

Senate Calendar

Monday, April 19, 1999

(11 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, April 21, 1999
9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 - 23, 1999

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

MONDAY April 19, 1999	TUESDAY April 20, 1999	WEDNESDAY April 21, 1999	THURSDAY April 22, 1999	FRIDAY April 23, 1999
<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Res. (NM)*</p>	<p>8:00-11:00 a.m. Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>9:00-10:00 a.m. Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>
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<p>1:00-4:00 p.m. Fiscal Pol. Rm. 412 (KB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>4:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>(NM)* = Not Meeting</p>	<p>12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>3:15-6:15 p.m. Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:00-6:00 p.m. Fiscal Pol. Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>2:00-6:00 p.m. SESSION</p>	<p>2:00-6:00 p.m. SESSION</p>

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 1999

BANKING AND INSURANCE: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 2516 by Senator Rossin—Insurance Consumer Fraud
SB 0900 by Senator Rossin—Insurance Agency Definition
SB 2554 by Senator King—Health Provider Contracts
SB 2338 by Senator Clary and others—Workers' Compensation
SB 2404 by Senator Grant—Insurance Licensing Requirements/CPA
SB 2342 by Senator Rossin—Insurance
SB 0882 by Senator Sullivan—Health Insurance/Nurse Practitioners
SB 0958 by Senator Saunders and others—Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment
SB 1886 by Senator Geller—Windstorm Ins. Risk Apportionment

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

EDUCATION: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

CS/SB 1924 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Grant and others—State University System
SB 2030 by Senator Carlton and others—The Student Services Act
SB 1116 by Senator Laurent—School District Improvement
SB 1066 by Senator Sullivan—Charter School Capital Outlay Funds
SB 2370 by Senator Sullivan—Public Schools
SB 1552 by Senator Dawson-White and others—School Enrollment/Swim Lessons
SB 2430 by Senator Mitchell—Community College Reporting/State
SB 2036 by Senator Silver—School Boards/Real Estate/Meetings
SB 1524 by Senator Holzendorf—Remedial Instruction
SB 1664 by Senator Horne—Training School Consolidation
SB 1440 by Senator Lee—Schools/Courses of Study
SB 2636 by Senator King and others—Secondary Schools/Assemblies
SB 1740 by Senator Meek—Schools/Kindergarten Admission
SB 1046 by Senator Geller—School Noninstructional Personnel
SB 1880 by Senator Jones—Charter Schools/Employees
SB 1980 by Senator Dyer—Public Records/College Savings Prog.
SB 1984 by Senator Dyer and others—Florida College Savings Program

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 16, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

FISCAL POLICY: 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

CS/SB 1566 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick—Economic Development
CS/SB 1328 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Lee—Public School Construction Financing
CS/CS/SB 2054 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—Capital Collateral Representation
SB 2002 by Senator Cowin—Schools/Instructional Technology
CS/CS/SB 0088 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Casas—Hialeah & Dade Counties
CS/SB 1742 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite—Dept. of Corrections/Reorganization
SB 1622 by Senator Bronson—McGriff-Mannix Act
CS/SB's 1604, 1618 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Silver, Klein and others—Correctional Work Programs

SB 1806 by Senator Thomas—Workers' Compensation
CS/SB 0272 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Scott and others—Health Insurance/Autism Spectrum
SB 1868 by Senator Kirkpatrick—School District Reviews/OPPAGA
CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer—School System Personnel
SB 1848 by Senator Clary—Educational Facilities
SB 1040 by Senator Lee—Historical Resources Funding
SB 1976 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Historical Resources Publications
SB 2214 by Senator Forman and others—Services To Adults With Disabilities
CS/SB 1434 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Hargrett—Lead-Acid Batteries/Recycling
SB 1702 by Senator Holzendorf—Schools/Pilot Planning Programs
CS/SB 1026 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Cowin and others—Factory-built Housing Safety
CS/SB 1142 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson—Solid & Hazardous Waste/DEP
SB 2346 by Senator Carlton—Florida Oceans Study Committee
CS/CS/SB 2228 by the Committees on Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Klein—End-of-life Care
CS/SB 2162 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kirkpatrick and others—Local Governments
SB 1948 by Senator Casas—Tobacco Settlement Funds
SB 2540 by Senator Bronson—Commercial Space Industry
SB 2542 by Senator Bronson—Commercial Space Financing Corp. TF
CS/CS/SB 1254 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others—Space Transportation Planning Act
CS/SB 2264 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee—Information Service Technology
CS/SB 2296 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas—Telecommunications Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 16, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE: 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

CS/SB 2238 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Diaz-Balart and others—Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area
SB 1296 by Senator Sullivan and others—Sales Tax/Manufactured Asphalt
SB 1218 by Senator Silver—Municipalities/Financial Emergency
SB 1502 by Senator Gutman and others—Sales Tax Exemptions
SB 2548 by Senator King—Enterprise Zones (IF RECEIVED)
SB 0682 by Senator Webster—Tax/Skyboxes & Other Box Seats
SB 2468 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Health Technology Industry
CS/SB 2504 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others—Fire Extinguishers & Systems
SB 1626 by Senator Bronson—World Bowling Village Facility
CS/SB 1564 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick—Digital Television & Education
CS/SB 0828 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kurth and others—Ad Val Taxes/Refund/Damaged Property

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 16, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for April 21, 1999

