

# Senate Calendar

Friday, April 23, 1999

(7 days remaining)

Toni Jennings  
President



William G. "Doc" Myers  
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Friday, April 23, 1999  
9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon  
&  
2:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

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

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

MONDAY April 19, 1999	TUESDAY April 20, 1999	WEDNESDAY April 21, 1999	THURSDAY April 22, 1999	FRIDAY April 23, 1999
<p><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) <b>9:00-10:00 a.m.</b> Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) <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>  <b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b>  <b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b>  <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) <b>4:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)  (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) <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)  <b>2:00-6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>2:00-6:00 p.m.</b>  <b>SESSION</b></p>

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# 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 THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### **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 Home Facilities;** (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; establishes additional Alzheimer's disease memory disorder clinic, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 21, 1999*

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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 & provides time limits for placement of child in physically secure shelter; 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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 21, 1999*

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

**Juvenile Justice Dept./CFS Dept.;** provides for waiver of specified provisions of law; directs department to consult with Executive Office of Governor in implementing waiver authority; requires report & monthly status reports; requires comprehensive reorganization plan; requires CFS Dept. & Juvenile Justice Dept. to develop & submit to Legislature proposed plan to realign boundaries of districts of those departments, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 21, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 21, 1999*

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#### **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 phone service; provides for severability, etc. Creates 365.172. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

*Similar to **HB 621** in Messages*

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

**911 Telephone Info./Confidentiality;** provides exemption from public records requirements for certain proprietary confidential business information submitted to Wireless 911 Board or DMS by providers of wireless 911 services; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Creates 365.174. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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 use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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

**Educational Facilities;** requires certain plans to be prepared by appropriate design professional; requires validation of certain surveys; allocates certain funds for effort index grants; revises School Infrastructure Thrift awards & related uses; authorizes enhanced awards; revises requirements re radon testing; requires district school boards to comply with certain standards for construction materials & systems based on life-cycle costs, etc. Amends Ch. 235, 404.056. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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; revises Fla. Employee Long-Term-Care Plan Act; directs DMS to seek proposals for use or transfer of specified state facility; substantially revises state employees' prescription drug program; prohibits DMS from restricting access to prescription drugs for certain enrollees under said drug program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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;** revises requirements for setting allowance for intradistrict expenses for members of Legislature; revises duties of Auditor General; requires district school boards to conduct certain financial audits; transfers Public

Assistance Fraud Div. from Auditor General to FDLE; revises duties of OPPAGA; eliminates Public Counsel's responsibilities associated with Whistle-blower's Act & transfers to Florida Commission on Human Relations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## **HB 1877 by Representative Warner**

**Judiciary;** increases number of judges in specified judicial circuits, county courts, & district courts of appeal; requires judicial nominating commission to make nominations to fill specified vacancies by certain date. Amends 26.031, 34.022, 35.06. Effective Date: 08/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for CS/SB 1334 (Grant) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

*Similar to HB 463 in Messages*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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; provides for continuation of policy coverage at existing rates if insurer fails to comply; provides inapplicability of section in specified circumstances, etc. Amends 627.739,.7295; creates 627.7277. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

*Compare to **HB 295** in the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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 & penalty for negligence or intentional act & parent or guardian relied on misrepresentation; provides for ranking of violations on offense severity ranking chart; provides duties for state agencies sponsoring child care programs for children & dependents of state officers & employees. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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;** requires Child Welfare System Estimating Conference to include forecasts of child welfare caseloads within info. it generates; provides that Legislature does not intend to require local govts. to fund foster care & related services previously funded by state; requires community-based providers & their subcontractors to obtain certain liability insurance; prescribes requirements for preschool foster homes, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 39, 216.136. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## **SB 1642 by Senator Clary**

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

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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

**HMOs Contracts;** provides that certain actions by HMO against provider based on provider's communication of certain information to patient are unfair or deceptive practices; provides for continued care of subscribers when certain provider contracts are terminated; requires state-contracted HMO to provide enrollee with continued access to treating health care provider who loses provider status under program, etc. Amends 110.123, 641.3903,.315,.51,.31. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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 passed vision screening or having received comprehensive vision examination; provides exemption; deletes provisions re rulemaking authority re medical examinations. Amends 232.0315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

## **HB 79 by Representative Stafford and others**

**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.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 244** (Campbell) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## **CS/HB's 421, 485 by the Committee on Crime & Punishment (CRC), Representatives Lacasa, Hart and others**

**Voluntary Intoxication/Defense;** (THIS BILL COMBINES H421,485) provides that evidence of voluntary intoxication is not admissible for certain purposes; provides exception. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

*Substituted for **CS/SB'S 54 & 902** (Lee) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## **CS/HB 49 by the Committee on Crime & Punishment (CRC), Representatives Trovillion, Ball, Alexander and others**

**Criminal Use of Personal ID Info.;** provides that person who willfully & without authorization uses, or possesses with intent to use, personal ID information concerning 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 specified circumstances; provides penalties, etc. Creates 817.568; reenacts 464.018(1)(d), 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **CS/SB'S 286, 722 & 1074** (Campbell) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## **HB 391 by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Futch and others**

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 730** (Meek), read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## **CS/HB 11 by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Representative Trovillion and others**

**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.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 738** (Campbell) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## **CS/HB 183 by the Committee on Crime & Punishment (CRC), Representative Fasano and others**

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

*Substituted for **CS/SB 912** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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

**Trooper Robert Smith Act;** revises criteria for 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; authorizes court to detain defendant at bail hearing without separate hearing or motion for pretrial detention, etc. Amends Chs. 907, 790, 943, 903. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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; provides for imposition of additional mandatory court cost upon person found to have committed act of domestic violence, etc. Amends 741.31, 787.04; reenacts 901.15(6); creates 938.14. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## SB 1182 by Senator Silver

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

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## CS/HB 425 by the Committee on Judiciary (CJC), Representative Sanderson and others

**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.

*Substituted for CS/SB 772 (Rossin) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 699 by the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano

**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.

*Substituted for SB 1020 (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 489 by Representative Valdes and others

**Body-piercing Salons;** provides for regulation of body-piercing salons by Health Dept.; provides definitions & exemptions; requires license to operate said salons & 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.

