

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 25, 1999

(36 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 25, 1999
10:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 - 26, 1999				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 22, 1999	TUESDAY March 23, 1999	WEDNESDAY March 24, 1999	THURSDAY March 25, 1999	FRIDAY March 26, 1999
<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Sel. Com. on Apport. & Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. and Conf. (NM)*</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>12:00 noon or upon recess of Session-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. until completion of agenda Rules & Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p>	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p>12:30 p.m. until completion of agenda Rules & Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>1:00-6:00 p.m. Education Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Rules and Calendar (NM)*</p>		
				(NM)* = Not Meeting

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 9:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for March 30, 1999

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1999

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 42, Senate Office Building:

Agenda

Call to Order and Roll Call

Status report

Previous reports and appearances:

Florida Housing Finance Corporation
DMS: Division of State Group Insurance

Reports and appearances:

Department of Environmental Protection
Southwest Florida Water Management District
St. Johns River Water Management District
South Florida Water Management District

Reports and appearances

BANKING AND INSURANCE: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 1166 by Senator Saunders and others—Workers' Compensation
SB 1806 by Senator Thomas—Workers' Compensation
SB 1246 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Workers' Compensation Division
SB 2338 by Senator Clary—Worker's Compensation
SB 1556 by Senator Scott and others—Health Insurance
SB 1242 by Senator Geller—Viatical Settlement Contracts
SB 2522 by Senator Holzendorf—Reinsurance
SB 2068 by Senator Grant—Trusts & Trust Powers
SB 1516 by Senator Clary—Bail Bonds
SB 1600 by Senator Campbell—Osteoporosis/Insurance Coverage
SB 1234 by Senator Latvala—Service Warranties

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

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

SB 1646 by Senator Sullivan and others—Education
SB 0896 by Senator Sullivan—Mathematics & Science Education
SB 2050 by Senator Lee and others—School Safety & Truancy Reduction
SB 1922 by Senator Sebesta—University System/Professorships
SB 1380 by Senator Sullivan—Bright Futures Scholarship Program
SB 1474 by Senator Horne—Professional Development Academies
SB 1704 by Senator Cowin—Professional Teaching Fellowship Act
SB 1286 by Senator Dyer—School System Personnel

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 1000 by Senator Bronson—Solid Waste Management/Pilot Project
SB 2038 by Senator Carlton—Harmful-Algal-Bloom Task Force
SB 1118 by Senator Laurent and others—Aquaculture
SB 1672 by Senator Laurent—SFWMD/Central & Southern Project
SB 2146 by Senator Bronson—Stone Crabs
SB 2156 by Senator Saunders—Florida Restoration Act
SB 2158 by Senator Saunders—Florida Restoration Trust Fund
SB 2346 by Senator Carlton—Florida Oceans Study Committee

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 1682 by Senator Klein—Limited Liability Companies
SB 1934 by Senator Brown-Waite—Security of Communications
SB 1560 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Economic Dev./Rural Communities
SB 1830 by Senator Scott—Filings With Dept. of State
SB 1564 by Senator Kirkpatrick—21st Century Digital Communication
CS/SB 1206 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Webster—Construction Liens & Bonds
SB 1688 by Senator Meek and others—Unemployment Compensation
SB 1430 by Senator Silver—Partnership Filings/Dept. of State
SB 2470 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Public Meetings & Public Records
CS/SB 1142 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson—Solid & Hazardous Waste/DEP

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY

AFFAIRS: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

SB 1130 by Senator Hargrett—Front Porch Florida Act
SB 1906 by Senator Sebesta and others—Public Construction
SB 1932 by Senator Sullivan—Emergency Management
CS/SB 0340 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Gutman—Alcohol Sales/By the Drink
SB 1992 by Senator Rossin—Investment of Public Funds
SB 2238 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others—Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Area
SB 2240 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Lake Belt Mitigation Trust Fund
SB 0690 by Senator Campbell—Housing Facility/Older Persons
SJR 0124 by Senator Geller—Ad Val Tax/Disaster Preparedness
SB 0828 by Senator Kurth and others—Ad Val Taxes/Abatement
SB 1148 by Senator Clary—Florida Building Code
SB 2348 by Senator Carlton—Emergency Management Planning
SB 1438 by Senator Klein—Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act
SB 1078 by Senator Carlton and others—Urban Infill & Redevelopment Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 2164 by Senator Mitchell—Children/Legal Proceedings Involving
SB 1634 by Senator Webster—Juvenile Detention
SB 0688 by Senator Campbell—DUI/Alcohol or Drugs/Chemical Test
SB 1706 by Senator Meek—Privacy/Retail Establishments
SB 1870 by Senator Clary—Presentence Investigation Reports
SB 1182 by Senator Silver—Medical Treatment of Violent Wounds
SB 2188 by Senator Sebesta—Criminal Defense of Insanity
SB 1382 by Senator Holzendorf—Firearms/Locking Device

