

# Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 21, 1999

(9 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

<b>COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19 - 23, 1999</b> (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><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Res. (NM)*</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local &amp; Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p><b>9:00-10:00 a.m.</b> Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>
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<p><b>1:00-4:00 p.m.</b> Fiscal Pol. Rm. 412 (KB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><b>4:15 p.m-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>(NM)* = Not Meeting</p>	<p><b>12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.</b> Agriculture &amp; Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging &amp; Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p><b>3:15-6:15 p.m.</b> Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-6:00 p.m.</b> Fiscal Pol. Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>12:30-1:30 p.m.</b> Gubernatorial Appt. &amp; Conf. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>2:00-6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>2:00-6:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>

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# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999**

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

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)  
 CS/SB's 1414, 2520 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Clary, Dawson-White and others—Children's Health  
 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)  
 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  
 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  
 CS/SB 1550 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dawson-White and others—Juvenile Justice Educ. & Training  
 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  
 SB 1948 by Senator Casas—Tobacco Settlement Funds

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999**

## GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

12:30—1:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

### SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee secretary (487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Southern Region Appointee: Dupree, Neal A., Hollywood	09/30/2000
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Alexander, John R., Duck Key Brewer, Walter L., Arcadia Chapman, Tristan G., LaBelle Luther, John M., Vero Beach Richey, Daniel R., Vero Beach	05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Myrick, Virginia D., Jacksonville	01/31/2003
State Board of Community Colleges Appointee: Kirby, James P., Tallahassee	09/30/1999
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College Appointees: Silvernail, Sarah O., Melbourne Williams, Alexandra Penn, Melbourne	05/31/2001 05/31/2002
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointees: Ebitz, Mari-Elain C., Homosassa Little, Bernard L., Jr., Ocala McCrimmon, Edith L., Yankeetown Stafford, Frank E., Jr., Ocala	05/31/2001 05/31/2003 05/31/2002 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College Appointees: Plummer, Mark S., Bristol Stuart, Virginia C., Marianna	05/31/2002 05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College**

## Appointees:

Burden, Beatriz H., Daytona Beach	05/31/2002
Callender, Lynnette J., Palm Coast	05/31/2002
Mallory, Peter E., New Smyrna Beach	05/31/2001
Paul, Mary Ann M., DeLand	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Edison Community College**

## Appointees:

Reiman, Cathy S., Bonita Springs	05/31/2002
Serentill, Luis H., Port Charlotte	05/31/2002
Snow, Marie F., Naples	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville**

## Appointees:

Fryer, Thomas W., Jr., Jacksonville	05/31/2002
Lockett, Earlene T., Jacksonville	05/31/2001
Smith, Emily B., Jacksonville	05/31/2002
Winbush, Wyman C. II, Jacksonville	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College**

## Appointees:

Almeda, Patricia A., Big Pine Key	05/31/2001
Clark, Mona C., Key West	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College**

## Appointees:

Mayo, Clinton V., Panama City	05/31/2001
Rice, Lillie M., Panama City	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College**

## Appointees:

Gonzalez, W. Edward, Valrico	05/31/2002
Hill, Chappella I., Plant City	05/31/2002
Huggins, Thomas III, Tampa	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College**

## Appointees:

Abernethy, Bruce R., Sr., Ft. Pierce	05/31/2002
Kirton, Cheryl L., Okeechobee	05/31/2002
Murphy, Thomas R., Okeechobee	05/31/2002
Rowley, Jane E., Port St. Lucie	05/31/2001
Sanchez, Angelo J., Vero Beach	05/31/2002

**Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College**

## Appointees:

Landon, Stevie H., Lake City	05/31/2002
McInnis, Kathryn L., Old Town	05/31/2001
Richardson, Julia M., Glen St. Mary	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College**

## Appointees:

Gilley, Raymond, Clermont	05/31/2001
Hays, D. Alan, Umatilla	05/31/2001
Marshall, W. Jon, Bushnell	05/31/2002
Pruitt, William R., Fruitland Park	05/31/2002

**Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College**

## Appointees:

Carlson, Rosemary R., Bradenton	05/31/2001
DuPont, Francis I. III, Bradenton	05/31/2002
Vogler, Edward II, Bradenton	05/31/2001
Watts, Mary M., Sarasota	05/31/2000

**Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College**

## Appointees:

Calderin, Carolina E., Coral Gables	05/31/2002
Martinez, Roberto, Miami	05/31/2002

**Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College**

## Appointees:

Land, Betty E., Mayo	05/31/2001
McLeod, W. Nolan, Live Oak	05/31/2002
Poole, Donna Maggert, Greenville	05/31/2002
Wilson, Michaelena C., Madison	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College**

## Appointees:

Anchors, Larry Y., Santa Rosa Beach	05/31/2002
Campbell, Elizabeth S., DeFuniak Springs	05/31/2001
Hall, Connie S., Niceville	05/31/2002
Henderson, Joseph W., Ft. Walton Beach	05/31/2001
Szilvasy, Joyce A., DeFuniak Springs	05/31/2002
Thornton, William, Ft. Walton Beach	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College**