*Substituted for CS/CS/SB 980 (Lee) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## CS/HB 1749 by the Committee on Insurance (CAC), Representative Farkas and others

**Service Warranties;** provides requirements & limitations as to certain funds & premiums re unearned premium preserves; revises certain disclosure form requirements; requires home warranty contracts to contain certain disclosure; revises definition; revises contractual liability insurance requirement for service warranty associations. Amends 634.041, .121, .312, .401, .406. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for CS/SB 1234 (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## CS/CS/HB 9 by the Committees on Judiciary (CJC), Education/K-12 (AEC), Representative Harrington and others

**School Districts/Patriotic Programs;** authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs; provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance; revises penalty for willfully causing flag to fail to be properly displayed. Creates 233.0655; amends 256.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for SB 330 (Carlton), read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

**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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**CS/HB 1549 by the Committee on Regulated Services (CAC), Representative Bense and others**

**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. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for **SB 1816** (Thomas) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**HB 805 by the Committee on Colleges & Universities (AEC), Casey and others**

**College Reach-out Program;** revives & readopts provision re college reach-out program. Revives & readopts 240.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1292** (Cowin) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**SB 1472 by Senator Mitchell**

**Insurance;** provides for payment of insurance claims by debit card or other form of electronic funds transfer; provides exemption to countersignature law; defines term "claim" for purposes of property claim mediation. Amends 624.426, 627.7015,.4035. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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**CS/HB 223 by the Committee on Community Affairs (PRC), Representative Constantine and others**

**Governmental Conflict Resolution;** renames "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act" as "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act"; provides that, when local or regional governmental entity files suit against another such governmental entity, court proceedings shall be abated by order of court until procedural options of act have been exhausted, except in specified circumstances; provides for joint public meeting between conflicting entities, etc. Amends Ch. 164. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1076** (Webster) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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**CS/HB 1063 by the Committee on Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Representative Bronson**

**Condos & Residential Assoc./Taxes;** requires filing of certificate or receipted bill with clerk of circuit court when declaration of condominium is recorded showing payment of property taxes; authorizes Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers to adopt rules re continuing education providers. Amends 718.105, 468.4315. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1168** (Bronson) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**CS/HB 383 by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Representative Goodlette and others**

**Residential Property Associations;** provides that certain persons may be deemed members of association & eligible to serve as director of condominium, cooperative, homeowners', or mobile homeowners' associations under certain circumstances; includes cooperatives, residential subdivisions, cooperative associations, & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provisions within provisions of law re penny-ante games & re bingo, etc. Amends Chs. 607, 617, 719, 723, 849. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 814** (Saunders) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**HB 589 by the Committee on Transportation (EDC) and K. Smith**

**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.

*Substituted for SB 1312 (Webster) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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; authorizes certain use of modulating headlights by motorcycles; revises provisions re mailing of registration certificates, license plates, & validation stickers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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**HB 433 by Representative Ball**

**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.

*Substituted for SB 874 (Bronson) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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**SB 1832 by Senator Casas**

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

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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**HB 315 by Representative Gay and others**

**Alcoholic Beverages;** revises definition of term "discount in the usual course of business"; provides that distributors may charge

different malt beverage prices under certain circumstances; provides severability. Amends 561.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for CS/SB 1070 (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**HB 209 by Representative Bitner and others**

**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.

*Substituted for CS/SB 340 (Gutman) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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**CS/CS/HB 301 by the Committees on Judiciary (CJC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Representatives Goodlette, Bilirakis and others**

**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.

*Substituted for CS/SB 298 (Geller), read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

*Similar to HB 885 in Messages*

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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.

*Read the second time on April 22, 1999*



## SB 2568 by Senator King

**Contracts With Federal Government;** authorizes state & its political subdivisions to enter into indemnification agreements with Federal Government re water resources development projects. Creates 215.245. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 127 by Representative Crady and others

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 282** (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 1909 by Representative Kosmas and others

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 2018** (Kirkpatrick) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## SB 1538 by Senator Dawson-White and others

**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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 601 by Representative Casey

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 280** (Sullivan) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## HB 267 by Representatives Fiorentino, Fasano and others

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 1018** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 22, 1999*

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## SB 1266 by Senator Sebesta

**Tampa Bay Estuary License Plate;** creates Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Read the second time and amended on April 22, 1999*

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## 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*

## RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999

### SR 1628 by Senator Kirkpatrick

**Prostate Cancer Awareness Month;** recognizes June 1999 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida & urges all men, & particularly members of high-risk populations, to become aware of risks & symptoms associated with prostate cancer & to be informed about screening tests, methods for early detection, & treatment.

### SR 2016 by Senator Kirkpatrick

**Minority Teachers in Public Schools;** supports efforts of Fla. Commission on Education Reform & Accountability & Fla. Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc., to achieve higher percentage of minority teachers for public schools in this state.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1999

### TRUST FUND BILLS

#### 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*

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## **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*

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## **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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## **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**

### **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*

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## SB 2530 by Senator Webster

**State-Administered Retirement;** provides for review & comment on local government retirement system actuarial valuation reports & impact statements on triennial basis; modifies limitation on benefits for service under more than one retirement system or plan; clarifies creditable service provisions for certain school board employees; changes contribution rates for specified classes & subclasses of system, etc. Amends Chs. 112, 121; reenacts 413.051(11),(12). Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

*Similar to **HB 1883** in Messages*

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## CS/CS/SB 1566 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

**Economic Development;** revises provisions re powers & duties of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office; specifies responsibilities for Enterprise Florida, Inc.; creates Seaport & Freight Mobility Development Office within State Public Transportation Administrator's Office; amends provision re disposition of motor vehicle license tax moneys; authorizes issuance of certificates of notarial authority & apostilles to civil-law notaries, 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/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/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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 681** in Messages*

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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*

*Similar to **HB 299** in Messages*

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## 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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 377** in Messages*

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## CS/CS/SB 206 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Laurent

**Administrative Procedure Act;** removes entities described in provisions re water control districts, from definition of "agency"; provides additional restrictions re agency's rulemaking authority; revises agency's responsibilities in response to challenge to proposed rule & specifies petitioner's responsibility of going forward; provides that district school boards may adopt rules notwithstanding rulemaking standards found in certain provisions, etc. Amends Ch. 120. 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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 107** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and 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 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/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 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*

*Similar to **HB 643** in Messages*

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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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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1535** in Messages*

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## **CS/SB 204 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver**