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 26, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

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 64 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Citizen Participation in Govt. Act; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act" & provides for its purposes; defines terms; provides procedures for judiciary to respond to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 130 by Senator Klein

Juveniles/Prosecution as Adults; provides for juvenile to be prosecuted as adult if juvenile is charged with grand theft of motor vehicle & has prior adjudication for grand theft of motor vehicle; reenacts specified provision re state attorney's authority to prosecute juvenile as adult, to incorporate amendment in references thereto. Amends 985.227; reenacts 985.21(4)(e). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

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

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

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 144 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Murphy Act Lands; provides for conveyance of all Murphy Act transportation easements to governmental entity currently having title to adjacent roadway; requires establishment of procedure for review of deeds containing Murphy Act transportation

reservations; sets requirements for review process; provides for compensation of certain property owners if reservation denies property owner current economic use of property, etc. Amends 253.82, 712.04,.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 114 by Senator Brown-Waite

Florida Independent Living Council; authorizes Florida Independent Living Council to incorporate as corporation not for profit; allows increase in number of members; amends prerequisites to Governor's appointment of council members. Amends 413.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 248 by Senator Kurth

Orthotics/Prosthetics/Pedorthics; allows person who met experience requirement to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics before specified date to apply for licensure, based on person's experience & educational preparation, without meeting educational requirements set forth in statute. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 714 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial; provides for construction of memorial to Florida residents who served during World War II; specifies source of moneys; directs Commission on Veterans' Affairs to cooperate with Capitol Center Planning Commission to report on cost & appropriate location of memorial; directs Governor to arrange for appropriate ceremony; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 716 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 716 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Vet. Memorial TF; creates Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund within Veterans' Affairs Dept.; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 714 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 288 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lee

Fla. Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Fla. Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; provides contract requirements; requires annual financial & compliance audit; provides for such organizations to invest funds with moneys invested under Fla. Prepaid College Trust Fund, etc. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 676 by Senator Horne

Taxation/Citrus Processing Company; revises definitions re income tax code to incorporate most recent changes to U.S. Internal Revenue Code; defines "citrus processing company"; allows certain citrus processing companies to elect to determine apportionment of their adjusted federal income to this state solely by use of the sales factor; provides for retroactive application. Amends 220.03,.151. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

CS/CS/SB 740 by the Committees on Judiciary, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Campbell

UCC/Letters of Credit; revises article 5 of Uniform Commercial Code re letters of credit; provides formal requirements; provides that consideration is unnecessary; provides for issuance, amendment, cancellation, & duration; specifies rights & obligations of confirmers, nominated persons, & advisers; provides issuer's rights & obligations; provides procedures for counteracting fraud & forgery, etc. Amends 95.11, 671.105, 672.512, 675.101-.117, 679.103-.106,.304,.305. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/HB 133 by the Committee on Financial Services (CAC), Representative Goodlette and others

Corporations/Shareholder Voting; provides alternative methods for appointing proxies by shareholders; clarifies provisions re conversion of shares in certain internal mergers of corporations. Amends 607.0722,.11045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for SB 826 (Scott), read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 876 by Senator Forman and others

"Sandy" Nininger & Jim Smith Bldgs.; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers; designates Florida Records Storage Center of Department of State as Jim Smith Building; directs Department of State to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 212 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Witnesses in Judicial Proceedings; prohibits threatening employee with dismissal because of employee's testimony or appearance as witness in judicial proceeding; authorizes court to hold employer in contempt for dismissing, or threatening to dismiss, employee because of employee's appearance or testimony as witness. Amends 92.57. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

