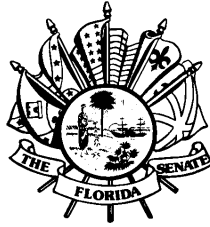


Senate Calendar

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

(7th week -- 17 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Tuesday, April 18, 2000
1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17 - 21, 2000

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

MONDAY April 17, 2000	TUESDAY April 18, 2000	WEDNESDAY April 19, 2000	THURSDAY April 20, 2000	FRIDAY April 21, 2000
9:00-9:30 a.m. App. & Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. & Confirmations Rm. 37 (SB) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)	8:00-9:00 a.m. Budget conference 9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB) 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Working Group on Preserving the Tobacco Settlement Rm. 117 (KB)	8:00-9:00 a.m. Budget conference 9:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Reserved for conference Unresolved budget issues move to Chairman of full Committees		
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
1:15-3:00 p.m. Group II Commerce Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Jus. Rm. 37 (SB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Group III Agriculture (NM)* Health, Aging & Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB) 3:30-6:00 p.m. Group III Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Budget conference 5:45-7:45 p.m. Working Group on Preserving the Tobacco Settlement Rm. 117 (KB)	1:00-2:30 p.m. SESSION 3:00-6:00 p.m. Group V Budget and Budget Subcommittees (NM)* Fiscal Policy Rm. 412 (KB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)	1:15-2:45 p.m. Florida Washington Office Federal Update Rm. 117 (KB)		

(NM)* = Not Meeting

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2000 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1999	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	11, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	7, 2000	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	7, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	25, 2000	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
May	1, 2000	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	5, 2000	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24 - 28, 2000 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 24, 2000	TUESDAY April 25, 2000	WEDNESDAY April 26, 2000	THURSDAY April 27, 2000	FRIDAY April 28, 2000
Budget Chairmen meet to resolve differences	Budget Chairmen meet 9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION President/Speaker resolve budget differences	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION President/Speaker meet to resolve budget differences	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
12:30-3:30 p.m. Group I Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB) 1:30-3:30 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) 3:45-5:45 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Group V Budget and Budget Subcommittees (NM)* Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)		2:00-6:00 p.m. SESSION	2:00-6:00 p.m. SESSION

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

NOTE: Conference committee meeting notices on the General Appropriations Act and Implementing Bill will be posted in the 4th Floor Capitol Rotunda and on the bulletin board outside the office of the Senate Committee on Budget (Room 201, Capitol) at least two hours prior to each meeting.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz-Balart, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice-Chairman; Senators Clary, Cowin, Forman, McKay and Mitchell)

SB 2500 by Senator Klein—Sexually Violent Predators
SB 2386 by Senator Forman—Public Records Exemption
SB 2420 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Confidentiality/CFS Dept. Personnel
SB 2510 by Senator Diaz-Balart—CFS Dept./Rulemaking Authority

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 17, 2000, at 12:00 noon

JUDICIARY (GROUP IV): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Grant, Chairman; Senator Laurent, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Scott, Silver and Webster)

CS/SB's 1284, 1476, 1528 & 1616 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Geller, Saunders and others—Internet Safety
SB 1706 by Senator Meek—Law Enforcement Officers/Defamation
SB 1876 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—McGriff-Mannix Act/Rip Currents
CS/SB 1916 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Latvala—Motor Vehicle Dealers/License
CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Diaz-Balart—Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Plan
SB 2472 by Senator Latvala—State Financial Matters

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 17, 2000, at 12:00 noon

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lee, Chairman; Senator Latvala, Vice-Chairman; Senators Casas, Childers, Dawson, Dyer, Geller, Holzendorf and Sullivan)

SB 1464 by Senator Webster—Florida Prompt Payment Act
SB 1554 by Senator Dyer—Unlicensed Construction Contractors
SB 1704 by Senator King and others—Bingo
SB 2324 by Senator Lee—Gambling
CS/HB 1517 by the Committee on Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Representative Arnall—PSC Nominating Council

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 17, 2000, at 12:00 noon

WORKING GROUP ON PRESERVING THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT: 11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

Consideration of staff recommendations

FISCAL POLICY (GROUP V): 3:00—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Casas, Chairman; Senator Brown-Waite, Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, King, Klein, Lee, Rossin and Thomas)

CS/SB 1526 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dyer and others—Cigarettes/Sale & Distribution
CS/SB 2212 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Criminal Justice—Corrections Department
CS/CS/SB 1408 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala—Brownfield Redevelopment
SB 2470 by Senator Latvala and others—State Air Travel/DMS
SB 2474 by Senator Latvala—Information Technology Management
SB 1272 by Senator Casas—Hialeah County/Creation
CS/SB 0202 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Clary and others—Disabled Parking Permits
CS/SB 1144 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart—Dependent Children/Representation
SB 1204 by Senator Horne and others—Task Force on Public School Funding
SB 1320 by Senator Holzendorf—Community Colleges
CS/SB 1932 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver—Nursing
CS/CS/SB 1934 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein—Rural Development
HB 2153 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler—Conservation & Recreation Lands TF
HB 2155 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler—Conservation & Recreation Lands TF
CS/SB 2432 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin—School System Personnel
CS/CS/SB 2464 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Education and Senator Horne—Juvenile Justice Education Programs
CS/SB's 0706, 2234 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senators Laurent and Saunders—Health Maintenance Organizations