## Appointee:

Dominicis, Jorge A., West Palm Beach	05/31/2001
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**Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College**

## Appointees:

Barnette, Thomas E., Brooksville	05/31/2001
Braak, Judith F., Bayonet Point	05/31/2002
Case, Jean M., New Port Richey	05/31/1999
Gavish, Jeanne M., Brooksville	05/31/2002
Musunuru, Rao, New Port Richey	05/31/2001
Taylor, Sharon O., Brooksville	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College**

## Appointees:

Carlan, Carol H., Pensacola	05/31/2001
Goodman, Antoinette L., Pensacola	05/31/2002
Robertson, Elba W., Milton	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Polk Community College**

## Appointees:

Ely, Twyla G., Lakeland	05/31/2001
Ross, Cynthia H., Lakeland	05/31/2002
Santiago, Martha, Winter Haven	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College**

## Appointees:

Cone, Barbara H., St. Augustine	05/31/2002
Price, Laurie, Orange Park	05/31/2001
Sloan, Preston B., Palatka	05/31/2002
Steinmetz, Virginia H., Green Cove Springs	05/31/2002
Stern, Karen R., St. Augustine	05/31/2001
Stilwell, Anna R., East Palatka	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College**

## Appointees:

Johnston, W. Richard, St. Petersburg	05/31/2002
Jones, Susan D., Treasure Island	05/31/2002
Welch, Kenneth T., St. Petersburg	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College**

## Appointees:

Brashear, Glenna F., Gainesville	05/31/2002
Davis, James A., Jr., Starke	05/31/2002
McRae, Arley W., Starke	05/31/2002

**Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College**

## Appointees:

Kovaleski, Charles J., Winter Park	05/31/2002
Pugh, Verdell R., Sanford	05/31/2003
Schaffner, Deanne F., Longwood	05/31/2001

**Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College**

## Appointees:

DeLatorre, Gary, Wauchula	05/31/2002
Goodman, Sharon T., Arcadia	05/31/2001
Hartt, Joan H., Avon Park	05/31/2002
Kirschner, Louis H., Arcadia	05/31/2001
Vickers, Audrey, Lorida	05/31/2002

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College

Appointees:

Callaway, Donna G., Tallahassee	05/31/2002
Doster, Russell S., Havana	05/31/2002
Hill, Mary L., Midway	05/31/2001
Messersmith, Frank S., Crawfordville	05/31/2002
Miller, Dolores S., Crawfordville	05/31/2001
Payne, John A., Tallahassee	05/31/2001

Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College

Appointees:

Buchanan, Jerry, Orlando	05/31/2001
Freytes, Dennis O., Orlando	05/31/2002
Mathis, Jacinta M., Orlando	05/31/2001
Miller, Galen, Windermere	05/31/2002
VanMeter, Jeanne S., Kissimmee	05/31/2001

Education Standards Commission

Appointees:

Long, John, Land O'Lakes	09/30/1999
Pepper, Martha Moore, Tallahassee	09/30/1999

Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission

Appointee:

Roberts, Edwin P., Pensacola	01/05/2004
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Investment Advisory Council

Appointees:

Bjorkman, Russell L., Vero Beach	12/12/2002
Hernandez, Gilberto Juan, Tampa	12/12/2002

Marine Fisheries Commission

Appointees:

Huffman, H. A., Enterprise	08/01/2002
Rood, John D., Jacksonville	08/01/2002

Postsecondary Education Planning Commission

Appointee:

Dassler, Brian W., Pembroke Pines	08/31/1999
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Board of Regents

Appointees:

Henriques, Adolfo, Miami	01/01/2000
Oyola, Michelle C., Boca Raton	09/01/1999

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee:

Brown, C. David II, Windermere	09/30/2002
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Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Bodie, Marvin Wayne, DeFuniak Springs	03/01/2003
Estes, Joyce S., Eastpoint	03/01/2003
Gaskin, Sharon T., Wewahitchka	03/01/2000
McMullian, Lloyd Earl, Jr., Sneads	03/01/2003
Price, Joel R., Tallahassee	03/01/2000

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee:

Kerr, William W., Melbourne Beach	03/01/2000
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Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Collins, Michael, Islamorada	03/01/2002
Fernandez, Gerardo, Miami	03/01/2003
Gleason, Patrick J., Lake Worth	03/01/2003
Gutierrez, Nicolas J., Jr., Miami	03/01/2000
Thornton, Harkley R., St. Cloud	03/01/2000

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Duncan, Ronnie E., Safety Harbor	03/01/2002
Haynes, Watson L. II, St. Petersburg	03/01/2002
Menendez, Brenda, Tampa	03/01/2000
Renke, John K. III, New Port Richey	03/01/2003
Taylor, Pamela Stinnette, Tampa	03/01/2002

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointees:

Davidson, Charles L., Lamont	03/01/2003
Everett, Donald R., Jr., Perry	03/01/2003

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

## BILLS ON CALENDAR

### BILLS THIRD READING

#### SB 8 by Senator Jones

**Relief/Jose & Johammes 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 Johammes 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*

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#### 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*

### RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

#### SR 2676 by Senator Lee

**Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Week;** recognizes week of April 18-24, 1999, as National Organ & Tissue Donor Awareness Week & to encourage all citizens to register as organ & tissue donors.