SB 712 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; amends provisions re various executive appointments; deletes obsolete provisions; requires that Secretary of Juvenile Justice be confirmed by Senate; requires Health Care Administration Director to be confirmed by Senate; specifies terms of members of certain councils, commissions & boards; repeals provisions re terms of members of Board of Nursing & terms & appointment of members of Parole Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

CS/HB 13 by the Committee on Crime & Punishment (CRC) and Representative Heyman

Restitution; specifies retention of jurisdiction by county courts to enforce restitution under certain circumstances. Amends 775.089. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Substituted for CS/SB 744 (Campbell), read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 1396 by Senator Burt

Drugs, Devices, Cosmetics/FDA; exempts from certain provisions manufacturers of medical devices that meet specified requirements of federal FDA; requires certain information to be submitted with such manufacturer's application for permit to do business in this state. Amends 499.015. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 326 by Senator Thomas

Treasurer/Deferred Compensation Plan; provides that fees contributed by participants in Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan Act shall not be included in unencumbered balance of certain trust fund maintained by Treasurer. Amends 18.125, 112.215. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 1280 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Laurent

Financial Institutions; revises time period within which state financial institutions must notify dept. concerning appointment or employment of certain individuals; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to exempt certain financial institutions from reporting requirements re directors & executive officers; revises notice & disclosure requirements; exempts certain financial institutions from reporting requirements, etc. Amends 655.0385,.948, 658.26. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 932 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Dept./Contracts; limits services that may be provided by dept. when it contracts with governmental entities for planning & designing buildings, parks, roads, & other projects. Amends 944.10. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

SB 1514 by Senator Clary

Hospices; prescribes additional subjects that must be addressed in rules of Elderly Affairs Dept.; authorizes hospices to contract for physician services; authorizes physician services & home health aide services to be provided through contract; prescribes additional facilities in which hospice services may be provided; prescribes responsibility for care & services of persons admitted to hospice programs, etc. Amends 400.605,.6085,.609. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 1464 by Senator Dyer

Depopulation/JUA; repeals provision re Fla. Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association re qualification of insurer for exemption from certain assessment; provides retroactive application. Repeals 627.3511(5)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 1282 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Clerks of Circuit Court; provides that Official Records are general series of records; provides that register of said records be made available at branch offices; extends time within which to pay witness or juror; requires successful bidder at tax deed sale to pay specified deposit; provides eligibility for extra compensation to employees of clerk of circuit court; provides that citation for

possession of tobacco by minor must be paid within specified time, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

SB 160 by Senator Hargrett and others

Domestic Violence/Injunction/Child; provides that child may not obtain injunction for protection against domestic violence based on acts committed by family member unless such acts constitute harm or child abuse or neglect. Amends 741.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time and amended on March 24, 1999

SB 1268 by Senator Myers

Regional Planning/Energy; enumerates energy planning as specific component that may be addressed in strategic regional policy plan. Amends 186.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 892 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Dyer and others

Lawton Chiles Trail; designates various highways in state as "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directs DOT to erect markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 990 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Banks & Trusts/Powers & Duties; excludes certain banks or associations & trust companies from prohibition against exercising certain powers & duties & acting within certain capacities in this state. Amends 660.41. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

CS/SB 1264 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Consumer Finance; increases application fee; requires licensees to notify Banking & Finance Dept. before relocating business; requires licensee to report bankruptcy filings to dept.; deletes schedule of examination fees; requires disclosure of additional information & evidence of satisfaction of lien under certain installment contracts; authorizes rules to allow electronic submission of forms, documents, & fees, etc. Amends Chs. 516, 520, 559, 615, 681, 697. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

SB 670 by Senator Holzendorf

Vessel Reg./Child Caring Agencies; revises exemptions to vessel registration requirements. Amends 327.25. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

**CS/SB 198 by the Committee on Judiciary,
Senator Klein and others**

Trial Testimony/Sexual Offenses; requires that court clear courtroom at request of victim during his or her testimony concerning sexual offense, regardless of victim's age or mental capacity; provides certain exceptions. Amends 918.16. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read the second time on March 24, 1999

SB 8 by Senator Jones

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

Read the second time and amended on March 9, 1999

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR
THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999**

SB 2500 by the Committee on Budget

General Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 1999, & ending June 30, 2000, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government; provides retroactive effective date. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Budget