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 17, 2000, at 3:00 p.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE (GROUP V): 3:00—6:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senator Sebesta, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Diaz de la Portilla, Forman, Geller, Grant and McKay)

CS/SB 0218 by the Committee on Regulated Industries—Telecommunications
SB 0290 by Senator Sullivan and others—Tangible Personal Property
SB 0436 by Senator Hargrett—Recovered Materials Dealers
SB 0724 by Senator Casas—Pallet & Container System Tax Credit
SB 1000 by Senator Clary—Motor Vehicles/Untaxed Diesel Fuel
SB 1084 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Ad Valorem Tax Exemption
SB 1188 by Senator Childers—Tax Exemption/Feeds/Racing Greyhound
SB 1404 by Senator Myers—Tax Exemption/Public Golf Course
SB 1496 by Senator Bronson—Ad Valorem Tax/Conservation Lands
CS/SB 1646 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—Water Pollution Control
SB 2102 by Senator Saunders—Ad Val Tax Exemption/Homes For Aged

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 17, 2000, at 3:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2000

FLORIDA WASHINGTON OFFICE FEDERAL UPDATE:

1:15—2:45 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

1:15 – 1:20 General Overview of 106th Congress

1:20 – 1:45 Health and Human Services

- Managed Care Reform ("Patients Bill of Rights")
- Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources
- Emergency (CARE) Act - Reauthorization
- Prescription Drug Coverage
- Older Americans Act (OAA) - Reauthorization
- Child Welfare/Reform of Title IV-E

1:45 – 2:00 Commerce, Technology, and Economic Development

- Internet Taxation
- Gas Tax Repeal
- Minimum Wage Increase

2:00 – 2:10 Education

- Elementary and Secondary Education Act
- Reauthorization

2:10 – 2:25 Criminal Justice and Immigration

- National Seaport Security Commission study
- Juvenile Crime Accountability Act
- Project Exile Gun Control Act

2:25 – 2:35 Natural Resources

- Alternative Water Supply
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Project
- (CERP)
- Homestead Air Force Base
- Keys Waste Water Removal
- Coastal Zone Management Re-authorization (CZMA)

2:35 – 2:45 Agriculture

- Specialty Crop Insurance
- Citrus Canker Eradication and Compensation
- Invasive Species Mitigation

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 1302 by Senator Webster and others

Smoking Areas/Restaurants; reduces percentage of seats required to be in area designated as smoking area in restaurants; amends provision re definition of term "public place" to remove size limitation. Amends 386.203,.205. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on April 5, 2000

CS/SB 120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Illegal Campaign Contributions; increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

CS/SB 2158 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Insurance; provides that part VI of Fla. Insurance Code regulating adjusters does not apply to employees or agents of certain governmental entities; provides exception to minimum down-payment requirement for motor vehicle insurance policies. Amends 626.852, 627.7295. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

SB 794 by Senator Saunders

Underage Witness Protection; requires judge to protect witness under specific age from undue harassment or embarrassment during interrogation & to restrict unnecessary repetition of questions; requires that questions be stated in form appropriate to age & understanding of witness; authorizes court to forbid questions that are not in form reasonably understood. Amends 90.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

SB 294 by Senator Forman

Building Designations; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; designates Science & Education Building at SE Campus of Fla. Atlantic Univ. in Davie as "Senator James A. Scott Building"; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers; designates school in Washington Co. "Colly V Williams Middle/High School". Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

SB 1042 by Senator Saunders

Unclaimed Funds Held By Guardian; increases threshold value of such funds for which publication of notice of disposition is required; provides for disposition of funds that escheat to state. Amends 744.534. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

HB 479 by Representative Turnbull

Research & Development Authority; deletes requirements re membership of authority affiliated with National High Magnetic Field Laboratory. Amends 159.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Substituted for **SB 1118** (Mitchell) and read the second time on April 12, 2000*

CS/CS/SB 1114 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Horticulture Protection; clarifies provisions re requirement to immediately inform Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. upon receipt or possession of any noxious weed, plant, plant product, or regulated article infected or infested with any plant pest, declared to be threat to state's agricultural & horticultural interests, & to hold such weed, plant, or article for inspection; provides for classification of lands subject to eradication or quarantine programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

CS/SB 840 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Carlton and others

Sexual Abuse Cases; defines term "sexual abuse"; provides for admissibility of defendant's confession or admission in specified sexual abuse cases without proof of corpus delicti of crime under certain conditions; provides for court hearing; requires corroborating evidence of trustworthiness of defendant's confession or admission; allows hearsay evidence at such hearing; requires specific findings of fact by court on record. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

CS/SB 1854 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Delinquency or Dependency of Child; defines terms "child in need of services," "delinquent child," & "dependent child" re crime of contributing to delinquency or dependency of child. Amends 827.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