**Firearm Possession by Minor;** provides that minor who violates certain provision must be detained in secure detention facility; provides that minor who commits offense that involves use or possession of firearm may not receive credit for time served; provides that weapons & firearms may not be possessed or discharged at school-sponsored event or on school property, etc. Amends 790.22,.115, 943.051, 985.212. 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 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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/CS/SB 230 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster**

**LES Dept./Reorganization;** provides that dept. shall operate its programs in decentralized fashion; provides for appointment of three assistant secretaries & for powers & duties of such secretaries; provides for creation of field offices; provides that certain employees of dept. shall be in Senior Management Service; creates Occupational Access & Opportunity Commission; designates commission as official state agency, 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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 361** in Messages*

## **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*

*Identical to **HB 325** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 329** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Identical to **CS/HB 417** in Messages*

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## **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*

## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1659** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 1575** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1707** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 573** in Messages*

## **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.

*With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Hargrett (April 22, 1999)*

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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 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 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*

*Compare to **CS/HB 403** in Messages*

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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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1143** in Messages*

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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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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 47** in Messages*

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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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 365** in Messages*

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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 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 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'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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 311** in Messages*

## **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*

*Similar to **HB 221** in Messages*

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

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

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



## **CS/SB 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.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

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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*

*Identical to **CS/HB 345** in Messages*

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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/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*

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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 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/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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## **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*

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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/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.

*With pending amendment # 11 by Senators Casas and Diaz-Balart (April 22, 1999)*

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**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*

*Similar to **HB 2151** in Messages*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**CS/CS/SB 1666 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Mitchell**

**Child Protection;** amends provision re child abuse prevention training in district school system; reduces period court must preserve records pertaining to dependent child; amends provision re taking child into custody; revises & clarifies case-plan requirements; amends provision re procedures, jurisdiction, & notice for termination of parental rights; revises grounds for termination of parental rights, etc. Amends Ch. 39, 63.0427, 419.001. 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*

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**CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Cowin**

**Judicial Nominating Commissions;** provides for appointment of members to each judicial nominating commission; prohibits judges from serving; restricts appointment of members & former members to judicial offices; provides for terms; prohibits reappointment with certain exceptions; abolishes prior offices; provides for suspension or removal; requires consideration of race, gender, & geographical diversity of membership, etc. Creates 43.291; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments*

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**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*

*Similar to CS/HB 213 in Messages*

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**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*

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**CS/SB 2438 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Latvala**

**Health Care;** provides requirements for accepting outside referrals for diagnostic imaging; authorizes group practices & sole practitioners to accept prescribed percentage of their patients from outside referrals for specified time; requires AHCA in conjunction with Medicaid Fraud Unit of Attorney General's Office to study certain specified business activities & arrangements of providers of clinical lab services for kidney dialysis, etc. Amends 455.654. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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**CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary**

**Health Department;** revises powers & internal structure of department; exempts certain positions from career service; prescribes conditions under which HIV test may be performed without obtaining consent; authorizes Health Dept. to adopt rules to implement Comprehensive Family Planning Act; provides dept. with rule authority re inspection of certain group care facilities; authorizes department's approval of EMT & paramedic programs, etc. Amends FS. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with fourteen amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably*

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**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*

*Similar to HB 717 in Messages*

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 145** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **SB 928 by Senator Cowin**

**Public Records/Child Abuse;** provides that confidential info. obtained by State Child Abuse Death Review Committee, local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either, or by hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; provides exemption from public records & meetings requirements for specified records & meetings of state or local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either re child fatalities, etc. Creates 383.410. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1408 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Cowin**

**Public Records/Child Death Review;** provides that confidential information obtained by State Child Death Review Committee, local committee, or panel or committee assembled by either, or by hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; provides exemption from public records & public meeting requirements for specified records & meetings of state committee, local committee, panel or committee assembled by either, re child fatalities, etc. 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*

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## **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*

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

**Boating Safety;** redefines "personal watercraft"; classifies all personal watercraft as class A-2 vessels; provides requirements for display of antique vessel registration numbers & decals; requires all vessel operators to have certain photographic ID; revises requirements for lease, hiring, or rental of vessels by liveries, re pre-rental or pre-ride instruction, minimum age for rental, safety information & instruction, & limitation of liability, etc. Amends Ch. 327. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **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*

*Identical to **HB 989** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 1081** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Identical to **HB 735** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 357** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Rules and Calendar*

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## **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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

*Similar to CS/HB 587 in Messages*

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## 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*

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## CS/CS/SB 2402 by the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

**Insurance;** prohibits as unfair insurance practice use of certain misleading advertisements; prohibits any person from engaging in certain acts re insurance sold in connection with loan or extension of credit; requires disclosure of certain information for such transactions; provides that primary agent need not be designated at each location where agent conducts certain insurance transactions, etc. Amends Ch. 626, 629.401. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

*Identical to HB 897 in Messages*

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## 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 317** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/CS/HB 93** in the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 1735** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 682 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Webster**

**Tax/Skyboxes & Other Box Seats;** provides exemption for charges for renting, leasing, or granting of license for use of certain skyboxes, luxury boxes, or other box seats during specified activities in high-tourism-impact county under certain conditions by not-for-profit sponsoring organizations; provides that no tax imposed on such transactions & not actually paid or collected shall be due from such organization. Amends 212.031. 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*

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## **CS/SB 2282 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Water Quality Standards;** defines term "total maximum daily load"; requires DEP to periodically submit to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency list of surface waters or segments for which total maximum daily load assessments will be conducted; provides that DEP shall be lead agency in coordinating & implementing total maximum daily load allocation through water quality protection programs; authorizes dept. to develop basin plan, etc. Amends 403.031; creates 403.067. 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1556 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Scott and others

**Health Insurance**; provides legislative intent for organization of nonprofit corporation for providing affordable group health insurance; creates Health Alliance for Small Business; deletes authorization for community health purchasing alliances; prohibits state agencies from providing certain funds to alliance without specific legislative approval; revises restrictions re premium rates for small employer health benefit plans, etc. Amends Ch. 408, 627.6699. 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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## SB 1172 by Senator Rossin

**Public Records Exemption**; provides exemption from public records requirements for info. provided to state attorneys & sheriffs by persons who take minor children when fleeing from domestic violence; provides findings of public necessity; Effective Date: Contingent.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## 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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## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1999

## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

**Charter School Capital Outlay Funds;** removes references to Public Education Capital Outlay & Debt Service Trust Fund; specifies that funds appropriated for charter schools capital outlay purposes will be deposited in General Revenue Fund; revises provision re school district sharing of capital outlay funds with charter schools; revises requirements re charter school use of capital outlay funds; removes obsolete provisions, etc. Amends 228.0561, 235.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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## 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*

*Similar to **HB 2163** in Messages*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

*Similar to **HB 1007** in Messages*

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## SB 1422 by Senator Hargrett

**Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Auth.;** provides that funds repaid by Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority to Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund are to be loaned back to authority for specified purposes. Amends 338.251. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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## 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to CS/HB 397 in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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/CS/SB 1924 by the Committees on Education, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Grant and others**

**Postsecondary Education;** revises provisions re tuition waivers for state employees; allows use of moneys in State University System Concurrency TF to be used to defray costs of updating campus master plans; provides for naming entity within state university for living person; provides for funding for students enrolled at state university using employee fee waiver; authorizes institutions in system to accept credit cards & debit cards & to absorb costs, 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 Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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**CS/SB 1932 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan**

**Emergency Management;** prescribes duties of Board of Regents re identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; revises condition precedent to requirement for specified building construction standards; revises legislative intent to include certain private facilities within survey of prospective public hurricane evacuation shelters; defines "emergency management worker", etc. Amends 240.295, 252.38, .385, .51; repeals 252.855. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

*Identical to **HB 2029** in Messages*

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**CS/SB 1940 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth**

**Spring Training Franchise Facilities;** defines term "retained spring training franchise"; provides that additional local option tourist development taxes presently authorized to finance construction or renovation of professional sports franchise facility may also be used to finance acquisition, construction, or renovation of retained spring training franchise facility; corrects reference; provides for appropriation under certain conditions. Amends 125.0104. 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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

*Similar to **CS/HB 519** in Messages*

**SB 1974 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others**

**Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr. Courthouse;** designates courthouse of District Court of Appeal for Third District as "Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse"; authorizes Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

*Similar to **HB 85** in the Committees on Judiciary and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

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**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*

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**CS/SB's 2152, 1930 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senators Kirkpatrick and Silver**

**Entertainment Florida Act of 1999;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S2152,1930) provides short title; provides legislative findings & intent; creates Fla. Entertainment Industry Advisory Council within Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development of Executive Office of Governor; authorizes acceptance & use of specified goods & services by employees & representatives of said office; creates 21st Century Digital Television & Education Task Force, etc. Amends Chs. 288, 14, 320.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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**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 2206 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster**

**Governmental Reorganization;** clarifies location & hours of operation of Comptroller's office; transfers Banking Div., Securities & Investor Protection Div., & Financial Investigations Div. of Banking & Finance Dept. to Insurance Dept. & renames Insurance Dept. as Finance, Insurance, Banking, & Securities Dept.; redesignates Banking & Finance Dept. as Comptroller's Office; requires Lt. Governor to prepare plan & report to Governor & Legislature, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2288 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Sewage Treatment & Disposal Systems;** defines terms "mean annual flood line," "permanent nontidal surface water body," & "tidally influenced surface water body"; revises permitting & siting regulations; provides for use of specified fees for funding training center; provides for scientific research project on seasonally inundated areas & report to Legislature. Amends 381.0065,.0066. 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*

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## **CS/SB 2348 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Carlton**

**Emergency Management Planning;** revises provisions re registration of persons requiring special needs assistance in emergencies; provides for recruitment of health care practitioners for special needs shelters; requires nurse registries to assist at-risk clients with special needs registration & to prepare comprehensive emergency management plan; requires that certain emergency care & service information be included in hospice patients' medical records, etc. Amends FS. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

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## **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*

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## **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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## **SB 2544 by Senator Bronson**

**Records/Commercial Space Financing;** provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records & information used in application for financial assistance from Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corporation; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## **SB 1984 by Senator Dyer and others**

**Florida College Savings Program;** establishes said program; provides for deposits in program & earnings to be exempt from taxation; provides for program to be administered by Fla. Prepaid College Board & for program to be qualified state tuition program for federal tax purposes; provides requirements for & for duration of participation agreements; provides for distributions from account for qualified higher education expenses, etc. Creates 240.553; amends 222.22, 732.402. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

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**CS/SB 2414 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Dyer**

**Ad Val Taxes/Cultural Organizations;** amends definition of term "new business," as used in Exemption law; provides ad valorem tax exemption for new businesses comprising artistic & cultural improvements to real estate which are used for specified purposes; provides for certain economic development ad valorem tax exemptions; provides for extension of such exemptions. Amends 196.012,.1995. 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 Fiscal Resource*

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**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*

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**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*

*Similar to CS/HB 475 in Messages*

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**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 committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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**SB 878 by Senator Myers**

**Department of Health;** transfers powers, duties, functions, & funds of CFS Dept. re alcohol, drug abuse, & mental health programs, including mental health institutions, to Health Dept.; authorizes Health Dept. to organize & classify positions transferred; establishes within Health Dept. a Mental Health Div. & Substance Abuse Div.; conforms provisions; authorizes reimbursement of expenditures for start-up contracts; provides for rules & requires reports, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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**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*

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**CS/SB 880 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers**

**Department of Health Care;** reassigns AHCA to Dept. of Health Care; requires Executive Director of Health Care Administration to be confirmed by Senate; redesignates Dept. of Health as Dept. of Health Care; transfers to Dept. of Health Care powers, duties, functions, & assets that relate to consumer complaint services, investigations, & prosecutorial services that are performed by AHCA under contract with Dept. of Health, etc. Amends 20.42,.43. 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*

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**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*

*Similar to HB 257 in the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

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**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/CS/SB 1594 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell**

**Juvenile Justice;** adds to list of offenses that will prohibit employment of person subject to Level 2 screening standards; requires Criminal Justice Information Program to retain criminal history records of minors who are committed to maximum-risk residential program; provides for minimum-risk nonresidential programs to be used for aftercare placement of juveniles; provides for fingerprint records & photographs of juveniles to be submitted to FDLE, etc. Amends FS. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