SB 2502 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

Appropriations Implementing Bill; implements fiscal year 1999-2000 General Appropriations Act; provides legislative intent; authorizes CFS Dept. & AHCA to transfer general revenue funds between them; provides that specified funds are to be used to increase adult mental health equity funding in specified districts; specifies how AHCA shall make payments for Medicaid disproportionate share program for mental health hospitals; provides severability & retroactivity, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

**CS/SB 108 by the Committee on Commerce and
Economic Opportunities and Senator McKay**

Unemployment Compensation; extends for an additional year temporary reduction in certain contribution rates for specified employers; clarifies provisions re disqualification for benefits; extends for specified period temporary increase in maximum weekly & yearly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation

benefits; specifies benefit years; provides extension for Fla. Training Investment Program. Amends 443.101,.111,.231. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

**CS/SB 318 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource
and Senator Lee**

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of intangible property taxes; prescribes amount of accounts receivable subject to tax as of January 1, 2000; provides that an exemption applies to last 0.5 mill of annual tax. Amends 199.032,.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource,
Senator Cowin and others**

Fla. Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale of clothing shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; defines "clothing" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 172 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource,
Senator Horne and others**

Taxation; reduces period for tolling certain statutes of limitations; prescribes circumstances for tolling of said statutes as result of administrative or judicial proceedings; provides for annual issuance of resale certificates to active accounts; authorizes DOR to disclose to dealer or taxpayer whether specified certificate is active, canceled, inactive, or invalid, etc. Amends 95.091, 193.063, 212.07,.11,.18, 213.053, 215.26; creates 213.235,.255. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

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

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

**CS/CS/SB 2 by the Committees on Children and Families,
Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others**

Adoption; removes provisions authorizing licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; prohibits filing such petition until order terminating parental rights is final; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

SB 16 by Senator Geller

Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel; provides for relief of Jeremy Stewart; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Sanibel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 82 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Road & Bridge Designations; codesignates portion of SR 54 in Pasco Co. as "State Trooper James Crooks Hwy."; designates Fla. Highway Patrol substation on SR 52 in Land O'Lakes as "State Trooper James Crooks Substation"; directs DOT to erect two additional markers for "Purple Heart Highway" on SR 54; designates portion of SR 9 from 58th St. to Co. Line Road as "Carrie P. Meek Boulevard"; names Destin Bridge at East Pass "William T. Marler Bridge", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 86 by Senator Campbell and others

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

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

SB 92 by Senator Lee

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

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

SB 112 by Senator Kurth and others

Skateboarding & Inline Skating; provides limitations on liability re governmental entities & public employees re persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycle riding activities on property owned or leased by governmental entity; provides for liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; provides for effect of certain insurance, etc. Creates 316.0085. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 120 by Senator Grant

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

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

SB 132 by Senator Klein and others

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

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

SB 134 by Senator Klein

Controlled Substances/Child Care; corrects misplaced statutory provision re unlawful sale or possession of controlled substance within specified area surrounding child care facility; provides that certain enhanced penalties do not apply unless owner or operator of facility posts sign identifying facility as child care facility. Amends 893.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 142 by Senator Holzendorf and others

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

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Transportation

SB 148 by Senator Cowin

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

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

CS/CS/SB 150 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Senator Horne and others

State Financial Matters; specifies certain powers of Comptroller & Banking & Finance Dept.; specifies procedures, rights, & requirements for enforcing compliance with certain subpoenas; provides for payment of retirement benefits by direct deposit; exempts dept. from certain organizational requirements; deletes divisions of dept.; creates Office of Financial Investigations; amends provisions to conform, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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 170 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Children's Protection Act of 1999; creates said act; creates offenses of "lewd or lascivious battery," "lewd or lascivious molestation," "lewd or lascivious conduct," & "lewd or lascivious exhibition"; precludes consent from being raised as defense if victim is under specified age; precludes ignorance or belief of age from being raised as defense; provides exception for maternal breastfeeding; ranks offenses created in act in Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends & reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wireless Emergency Telephone Fund; creates Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund within DMS; provides criteria for fund; provides for distribution & use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report; takes effect on effective date of SB 178, but shall not take effect unless enacted by three-fifths vote of membership of each house of Legislature. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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