CS/HB 599 by the Committee on Real Property & Probate (CJC), Representative Goodlette and others

Perpetuities/Trusts; revises certain criteria for application of rule against perpetuities to certain trusts; specifies exclusivity of application of rule; excludes common-law expressions; provides for judicial & nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; provides for representation of certain persons in modification actions; specifies nonapplication to certain trusts, etc. Amends 689.225; creates 737.4031-.4033. Effective Date: 12/31/2000.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 830** (Grant), read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000*

CS/SB 2190 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Saunders

Business Entities/Merger/Conversion; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to merger; provides that registered fictitious name is not required to contain legal designation of entity registering fictitious name; deletes requirement that deed be recorded in order to transfer title to real property incident to conversion of partnership or limited

partnership, etc. Amends 607.11101, 608.4383, 620.204,.8904,.8906, 865.09; creates 694.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

SB 354 by Senator Klein

Education; provides for carry-forward of certain funds; deletes obsolete provision; adds to duties of Education Estimating Conference; provides that student who is recipient of National Hispanic Scholar Award & who meets certain other eligibility requirements is eligible for Florida Academic Scholars award. Amends 240.605,.40205, 216.136. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

SB 910 by Senator McKay

Education Employees/Sick 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 systems may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; provides conditions on use of sick leave; limits amount of pay certain employees of said systems may earn for unused vacation leave upon termination of employment, etc. Amends 231.40,.481, 240.343. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

SB 1280 by Senator Cowin

Comprehensive Transitional Ed. Prog.; removes licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs for developmentally disabled persons. Amends 400.962. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 12, 2000

SB 1176 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Schools/Instructional Personnel; provides procedure for employment of instructional personnel; revises superintendent's responsibility re employment of such personnel; describes duties of school principal in employment of instructional personnel. Amends 230.23,.33, 231.085. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read the second time and amended on April 12, 2000

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2000

SB 160 by Senator Cowin

Partial-Birth Abortion Act; creates said act; provides definitions; prohibits intentional killing of partially born living fetus; designates such act as second-degree felony; provides penalties; provides exceptions to prohibited acts; provides for intervention by legislators in legal challenges to constitutionality of act; provides construction & severability. Creates 782.30-.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1049 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1051 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1053 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1055 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1057 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in

statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends & Reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1059 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to judicial decisions holding parts of said provisions unconstitutional. Amends 447.203, 752.01. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1061 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; repeals provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to specified provisions, may be omitted from Florida Statutes 2000 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1063 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, have been impliedly repealed or superseded, or provide unnecessary duplication. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably, with five amendments, by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1065 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in specified provision to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends various FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1067 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; transfers sections that comprise part II of chapter 455, pertaining to regulation of health-related professions, to chapter 456; transfers sections that comprise present chapter 456, pertaining to hypnosis, to new chapter 485; amends various provisions to correct cross-references to conform Florida Statutes to such transfer. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

HB 1069 by the Committee on Rules & Calendar (PC) and Arnall

Florida Statutes; amends various provisions pursuant to directive in s. 7, ch. 99-271, Laws of Florida, to change term "superintendent" to "warden" wherever it appears in specified provisions of Florida Statutes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 428 by the Committee on Judiciary

Trial Court Jurisdiction; increases amount in controversy over which county court has jurisdiction; conforms reference. Amends 34.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Saunders

Voter ID Cards & Absentee Ballots; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration identification cards; modifies absentee ballot certificates; prescribes information that absent elector's designee must include with absentee ballot; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election; repeals provision re absentee ballot coordinators, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.071, 104.047; repeals 97.056, 101.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

*Similar to **HB 1011** in the Committee on Ethics and Elections and similar to **HB 1013** in the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

SB 364 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Election Contests; allows all electors 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 366 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Campaigns; repeals specified provision which limits political party endorsements or recommendations of primary candidates; clarifies that certain persons who make independent expenditures that expressly advocate election or defeat of candidates or approval or rejection of issues must file periodic expenditure reports; allows certain individuals to make anonymous independent expenditures, etc. Amends 106.071, .143; repeals 103.121(5). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1656 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Committees; redefines term "political committee" for purposes of campaign finance laws. Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1652 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Fla. Voter Information Guide Act; creates said act; requires chief election officer to produce electronic voter information guide before certain elections; prescribes content of guide; establishes procedures & deadlines for submission & posting of information. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

SB 1502 by Senator Casas

Candidates for Public Office; eliminates requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office & who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during period of that candidacy. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

*Identical to **HB 295** in the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

CS/SB 270 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Sebesta

Elections; provides alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; eliminates requirement that election boards be composed of three inspectors & a clerk; eliminates requirement that pollworkers be trained at formal classes; amends provision to conform; provides for deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place. Amends 101.657, 102.012, .021, .031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 346 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption; specifies information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt minor & to parents, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984, 985. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/CS/SB 1098 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Kurth

Foster Care Services; authorizes CFS Dept. to continue providing foster care services to certain individuals who are enrolled full-time in degree-granting program in postsecondary educational institution; specifies circumstances under which such services shall be terminated. Amends 409.145. 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 Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1064 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Forman and others