#### SR 2702 by Senator Mitchell

**Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention Month;** recognizes April 1999 as Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Month in this state.

### LOCAL BILL CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

#### SB 1636 by Senator Hargrett and others

**Hillsborough Co./Civil Service Act;** deletes provisions that prohibit classified employee from serving in elected public office; authorizes such service in absence of conflict in performance of duties or conflict of interest; requires that appointing authority determine whether any such conflict exists; authorizes classified employee to file grievance or appeal if employee disagrees with finding re conflict in performance of duties. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

#### SB 2588 by Senator Dawson-White

**Palm Beach Co./School Board Members;** provides for election of school board members of Palm Beach County from single-member districts within school board district; provides for referendum. Effective Date: Contingent.

#### SB 2666 by Senator Carlton

**Charlotte Co./Drainage District;** provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re East Charlotte Drainage District, independent special tax district in Charlotte County; provides legislative intent; codifies & reenacts special acts re district's charter; provides for applicability of specific provisions; provides district charter; repeals provisions re said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Similar to HB 803 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

#### HB 449 by Representative Warner

**Palm Beach Co./Sheriff's Employees;** revises provisions re career service status of employees of Palm Beach Co. Sheriff; clarifies provisions which define minimum service period of employment required for attainment of career service status; excludes specified training periods for purposes of calculating minimum service. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

#### HB 633 by Representative Crady

**Nassau County General Hospital;** repeals chapter 21228, Laws of Florida, 1941, as amended, re Nassau General Hospital. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 947 by Representative Waters**

**Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority;** clarifies status of said authority as independent special district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 949 by Representative Bilirakis and others**

**Pinellas Co./Plumbing Contractors;** provides correction to accurately reflect administration of certification for plumbing contractors. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 971 by Representative Argenziano**

**Citrus Co./Hospitals & Nursing Homes;** provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to special act re Citrus County Hospital Board, independent special district in Citrus County; provides legislative intent; codifies, amends, & reenacts "Citrus County Hospital & Medical Nursing & Convalescent Home Act"; removes references to freeholders; deletes obsolete language; makes technical revisions; repeals all prior special acts re board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1001 by Representative Dennis and others**

**Jacksonville Sports Dev. Authority;** abolishes Jacksonville Sports Development Authority; replaces Chairman of said authority with Chairman of Sports & Entertainment Board as ex officio advisor to Jacksonville Economic Development Commission. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1089 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Deerfield Beach;** extends & enlarges corporate limits of City of Deerfield Beach to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

## **HB 1099 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Unincorporated Areas;** amends provision which provides for procedures for annexation of unincorporated areas into municipalities throughout Broward Co., certain provisions to the contrary notwithstanding; amends that provision of act which controls effective date of annexation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1417 by Representative Henriquez and others**

**Twelve Oaks Special District;** (Hillsborough Co.) consolidates, compiles, & codifies extant laws pertaining to district; provides notice that district is independent special district approved by referendum; provides for election of trustees in non-partisan, biennial elections in even-numbered years; revises ballot language requirements; provides date trustees take office; provides for appointment of trustees under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1481 by Representative Merchant**

**Port of Palm Beach District;** (Palm Beach Co.) increases salary of commissioners of said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1501 by Representative Fuller and others**

**Jacksonville Electric Authority;** amends special act to change name of Jacksonville Electric Authority to JEA; corrects references to other laws; repeals superfluous provisions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1559 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Charter;** revises Charter of Broward Co.; provides for office of Mayor of said county; provides for mayor's election, qualifications, duties, responsibilities, & powers; provides duties of certain county officers; provides for alteration of composition of County Commission; provides for election, duties, responsibilities, & powers of commissioners; provides ballot question; provides for referendum. Effective Date: Contingent.

*With four amendments*

## **HB 1561 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Cities Corporate Limits;** extends corporate limits of Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, & Lauderdale-By-The-Sea; provides for annexation by election of unincorporated areas known as "Intracoastal/Beach Area" & surrounding areas; provides for incorporation of new municipality by election. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1563 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits;** extends corporate limits of Fort Lauderdale, North Lauderdale, & Pompano Beach; provides for annexation of unincorporated area known as "Palm Aire Village"; provides for study; provides for election & runoff election; provides for effective date of annexation; provides for transition plan & other plans; provides for interlocal agreement; provides for continuation of certain Broward Co. regulations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1565 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Weston/Corporate Limits;** extends & enlarges corporate limits of Weston to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; redefines city limits. Effective Date: 09/15/1999.

## **HB 1567 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits;** extends corporate limits of Pembroke Pines, Davie, Cooper City, & Weston; provides for annexation of unincorporated area known as Southwest Ranches; provides for amendment to legal description of Southwest Ranches & surrounding areas & Sunshine Acres & surrounding areas; provides for incorporation of new municipality. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1569 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Hollywood/City Limits;** extends & enlarges corporate limits of Hollywood to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1571 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits;** provides for revision of Charter of Pembroke Park; provides for extending corporate limits of Hollywood; provides for extending corporate limits of Pembroke Park; provides for annexation of unincorporated areas within Broward Co.; provides for referenda. Effective Date: Contingent.