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

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

SB 242 by the Committee on Children and Families

Mental Health; directs CFS Dept. to develop cooperative agreements with local agencies for diverting from criminal justice system to civil mental health system persons with mental illness arrested for misdemeanor; directs Louis de la Parte Fla. Mental Health Institute at USF to report to Legislature on cost-effective diversion strategies; directs FDLE & CFS Dept. to jointly review training curricula for law enforcement officers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 280 by Senator Sullivan

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 282 by Senator Sullivan

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Probate/Elective Share; revises language re right to elective share; provides for property entering into elective estate & provides for valuation of elective estate; provides for sources from which elective share is payable; provides for liability of direct recipients & beneficiaries; provides for protection of payors & other third parties; provides who may exercise right of election; provides

for personal representative's duty to collect contributions, etc. Amends Ch. 732. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 312 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Health Insurance; revises notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of group health insurance policy; specifies conditions under which insurer may retroactively cancel coverage due to nonpayment of premium; revises time limits for employee or group member to apply for individual converted policy when termination of group coverage is due to failure of employer to pay premium, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

SB 330 by Senator Carlton and others

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

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

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Deceptive Trade Practices/Print Ads; prohibits misrepresentation of geographic location of service or product supplier in print advertisement, under certain circumstances; provides certain immunity from liability to telephone company or other provider of telephone directory or directory assistance database, or its officers or agents; provides exception; provides that violation of prohibition is deceptive & unfair trade practice, etc. Amends 501.97. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 700 by Senator Forman

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

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

SB 710 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Elections; allows all voters to vote in certain primary election contests; conforms provisions. Creates 100.065; amends 101.021, .251, .5606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 728 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Sullivan

Watersports/Parasails; provides safety rules for towing parasails from vessels; prescribes safety regulations for persons engaged in waterskiing, parasailing, aquaplaning, or similar activities; prohibits parasailing or operating a boat towing a parasail in specified waters; provides that certain violations re parasailing constitute noncriminal infraction; reenacts provisions to

incorporate said amendment in references thereto. Amends Ch. 327. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 730 by Senator Meek

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

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

SB 732 by Senator Horne and others

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 750 by Senator Forman

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

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

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections/Lieutenant Governor; provides for designation of candidates for Lieutenant Governor; provides for ballot language on primary election ballots if candidate for Lieutenant Governor has not been designated by time certain; allows candidate who has qualified for public office who has withdrawn or been eliminated to be designated as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 99, 100.111, 101.62, 102.112. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

SB 754 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; modifies requirements for alternative method of qualifying; modifies requirements for candidate with no party affiliation & for minor party candidate to obtain ballot position; modifies petition requirements in year of apportionment; modifies requirements for certain minor parties to have names of their candidates for President & Vice President printed on ballot, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 756 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; provides for election of school bd. members in nonpartisan election; provides for qualifying for nonpartisan office & alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; provides for electors that are eligible to vote for said candidates; provides for reporting of contributions & expenditures for said candidates; repeals provisions re endorsement of judicial candidates by partisan organizations, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 101, 105, 228, 230. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

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

SB 776 by Senator Bronson and others

Sport Shooting Ranges; provides definitions; provides exemption from civil liability & criminal prosecution for owners & users of sport shooting ranges re noise pollution resulting from operation of range under certain circumstances; exempts said ranges from specified rules; prohibits certain nuisance actions against such ranges; provides for continued operation of sport shooting ranges under specified circumstances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 816 by Senator Saunders

Motor Vehicle Registration/MADD; provides that form for motor vehicle registration & renewal must include language permitting voluntary contribution to Florida Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Inc.; provides for distribution of such contributions. Amends 320.02. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

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 866 by Senator Lee

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 874 by Senator Bronson

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 888 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Tax Administration; discontinues use of unnecessary estate tax returns for small estates that owe no tax; grants credit against documentary stamp tax for identical tax paid in another state; amends definition of term "retail sale"; amends exemption for electricity & steam used for manufacturing; provides procedures for purchasers to obtain refund of or credit for public service taxes collected in error; provides transitional provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

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

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

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

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

SB 936 by Senator Gutman

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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

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

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

SB 954 by Senator Bronson and others

Weapons & Firearms/Nonresidents; provides that nonresident who is U.S. citizen may carry concealed weapon or firearm in this state if nonresident has attained specified age & holds valid license to carry concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; provides that nonresident is subject to same laws & restrictions as licensee in Florida; specifies how legal residence is established; provides applicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 966 by Senator Campbell