Fire Protection Systems; requires professional engineers to seal all final bid documents; provides definition of term "layout". Amends 471.025, 633.021. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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, with one amendment

CS/SB 1574 by the Committee on Education

Charter Schools; revises criteria for renewal of charter; provides for exemption from ad valorem taxation; changes formula for charter school facilities funding; authorizes pilot program grants for construction of charter school facilities; provides for developmental research school that is issued charter to be eligible for categorical funding; provides for governance of certain charter technical career centers, etc. Amends Ch. 228, 196.29, 236.0817. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1592 by the Committee on Education

Charter School Capital Outlay TF; creates said trust fund; provides for recommendations for repeal or re-creation of trust fund; provides procedures for termination of trust fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

CS/SB 80 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Kurth

Community Center Grants/DCA; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB's 4, 380 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Clary, Diaz-Balart and others

Fla. Building Code; (THIS BILL COMBINES S4,380) prohibits Fla. Building Commission from granting waiver or variance from code requirements; authorizes counties to enforce & amend said code, rather than adopt building code; provides for enforcement & amendment of Fla. Fire Prevention Code; provides rulemaking authority to Fla. Building Commission; deletes authority of DEP to delegate coastal construction building codes review to local governments, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 314 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance Agencies; applies requirements for insurance agencies to designate primary agent to foreign insurance agencies, under certain circumstances; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with unlicensed persons under certain circumstances; provides application exception. Amends 626.592,.753. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 182 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

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; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; requires certain companies to pay consultant costs, etc. Amends 628.231,.715,.723,.729. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1460 by Senator Holzendorf

Surplus Lines Insurance; revises certain requirements for surplus lines insurance to provide Florida Surplus Lines Service Office with same authority granted to DOI; revises certain quarterly reporting requirements; provides for collection of service fee; provides penalty for failure to make certain reports & pay service fees; provides for administrative fine for such failure; provides for disposition of surplus lines taxes & service fees. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 2388 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Banking; specifies criteria under which banker's bank may provide services to financial institution in organization or to proposed financial institution; provides conditions for certain stock dividends issued by bank or trust company; clarifies term "banker's bank"; provides legislative intent specifying certain deposits as pay-on-death-designated accounts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 658.12,.165,.34; repeals 655.81. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 1612 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Credit Insurance; authorizes individuals & entities holding credit life or disability insurance license to sell credit insurance; modifies requirements for licensure; requires certain disclosures to be made within specified time upon sale of credit life insurance; allows borrower specified time from date of such disclosures to rescind coverage. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2396 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Florida State Boxing Commission; requires one member of said commission to be licensed physician; increases penalty for participating in or promoting toughman or badman competition; provides requirements for ringside physicians; provides criminal penalty for attempting to obtain license by means of fraudulent information; authorizes commission to adopt rules providing for background investigations of applicants for licensure, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2422 by Senator Clary and others

Rural Hospitals; redefines term "rural hospital"; provides that certain hospitals are eligible for funding. Amends 395.602, 409.9116. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 198 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Emergency Management; revises amount of annual appropriation from Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; requires that funds from such appropriation be used for additional purposes; deletes exemption from requirement that certain educational facilities be constructed as public shelters; prescribes duties of Board of Regents re identifying public hurricane evacuation shelter space on certain campuses; deletes requirement for submission of report, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1336 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Medicaid Eligibility Determinations; amends definitions of terms used in specified provisions; provides that CFS Dept. is responsible for Medicaid eligibility determinations; specifies duties of department & Social Security Administration; grants department rulemaking authority for determination of Medicaid eligibility. Amends 409.901,.902,.903,.919. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Foreign Medical Graduates; provides for issuance of temporary certificates to foreign medical graduates studying at National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers; requires fee. Creates 458.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2034 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Department of Health; requires dept. to include certain assessments, projections, & recommendations in department's strategic plan rather than in state health plan; provides duties of Children's Medical Services Program within dept. re child protection teams; revises procedures for hearings conducted re Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program; revises duties of dept. re monitoring & administering certain primary care programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 1680 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Cabinet Reorganization; designates head of DOE; creates divisions & designates directors; provides for State Board of Education; abolishes Board of Regents & State Board of Community Colleges; establishes powers of Education Commissioner; establishes powers & duties of Superintendent of Public Instruction; delegates educational management & educational planning responsibilities to State Board of Education, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 240, 246, 20.15, 411.01. Effective Date: 01/07/2003 except as otherwise provided.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 16 by Senator Dawson

Relief/Elizabeth Menendez; provides for relief of Elizabeth Menendez; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 18 by Senator Meek

Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale; provides for relief of Lawrence Gizzi for injuries & damages resulting from negligence of City of Hallandale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 20 by Senator Forman

Relief/Virgilio & Anagely Chavez; provides for relief of Virgilio Chavez & Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained because of death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by Broward General Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 26 by Senator Silver

Relief/Clarice Holland; provides for relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; compensates them for losses sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in death of Sidney Holland, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Resource