**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*

**SB 2234 by Senator Klein**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries*

**SB 1656 by Senator Casas**

**Driver Improvement Schools;** increases number of times person cited for certain traffic infractions may elect to attend driver improvement course in lieu of making court appearance; provides fee for persons who enroll in driver improvement course by court order; requires that certain persons who are convicted of, or who plead nolo contendere to, certain noncriminal traffic offenses attend mandatory driver improvement course, etc. Amends Chs. 318, 322, 627.06501. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

**CS/SB 2118 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dawson-White**

**Child Protection Team Services;** authorizes sharing of otherwise confidential information with health plan payers for purposes of reimbursement for child protection team services. Amends 39.202. 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/SB 2092 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Sebesta**

**Child Care;** modifies duties of state agencies re child care programs sponsored by agencies; increases maximum family income for participation in subsidized child care program; directs CFS Dept. to establish health care coverage for employees of certain subsidized child care providers through state employees health insurance program; provides for licensure of large family child care homes, etc. Amends FS. 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 Resource and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments*

*Similar to HB 869 in Messages*

**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 2354 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman**

**Assisted Living Facilities;** revises penalties applicable to operating unlicensed facility; provides for uniform firesafety standards for adult family-care homes; directs AHCA & Elderly Affairs Dept. to establish work group on problem of unlicensed assisted living facilities; requires reports. Amends 400.408, 419, 621, 633.022. 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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 645** in Messages*

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## **CS/SB's 2388, 1946 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senators Mitchell and Diaz-Balart**

**Mental Health & Substance Abuse;** (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S2388, 1946) conforms reference to renaming of HRS; authorizes CFS Dept. to use unit cost methods of payments in contracts for mental health & substance abuse services; directs department to adopt certain rules; establishes commission on mental health & substance abuse; provides membership & duties; provides for advisory committee; provides for staff & meetings. Amends 394.66, 74, 78. 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*

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

**Managed Health Care;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S2472, 1892) requires AHCA to publish HMO report cards; excludes certain additional grievances from consideration by statewide provider & subscriber assistance panel; provides for point-of-service benefit rider on health maintenance contract; provides requirements & restrictions; requires HMOs to reconcile retroactive reductions of payment to specific claims; provides for advisory group established by AHCA, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1927** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2554 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King**

**Health Provider Contracts;** requires that certain info. be included with payments made by fiscal intermediary to health care provider; requires HMO to provide notice prior to increasing copayments or limiting any benefits under group contract; provides that contract between HMO & health care provider may not restrict provider from entering into contract with any other HMOs & may not restrict HMO from entering into contract with any other provider, etc. Amends Chs. 626, 641. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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## **CS/SB 2636 by the Committee on Education, Senator and others**

**Noncompulsory High School Events;** authorizes district school boards to allow use of inspirational message at noncompulsory high school events; provides legislative intent; provides for severability. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1906 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Sebesta and others**

**Public Construction;** lowers threshold amount required for competitive awards of local bids & contracts for public electrical work; provides that certain qualified contractors or vendors shall have standing to challenge propriety of local government's action under certain circumstances; provides for award of reasonable attorney's fees under certain circumstances. Amends 255.20. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

*Identical to **HB 867** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 327** in Messages*

## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1992 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Rossin**

**Investment of Public Funds;** prescribes guidelines for investments by units of local government; prohibits investments not authorized by local investment policy; prescribes guidelines for investments by retirement systems or plans; provides for filing of investment policy with Retirement Div., plan's sponsor, & consulting actuary; prescribes requirements for investment of county funds; repeals provisions re investment policies of district school boards, etc. Amends FS. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1664 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne**

**Criminal Justice Training;** establishes training school consolidation pilot projects; provides for transfer of responsibility for operation of existing programs; provides for transfer of facilities & equipment; provides program requirements; provides for staffing; requires DOE to shift all FTE & other funding from school district to receiving community college. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 1676 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman**

**Cross-Reporting of Family Violence;** requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect or abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled adult or elderly person; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provision to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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## **CS/SB 1698 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Klein**

**Funeral & Cemetery Services;** revises terminology re cemeteries owned by religious institution; defines term "religious institution"; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. & Funeral & Cemetery Services Board to adopt rules to allow for electronic submission of applications, documents, & fees & to provide for certification of compliance in lieu of submission of documents; provides initial application & renewal fees for certificate of auth. to sell preneed contract, etc. Amends Ch. 497. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1356 by the Committee on Education, Senator Klein and others**

**One School, One Nurse Act;** requires that certain services be documented in local school health services plan; creates provision

re public-private partnerships for provision of school nurse services; specifies persons who must submit to background screening requirements for school health services providers; provides for certain health care providers to be considered agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity, etc. Amends Chs. 381, 409.9071, 768.28. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with four amendments*

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## **SB 1586 by Senator Bronson**

**Firearms/Dealers & Manufacturers;** prohibits civil actions against manufacturers & dealers of firearms & ammunition under certain circumstances; provides legislative findings; provides conditions to sue on behalf of state for its agencies & instrumentalities, or on behalf of county, municipality, town, special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of state; provides application & penalties; provides for application, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 1712 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Meek**

**Consumer Protection;** provides additional information to be included within initial registration statements for charitable organizations & sponsors; prohibits person from acting as professional fundraising consultant under specified circumstances; clarifies provisions re home solicitation sale & buyer's right to cancel; revises license requirements under Fla. Pawnbroking Act; revises provisions re required info contained in disclosure statements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 1806 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Thomas**

**Workers' Compensation;** defines term "net direct written premium"; revises method of calculating payments to Special Disability Trust Fund; revises method of determining expenses of administration; revises requirements for reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; creates Workers' Compensation Rating Law Study Commission; provides for appointment of members; requires commission to make study & recommendations, etc. Amends 440.02, .49, .51, 627.914. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1552 by the Committee on Education, Senator Dawson-White and others

**School Enrollment/Swim Lessons;** authorizes each district to require each child, prior to enrollment in school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim; requires district school board to provide certain information; provides for review & repeal. Creates 232.042. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to HB 241 in the Committee on Education*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1290 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne

**Schools/Juvenile Justice;** requires public schools of state to provide instruction for youth in Juvenile Justice Dept. programs; requires development of model contracts for delivery of educational services to youth in department programs; requires DOE to provide training & technical assistance; authorizes establishment of district advisory councils for juvenile justice education programs; requires student access to GED programs; requires certain funding, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to CS/HB 1033 in Messages*