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

8:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

- CS/SB 1994 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin—Workforce Development Education
- SB 1366 by Senator Forman and others— Unemployment Comp./Alternative Base
- SB 1252 by Senator Kurth—Private Activity Bonds
- SB 1708 by Senator Mitchell— Corporations/Dissolution of
- CS/SB 1762 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson—Sales Tax Exemption/Fill Dirt
- SB 1826 by Senator Silver—Employers/Release of Employee Info.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY

AFFAIRS: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309, Capitol:

- CS/SB 2254 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Meek—Minor/Approaching Vehicle/Soliciting
- CS/SB 0926 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Cowin—Water & Wastewater Utilities
- SB 1054 by Senator Hargrett and others—Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce
- SB 2548 by Senator King—Enterprise Zones
- SB 2556 by Senator King—Contracting/Electrical Work
- CS/SB's 2316, 1490 by the Committee on Transportation ,Senators Campbell and Saunders—Minors/Trucks

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 9:00—10:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

- SB 0688 by Senator Campbell—DUI/Alcohol or Drugs/Chemical Test
- SB 1550 by Senator Dawson-White and others— Juvenile Justice Educ. & Training
- SB 1788 by Senator Dawson-White and others— Sexual Violence in Prisons
- SB 1732 by Senator Meek—Court Costs/Domestic Violence Cases
- SB 1382 by Senator Holzendorf—Firearms/Locking Device

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

- SB 1586 by Senator Bronson—Firearms/Dealers & Manufacturers

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 11:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, April 22, 1999

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES:

12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Capitol:

- CS/SB 2402 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin—Insurance
- SB 1996 by Senator Cowin and others—Agricultural Products/Saw Palmetto
- CS/SB 2294 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell—Money Transmitters' Code
- SB 0146 by Senator Cowin—Florida Agricultural Development Act
- SB 1262 by Senator Sebesta—Dog & Cat Fur/Sale

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

- SB 2106 by Senator Horne and others—Aftermarket Crash Parts

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY:

12:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

- SB 2530 by Senator Webster—State-Administered Retirement
- CS/SB 2448 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas—Professions & Occupations Regulation
- CS/SB's 2152, 1930 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick—Florida's Entertainment Industry
- CS/SB 1900 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman—Provision of Social Services
- CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary—Health Department
- SB 1688 by Senator Meek and others—Unemployment Compensation
- SB 0128 by Senator Brown-Waite—FRS/Special Risk Class
- CS/SB 1578 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick—Tourism
- SB 0886 by Senator Klein—Economic Development
- SB 1974 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others—Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr. Courthouse
- CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Cowin—Judicial Nominating Commissions

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

- SB 2206 by Senator Webster—Comptroller's Office Location/Hours

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE:

12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

- SB 0812 by Senator Lee—Pharmacy Practice
- SB 2398 by Senator Childers—Organ Transplant Advisory Council
- SB 1378 by Senator Saunders and others—Dentistry
- CS/SB 1356 by the Committee on Education, Senator Klein and others—One School, One Nurse Act
- SB 1414 by Senator Clary and others—Dental Coverage/Kidcare Program
- SB 2520 by Senator Dawson-White and others— Children's Health
- SB 2438 by Senator Latvala—Patient Self-Referral Act of 1992
- SB 1700 by Senator Grant—Medicaid Program
- SB 2022 by Senator Lee—Health Care Costs/Medicaid
- SB 2124 by Senator Saunders—Medicaid Physician Fraud
- SB 1908 by Senator Dawson-White and others—HIV & AIDS Prevention
- SB 2128 by Senator Saunders—Clinical Labs/Diagnostic Centers
- SB 2560 by Senator King—Women & Heart Disease Task Force

SB 2634 by Senator King—Onsite Sewage Treatment & Disposal
SB 1134 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Comprehensive Behavioral Health Care
SB 1726 by Senator Meek—Nonclinical Social Work Practice
SB 2094 by Senator Forman—Certified Nursing Assistants
SB 2352 by Senator Hargrett and others—Community Environmental Health
SB 1896 by Senator Silver—Families First Program
SB 2432 by Senator Silver—Health Dept./Professions/Licensing
SB 1580 by Senator Laurent—Public Health/Sewage & Septic Tanks
SB 1884 by Senator Brown-Waite—Medical Practice/Telemedicine
SB 1822 by Senator Gutman and others—Dietetics & Nutrition Practice

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

TRANSPORTATION: 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

CS/SB 1846 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta—Tax on Diesel Fuel
SB 2108 by Senator Horne—Driver Improvement Schools
SB 1656 by Senator Casas—Driver Improvement Schools
SB 1038 by Senator Cowin and others—School Buses/Safety Belts
SB 2550 by Senator King—Port or Aviation Authorities
SB 1890 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Motor Vehicle/Impounded or Unclaimed
SB 0266 by Senator Forman and others—Traffic-infraction Detector
SB 1048 by Senator Geller—Teenage Driver Education & Licenses

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

SB 2518 by Senator Forman—Driver Licenses/Elderly

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 12:00 noon

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: 3:15—6:15 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 2546 by Senator Holzendorf—Mental Health & Substance Abuse
SB 2120 by Senator Dawson-White and others—Infant & Early Childhood Development
SB 2534 by Senator Dawson-White—Assistance for Legal Immigrants
SB 1358 by Senator Webster—State Contracts/Religious Orgs.
SB 1676 by Senator Forman—Cross-Reporting of Family Violence

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 3:15 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 3:15—6:15 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

SB 2246 by Senator Sullivan—Thoroughbred Racing/Tax on Handle
CS/SB 0962 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell—Compulsive Gambling
SB 2248 by Senator Horne—Tobacco Products/Cigarettes
SB 2476 by Senator Jones—Telecommunications Companies

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 19, 1999, at 3:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

FISCAL POLICY: 1:00—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Any bills not acted upon at meeting on Monday, April 19, 1999, will be considered at this meeting.