SB 28 by Senator Geller

Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale; provides for relief of Earl Spencer; authorizes & directs City of Fort Lauderdale to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 Fiscal Resource

SB 32 by Senator Dawson

Relief/J.C. Wendehake/Port St. Lucie; provides for relief of J. C. Wendehake; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Port St. Lucie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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 40 by Senator Mitchell

Relief/Jason & Donna Crosby; provides for relief of Jason Crosby & Donna Crosby, his mother, for injuries sustained as result of automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, & police officers employed by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation by city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 50 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others

Teacher Recruitment Program; creates said program; requires school district with school in grade category "D" or "F" to submit to DOE plan for recruitment of certain teachers to failing schools; requires salary bonus for selected teachers; limits number of teachers who are eligible for recruitment under plan; requires school districts to determine certain criteria for teachers recruited for program; authorizes principals to determine eligible teachers under criteria, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 72 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sebesta

Ad Val Tax & Documentary Stamps; provides exception to requirement for assessing taxes to current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; maintains exemption from taxation for property leased from governmental agency if agency continues to use property exclusively for educational purposes; revises procedure by which property appraiser may correct error in notices of proposed taxes, etc. Amends 193.092, 196.161,.198, 200.065. 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

CS/CS/SB 74 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Education and Senator Sebesta

Industrial Partnership Professorship; establishes industrial partnership professorship program within State University System; provides that certain professorships shall be established by contract; provides for contribution by sponsoring corporations; provides for credit against corporate income tax for contributions made by corporation sponsoring industrial partnership professorship; provides for reduction of credit, etc. Creates 220.192, 240.6065; amends 220.02,.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 110 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; clarifies provisions re terms of members of Environmental Regulation Commission within DEP; requires that Juvenile Justice Secretary & Health Care Administration Director be confirmed by Senate; clarifies membership, & specifies terms of members, of regional planning councils; amends provision re membership on Education Standards Commission within DOE; specifies terms of members of board of trustees of community college, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

SB 126 by Senator Saunders and others

Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment; exempts persons of specified age from certain safety equipment requirements. Amends 316.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 162 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Cowin and others

Adverse Determinations in Medicine; amends provision re quality assurance program requirements for certain managed-care organizations; allows rendering of adverse determinations by physicians licensed in Florida or states with similar requirements; requires submission of facts & documentation pertaining to rendered adverse determinations; provides timeframe for organizations to submit facts & documentation to providers & subscribers in writing, etc. Amends 641.51. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 164 by Senator Scott and others

Insurance/Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider; makes legislative finding that act fulfills important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 186 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Environmental Reorganization; provides for divisions & special offices in DEP; identifies agencies participating in one-stop permitting system; requires lessee of personal watercraft to receive instruction by Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; transfers specific regulatory powers from DEP to said commission & Agri. & Consumer Services Dept; provides for regulation of stone crabs; clarifies regulation of saltwater life, etc. Amends FS. 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 194 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others

Sales Tax Exemptions; provides exemptions from tax on renting, leasing, letting, or granting license for use of real property; provides exemptions from tax on admissions; includes sports authority or sports commission as sponsors of event; provides for due date of tax on admissions for events at specified facilities; specifies that exemptions are provided to publicly owned facilities; provides retroactive relief to certain taxpayers, etc. Amends 212.031,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 196 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Operating Vehicles & Vessels/DUI; provides that previous conviction for purposes of violating this section includes alcohol or drug related boating offenses; provides for additional period of probation where court orders restitution re driving under influence;

amends provision re probation services for defendants found guilty of misdemeanors involving use of alcohol; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Amends 316.193, 948.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 214 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Malt Beverages/Size of Containers; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size. Amends 563.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 220 by the Committee on Regulated Industries

Fla. Engineers Management Corp. Act; amends provisions re "Florida Engineers Management Corporation Act"; provides for termination of initial appointments & for new appointments to board of directors; revises powers & duties of corporation; provides additional requirements of contract between corporation & DBPR; eliminates provision requiring OPPAGA to conduct performance audits at request of Joint Legislative Auditing Comm., etc. Amends Ch. 471; abrogates repeal of 471.038. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 222 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Dyer

Public Health Care Employees/Safety; requires that LES Dept. adopt blood-borne-pathogen standard for public employees; requires use of needleless systems & sharps with engineered sharps-injury protection; requires that incidents of exposure be recorded in sharps-injury log; requires that department compile list of needleless systems & sharps with engineered sharps-injury protection to assist employers in complying with department's standard, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 232 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Prison Industries Trust Fund; creates said trust fund; provides for administration of trust fund; provides for sources of moneys in trust fund & purposes for which they may be used; exempts trust fund from certain provision; provides for carryover of balance from one fiscal year to next; provides that certain funds are to be deposited into trust fund rather than Correctional Work Program Trust Fund, etc. Creates 946.522; amends 946.512. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 240 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources, Senator Bronson and others