## **HB 1577 by Representative Bradley**

**Pinellas Co./Home Rule Charter;** amends home rule charter of county to delete reference to general law as controlling composition of county commission; increases number of county commissioners from five to seven, with four of members to be elected from single-member districts & three remaining members to be elected at large; provides residency requirements for at-large members; provides ballot title & question; provides for special referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

## **HB 1593 by Representative Wasserman Schultz**

**Broward Co./Port Jurisdictional Area;** revises definition of port jurisdictional area; revises territorial boundaries of port jurisdictional area; repeals provisions re authority of county administrator to enter into lease whose term does not exceed 1 year; repeals provisions re revision of former boundaries of port jurisdictional area. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1595 by Representative Murman and others**

**Hillsborough Co./Performance Audits;** specifies completion dates for performance audits for specified agencies within Hillsborough County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1629 by Representative Sorensen**

**Monroe Co./Key West Utility Board;** revises provisions re Utility Board of City of Key West. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **HB 1687 by Representative Sembler**

**Indian River Co. Hospital District;** requires referendum of electors of county prior to any decision by said district to sell Indian River Memorial Hospital. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 1426 by Senator Latvala**

**Beverage License/Dunedin Fine Arts;** authorizes Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division to issue special alcoholic beverage license to Board of Directors of Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc., for use at center; provides definitions; provides for transfer & reverter of license; prohibits package sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries*

## **SB 1638 by Senator Rossin**

**Operators of Hospitals/Liens;** (Palm Beach Co.) provides that operators of nonpublic hospitals have same lien as do operators of public hospitals. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2574 by Senator Clary**

**South Walton Fire District;** (Walton Co.) creates & describes district; prescribes its powers; provides for board of fire commissioners; provides for financial matters; authorizes ad valorem taxes; authorizes district to accept gifts & donations; provides district's fiscal year; provides for collection of taxes; provides limits & guidelines for indebtedness of district; prescribes authorized uses of district funds; provides for referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

## **SB 2576 by Senator Bronson**

**Brevard Co./Harvesting Clams;** provides procedure for issuance of new licenses for harvesting of clams; provides expiration date. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

## **CS/SB 2578 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others**

**Hillsborough Co./Hospital Bills;** requires that hospital in Hillsborough Co. bill insurer or other payor of third-party benefits prior to recording lien; requires that board of county commissioners of said county revise any ordinance adopted under specified chapter, to incorporate amendments made to chapter; repeals provision unless board of county commissioners enacts ordinance authorizing liens to enforce payment for medical care of residents of said county, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2580 by Senator Saunders**

**County Line Drainage District;** (Lee Co.) sets out boundaries of said district; provides powers, duties, & functions of district & of its board of supervisors; provides for election of board members; provides for severability; provides for construction in cases of conflict. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With three amendments*

## **SB 2582 by Senator Grant and others**

**Carrollwood Recreation District;** (Hillsborough Co.) deletes provisions which have had their effect; improves clarity; adds definitions; provides for nonpartisan, biennial elections & transition schedule; provides for appointment of trustees under certain circumstances; clarifies voting procedures of trustees; adds standard business practices of district, including adopting bylaws, creating petty cash fund, calling meetings, investing funds of district, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2590 by Senator Rossin**

**Wellington/Palm Bch. Co./Ordinances;** provides that certain ordinances enacted by Village of Wellington, Palm Beach Co., between May 1, 1996, & May 1, 1998, be deemed effective as of date of their original enactment. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2592 by Senator Hargrett and others**

**Hillsborough Co./Tampa;** repeals certain provision of special act re definition of casual laborer; revises definition of "temporary employee," "continuous service," & "average monthly salary"; provides for employer contributions to fund costs of administering plan; provides for additional authorized investments; revises death benefits; revises time in which temporary employees are required to obtain physical examination, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2594 by Senator Klein**

**Boca Raton Airport Authority;** increases membership of authority; requires board of county commissioners & Boca Raton City Council to each appoint additional member to authority; revises qualifications of members appointed to authority by Boca Raton City Council; provides requirements for residence of such appointees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2596 by Senator Klein**

**Lake Worth Drainage District;** (Palm Beach Co.) provides for board of supervisors of district to be elected from single-member subdistricts; increases membership of board of supervisors; deletes provisions that authorize referendum on procedures for electing board of supervisors; provides for members of board of supervisors on effective date of act to remain in office until expiration of their terms. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2612 by Senator Campbell**

**Broward Co./Broward Hospital Dist.;** provides that South Broward Hospital District is not public body or taxing authority for purposes of specific provision; provides exception re community redevelopment agencies created before specified date. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2614 by Senator Geller**

**South Shore Drainage District;** (Palm Beach Co.) revises boundary line description of said district located in Palm Beach Co. & includes additional land within boundaries of district; amends plan of reclamation of district; provides for equal assessment of benefits for all lands within district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2616 by Senator Rossin**