CS/SB 0206 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Laurent—Administrative Procedure Act

CS/SB's 2472, 1892 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Clary and Saunders—Managed Health Care

CS/CS/SB 0230 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster—LES Dept./Reorganization
SB 2530 by Senator Webster—State-Administered Retirement (IF RECEIVED)

SB 1414 by Senator Clary and others—Dental Coverage/Kidcare Program (IF RECEIVED)

CS/SB 1640 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary—Education/Charter Schools

CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary—Health Department (IF RECEIVED)

SB 2520 by Senator Dawson-White and others—Children's Health (IF RECEIVED)

CS/SB 2092 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Sebesta—Child Care

CS/SB 2288 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—Sewage Treatment & Disposal Systems

CS/SB 2264 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee—Information Service Technology

CS/SB 1354 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Mitchell and others—Small County Road Assistance Program

CS/SB 1698 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Klein—Funeral & Cemetery Services

CS/SB 0260 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Kirkpatrick and others—Economic Development/Urban Community

CS/SB 1290 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne—Schools/Juvenile Justice

CS/SB 2086 by the Committee on Education and Senator Diaz-Balart—Postsecondary Student Fees

CS/SB 1356 by the Committee on Education, Senator Klein and others—One School, One Nurse Act (IF RECEIVED)

SB 0800 by Senator Thomas and others—State Group Insurance Program

CS/SB 2434 by the Committee on Education, Senator Kirkpatrick and others—Charter Schools

CS/SB 1840 by the Committee on Education and Senator Holzendorf—Community Colleges/Faculty Diversity

SB 0878 by Senator Myers—Department of Health

CS/SB 0880 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers—Department of Health Care

CS/SB 2348 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Carlton—Emergency Management Planning

SB 1550 by Senator Dawson-White and others—Juvenile Justice Educ. & Training (IF RECEIVED)

CS/SB 1940 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth—Spring Training Franchise Facilities

SB 1788 by Senator Dawson-White and others—Sexual Violence in Prisons (IF RECEIVED)

SB 2120 by Senator Dawson-White and others—Infant & Early Childhood Development (IF RECEIVED)

CS/SB 1160 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Kurth—Equity in Contraceptive Coverage

SB 0128 by Senator Brown-Waite—FRS/Special Risk Class (IF RECEIVED)

SB 1394 by Senator Cowin—Random Drug Testing/CFS Dept.

SB 0668 by Senator Webster and others—Special Risk Retirement/EMTs

HB 1317 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler—Federal Law Enforcement TF/DBPR

CS/CS/SB 0214 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Silver—Fla. Empowerment Zone Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

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

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requires DOE to collect specified data from Bright Futures Scholarship recipients; 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; repeals provision re awards used at nonpublic postsecondary ed. institutions, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on April 15, 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'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 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

CS/CS/CS/SB 80 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Grant and others

Information Technology Resources; creates "Commerce Protection Act"; prescribes exclusive remedies against persons, businesses, & governmental agencies for damages caused by failure of their information technology resources to function properly re date data; prescribes & limits damages; provides for mediation; prescribes circumstances under which maker of Y2K statement is not liable under state law; provides for severability, etc. Repeals 282.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by 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

CS/SB 110 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator McKay

Sales Tax Exemption/Mining Equipment; provides that exemption from said tax applies to machinery & equipment purchased for use in phosphate or other solid-mineral severance, mining, or processing operations under specified conditions; provides for accountability. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 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

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 180 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

911 Telephone Info./Confidentiality; provides for confidentiality of certain records re identification of persons who request emergency services by accessing 911 telephone number; provides for confidentiality of certain info. submitted to Wireless 911 Advisory Board or DMS by providers of wireless 911 services; provides for future legislative review & repeal; takes effect on effective date of SB 178, but shall not take effect if such legislation does not become law, etc. Creates 365.174. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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

SB 188 by Senator Kurth

State Bird/Florida Scrub Jay; designates Fla. Scrub Jay as official state bird. Creates 15.051. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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 228 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Webster

State Agency Performance Report; requires each state agency annual performance report to include assessment of performance measures approved by Legislature & established in General Appropriations Act or implementing legislation for said act for previous fiscal year & summary of all moneys that were expended or encumbered by agency, or for which agency is otherwise responsible, during preceding fiscal year & estimate of such moneys for current FY, etc. Amends 186.022, 216.0235. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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

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/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

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 268 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Klein

Child Support; requires court under certain circumstances to base determination of child support amounts under certain shared parental arrangements upon specified criteria. Amends 61.30. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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/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

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 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

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

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 290 by Senator Horne and others

Community Contribution Tax Credits; increases annual limitation on amount of such credits which may be granted against corporate income tax & insurance premium taxes. Amends 220.183, 624.5105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 292 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