Marine Resources/Illegal Acts; provides penalties for illegal buying & selling of marine products; authorizes Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission to accept credit cards for specified

charges; provides penalties for theft from blue crab trap & crawfish trap; waives trap retrieval fees if Governor declares disaster emergency area; provides that artificial reef program is created within said commission, etc. Amends Ch. 370. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 252 by Senator Mitchell

Industrial Life Insurance Policies; prohibits delivery or issuance of said 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 627.5045. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB's 258, 230 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators King, Dyer and others

National World War II Memorial Fund; (THIS BILL COMBINES S258,230) provides appropriation to help fund building of National World War II Memorial. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 266 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Manufactured Asphalt/Indexed Tax; expands partial exemption from indexed tax on manufactured asphalt which applies to manufactured asphalt used for any federal, state, or local government public works project; specifies that exemption includes federal projects. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 278 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Hand-held Laser Lighting Devices; defines term "laser lighting device"; provides that it is second-degree misdemeanor for person to knowingly & willfully shine beam of laser lighting device at law enforcement officer in such manner as to cause said officer to believe that firearm is pointed at him or her; provides penalties. Creates 784.062. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 292 by Senator Sullivan

Math & Science Teacher-Educ. Program; authorizes mathematics & science teacher-education program; provides program purpose, required components, & resource allocation; creates nongovernmental organization to plan & implement program for mathematics & science teacher education; requires certain additions to professional development programs; authorizes salary bonus for teachers who complete certain training

programs, etc. Amends 229.592, 231.600, 236.08106,.685; creates 231.6015, 240.149. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 308 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Clary and others

Veterans' & Specialty License Plates; allows certain disabled veterans to purchase additional disabled veterans' license plates; revises provision re Sea Turtle License Plate; provides for distribution of 25 percent of annual use fees from Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports. Amends 320.084,.08058.. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 312 by Senator Campbell

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h)-(j), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 324 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Jones

Affordable Housing; allows small scale development amendments involving affordable housing within area of critical state concern. Amends 163.3187. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 340 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Children and Families, Senator Forman and others

Statewide & Local Advocacy Councils; renames statewide & district human rights advocacy committees as Florida statewide & local advocacy councils; provides for duties of councils re monitoring activities of, & investigating complaints against, state agencies that provide client services; revises council membership, appointment, officers, & terms of service; provides statewide council staff with select exempt service status, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 342 by Senator Forman

Traumatic Brain Injury/CFS Dept.; requires CFS Dept. to provide community-based services, in certain circumstances, to individuals who have sustained traumatic brain injury; provides for rules. Creates 402.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 350 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator King and others

Road & Bridge Designations/DOT; designates old Nassau Sound Bridge in Nassau & Duval Counties as "George Crady Bridge", Fla. portion of Interstate 75 as Florida Highway Patrol Memorial Highway, Sawgrass Expressway in Broward Co. as "Jerry Thompson Expressway" & portion of State Road 87 in Santa Rosa Co. as Bennett C. Russell Highway; co-designates portion of N. 36th Street in Miami-Dade Co. as "Borinquen Boulevard"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 356 by Senator King and others

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; provides for allocation of moneys in fund for health & human services programs & for biomedical research programs. Amends 215.5601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 374 by Senator Klein

Tax Notice Error Refund; provides that amounts paid by taxpayer in error because of error in tax notice must be refunded by tax collector or applied to taxes actually due. Amends 197.182. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 378 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Release of Employee Information; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; provides requirements re authorization to release information; defines term "employment information"; provides for injunctive relief; provides presumption; provides for fees to cover costs incurred by employer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 386 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Natural Resources

Fish & Wildlife Licenses; provides that proceeds from sale of all lifetime licenses be deposited into Lifetime Fish & Wildlife TF; provides for noncommercial saltwater fishing licenses; provides for combination license to hunt & take freshwater & saltwater fish & for combination freshwater & saltwater fishing license; deletes duplicate provision dealing with fishing licenses for residents 64 years of age or older, etc. Amends Chs. 328, 370, 372. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 390 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Aviation Fuel Tax; rescinds repeal of alternative tax rate. Amends 206.9825. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 392 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Debtors & Creditors; provides for phaseout of sheriff's execution docket; clarifies seizure of property for levy; increases time period to rerecord lien in order to get lien extended for certain time; requires Dept. of State to establish database of judgment lien records; provides for acquisition of judgment lien on personal property; revises provisions re designation of homestead by owner before levy; provides procedures, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 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 400 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Cowin

Schools/Construction Projects/Funds; authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under Special Facility Construction Account by using school capital outlay surtax in lieu of maximum millage against their nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 406 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Hargrett and others

Community & Faith-based Organization; creates Community & Faith-based Organizations initiative within Institute on Urban Policy & Commerce at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University; provides for initiative to promote community development through partnerships with community & faith-based organizations; creates community computer-access grant program, to be known as Community High-Technology Investment Partnership, or "CHIP," program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 412 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Health Insurance/Osteoporosis Tests; expands required health insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409, 6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 420 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Certificates of Need/AHCA; deletes certificate-of-need requirement for licensure of Medicare-certified home health agencies; deletes references to Medicare-certified home health agencies; specifies types of bed increases subject to review; provides exemptions for combinations or divisions of nursing home certificates of need & additions of certain hospital beds & nursing home beds within specified limitations, etc. Amends Chs.