**Loxahatchee Groves Water Control;** (Palm Beach Co.) codifies Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District's charter; provides for date of annual landowner's meeting & election of supervisors; provides that no person may be elected as supervisor unless timely notice has been given of his or her intent to be elected; provides for who may be hauling permit applicant; provides borrowing authority to deal with declared disasters; provides severability, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2620 by Senator Campbell**

**Broward Co./Plantation Acres Dist.;** amends provision re Plantation Acres Improvement District to increase compensation that each supervisor shall be entitled to receive for his or her services. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

## **CS/SB 2622 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Jones**

**Monroe Co./City of Marathon;** creates City of Marathon; provides municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides council-manager form of government; provides for election of city council; provides for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, & duties of its members, including mayor; provides limitation upon employment of council members; establishes fiscal year; provides for appointment of charter officers, including city manager & city attorney, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

*With three amendments*

## **CS/SB 2626 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Saunders**

**Lee Co./Bonita Springs/Charter;** creates City of Bonita Springs; provides for municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides for city-manager form of government; provides for annexation & establishes 5-year moratorium prior to annexation of an area into corporate limits of said city; provides for nonpartisan elections of city council, their terms, & term limits; provides for appointment of officers including city manager & city attorney; provides for referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

## **SB 2628 by Senator Campbell**

**Broward Co./Town of Davie;** provides for calculation of population census of Town of Davie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **CS/SB 2640 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Jones**

**Monroe Co./Key Largo Village;** creates Village of Key Largo; provides municipal boundaries & municipal powers; provides council-manager form of government; provides for election of village council; provides for membership, qualifications, terms, powers, &

duties of its members, including mayor; provides for compensation & expenses; provides circumstances resulting in vacancy in office; provides for adoption of annual budget & appropriation, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

*With six amendments*

## **SB 2650 by Senator Campbell**

**Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits;** extends & enlarges corporate limits of Deerfield Beach & Pompano Beach to include specific unincorporated lands within corporate limits of said cities; provides for referendum. Effective Date: Contingent.

*With one amendment*

*Similar to **HB 1573** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Rules and Calendar*

## **SB 2668 by Senator Mitchell**

**Baker Co./Special Districts;** provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to specific provision re Baker Co. Hospital District & Hospital Authority; provides for operation of skilled nursing facility & outpatient medical facility; provides for directors to remain in office pending appointment of replacement by Governor; appropriates portion of pari-mutuel revenues for purposes of authority, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2670 by Senator Mitchell**

**Citrus Co. Mosquito Control District;** codifies district charter; re-creates district as independent special district; provides for board of commissioners & for elections; provides boundaries; provides for construction & severability. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## **SB 2672 by Senator Campbell**

**Broward Co./Hillsboro Inlet District;** combines & codifies specific provisions which created & incorporated special taxing district in Broward Co., known as Hillsboro Inlet & Maintenance District; repeals all prior special acts of Legislature re said district; provides for amendment to charter section titled "Prevention of Erosion of City of Pompano Beach Area," previously codified under specific section, to allow district to perform erosion prevention activities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2678 by Senator Saunders**

**Lee County Sheriff's Office;** redesignates Lee County Sheriff's Dept. as Lee County Sheriff's Office; revises qualifications for membership on civil service board; deletes certain limitations for classification as members of civil service; revises requirements for demotions in rank following election of new sheriff; deletes provisions authorizing specified amount of annual leave for certain employees; revises requirements for posting of notices of employment, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## **SB 2680 by Senator Dawson-White**

**Palm Beach Co./Hospital Operators;** amends provision re liens in favor of operators of hospitals under certain conditions to provide that act applies to all hospitals in county. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.



## SB 2688 by Senator Campbell

**Broward Co./Old Plantation District**; provides for codification of special laws re special districts pursuant to certain provisions re Old Plantation Water Control District, special tax district in Broward Co.; provides legislative intent, & codifies & reenacts provisions of certain special acts; provides for ratification, restatement & approval of district formation; provides status & boundaries of district; provides for district charter & for compensation of board members, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

## SB 2706 by Senator Clary

**Mid-Bay Bridge Authority**; (Okaloosa Co.) codifies specified provision; provides additional powers; repeals all prior special acts re said authority. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*With one amendment*

## SB 2708 by Senator Geller

**Devil's Garden Water Control Dist.**; deletes lands from boundaries of district located in Hendry Co.; provides for equal assessment of benefits for all lands in district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1999

## TRUST FUND BILLS

### 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*

*Identical to **HB 1235** in 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*

*Identical to **HB 1233** in the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

## SB 1670 by Senator Casas

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

## SB 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*

*Identical to **HB 1231** in 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*

*Identical to **HB 1403** in the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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

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

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

## CS/SB 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*

## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **GENERAL BILLS**

### **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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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

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

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

## SB 1642 by Senator Clary

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

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

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

*Identical to **HB 79** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## SB 730 by Senator Meek

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

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

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

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

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

*Identical to **CS/HB 11** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

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

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

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

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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