County & Municipal Jails; provides that gain-time awarded to county prisoners by board of county commissioners is optional; deletes provision requiring that allowances awarded to county prisoners for meritorious conduct be awarded according to policy of DOC & limits such awards; provides that it is second-degree misdemeanor for prisoner to knowingly & willfully refuse to obey certain rules governing prisoner conduct. Amends 951.21,.23. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 294 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and the Committee on Judiciary

Debtors & Creditors; provides for electronic filing of records with Dept. of State; provides for phase-out of sheriff's execution docket; clarifies seizure of property for levy; increases time period for certain liens; requires Dept. of State to establish database of judgment lien records; provides for acquisition of second judgment lien; provides for limited levy of executions against persons; provides entities with right to writ of garnishment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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 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

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)

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

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/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

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 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

CS/CS/SB 356 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

FRS/Optional Retirement Program; creates optional retirement program for employees who are regular members of FRS; provides that employees may participate in said program in lieu of participating in FRS; provides for retention of retirement service credits; prescribes vesting requirements; excludes participants from eligibility for certain health insurance subsidies; modifies definitions to provide for 6-year graded vesting for all members, etc. Amends Chs. 121, 112, 216. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

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 664 by Senator Sullivan and others

Site-Determined Baccalaureate Degree; provides legislative findings & intent; creates site-determined baccalaureate degree access program; authorizes funding; provides for participation by community colleges & 4-year postsecondary institutions; specifies duties of Postsecondary Education Planning Commission; specifies funding levels; requires program reviews & evaluation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

SB 674 by Senator Brown-Waite

Public Records Exemptions; provides exemption from public records requirements for info. about patients of home medical equipment providers which is obtained by employees or service providers or licensing agency & for information obtained by AHCA or home medical equipment provider in connection with background screening; takes effect on same date that SB 276 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in

same legislative session or extension thereof, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

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

CS/SB 698 by the Committee on Education and Senator Forman

Public School Curricula; includes secular character-development program in required public school instruction in elementary schools; deletes provision encouraging school boards to institute such programs. Amends 233.061,.0612. 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 two amendments

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

CS/SB 704 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Public Record Exemption/Guardianship; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records requested provided to or held by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; provides for review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain information obtained by Statewide Public Guardianship Office or court; provides statement of public necessity. Creates 744.7081. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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

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

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 734 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

State Correctional Facility/Smoking; requires DOC & private vendors operating state correctional facilities to make smoking-cessation assistance available to inmates; requires full implementation of act by specified date; prohibits inmate within said facility from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; prohibits employees or visitors from using tobacco products in prohibited areas; provides penalties; authorizes dept. to adopt rules, etc. Creates 944.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 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 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

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

CS/SB 768 by the Committee on Education, Senator Clary and others

Community Colleges/Students; requires each community college to determine number of matriculated, degree-seeking students enrolled at community college; provides requirements for classifying student as matriculated & degree-seeking; requires classification to be used only for specified purposes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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/CS/SB 808 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Child Support Enforcement; requires additional information on children of marriage & parties to dissolution of marriage; requires deposit into General Revenue Fund of funds retained by state to reimburse public assistance payments made to or for benefit of dependent children; provides expedited procedure for redirecting child support payments to relative caretaker under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 409, 741.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

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 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

CS/SB 818 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sullivan

Sales Tax/Vending Machines; revises calculation of taxes on food, beverages, & other items of tangible personal property sold from vending machines; eliminates requirement for certificate; eliminates monetary penalty. Amends 212.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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 872 by Senator Latvala and others

Hurricane Loss Mitigation; creates Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund; specifies moneys to be credited to fund; requires appropriation of moneys in fund; provides purposes; specifies uses of such moneys by specified officers & agencies; requires State Board of Administration annually to transfer specified amounts from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to Hurricane Loss Mitigation Clearing Trust Fund, etc. Creates 215.559; amends 215.555. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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/CS/SB 890 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Mitchell and others

Rural Hospital Capital Improvement; provides mechanism for disbursement of funds to rural hospitals; provides application requirements; prescribes uses of fund; provides duties of Health Dept.; provides rulemaking authority for establishment of criteria for disbursement of grant funds; redefines term "rural hospital"; provides for date of applicability. Creates 395.6061; amends 395.602, 409.9116. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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 Fiscal Policy

SB 898 by Senator Childers

Fla. Title Loan Act; creates said act; requires licensure by Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to be in business as title loan lender; provides fees; provides for eligibility for licensure; provides for right to redeem; provides for title loan lender's lien; provides for certain records from FDLE & for subpoenas, enforcement of actions, & rules; provides for investigations & complaints, etc. Amends 538.03,.16; repeals 538.06(5),.15(4),(5). Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except ss. 19 & 23 shall take effect 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably, with three amendments, by 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

CS/SB's 914, 220 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senators Kirkpatrick and Fiscal Policy

Small Co. Courthouse Facilities; (THIS BILL COMBINES S914,220) authorizes Supreme Court, through DMS, to administer grant program to provide small counties with funding for acquisition, renovation, or construction of county courthouse facilities; authorizes small counties to apply for such grants;

requires that recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that DMS may not allocate project grant unless project is approved by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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 948 by Senator Horne

Estimated Tax Liability; prescribes methods by which dealers are to calculate their estimated tax liability. Amends 212.11. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 952 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Bronson and others