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

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

CS/SB 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 986 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Rossin

Property/Tax Certificates; prohibits holders of tax certificates from contacting owner of property upon which tax certificate is issued until expiration of specified time; provides penalty; provides for date to begin timing limitation on tax certificate. Amends 197.432,.482. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 996 by the Committee on Transportation

Low-speed Vehicles; authorizes use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads; provides restrictions for such operation; provides speed restriction for golf carts; defines term "low-speed vehicle"; prescribes license tax for such vehicles. Creates 316.2122; amends 320.01,.08001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1018 by Senator Latvala

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1020 by Senator Latvala

Athletic Trainers; revises & removes definitions; replaces Council of Athletic Training with Board of Athletic Training; provides for appointment of board members & their successors; amends provisions re rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees,

continuing education, disciplinary actions, & certain regulatory transition; authorizes consideration of former council members for appointment to board, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 20.43, 232.435, 455.607,.667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

SB 1076 by Senator Webster

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

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

SB 1084 by Senator Burt

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

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

SB 1144 by Senator Dyer

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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

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

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

SB 1178 by Senator Silver

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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

Health Maintenance Contracts; revises procedures & standards for rate changes made by organization; deletes current provisions that allow rate changes to be implemented immediately upon filing with Insurance Dept., subject to disapproval; requires rate changes to be filed with department specified time period prior to use; provides that filing is deemed approved after certain time period absent affirmative approval or disapproval by department; makes conforming changes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

SB 1276 by Senator Gutman

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1292 by the Committee on Education

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

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

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

Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles; revises terminology & deletes obsolete provisions; provides second degree misdemeanor penalty for certain violations re leaving scene of accident; changes term "accident" to "crash"; deletes certain findings of Legislature re all-terrain vehicles; revises provisions re mailing of registration certificates, license plates, & validation stickers; repeals provision re recreational vehicle inspection, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1312 by Senator Webster

Vessel Registration; designates Ch. 328, F.S., as part I of said chapter, entitled "Vessels; title certificates; liens"; creates part II of said chapter, entitled "Vessel registration"; changes title of Ch.

327, F.S., from "Fla. Vessel & Registration Safety Law" to "Fla. Vessel Safety Law"; provides for rules; provides for optional vessel registration fees by counties & municipalities, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 282, 320, 327, 328, 370, 409. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

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

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

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 1424 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Sewage Treatment Facility Discharges; prohibits new discharges, or increased pollutant loadings from existing sewage treatment facilities into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; requires elimination of existing discharges into coastal waters within Pasco County or waters tributary thereto; authorizes DEP to grant exceptions under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1472 by Senator Mitchell

Insurance/Countersignature Law; provides exemption to countersignature law; defines term "claim" for purposes of

property claim mediation. Amends 624.426, 627.7015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1494 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Water & Wastewater Systems; redefines term "governmental authority"; provides for additional exemption; authorizes specified transactions before Public Service Commission approval. Amends 367.021,.022,.071. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

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

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

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

SB 1526 by Senator Sebesta

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1816 by Senator Thomas

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 1866 by Senator Webster

Law Enforcement/Use of Force; provides that term "deadly force" does not include discharge of firearm during & within scope of law enforcement officers' or correctional officers' official duties

which is loaded with a less-lethal munition; defines term "less-lethal munition"; provides that said officers are not civilly or criminally liable for good-faith use of any less-lethal munition. Amends 776.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

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

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

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

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

SB 2200 by Senator Laurent

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

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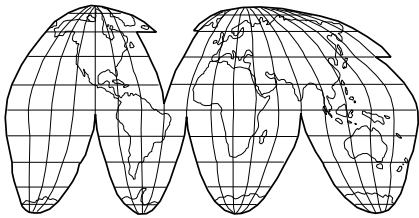
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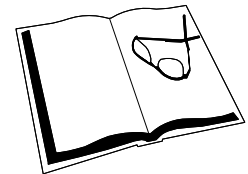
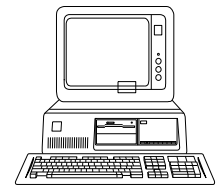
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March	2, 1999	Regular Session convenes
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