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## SB 1378 by Senator Saunders and others

**Dentistry;** revises qualifications for membership on Dentistry Board; provides applicability; revises requirements re dental work orders; revises requirements re recognition & advertising of dental specialties; requires certain consumer notice. Amends 466.004, .021, .0282. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

*Similar to HB 981 in Messages*

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## CS/SB's 1414, 2520 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senators Clary, Dawson-White and others

**Children's Health;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1414,2520) revises enrollment procedures in Medikids program; revises eligibility for certain children under Florida Kidcare program; allows coverage of certain children ineligible for federal funding; provides limited Kidcare dental program; establishes certified match program for Healthy Start services; provides for waiver or reduction of local match requirements, etc. Amends 409.8132, .814, .815, .904, .906, 624.91. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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 seven amendments*

## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1440 by the Committee on Education and Senator Lee**

**Schools/Courses of Study;** authorizes certain exemptions from required reproductive health or HIV/AIDS instructional activities; conforms terminology. Amends 233.061. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1068 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Sullivan**

**Physician Assistants;** allows physician assistant to perform medical examination, & to authorize radiological exam. to be performed, on child who is suspected to be victim of abuse, abandonment, or neglect; provides for appointment of formulary committee to establish formulary of medicinal drugs that physician assistants may prescribe; provides standards for formulary drugs; provides for Medicine & Osteopathic Medicine Bds. to adopt formularies, etc. Amends FS. 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*

*Identical to **HB 1031** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Identical to **HB 269** in Messages*

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## **CS/SB 1252 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kurth**

**Private Activity Bonds;** establishes additional region for purposes of allocation of private activity bonds issued in state; applies certain bond conversion restrictions to such additional region. Amends 159.804,.8075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 401** in Messages*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 289** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 163** in Messages*

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## **SB 128 by Senator Brown-Waite**

**FRS/Special Risk Class;** increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 190 by the Committee on Regulated Industries**

**Professions & Occupations Regulation;** requires DBPR to establish system to monitor licensee compliance with applicable continuing education requirements; authorizes department to contract with one or more vendors for monitoring of compliance with applicable continuing education requirements by all licensees within one or more professions regulated by dept.; provides limits on continuing education provider approval, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 468.4315, 477.019. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

*Identical to **HB 1977** in Messages*

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## **CS/CS/SB 214 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Silver**

**Fla. Empowerment Zone Act;** creates said act & defines terms; provides legislative intent; provides for administration by DCA; provides requirements for eligibility; defines as "qualified high-crime area" areas receiving 1999 federal empowerment zone designation; defines as "qualified county" county that contains area receiving 1999 enterprise community designation, etc. Amends 212.097,.098, 290.0065; creates 290.0491. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 537** in Messages*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2516 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin**

**Insurance Fraud;** provides requirements for limited licenses for credit life or disability insurance & credit insurance; establishes Anti-Fraud Reward Program in Insurance Dept.; requires HMOs to comply with insurer anti-fraud requirements; extends statute of limitations for certain insurance fraud violations; specifies schedule of criminal penalties for committing insurance fraud; revises penalty for patient brokering, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services*

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## **SB 668 by Senator Webster and others**

**Special Risk Retirement/EMTs;** redefines term "special risk member"; adds to Special Risk Class of membership certain emergency medical technicians & paramedics; provides legislative intent. Amends 121.021,.0515. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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## **CS/SB 90 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Grant and others**

**Florida Safety Belt Law;** provides restrictions on authority to search motor vehicle, its contents, driver, or passenger based on safety belt violation; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 260 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Kirkpatrick and others**

**Economic Development/Urban Community;** creates Retention Enhancing Communities Initiative; creates State Housing Tax Credit Program; requires Adjutant General to administer life-preparation program & job-readiness services; provides for allocation of state housing tax credits & administration by Fla. Housing Finance Corporation; creates Urban Homesteading Act,

etc. Creates 220.185, 290.0069, 414.224, 420.5093,.630-.635; amends 250.10 Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

*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 four amendments*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1598 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Bronson and others

**Parental Notice of Abortion Act;** revises provisions re terminations of pregnancies; prohibits performing or inducement of termination of pregnancy upon minor without specified notice; provides disciplinary action for violation; prescribes procedure for judicial waiver; provides for notice of right to counsel; provides for issuance of court order authorizing consent to said termination without notification; requests Supreme Court to adopt rules, etc. Amends 390.011,.0111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## CS/SB 1596 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Bronson

**Public Records/Minors/Pregnancy;** provides exemption from public records requirements for court documents that might identify pregnant minor who petitions for waiver of notice requirements re her request to have her pregnancy terminated; provides findings of public necessity. 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*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 958 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Saunders and others

**Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment;** exempts persons over specified age from certain safety equipment requirements if covered by policy of insurance; provides for motorcycle head lights

to modulate according to safety requirements. Amends 316.211, 316.405. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### SB 92 by Senator Lee

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

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

### SB 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 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 246 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Mitchell

**Offenses Against Minors;** requires sentencing multiplier to be applied when domestic violence is committed in presence of minor child; provides preferred arrest policy in criminal investigation of child abuse; provides immunity for law enforcement for such arrests. Amends 901.15, 921.0024. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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

**Recreational Sport Diving;** provides for standards for compressed air used in recreational sport diving; provides for testing compressed air; provides exemptions; requires certification

for certain persons providing compressed air for compensation; provides penalties; authorizes rules. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CS/SB 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 706 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Mitchell and others**

**Commission on Agricultural Relations;** creates Fla. Commission on Federal & State Agricultural Relations; provides for its membership & duties; provides for members' per diem &

travel expenses; requires reports. 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 Rules and Calendar*

**SB 800 by Senator Thomas and others**

**State Group Insurance Program;** requires state group insurance plan to provide enrollee with continued access to treating health care provider who loses provider status under program; provides limitations; provides applicability. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

**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 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/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 926 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Cowin**

**Water & Wastewater Utilities;** requires utilities to notify local governing bodies of filing of application for rate change; requires Florida Public Service Commission to grant petitions to intervene which are filed by local governing bodies. Amends 367.091. 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*

**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 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 982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee**