Taxes/Photographic/Printing Supplies; provides exemption for film, photographic paper, dyes used for embossing & engraving, artwork, & other printing supplies used by specified businesses; provides definition for term "SIC". Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 956 by Senator Saunders

Correctional Facilities; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

SB 960 by Senator Forman and others

Human Rights; redesignates Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee as Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Council; revises

membership of statewide council; redesignates district human rights advocacy committees as local human rights councils; provides for additional local councils to be established; provides for local councils to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept., etc. Amends Chs. 39, 393, 394, 400, 402, 415. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 970 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Myers

Sales Tax/Private Clubs; provides exemption for moneys paid for privilege of joining certain private clubs; provides exemption for contributions or assessments levied by private clubs for capital expenditures. Amends 212.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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/SB 974 by the Committee on Education and Senator Childers

Educational Property Tax Exemption; provides circumstances in which land is considered to be property owned by educational institution. Amends 196.198. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

CS/SB 978 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Students/Extracurricular Activities; provides that participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools & participation of public school students in such activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revises provisions re grade point average required for participation in such activities; modifies requirements re student eligibility adopted by governing organization for athletics, etc. Amends 232.425,.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

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

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 984 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Bronson

County Govt./Charter Commission; revises requirements re number of members of charter commission & method of appointment of such members; specifies additional persons who may not serve on said commission. Amends 125.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute 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

CS/SB 992 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemption for works of art purchased or imported for purpose of donation to educational institution; revises industries to which exemption for electricity or steam used in certain manufacturing & related operations applies; provides exemption for labor charges for, & parts & materials used in, repair of machinery & equipment used to produce tangible personal property at fixed location by specified industries, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; authorizes DMS to provide facilities services for the Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides for Fla. School Improvement & Academic Achievement Trust Fund grants to said school; provides for allocation & school-level administration; revises provisions re mission & responsibilities of said school; authorizes private attorney services for said school without certain prior written approval. Amends 235.014,.017, 236.1229, 242.3305, 287.059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1012 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Carlton

Hospital Meetings & Records; defines term "strategic plan" for purposes of provisions which provide for confidentiality of such plans & of meetings relating thereto; provides exemption from open meetings requirements for meetings at which such plans are modified or approved by hospital's governing board; provides conditions for early release of transcripts of meetings at which such plans are discussed, etc. Amends 395.3035. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1016 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Sebesta and others

Pharmacy Patient Privacy Act of 1999; provides that using or releasing patient's records except as authorized by specific provisions constitutes ground for disciplinary action against pharmacist, for which there are penalties; provides additional persons & entities to which certain records re prescriptions & medicinal drugs may be furnished; provides penalties for unauthorized use of pharmacy records when transmitted through data communication device, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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

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 1030 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Gutman

Commerce/Freight Forwarders; requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; provides receipt requirements; requires freight forwarders to maintain certain records for time certain; provides for effect of such documentation; provides penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records. Amends 212.13. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1034 by the Committee on Education and Senator Gutman

Fla. High School Activities; requires Florida High School Activities Association to adopt specified bylaws re eligibility for participation in athletic competition for students who transfer or relocate to another school. Amends 232.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

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 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 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 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

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

CS/SB's 1078, 1438 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Carlton, Klein and others

Local Government; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1078,1438) creates Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act; authorizes counties & municipalities to designate urban infill & redevelopment areas based on specified criteria; provides for amendment of local comprehensive plan; authorizes exemptions from transportation facilities concurrency requirement for developments located in urban infill & redevelopment area; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments

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

SB 1108 by Senator Silver

Health Facilities Authorities Law; revises provisions re power of authority concerning accounts receivable program. Amends 154.209. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 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 1148 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Clary

Florida Building Code; provides for continuing validation of certifications of certain building inspectors & plans examiners for certain period of time; recognizes that rule adopting Fla. Building Code may not become final by 2000 Legislative Session if challenged pursuant to specific provision; clarifies effect on local govts. of adopting & updating said code; provides for certain rules of AHCA to be adopted as standards for electrical & alarm systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

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 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

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 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 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 1220 by Senator Sullivan

Residential Swimming Pool Safety; creates "Fla. Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides penalties; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Creates 515.21-.37. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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 1236 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Fla. Medicare Supplement Reform Act. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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 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

CS/CS/SB 1270 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation, Senator Casas and others

Traffic Control/HSMV; revises distribution of driver's license fee revenues for driver education programs; provides noncriminal traffic infraction for obstructing traffic under certain circumstances; restricts issuance of disabled parking citations under certain circumstances; authorizes FHP to employ certain persons as traffic accident investigation officers; provides for employment of parking enforcement specialists by airport authorities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 1284 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Dyer

Contractors/Judgments; provides for disciplinary procedures involving judgment against construction contractors; provides disciplinary procedures involving judgment against electrical & alarm system contractors. Creates 489.13,.5334. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 1294 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Holzendorf

Employee Health Care Access Act; modifies definitions; requires small employer carriers to begin to offer & issue all small employer benefit plans on specified date; deletes requirement that basic & standard small employer health benefit plans be issued; provides additional requirements for determining premium rates for benefit plans, etc. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 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

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

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 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/SB 1316 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Webster

Driver's License Suspension/Alcohol; requires use of ignition interlock device for persons convicted second or subsequent time for DUI; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol levels that are unlawful; prescribes waiting period before temporary driving permit becomes effective; provides notice requirements; authorizes use of blood tests obtained pursuant to other investigations for purposes of license suspension under certain provision, etc. Amends 316.1937, 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 1330 by Senator Latvala and others

