines term "taxable income" of limited liability companies for purposes of determining "adjusted federal income"; exempts certain limited liability companies from income taxation; redefines term "intangible personal property" for purposes of taxation thereof, etc. Amends Chs. 220, 608, 199. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1706 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meek

Merchants/Customer Privacy/Videos; prohibits merchants from directly observing or using video cameras or other surveillance equipment to observe customers in dressing rooms, fitting rooms, changing rooms, or rest rooms; defines term "merchant"; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1734 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement; creates Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 292.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1736 by Senator Casas

Student Financial Assistance TF/DOE; re-creates State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund within Education Dept. without

modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1738 by Senator Casas

Child Support Incentive TF/DOR; re-creates said trust fund within Revenue Dept. without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1744 by Senator Lee

Housing Finance Authorities/Bonds; authorizes housing finance authorities under Fla. Housing Finance Authority Law to issue refunding bonds for certain purposes. Amends 159.612. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB's 1760, SB 924 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Lee and McKay

Agricultural Pests & Diseases; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1760,924) provides legislative intent; creates Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; requires said department to establish reimbursement program for certain temporary relocation expenses; directs Health Dept. to study health effects of aerial application of Malathion; requires earlier notice of aerial application of pesticide, etc. Amends Ch. 593; creates 570.235, 593.28. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1774 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lee

State-owned Property; directs DMS to seek proposals for use or transfer of a specified state facility (formerly known as Adam Paine site); requires department to take steps to preserve the facility. Amends 230.23162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1782 by Senator Latvala and others

Elections; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration ID cards; requires that filing fees paid by certain candidates be deposited in Elections Commission Trust Fund; modifies absentee ballot certificates & information that must be included on absentee ballot; modifies instructions to absent electors; moves date for presidential preference primary to first Tuesday in March in each presidential election year, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 99, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1792 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan

Tangible Personal Property Taxes; requires, rather than authorizes, property appraiser to grant extension for filing tangible personal property tax return upon request for specified period; authorizes additional discretionary extension; revises requirements re requests for extension. Amends 193.063. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1830 by Senator Scott

Filings With Dept. of State; specifies purposes & use of master business index; provides requirements for participating agencies; authorizes dept. to create directory of business activity for certain purposes & to use uniform business report for certain purposes; authorizes dept. to prescribe forms; provides for use of uniform business report as substitute for certain reporting & renewal requirements; provides for electronic filing of documents, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1870 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Clary

Presentence Investigation Reports; authorizes limited review of certain confidential investigative records of DOC; requires state attorney to permit victim, victim's parent or guardian, or victim's next of kin to review copy of presentence investigation report; requires that confidential information be redacted from report; requires any person who reviews report to maintain confidentiality of report, etc. Amends 945.10, 960.001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1898 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Brown-Waite

Privacy & Technology Task Force; repeals provision re color photographic or digital imaged licenses; eliminates provisions permitting HSMV to sell certain information re driver's licenses & other information; provides for establishment of task force to study privacy & public records issues; provides membership; provides for meetings & for report; provides for repeal. Repeals 322.142(5),(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 1910 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Representation of Indigent Defendant; requires that court review alleged conflict of interest without disclosing confidential information; provides for withdrawal of public defender unless court determines that conflict does not exist or court is unable to make determination; requires each circuit conflict committee to assess circuit's conflict representation system; requires that committees report findings & recommendations to Legislature. Amends 27.53. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1954 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

AHCA Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; creates Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Banking & Finance Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.425. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1960 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

Tobacco Settlement TF/Health Dept.; renames current Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund for Children & Elders. Amends 20.435; repeals 569.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1962 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; creates Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys; provides for exemption from various service charges; provides purposes; provides for investment of such moneys; provides for disbursement of funds to tobacco settlement trust funds of various agencies; proclaims that trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination. Creates 17.41. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1964 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

DBPR Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Department of Business & Professional Regulation Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 569.205. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1966 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

CFS Dept. Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Department of Children & Family Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.195. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1968 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas

Elderly Affairs Tobacco TF; creates Department of Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys &

purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Department of Banking & Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 430.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1970 by Senator Casas

Brownfield Property TF/Tourism; re-creates Brownfield Property Ownership Clearance Assistance Revolving Loan Trust Fund within Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office in Executive Office of Governor without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1972 by Senator Casas

Organ & Tissue Donor TF/AHCA; re-creates Florida Organ & Tissue Donor Education & Procurement Trust Fund within Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Dyer and others

Title Insurance Reserve; specifies components of unearned premium reserve for certain financial statements; provides formula for releasing unearned premium reserve over period of years; provides definitions. Amends 625.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2044 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Thomas

Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement/Counties; provides appropriation to Health Dept. for disbursement to specified counties to reimburse them for tobacco-related medical costs. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2066 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; amends provision re registration of brands of antifreeze distributed in state to provide that registrant assumes responsibility for product's quality; provides for measures to ensure only Fla. products are marketed under logos of Fla. Agricultural Promotional Campaign; provides additional requirements for obtaining permit to conduct public fair or exposition; creates Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee within dept., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2068 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Trusts & Trust Powers; revises standards governing when successor trustee is not under duty to institute action against prior

trustee or prior trustee's estate; provides for costs & attorney's fees in trust proceedings; provides applicability; excludes certain banks or associations & trust companies from prohibition against exercising certain powers & duties & acting within certain capacities in this state. Amends 660.41, 737.306; creates 737.2035. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 2074 by Senator Casas