400, 408, 651.118. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 422 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Teacher Bonus/Second-Chance Schools; provides incentive bonus for certain teachers who teach at certain at-risk schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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 426 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; increases allowable time for provider to file claim with insurer. Amends 627.736. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 430 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 home health agencies to prepare comprehensive emergency management plan; clarifies functions of emergency medical technicians & paramedics, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 252.355, 408.15; creates 381.0303, 400.492, 401.273, 455.718. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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 three amendments and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 440 by Senator Klein

Imitation Controlled Substances/Sale; provides exemption from civil or criminal liability for sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers. Amends 817.564. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 690 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell

Family Violence/Cross-reporting; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; provides penalty; requires training component; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provisions, to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends 39.201, 828.073; creates 39.208. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Landlord & Tenant; prescribes amount of interest on rental deposits to be paid tenant; provides for landlord to retain remaining interest; provides conditions for payment to tenant; provides time for payment of interest to tenant; increases value of abandoned property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed on form of notice to owner other than former tenant, etc. Amends 715.105,.106,.109, 83.49,.67. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 700 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Forman and others

Dangerous Dogs; allows local governments to adopt breed specific regulations; revises provisions re authority of local governments to place further restrictions or additional requirements on owners of dangerous dogs or to develop procedures & criteria for implementation of state law governing dangerous dogs; removes restriction that no local regulation be specific to breed, etc. Creates 767.06; amends 767.12,.14, 784.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 730 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Cowin

Child Welfare; modifies certification program for family safety & preservation employees & agents; provides for release of abuse hotline recordings to specified persons & entities; provides circumstances in which officer or employee of judicial branch is not required to report child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; clarifies provisions re initiation of protective investigations & criminal investigations, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 383, 409, 20.19. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 744 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Parental Rights; provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Geller

Writs of Bodily Attachment; provides for writ of bodily attachment to be served on any day & at any time; authorizes law enforcement officer to use reasonable force to enter building & to take person into custody pursuant to such writ. Amends 61.11. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 760 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Consumer Collection Practices; revises those practices prohibited in debt collection; prohibits certain communications with

debtor's attorney; prohibits causing of charges to be made to any debtor; provides penalties; increases maximum amount of civil penalties; revises provisions re judicial enforcement; provides applicability. Amends 559.72,.77,.78. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 766 by Senator Horne

Tax Certificate/Property Description; authorizes tax collector to contract with title or abstract company to provide information concerning property described in tax certificate; authorizes tax collector to pay reasonable fee for this information; provides that amount of any fee paid for this information must be added to opening bid for tax deed for property. Amends 197.502. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 768 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Latvala and others

License Plates; provides for deposit of certain funds generated under specified provision into Grants & Donations Trust Fund established by specified provision; revises provisions re Sea Turtle License Plate; provides for distribution of 25% of annual use fees from Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports. Amends 320.089,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation/Rulemaking Auth.(RAB); authorizes DOT to adopt rules for delegation of authority beyond assistant secretaries; authorizes DOT to adopt rules re use of prepaid escrow accounts, approval of aggregate & other material sources, & surety bonds; authorizes Transportation Disadvantaged Comm. to adopt rules re developing operational standards; grants authority for rules adopted by said commission re community transportation coordinators, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 334, 337, 338, 339, 427. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 774 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Systems; provides prevailing principles for planning & developing transportation systems; provides prevailing principles; deletes certain planning factors; provides prevailing principles for planning & developing transportation systems for metropolitan planning organizations; deletes certain planning factors. Amends 334.035,.046, 339.155,.175. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 776 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Seaports; provides for issuance of bonds by Bond Finance Division; provides for final audit of funds; provides overrule authority to certain state agencies; provides voting membership to certain state agencies; provides requirements for procurement of professional services; provides certain projects are fixed capital

outlay projects; provides bonding authority; provides timeframe for bond maturity. Creates 215.617; amends 311.07,.09, 320.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Vehicles & Vessels Operation; authorizes exchange of certain information between DOR & HSMV; updates current allowable exception to use of school bus; revises penalties for subsequent convictions of DUI; revises provisions re possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles; provides that person under age 14 may not operate golf cart on public roads; provides for use of electronic records, etc. Amends Chs. 213, 234, 316, 318, 319, 320, 322, 328. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/CS/CS/SB 806 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Laurent

Aquaculture; provides duties of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. re certain state lands; provides for disposition of fees for aquaculture leases; revises aquaculture lease contract fee & performance requirements; provides for distribution of funds from Florida Saltwater Promotional Trust Fund; includes owner of long-term ground lease from governmental entity within definition of "landowner", etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 810 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Carlton

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; provides for application to certain civil actions; revises enforcement provisions; transfers from Legal Affairs Dept. to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. responsibilities as lead agency to enforce said act; revises disposition of funds collected in civil actions; specifies certain required reporting by Standards Div. of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept., etc. Amends 526.303,.311,.312,.313,.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Webster