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

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

**CS/SB 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 1006 by the Committee on Education**

**School Instructional Materials;** defines term "adequate instructional materials" to mean providing each student with textbook or certain other materials; changes reference from DOE to Education Commissioner re certain duties in selecting & adopting instructional materials; requires superintendent to requisition certain materials; requires school districts to purchase said materials in core courses of subject areas within specified time, etc. Amends Ch. 233, 230.23. 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 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 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/SB 1050 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Mitchell**

**OPS State Employees/Benefit Plans;** directs DMS, in cooperation with legislative staff & Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability, to study certain types of benefit plans & related compensation options that could be made available to part-time, temporary, & seasonal state employees; provides requirements with respect thereto; requires report. 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*

**CS/SB 1116 by the Committee on Education and Senator Laurent**

**School Size;** provides legislative findings; defines "small school"; requires that school districts plan construction of only small schools after certain date; requires small schools to comply with racial balance requirements; provides exceptions. Creates 235.2157. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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 1160 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Kurth**

**Equity in Contraceptive Coverage;** creates "Equity in Contraceptive Coverage Act of 1999"; provides requirements re plans provided by religious health plan sponsors; requires certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for prescription oral contraceptives; applies certain requirements for group coverage to coverage for small employers, etc. Creates 627.64061,.65741; amends 627.6515,.6699, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

**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*

**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 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*

**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 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*

**SB 1274 by Senator Gutman**

**Life Management Skills/Parenting;** requires instruction in parenting skills to be included in one-half credit in life management skills required for graduation from high school. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**SB 1276 by Senator Gutman**

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

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

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

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

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

**SB 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 1348 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell**

**Medicine/Adverse Incidents;** requires that physician, osteopathic physician or person licensed under certain provisions, notifies Health Dept. of any adverse incident occurring in setting that is not licensed; requires that dept. review such incidents; defines term "adverse incident"; authorizes Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules, etc. Creates 458.351, 459.026; amends 458.331, 309. 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/SB 1354 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Mitchell and others**

**Small County Road Assistance Program;** creates said program within DOT; defines term "small county"; provides for county eligibility; provides criteria for prioritizing projects; authorizes DOT to administer program contracts on behalf of counties; requires that program projects be included in department's work program; authorizes expenditure of State Transportation Trust Fund moneys for said program. Creates 339.2816; amends 339.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**SB 1358 by Senator Webster**

**State Contracts/Religious Orgs.;** provides definition; authorizes certain agencies to contract with religious organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, vouchers, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs; specifies eligibility of religious organizations; provides certain protections for such organizations; authorizes alternative provision of services & disbursements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families*

**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 1394 by Senator Cowin**

**Random Drug Testing/CFS Dept.;** provides authority for CFS Dept. to issue random drug testing for certain classes of employees. Creates 402.355. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

**CS/SB 1412 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein**

**Campaign Contributions;** increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, 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 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*

**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/SB 1550 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dawson-White and others**

**Juvenile Justice Educ. & Training;** revises vocational work training programs under Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides for participation of certain juveniles in educational/technical or vocational work-related program 5 hours per day, 5 days per week; requires Juvenile Justice Accountability Board to conduct study of juvenile vocational & work programs; requires report; requires dept. to inventory programs in state. Amends 985.315. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

**CS/SB 1554 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Dawson-White and others**

**Obstetrical & Gynecological Services;** requires exclusive provider organizations to provide direct patient access to certain obstetrical or gynecological services; requires HMOs to include certain information in member handbooks; requires HMOs to provide direct patient access to certain obstetrical or gynecological services; provides applicability to specified contracts. Amends 627.6472, 641.31,.51. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

*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*

**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/SB 1640 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary**

**Education/Charter Schools;** authorizes charter conversion municipal subdistricts; provides requirements for operation; provides for areas of municipal jurisdiction. Creates 228.0563. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**SB 1708 by Senator Mitchell**

**Corporations/Dissolution of;** revises criteria for dissolution of corporation in proceeding brought by Legal Affairs Dept.; provides for dissolution in proceeding brought by any state agency; includes as criteria for such dissolution that corporation has been voluntarily or administratively dissolved for specified period. Amends 607.1430. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**SB 1716 by Senator Gutman**

**Auctioneering;** provides for examination not prepared or administered by Board of Auctioneers; deletes exceptions from requirement that auctions be conducted pursuant to written agreement; provides for disciplinary action against licensees who fail to account for certain property; provides for recovery from Auctioneer Recovery Fund pursuant to order issued by board, etc. Amends 468.385,.388,.389,.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

**CS/SB 1758 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee**

**Utilities Right-of-way/Pay Phones;** specifies that specified provisions do not apply to provision of pay telephone service on public or municipal roads or rights-of-way; provides for application. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 1762 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson**

**Sales Tax Exemption/Fill Dirt;** revises application of provisions which exempt from use tax a person who secures rock, fill dirt, or similar materials from location he or she owns for use on his or her own property, to include affiliated groups. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

**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*

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

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

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

**SB 1826 by Senator Silver**

**Employers/Release of Employee Info.;** expands provisions re employer immunity from liability & disclosure of information re former employees to include immunity from liability for current employers & disclosure of information re current employees; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer or correctional officer, etc. Amends 768.095. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 1840 by the Committee on Education and Senator Holzendorf**

**Community Colleges/Faculty Diversity;** amends provision re Florida Education Fund to establish Community College Faculty Diversity Program; provides for fellowships; requires annual

accountability report; requires service or repayment; establishes requirements; requires adoption of rules; provides appropriation to Community Colleges Division. Amends 240.498. 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*

**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*

**SB 1890 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Motor Vehicle/Impounded or Unclaimed;** requires notice to insurer of certain unclaimed or impounded vehicles. Amends 715.05. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Transportation*

**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 1948 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Casas**

**Medicaid Third-party Liability;** clarifies that state may recover & retain damages in excess of Medicaid payments made under certain circumstances; provides for retroactive application. Amends 409.910. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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 1996 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Cowin and others**

**Saw Palmetto Berry Study Committee;** creates Saw Palmetto Berry Study Committee within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for membership of committee; provides for terms of office; authorizes reimbursement of committee members for expenses incurred in performing their duties; requires that department provide assistance to committee; provides duties of committee; requires committee to report to Legislature & Agriculture Commissioner; provides for expiration of committee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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*