Sales Tax Exemption/Ad Agencies; defines term "advertising agency"; exempts sale of advertising services by advertising

agency & certain items sold to, produced by, or sold by advertising agencies & related services from tax on sales, use, and other transactions; provides for administration; provides for retroactive applicability in certain circumstances. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

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 1388 by Senator Cowin and others

Sales Tax/Athletic Event Sponsors; provides exemption from tax for certain organizations that are primarily funded by local governments & that encourage use of certain locations as venues for sporting events. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

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

CS/SB 1406 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Cowin

Fla. Child Death Review Act; creates said act; creates Child Death Review Committee within Health Dept.; provides for membership & duties of committee; provides for terms of office; provides for counties to establish local committees; authorizes review committees to have access to information pertaining to death of child; authorizes state review committee to issue subpoenas; provides immunity from liability for members of committees & employees, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1446 by Senator Jones

Roadside Beautification/DOT; provides for allocation of certain percentage of each project for roadside beautification by DOT. Amends 334.044. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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 1474 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Professional Development Academies; creates said academies to meet human resource development needs of professional educators, schools, & school districts; provides that appropriated funds must be allocated by Education Commissioner unless otherwise provided in appropriations act; provides eligibility requirements for start-up funds. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1476 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Emergency Medical Services; revises qualifications for licensure as basic or advanced life support service; authorizes Health Dept. to prescribe by rule requirements for storage, & security of medications maintained by licensed support services; authorizes department's approval of emergency medical technician & paramedic programs; provides recertification requirements for paramedics & emergency medical technicians, etc. Amends Ch. 401. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 1478 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Mitchell

Crime Stoppers Funds; specifies purposes for which special county trust fund moneys may be expended by Sheriff or other law enforcement entity that operates Crime Stoppers program; provides for surcharge assessed as additional court cost to be deposited in special county trust funds for use as provided in specified provision; repeals provision which provides for Crime Stoppers Trust Fund in Legal Affairs Dept., etc. Creates 932.80; amends 938.06; repeals 16.555. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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 Resource

CS/SB 1484 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Saunders and others

Victim Assistance & Compensation; provides that victim & state attorney have standing to assert rights of crime victim; prescribes eligibility criteria for awards granted under specific provision; allows department to establish, by rule, maximum award amounts that are lower than statutory maximums; allows department to award to victim of domestic violence sum of money which victim

may use for relocating, etc. Amends Ch. 960. Effective Date: 01/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 1498 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders

Public Records/Health Care Employees; provides exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information contained in personnel records re employees of certain licensed facilities & their spouses & children; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 1504 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

Education; provides intent for certain high schools designated New Millennium High Schools; requires certain components of vocational program called Florida Tech Prep Pathway; provides requirements for students to enroll in certain programs; creates Sunshine Technical Skills Certificate; requires certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; provides for funding of certain programs, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 231, 233, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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 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 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

CS/CS/SB 1560 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Economic Development/Rural Areas; provides requirements for future land use element of local government comprehensive plan re rural areas; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to recommend to Legislature additions to or deletions from list of standard industrial classifications used to determine eligible business for purposes of Rural Job Tax Credit Program; creates Rural Economic Development Initiative within said office, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by 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 1602 by the Committee on Education and Senator Campbell

High School Grading System; revises high school grading system. Amends 232.2463. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

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

CS/SB 1614 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Sentencing/Drug Trafficking; redefines offense of trafficking in cannabis; defines term "cannabis plant"; provides mandatory minimum prison terms & mandatory fine amounts for trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, illegal drugs, phencyclidine, methaqualone, amphetamine, or flunitrazepam; revises requirements for court in applying sentencing multiplier for drug-trafficking offenses; reenacts various provisions to incorporate amendment in references, etc. Amends FS. 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

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

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

CS/CS/SB 1672 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Natural Resources and Senator Laurent

Water Resources; provides for acquisition of certain lands by eminent domain; requires land to be acquired in accordance with state condemnation law; authorizes SFWMD to act as local sponsor of Central & Southern Fla. Flood Control Project for specified project features; provides for oversight by DEP; requires DEP & water management district to pursue implementation of certain project modifications, etc. Creates 373.1501; amends 373.026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute 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 1696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Limited Liability Companies; clarifies & updates provisions re said companies to reflect current operating procedures; provides for correcting certain articles of organization; provides for delegation of rights & powers to manage; provides for membership termination upon bankruptcy; provides for conversion of certain entities to said company; provides for members' derivative actions; provides for application of certain case law for certain purposes, etc. Amends Ch. 608. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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/SB 1746 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Lee and others

Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender; creates "Three-Strike Violent Felony Offender Act"; redefines certain terms; revises alternative time periods within which certain offenders could have committed felony to be sentenced; provides for sentencing as three-time violent felony offender; defines term "cannabis plant"; provides for sentencing pursuant to Criminal Punishment Code of offenders convicted of trafficking in specified quantities of cannabis, etc. Amends FS. 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/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/CS/SB 1790 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; clarifies legislative findings; revises definitions; revises reimbursement contract provisions re equalization charges, reimbursable loss reporting, auditing of insurers, & confidentiality of certain audit information; revises revenue bond provisions re emergency assessments against insurers, legislative findings as to Fla. Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Finance Corporation, & protections for bondholders, etc. Amends 215.555. Effective Date: 06/01/1999.