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

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

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## 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*

*Similar to **HB 699** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 9** in the Committee on Education*

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## 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*

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## SB 1816 by Senator Thomas

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1549** in the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## SB 1076 by Senator Webster

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

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

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

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 315** in the Committee on Regulated Industries*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 315** in the Committee on Regulated Industries*

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 127** in the Committee on Transportation*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **SB 1018 by Senator Latvala**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation*

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS  
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR  
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999**

**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 281** in the Committees on Ethics and Elections, and Rules and Calendar*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1566 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Economic Development;** revises provisions re powers & duties of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Dev. Off.; changes authority to contract for Fla.'s international volunteer corps to Dept. of State from said office; revises membership & appointment process for board of directors of Enterprise Fla., Inc.; specifies private-sector support for Enterprise Fla., Inc.; requires certain ports to identify certain spoil disposal sites; creates Americas Campaign, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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## **CS/SB 1626 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson**

**World Bowling Village Facility;** provides for distribution of portion of revenues from sales tax to such facility; provides for certification of such facility by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office of Executive Office of Governor; provides for use of funds distributed to facility; provides time limit for opening facility; specifies when distribution of funds begins; provides for creation of new Florida jobs, etc. Amends 212.20; creates 288.1171. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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## **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*

*Identical to **HB 605** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1846 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta**

**Tax on Diesel Fuel;** provides for refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by engine of qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; defines "motor coach"; provides restrictions on refunds; provides for proper documentation; grants DOR authority to

adopt rules; provides for sales invoices. Amends 206.8745,.41. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1848 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Clary**

**Educational Facilities;** requires validation of certain surveys; revises School Infrastructure Thrift awards & related uses; repeals provisions re effort index grants; amends provision re appropriations for School Infrastructure Thrift Program awards & effort index grants; provides for adoption of standards for relocatable classrooms; revises requirements re radon testing; repeals provisions re SMART Schools Small Co. Assistance Program for FY 1998-1999, etc. Amends FS. 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*

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## **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*

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## **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 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*

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**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*

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

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

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

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**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 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*

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**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*

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**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*

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

**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*

**CS/CS/SB 88 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Casas**

**Hialeah & Dade Counties;** creates Hialeah County & describes boundaries; revises boundaries of Dade County; provides for Hialeah County to assume certain assets & liabilities of Dade County; provides for election for officers of Hialeah County; provides for referendum; provides declaration of important state interest. Creates 7.275; amends 7.13. Effective Date: Contingent.

*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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably*

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

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

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

**CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary**

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

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**CS/SB 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 272 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Scott and others**

**Health Insurance/Autism Spectrum;** requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; defines such disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care



provider; makes legislative finding that act fulfills important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, 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 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/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)*

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

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

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**CS/CS/SB 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 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*

**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*

**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 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, 841.9541. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**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 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 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 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*

*Similar to <sb123>HB 281<eb123> in the Committees on Ethics and Elections, and Rules and Calendar*

**CS/SB 828 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kurth and others**

**Ad Val Taxes/Refund/Damaged Property;** extends time period during which board of county commissioners may amend budget; authorizes budget amendments to account for decreased ad valorem tax receipts due to natural disasters; authorizes transfers between funds to account for such decrease; provides for abatement or refund of ad valorem taxes upon destruction or damage to residential houses as result of natural disasters, etc. Amends 129.06; creates 196.296. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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, with one amendment*

**SB 830 by Senator Geller**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary*

**SB 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 882 by Senator Sullivan**

**Health Insurance/Nurse Practitioners;** requires certain health insurance policies to pay for services of advanced registered nurse practitioners. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

**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'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*

**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/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*

**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/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 1008 by the Committee on Regulated Industries**

**Local Telecommunications Services;** revises legislative intent; extends time for establishment of permanent universal service mechanism; provides limitation; deletes obsolete provisions; provides for study; prohibits exclusionary contracts; limits applicability to certain tenants; prohibits compensation of landlords under certain circumstances; prohibits certain exclusionary contracts; creates civil cause of action, etc. Amends 364.025; creates 364.341. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

**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 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 1026 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Cowin and others**

**Factory-built Housing Safety;** creates Factory-built Housing Div. in DCA; provides mission statement for dept.; transfers certain powers, duties, functions, personnel, property, & appropriations of HSMV Dept. to division; authorizes DCA & HSMV Dept. to enter into agreements to effectuate such transfers; provides for transfer of mobile home portion of Mobile Home & Recreational Vehicle Protection TF into department's operating trust fund for certain purposes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/31/1999.