Public Access Data Systems TF; authorizes use of funds in said trust fund for operations of Department of State; deletes provisions limiting use of such funds. Amends 15.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2150 by Senator Geller

Local Govt. Code Enforcement Bds.; authorizes suits to recover money judgments & costs. Amends 162.09,.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2226 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Sebesta

Sale of Securities/Banking & Finance; provides that sale of securities by dealer, associated person, or issuer who is not registered with Banking & Finance Dept. may be rescinded by purchaser; provides limited circumstances where rescission does not apply; provides that investment adviser or associated person who engages in business without being registered with department may have such business canceled by purchaser. Amends 517.211. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 2234 by Senator Klein

Water & Wastewater/Rates/PSC; eliminates annual report to Public Service Commission by exempt utility; authorizes interim rate relief in staff-assisted rate cases; provides for interim or temporary rates when utility becomes exempt during pendency of case; conforms inconsistent provision. Amends 367.022,.0814,.082. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 2242 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Civil-law Notaries; provides for issuance of certified copies of certificates of commission; expands & clarifies Secretary of State's rulemaking powers re authentic acts, acknowledgments, oaths, solemnizations of marriage, & discipline, testing, bonding, & insurance requirements for civil-law notaries; authorizes issuance of certificates of notarial authority & Apostilles to said notaries, etc. Amends 117.103, 118.10; creates 118.12. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 2244 by Senator Dyer

Building Designations/State Univ.; designates & names specified baseball field, tennis courts, tennis facility, buildings, public safety facility, golf course, golf management & learning center, athletic center & cancer center at their respective

universities of Florida A&M Univ., Florida Gulf Coast Univ., Florida State Univ., Univ. of Central Florida, Univ. of Florida, & Univ. of North Florida; authorizes erection of suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 2252 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Latvala

Certified Capital Company/Tax Credit; redefines term "transferee" for purposes of allocating unused premium tax credits. Amends 288.99. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 2256 by Senator Forman

Metropolitan Planning Organizations; allows Governor to exempt membership apportionment plan from certain provisions of that section; provides conditions to such exemption. Amends 339.175. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 2278 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Telephone Solicitation/Caller ID; prohibits telephone solicitors from making unsolicited calls without complete caller identification information; provides penalties. Amends 501.059. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 2280 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell

DMS/Reorganization; transfers functions of Divisions of State Group Insurance & Retirement to DMS; abolishes Florida State Group Insurance Council; amends provisions to conform to restructuring of dept. by this act; requires executive departments to report information on boards, commissions, & similar entities to dept., along with recommendations for continuance, abolition, or revision; requires dept. to report that information to Governor & Legislature. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2300 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Platted Lands; revises provisions re certain boundaries for replat; revises provisions re certain monuments. Amends 177.041,.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 2326 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Laurent

Annuity Agreements; prescribes conditions under which subunit of organized domestic or foreign nonstock corporation or

unincorporated charitable trust may enter into annuity agreements. Amends 627.481. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 2336 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Sullivan

Florida Greenways & Trails; provides acreage requirements for horse park-agricultural center; repeals provision re Fla. Greenways Coordinating Council; clarifies legislative intent & definitions; creates Fla. Greenways & Trails Council within DEP; provides for appointment, membership, powers, & duties; deletes reference to Fla. Recreational Trails Council; revises powers of DEP; corrects cross-references, etc. Amends Chs. 253, 260, 288.1224. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2510 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Diaz-Balart

Self-help Services Fees/Courts; authorizes chief judge of each circuit to establish amount of fees in certain cases; provides for funds to be deposited in Family Courts Trust Fund. Creates 25.389; amends 25.388. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2522 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Reinsurance; sets conditions for allowance of credit for reinsurance; provides for grounds for denial or revocation of assuming insurer's accreditation; provides conditions for allowance or disallowance of credit for reinsurance for assuming insurers maintaining trust funds in qualified US financial institutions; provides for inclusion of certain HMOs within term "ceding insurer"; grants authority to DOI for rulemaking, etc. Amends 624.610. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

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HB 1237 by the Committee on Education Appropriations (FRC) and Wise

Excellent Teaching Program TF/DOE; re-creates said trust fund within Education Dept. without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Repeals 236.08107(2). Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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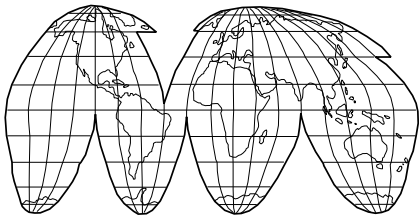
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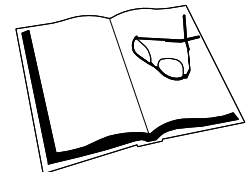
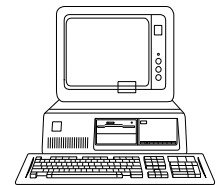
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