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

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 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

CS/SB 1818 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Campbell

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemption for consumer credit counseling services; provides exemption for any sale or lease to organization that is exempt from federal income tax & that has as its primary function raising funds for organizations that hold or qualify to hold a consumer's certificate of exemption issued by this state; provides for retroactive application. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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

SB 1848 by Senator Clary

Educational Facilities; transfers SMART Schools Clearinghouse from DMS to DOE; requires validation of certain surveys; repeals provision re effort index grants; conforms provisions; deletes obsolete provisions; repeals provision re SMART Schools Small County Assistance Program for fiscal year 1998-1999; amends provision re appropriations for School Infrastructure Thrift Program awards & effort index grants, etc. Amends Ch. 235. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1856 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

Florida Retirement System/Trust Fund; creates Fla. Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan Trust Fund within Retirement Division; provides for sources of funds & purpose; provides exemption from termination. Creates 121.095. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

CS/SB 1858 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

FRS Preservation of Benefit Plan; amends provision re benefits payable under Florida Retirement System; provides for payment of federally limited benefits through said plan; creates Fla. Retirement System Preservation of Benefits Plan; provides for eligibility; provides for benefits & contributions; provides for administration & finding of important state interest; provides contingent expiration date. Amends 121.091; creates 121.1001. 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

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 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

SB 1894 by Senator Grant and others

Economic Development; revises criteria for approval of applications for tax refunds for economic development purposes by Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development; caps amount of refunds that may be made in fiscal year; revises criteria for approval of tax refunds under tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses; extends refund program to additional counties; revises amount of refunds, etc. Amends 288.095,.106. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource

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 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 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 1934 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Communications Security; prohibits intentional disclosure of certain communications; prescribes circumstances in which person may aid in intercepting communications; removes prostitution from offenses that may be investigated using court-ordered intercepts; provides duties of officers authorized to install & use pen registers; provides guidelines & standards for emergency installation of pen registers & trap & trace devices, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 1936 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Criminal History Information; requires that FDLE provide qualified entities that provide care, treatment, or other services for children, elderly, or individuals with disabilities access to criminal history information; requires dept. to establish database of entities qualified to obtain criminal history information; ratifies National Crime Prevention & Privacy Compact; authorizes Administration Commission to increase positions within FDLE, etc. Amends Ch. 943. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1944 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kurth

Boating Safety; redefines "personal watercraft"; classifies all personal watercraft as class A-2 vessels; provides requirements for display of antique vessel registration numbers & decals; requires all vessel operators to have certain photographic ID; revises requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries, re pre-rental or pre-ride instruction, minimum age for rental, safety information & instruction, & limitation of liability, etc.

Amends Ch. 327. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

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 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 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

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 2028 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Webster and others

Sales, Use, & Other Transactions Tax; provides that sale for resale includes sale of certain tangible personal property used or consumed by government contractor in performance of contract with U.S. Dept. of Defense or National Aeronautics & Space Administration under certain conditions; provides exemption for sales to or use by government contractor of overhead materials used or consumed in performance of such contract under certain conditions, etc. Amends 212.02, .08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 2038 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Carlton

Harmful-Algal-Bloom Task Force; establishes said task force & provides for membership & duties; provides legislative intent; provides program goals. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

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 2048 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Insurance; prescribes factors that directors of domestic insurer may consider in carrying out their duties; authorizes mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with or acquire assets of foreign mutual insurance company; prescribes factors that directors of mutual insurance holding company may consider in carrying out their duties. Amends 628.231, .715, .723. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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 2070 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Education Dept.; clarifies duties of Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs; creates position of Deputy Commissioner for Technology & Administration & provides its powers, duties, responsibilities, & functions; creates Technology Division. Amends 20.15. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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 2142 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Secretary of State; clarifies location of Secretary's office; establishes office hours; transfers Licensing Div. of Dept. of State to DBPR; transfers concealed weapons permitting to DBPR; transfers games promotions to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; amends provisions to conform. Amends 15.01, 20.10, 493.6101, 790.06, 849.094. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 2146 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources, Senator Bronson and others

Marine Products & Stone Crabs; provides penalties for illegal buying & selling of marine products; provides for display of endorsements for taking of stone crabs on vessels; provides fee for stone crab endorsement on saltwater products license & fee for trap retrieval; provides for stone crab trap certificate program; provides for transferable trap certificates, trap tags, & fees; provides authority to implement additional means of trap reduction, etc. Amends Ch. 370. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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 2186 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Public Schools/Deregulated; extends duration of pilot programs for deregulated public schools; authorizes additional pilot programs. Amends 228.0565. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2188 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Criminal Defense of Insanity; provides requirements for establishment of insanity defense; specifies conditions that do not constitute legal insanity; provides that defendant has burden of proving insanity defense by clear & convincing evidence. Creates 775.027. 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

CS/CS/CS/SB 2192 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Klein

Sexually Violent Predators; transfers provisions re civil commitment of such predators to provisions re mental health; clarifies duty of public defender to represent sexually violent predators who are indigent; clarifies term "total confinement" for purposes of act; prescribes jury size in trial to determine whether person is sexually violent predator; revises notice requirements upon release of persons committed as such predators, etc. Amends Chs. 394, 916, 27.51. 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 Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2208 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Commissioner of Education; clarifies location of commissioner's office; provides for application to State Board of Education for

waiver of school code; provides for waiver approval by said board; provides that State Board of Education may accept or decline gifts on behalf of public education system; provides that Commissioner of Education is chief educational officer of state for elementary & secondary education, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 228, 229, 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