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

**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 1040 by Senator Lee**

**Historical Resources Funding;** increases amount transferred each fiscal year from Corporations Trust Fund to Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund for purposes of funding historical museum programs in this state; corrects cross-reference. Amends 607.1901. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by 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 1072 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan**

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

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

**CS/SB'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 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*

#### **CS/SB 1142 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson**

**Solid & Hazardous Waste/DEP;** directs DEP to provide trust fund moneys to Southern Waste Information Exchange, Inc., to operate waste exchange. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments*

#### **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*

#### **SB 1170 by Senator Silver**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

#### **SB 1174 by Senator Rossin**

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

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

#### **SB 1188 by Senator Mitchell**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### **SB 1212 by Senator Bronson**

**Public Swimming & Bathing Facilities;** redefines term "public swimming pool" or "public pool"; exempts from supervision or regulation as public pool any pool serving residential child care

facility if pool is for exclusive use of facility's residents & not open to public. Amends 514.011,.0115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **SB 1218 by Senator Silver**

**Municipalities/Financial Emergency;** authorizes governing body of certain municipalities that have been declared to be in financial emergency to impose surcharge on parking fees at facilities within their municipalities; provides for future legislative review; provides expiration date. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

#### **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/CS/SB 1242 by the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller**

**Insurance/Investment Products;** defines viatical settlement purchaser, viatical settlement purchase agreement & viatical settlement sales agent; redefines terms "viatical settlement broker," "viatical settlement contract," "viatical settlement provider," & "viator"; requires viatical settlement sales agents to be licensed; creates Life Settlement Act; establishes regulation of persons issuing & brokering life settlement contracts, etc. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **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/CS/SB 1254 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others**

**Space Transportation Planning Act;** exempts certain spaceports from provision of law re approval of airport sites & licensing of airports; revises boundaries of spaceport territory; provides for Spaceport Facility Loan Guarantee Program; authorizes fixed guideway transportation system operating within DOT's right-of-way to operate at any safe speed; creates Commission on the Future of Aeronautics & Space in Florida, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments*

#### **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*

#### **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*

#### **CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dyer**

**School System Personnel;** provides for establishment of model peer assistance & review programs; provides minimum standards; provides for technical assistance & allocations. Creates 231.315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

#### **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*

#### **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 1296 by Senator Sullivan and others**

**Sales Tax/Manufactured Asphalt;** phases out indexed tax on manufactured asphalt used in state or local government public works project. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

#### **SB 1298 by Senator Horne**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education*

#### **SB 1300 by Senator Geller**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **CS/SB 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*

#### **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 1434 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Hargrett**

**Lead-Acid Batteries/Recycling;** authorizes DEP to use trust fund moneys as grants to Florida-based businesses that recycle lead-acid batteries & other lead-containing materials; directs dept. to work with DMS to implement pilot program to collect lead-containing products. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**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*

**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 1502 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Gutman and others**

**Sales Tax/Food & Drink Concessions;** provides for exemptions from tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting license for use of real property. Amends 212.031. 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 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 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*

**CS/SB 1564 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Digital Television & Education;** creates "21st Century Digital Television & Education Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; creates 21st Century Digital Television & Education Task Force; provides membership & duties; provides for report; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for machinery or equipment purchased or leased for use in production, transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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's 1604, 1618 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Silver, Klein and others**

**Correctional Work Programs;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1604,1618) requires DOC to reevaluate vocational education programs; amends labor requirements re inmates; provides for TIITF to enter into leases with corporation set up under certain section to operate correctional work programs; provides for prison industry enhancement (PIE) programs; amends provisions re manufacturing certain tags & decals for HSMV, 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*

**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 1622 by Senator Bronson**

**McGriff-Mannix Act;** provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes department to coordinate location, distribution, & erection of said signs; provides for rules; limits liability of participating governmental entities. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

**SB 1702 by Senator Holzendorf**

**Schools/Pilot Planning Programs;** creates pilot programs to provide for planning among schools in common feeder system. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by 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 1742 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Dept. of Corrections/Reorganization;** revises dept. goals & organization of state correctional system; authorizes Corrections' Secretary to appoint assistant secretaries, directors, & other persons in specified areas of program responsibility; provides that it is second-degree felony to escape or attempt to escape from private correctional facility or other correctional facility operated by

governmental entity or under contract with same, etc. Amends 20.315, 944.10,.31,.331,.40. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with six amendments, 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*

*Identical to <sb123>HB 605<eb123> in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and 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*

#### **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*

#### **CS/SB 1846 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta**

**Tax on Diesel Fuel;** provides for refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by engine of qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; defines "motor coach"; provides restrictions on refunds; provides for proper documentation; grants DOR authority to

adopt rules; provides for sales invoices. Amends 206.8745,.41. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 1848 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Clary**

**Educational Facilities;** requires validation of certain surveys; revises School Infrastructure Thrift awards & related uses; repeals provisions re effort index grants; amends provision re appropriations for School Infrastructure Thrift Program awards & effort index grants; provides for adoption of standards for relocatable classrooms; revises requirements re radon testing; repeals provisions re SMART Schools Small Co. Assistance Program for FY 1998-1999, etc. Amends FS. 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 1868 by Senator Kirkpatrick**

**School District Reviews/OPPAGA;** requires that OPPAGA conduct reviews of school districts' best financial management practices; provides requirements for & specifies scope of review; provides requirements for OPPAGA in conducting reviews & that best financial practices adopted by Education Commissioner be used; provides review cycle for school districts; requires that General Appropriations Act designate school districts that are subject to review, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 230. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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