**SB 2030 by Senator Carlton and others**

**The Student Services Act;** creates said act for Prevention of Violence in Education; creates pilot project in specified counties to enable school districts in those counties to provide students with skills in conflict resolution, anger management, & related subjects; provides legislative intent; provides purpose & funding. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

**CS/SB 2048 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Diaz-Balart and others**

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

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

**CS/SB 2086 by the Committee on Education and Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Postsecondary Student Fees;** authorizes fees for students in workforce development programs; prohibits certain fees without

statutory authorization; specifies fees that may be charged; revises powers of community college boards of trustees to incur debt supported by student fees; provides that changes in community college fees take effect in following fall semester; authorizes additional fees, etc. Amends 239.117, 240.319,.35. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**CS/SB 2148 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Lee and others**

**Fla. Clean Fuel Act;** creates said act; provides purposes & definitions; establishes Clean Fuel Florida Advisory Board; specifies membership; requires report containing recommendations for pilot programs; requires report to Legislature; requires budget. 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 Fiscal Policy*

**SB 2150 by Senator Geller**

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

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

**CS/SB 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 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/SB 2224 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Thomas**

**State Group Insurance Program;** clarifies provisions re operation of State Group Insurance Div.; provides for Career Service exemptions in said division; clarifies requirements for contracting with HMOs; provides that state employees may participate in state group health insurance program at time of receiving their retirement benefits; provides coverage in state

group health insurance plan for certain legislative members, etc. Amends Ch. 110, 20.22, 121.025, 215.94. 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 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/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*

**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 2274 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders**

**Condominium Associations;** provides additional requirements for declaration of condominium; clarifies requirements for amending & recording declaration of condominium; provides for determining percentage share of liability for common expenses & ownership for purposes of condominiums comprising multicondominium development; clarifies attorney-client privilege; provides for determining common surplus owned by unit owner of multicondominium, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 624.462. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries 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 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's 2316, 1490 by the Committee on Transportation, Senators Campbell and Saunders**

**Minors/Trucks;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S2316,1490) prohibits minors from riding on bed of pickup truck or flatbed truck unless certain conditions are met; provides penalties; authorizes local governmental entity from enacting certain ordinances. Amends 316.2015. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

**CS/SB 2342 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin**

**Insurance;** provides conditions for payment pursuant to payroll deduction or automatic electronic funds transfer payment plan. Amends 627.7295. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**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 2398 by Senator Childers**

**Organ Transplant Advisory Council;** increases number of council members; increases length of chairperson's term of office. Amends 381.0602. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**CS/SB 2404 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant**

**Insurance Licensing Requirements/CPA;** provides exception from certain insurance licensing requirements for certified public accountants acting within scope of their profession. Amends 626.022. 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 2432 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver**

**Health Dept./Professions/Licensing;** provides that Health Dept. or regulatory board, rather than AHCA, may impose administrative fine against any health care provider who fails to make available to patients summary of their rights as required by law; provides authority to dept. when there is no board to determine by rule amount of license fees for profession regulated; provides rulemaking authority of Board of Medicine; creates Task Force on Telehealth, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

**CS/SB 2434 by the Committee on Education, Senator Kirkpatrick and others**

**Charter Schools;** provides date for district school boards to receive charter school applications; authorizes municipal-sponsored charter schools to give enrollment preference to students residing within limits of sponsoring municipality; prohibits charter school from hiring certain persons who have resigned or have been dismissed for good cause; revises requirements re charter school use of capital outlay funds, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 235.42. 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 four amendments*

**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 2448 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Casas**

**Professions & Occupations Regulation;** provides criteria for evaluating proposals for new regulation of profession or occupation based on effect of such regulation on job creation or retention; provides rulemaking authority to DBPR for regulation of any profession under its jurisdiction which does not have regulatory board; requires fingerprint cards with applications for registration, certification, or licensure in certain professions, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 455, 468, 475, 477. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with five amendments*

**CS/SB 2454 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta**

**State Athletic Commission;** provides procedures for filling vacancies on commission; requires DBPR to provide legal & investigative services; provides for executive director of commission, employed by dept.; provides for appointment of judges, referees, & other officials; requires electronic recording of commission proceedings; prohibits professional or amateur toughman & badman competitions; revises requirements for classifying boxers & for boxing gloves, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

**CS/SB 2456 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Rossin**

**Special Districts;** provides that community development districts established pursuant to law shall be deemed in compliance with certain charter requirements; requires newly elected or appointed special district board members to complete educational course conducted by Fla. Association of Special Districts & provides requirements with respect thereto; specifies requirements for charter of community development district, etc. Amends Chs. 189, 190. 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 Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Resource*

**CS/SB 2462 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell**

**Federally Funded Services/Children;** authorizes CFS Dept. to annually certify local funds for state match for eligible Title IV-E expenditures; requires report. Amends 409.26731. 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 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*

**HOUSE BILLS ON  
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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*

**HB 1317 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler**

**Federal Law Enforcement TF/DBPR;** re-creates said trust fund within Business & Professional Regulation 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 561.027(3). Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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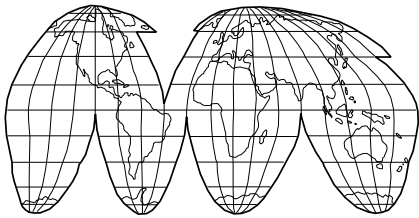
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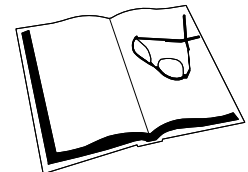
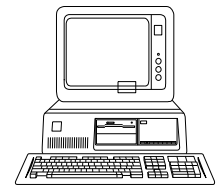
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## 1999 SESSION DATES

August 1, 1998 Deadline for filing claim bills

February 5, 1999 12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills

March 2, 1999 Regular Session convenes

March 2, 1999 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction

April 20, 1999 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings

April 26, 1999 All bills are immediately certified pursuant to Rule 6.8. Conference Committee Reports require only one reading pursuant to Rule 4.5

April 30, 1999 60th day—last day of Regular Session

<b>COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26 - 30, 1999</b>				
<small>(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)</small>				
<b>MONDAY</b> April 26, 1999	<b>TUESDAY</b> April 27, 1999	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> April 28, 1999	<b>THURSDAY</b> April 29, 1999	<b>FRIDAY</b> April 30, 1999
<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.-Sine die</u>
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