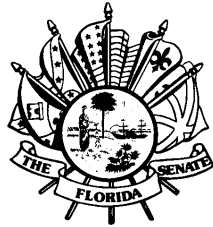


Senate Calendar

Friday, April 30, 1999

(0 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Friday, April 30, 1999
9:00 a.m.—Sine die

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

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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/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.

Read the second time and amended on April 26, 1999

*Similar to **HB 1723** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries, and Fiscal Policy*

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 23, 1999

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, read the third time on April 27, 1999. With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Jones and with pending substitute amendment # 2 by Senator Casas (April 27, 1999)

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 for certain time period; requires appointing authorities to seek to ensure racial, ethnic, gender, & geographical diversity of membership; requires consideration of county representation on circuit judicial nominating commissions, etc. Creates 43.291; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1999

*Identical to **CS/HB 2013** in Messages*

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; requires commission to approve rates for certain services under certain circumstances; authorizes PSC to authorize collection of interim rates under certain circumstances; requires PSC to grant petitions to intervene which are filed by local governing bodies, etc. Amends Ch. 367. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 29, 1999

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.

Read the second time on April 29, 1999

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1999

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)

CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/HB 903 by the Committee on Insurance (CAC), Representatives Albright and Boyd

Employee Health Care Access Act; revises definition; revises & updates provisions requiring small employer carriers to offer & issue certain health benefit plans; provides additional restrictions on premium rates for certain health benefit plans. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

With pending amendment # 2 by Senator Scott (April 28, 1999)

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 1294 (Holzendorf) and read the second time on April 28, 1999

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

Similar to HB 2029 in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy

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 the Committee on Education

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

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

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

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

CS/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

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

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

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

CS/SB 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

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

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

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

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*

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

CS/SB 1656 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Casas

Driving Schools; increases number of times person may elect to take driver improvement course; revises language re driver improvement schools; provides for mandatory basic driver improvement courses & mandatory driver improvement courses; revises provisions re traffic law & substance abuse education program for driver's license applicants; revises provisions re said schools, etc. Amends Ch. 322, 318.14,.1451, 627.06501. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation 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 the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Resource*

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 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*

SB 1894 by Senator Grant and others

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

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

CS/SB 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 the Committees on Criminal Justice, Judiciary, and Fiscal Policy*

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

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

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

SB 2070 by Senator Kirkpatrick

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

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

CS/SB 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

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

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Education/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 the Committees on Education, Criminal Justice, and Fiscal Policy*

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

*Identical to **CS/HB 309** in the Committee on Education*

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

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

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

CS/SB 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 the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Policy*

SB 732 by Senator Horne and others

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

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

*Similar to **HB 289** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 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 the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

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

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

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 the Committees on Regulated Industries and Fiscal Policy*

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

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

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

CS/SB 2264 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Lee

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

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

CS/SB 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

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

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

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

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.

With pending amendment # 10 by Senator Childers (April 23, 1999)

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

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

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

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 1038 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Cowin and others

School Buses/Safety Belts; requires that buses purchased after specified date & used in transporting certain students be equipped

with safety belts or other restraints that comply with specified standards & with seats having specified height; requires passengers to wear safety belts or other restraints; provides immunity of school district, bus operator, & others for injuries to passenger caused solely because passenger was not wearing safety belt, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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

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

CS/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

SB 1054 by Senator Hargrett and others

Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce; creates said institute & provides for purposes; directs institute to investigate specific issues; directs establishment of regional centers; provides reporting requirements. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 1258 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Sebesta

Expert Witnesses/Medical Negligence; provides requirements for expert witness testimony in actions based on medical negligence; requires claimants to provide list of treating physicians; provides for presuit unsworn statements after service of complaint upon defendant physician; provides for effect of offer to submit to voluntary binding arbitration re allegations contained in claimant's notice of intent letter, etc. Amends 766.102,.106,.207, 455.667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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 1580 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Laurent

Public Health/Septic Tanks; provides guidelines for determining suitability of soils for septic tanks; provides legislative intent. Amends 163.3177. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

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 1888 by Senator Horne

Task Force on Public School Funding; creates Task Force on Public School Funding; provides for appointment & organization of task force; specifies powers & duties; specifies duties of DOE; requires certain reports & public hearings; repeals provision re Florida Education Finance Program. Repeals 236.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Rules and Calendar, and 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

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 2134 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders

Health Care Practitioners; revises credentials collection program for health care practitioners; provides requirements for such practitioners & Health Dept. under program; renames advisory council & abolishes it at future date; revises requirements for registration of credentials verification organizations; provides grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; revises liability insurance requirements, etc. Amends 455.557. 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

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 2276 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers

Trauma Care; declares legislative findings & intent re creation of statewide inclusive trauma system, as defined; deletes definitions of "local trauma agency" & "regional trauma agency"; defines "trauma agency" & "trauma alert victim"; prescribes duties of Health Dept. re implementation of inclusive trauma systems & agency plans; prescribes transport requirements for emergency medical services providers, etc. Creates 395.40; amends 395.401, .402, .4045. 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 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 2292 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Forman

Assistive Technology; requires manufacturer to make repairs necessary to conform device to warranty; allows consumers to submit disputes to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; authorizes dealers to collect fee from consumer at time of sale or lease of device; allows consumers to bring civil action for violation of act; requires recordkeeping & retention of records; provides for rulemaking, etc. Amends Ch. 427. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 2306 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Land Use & Transportation Planning; requires Department of Community Affairs & Department of Transportation to submit proposed legislation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 2468 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kirkpatrick

Health Technology Industry; exempts certain medical device manufacturers from specified registration & fee provisions of Fla. Drug & Cosmetic Act; requires State University System & University of Miami to report to Legislature on evaluation of certain business incubator, clinical trial, intellectual property, & technology transfer activities; directs Enterprise Florida, Inc., & Banking & Finance Dept. to evaluate ch. 517, F.S., etc. Amends 499.015. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

CS/SB 2504 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others

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

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 2546 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Holzendorf

Mental Health & Substance Abuse; authorizes CFS Dept. to use unit cost methods of payment in contracts for mental health & substance abuse services; requires dept. to establish certain contract, payments, & accounting standards; establishes Mental Health & Substance Abuse Comm.; provides for staff & meetings; requires interim report; provides goals of children's substance abuse services system; specifies target populations, etc. Amends Chs. 394. 397. 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

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

**HOUSE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

HB 407 by Representative Casey

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

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

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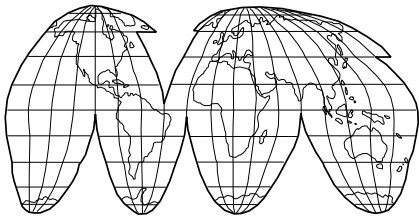
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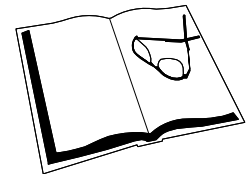
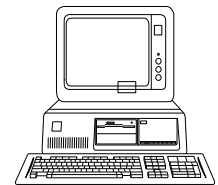
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February	5, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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March	2, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction
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