**Presentence Investigation Reports;** authorizes limited review of certain confidential investigative records of DOC; requires state

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

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

**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 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- 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*

**SB 1976 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Historical Resources Publications;** provides for disposition of moneys received by Historical Resources Div. of Dept. of State from sale of publications. Amends 267.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

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

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

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

**SB 2002 by Senator Cowin**

**Schools/Instructional Technology;** provides requirements for school technology plans; requires DOE to develop technology capability thresholds; revises requirements re distribution & use of technology funding; eliminates provisions re technology grants & grant administration; requires dept. to develop plan to increase student access to technology; revises minimum competencies for teacher certification re technology, etc. Amends 229.603,.8041, 231.17; creates 229.604. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

**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/CS/SB 2054 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Burt**

**Capital Collateral Representation;** requires private counsel appointments to be in accordance with specified provisions; requires notification of trial court if appointed attorney fails to execute contract within specified period; authorizes attorney appointed to represent defendant in postconviction capital collateral proceeding to designate another attorney to assist in representation; provides for payment of attorney's miscellaneous expenses, etc. Amends 27.703,.710,.711. 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 Judiciary and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments*



**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*

**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 2162 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Kirkpatrick and others**

**Local Governments;** creates Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; directs Comptroller to enter into contracts with program providers to assist small municipalities & independent special districts in financial & administrative matters; directs Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations to advise Comptroller & conduct performance reviews of program. Creates 163.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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 2214 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Forman and others**

**Developmentally Disabled Persons;** provides legislative intent re eligibility criteria for intermediate-care facilities for developmentally disabled; requires CFS Dept. make certain assessments re prospective residents of intermediate-care facilities; revises requirements for emergency-management plans; provides requirements for license applications & background screening; requires that CFS Dept. design system to provide consumer-directed & choice-based services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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*

**CS/CS/SB 2228 by the Committees on Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Klein**

**End-of-life Care;** authorizes personnel of hospital emergency services, long-term care & assisted living facilities, home health agencies, hospices, & adult family-care homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation pursuant to order not to resuscitate; revises authority of emergency medical technicians & paramedics to withhold or withdraw resuscitation or life-prolonging techniques, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

*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 Judiciary and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

**SB 2234 by Senator Klein**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries*

**CS/CS/SB 2238 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Diaz-Balart and others**

**Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area;** revises description of land included in said Lake Belt Area; provides for local land use jurisdiction & for land use compatibility within Lake Belt Area; requires certain notice of mining activities; imposes mitigation fee on commercial extraction of limerock & sand from Lake Belt Area; provides duties & authority of DOR; provides purpose of fees for wetlands mitigation & specifies uses, etc. Amends 373.4149,.4415, 378.4115; creates 373.41492. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources 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 Resource*

**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 2264 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee**

**Information Service Technology;** establishes Information Service Technology Development Task Force in Management Services Dept.; provides for representation; provides responsibilities; provides for meetings & support staff for task force; requires reports; provides for dissolution of task force. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably*

**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 2296 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas**

**Telecommunications Services;** directs PSC to inform consumers about specific matters in telecommunications services market; provides for telephonic customer account information; specifies duties of DOE re distance learning; creates Fla. Distance Learning Network Advisory Council in DOE; provides responsibilities of council; requires dept. to provide administrative & support services for council, etc. Amends Ch. 364. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably*

**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 2346 by Senator Carlton**

**Florida Oceans Study Committee;** creates said committee to study & report on coordinated management policy for oceans surrounding state; directs Governor to appoint Florida Ocean Commission; provides for reports & recommendations by commission. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably by 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/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 2504 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others**

**Fire Extinguishers & Systems;** provides for biennial licensure of persons servicing, recharging, repairing, testing, marking, inspecting, or installing fire extinguishers & systems; provides license & permit fees; provides for prorated license fee; provides for continuing education. Amends 633.021. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

**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*

**CS/SB 2540 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson**

**Commercial Space Industry;** revises application of sales tax exemption for machinery & equipment used to increase productive output re such machinery & equipment used in connection with spaceport activities; authorizes Spaceport Florida Authority to apply for international trade grants; provides for Spaceport Facility Loan Guarantee Program; creates Florida Commercial Space Financing Corporation Act; creates Florida Space Research Institute, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments*

**SB 2542 by Senator Bronson**

**Commercial Space Financing Corp. TF;** creates Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corporation Trust Fund; provides for its purposes; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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**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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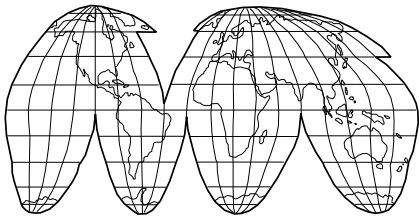
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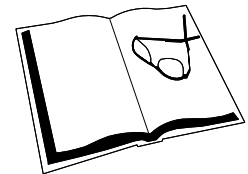
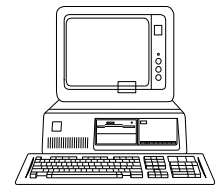
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