SB 2240 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within South Florida Water Management District; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides exemption from termination. Amends 373.41495. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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 2250 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Privatization of Foster Care; requires Child Welfare System Estimating Conference to include forecasts of child welfare caseloads within information it generates; provides for inclusion of additional classes of children in need of care among estimates; provides for hiring preference for state employees; prescribes requirements for preschool foster homes; authorizes AHCA to establish targeted case-management pilot project within certain counties, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 2268 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary

Contracting; requires Construction Industry Licensing Board & Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board to establish job scope for any licensure category registered by respective board, for purposes of local uniformity; provides requirements for certification of registered contractors for grandfathering purposes; requires study to determine fiscal impact on local governments of single-tier regulatory system for specified contractors, etc. Amends Ch. 489, 205.065. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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 2314 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell

Nursing Homes/Cooling of Facilities; amends provisions re nursing homes & assisted living facilities to require that rules adopted by AHCA & Elderly Affairs Dept. include provisions governing cooling of facilities. Amends 400.23,.441. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

SB 2350 by Senator Carlton

Public Records/Business Records; provides exemption from public records requirements for business records of business owner subject to governmental condemning authority in eminent domain proceeding; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2360 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Thomas

Home Health Agencies; establishes licensure & exemptions from licensure requirements for home health agencies; provides

insurance coverage requirements; provides grounds for disciplinary action, penalties for operating without license, & grounds for revocation or suspension of license; provides for patient assessment & establishment & review of plan of care; provides for screening of home health agency personnel, etc. Amends Ch. 400. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

SB 2374 by Senator Cowin

Sales Tax/Nonprofit Water Systems; exempts certain nonprofit water systems from said tax. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 2380 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Rossin

Local Govt. Comprehensive Planning; provides that limitation on amendments to local government's comprehensive plan does not apply to amendments necessary to establish public school concurrency; requires all local government public school facilities elements within county to be prepared & adopted on similar time schedule; revises requirements re inclusion of school siting elements in comprehensive plans. Amends 163.3177,.3187. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 2410 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Management Services Dept.; revises organizational structure of dept. re labor organizations; increases cap on meritorious service awards; provides coverage in state group health plan for certain legislative members; requires that DMS contract with private vendor for alternative retirement program for temporary & seasonal state employees; revises membership of Governor's Mansion Commission; provides for maintenance of state employee child care facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB's 2422, 1952 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senators Latvala and Casas

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2422,1952) creates Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Health & Human Services; provides for administration of endowment by State Board of Administration; establishes Connie Mack Biomedical Research Program within said fund; creates Biomedical Research Advisory Council within Health Dept.; requires Secretary of Health to award grants & fellowships, in consultation with council, etc. Creates 215.5601,.5602. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 2426 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Rossin

Legislative Oversight/Govt. Programs; defines term "operational audit"; revises duties of Auditor General; requires district school boards to conduct certain financial audits; transfers Public Assistance Fraud Division from Auditor General to FDLE; revises duties of OPPAGA; eliminates Public Counsel's responsibilities associated with Whistle-blower's Act; transfers such responsibilities to Florida Commission on Human Relations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/CS/SB 2444 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Gutman

Construction Industry; revises eligibility requirements for certification as building inspector or plans examiner; provides for biennial renewal of licenses of asbestos consultants & asbestos contractors & provides continuing education requirements therefor; revises course requirements for onsite supervisors & asbestos abatement workers; requires certain work experience for alarm system contractor I to be in certain types of fire alarm systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 2470 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Public Meetings & Public Records; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of certain meetings of CFS Dept., LES Dept., Health Dept., DOR, WAGES Program State Board of Directors, or local WAGES coalition, or their contract service providers, at which certain identifying information re temporary cash assistance programs, which is restricted pursuant to requirements of federal law, is discussed, etc. Creates 414.295; repeals 414.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 2496 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Intangible Personal Property Tax; revises method of calculating tax on future advances. Amends 199.143. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

CS/SB 2536 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Diaz-Balart

Petroleum Contamination Cleanup; provides for funding of source-removal activities; provides for termination of negotiations after specified time; provides for innovative technology pilot program consisting of five sites eligible for state restoration funding which have low priority ranking scores; provides authority for DEP & owners of certain existing contaminated property to enter into cost-sharing agreement for site rehab. when new discharge occurs, etc. Amends Ch. 376. 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

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

**HOUSE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

HB 407 by Representative Casey

Board of Regents/Members Terms; revises terms of office of members of Board of Regents. Amends 240.207. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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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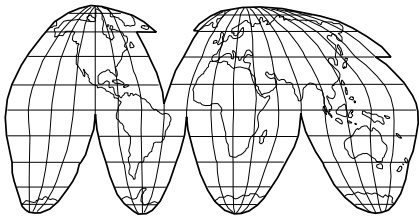
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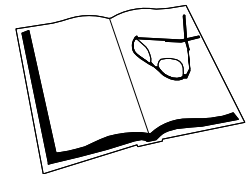
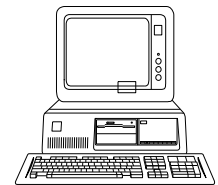
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