Premium Security Deposits; authorizes insurers to accept & hold such deposits for certain purposes; authorizes insurer to pay interest on such deposits; specifies conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; provides that such deposits are considered unearned premium for certain purposes. Creates 627.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 832 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Judiciary, Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Unclaimed Property; revises provisions re Disposition of Unclaimed Property to refer to property considered abandoned as

unclaimed property; changes references to property from being abandoned to being unclaimed; provides valuation & remission of contents of safety-deposit boxes; includes state-certified public accountants among persons authorized to file claims as owner's representatives, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 834 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Mortgage Guaranty Insurance/Surplus; revises minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revises limits on total liability & exposure to losses for such insurers; requires audited financial reports required pursuant to certain provision to include certain information; authorizes DOI to take certain actions against mortgage guaranty insurer that is not in compliance. Amends 624.408, 635.042. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 846 by Senator Saunders and others

Florida Mobile Home Act; revises definition of "pass-through charge"; amends specified provision re sale of mobile home park; revises provisions re bona fide offer of purchase made to mobile home park owner; provides for rights of mobile home owners when such offer of purchase includes other property or more than one mobile home park; redefines term "affiliate"; conforms cross-references; revises quorum requirements, etc. Amends 723.003,.071,.072,.078. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 848 by the Committee on Education and Senator Laurent

Student Records; revises terminology, definitions & exceptions; expands right to hearing; provides penalty for third party violation; authorizes release of personally identifiable student records to HSMV for purposes of compulsory attendance driver's license eligibility requirements & to CFS Dept. for purposes of Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 860 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Horne

Educational Programs; provides legislative intent for certain technical programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; provides for industry-certification, certain required courses, & activities; authorizes endorsement & funding; authorizes rules of DOE; requires certain schools to be selected as pilot projects; provides duties of DOE & schools, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 231, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 868 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator King

Drug-free Workplaces; requires certain contractors to implement drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances. Amends 440.102. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 880 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Fish & Wildlife Licenses & Fees; revises license fees for private game preserves; provides for turkey permit fee for nonresident hunters; provides for fishing rod licenses & fees; authorizes commission to adopt license or permit processing fees; revises private hunting preserve license fees; revises venomous reptile license fees; revises wildlife exhibition permit fees; revises classifications & permit fees for wildlife. Amends 372.16,.57,.661,.87,.921,.922; creates 372.579. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource

SB 888 by Senator Brown-Waite

County Budgets/Prior Year; provides procedure by which counties may amend prior year's budget. Amends 129.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 904 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: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Policy and Transportation

SB 928 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Freight Forwarders; requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; provides receipt requirements; requires freight forwarders to maintain certain records for time certain; provides for effect of such documentation; provides penalty for failing to provide such documentation or maintain certain records. Amends 212.13. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 934 by the Committee on Judiciary

Complex Civil Litigation Divisions; provides for complex civil litigation divisions; provides for adoption of rules by Supreme Court; provides definitions; provides exception to filing fees. Creates 26.58; amends 28.241. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 936 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Elder Assistance Centers; authorizes chief judge in Tenth, Twelfth, & Thirteenth Judicial Circuits to create elder assistance center for certain purposes; establishes duties; provides appropriation to establish pilot programs in such circuits for such purposes; provides reporting requirements; requires said centers to conduct surveys for certain purposes. Creates 26.59. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 938 by the Committees on Judiciary, Transportation and Senator Bronson

New Motor Vehicle Damage Disclosure; creates part VI of Consumer Protection law; prescribes duty of motor vehicle manufacturers & dealers to disclose & repair certain damage to motor vehicles; apportions liability for certain damage & repairs; prescribes duties of dealers re cooperation with manufacturers; provides remedies for purchasers of damaged motor vehicles, including injunctive relief & attorney's fees; provides penalties, etc. Creates 501.98; amends 320.27. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 964 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Enterprise Zones; provides for change in boundaries of enterprise zone; provides limitations; exempts certain enterprise zones in Columbia Co. & Suwannee Co. from requirement that areas suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, & general distress; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone in Sarasota Co., etc. Amends 290.0065, .00691, .00692; creates 290.00694. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1016 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Regulation of Professions/DBPR; provides for disqualification from applying for & denial of deputy pilot certification for being found guilty of, or having pled guilty or nolo contendere to, certain crimes; revises requirements for elevator inspections & service maintenance contracts; revises provisions re translation of examinations in Spanish; creates Management Privatization Act; specifies that auction may only be conducted by active licensee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1018 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sullivan

POW & MIA Flags & Markers/Rest Areas; directs DOT to fly the POW-MIA flag & erect appropriate markers honoring POWs & MIAs. 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 1028 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Unlicensed Practice of Health Care; revises provisions re sanctions against unlicensed practice of health care profession; provides legislative intent; revises & expands provisions re civil & administrative remedies; provides criminal penalties; incorporates & modifies substance of current provisions that impose fee to combat unlicensed activity & provide for disposition of proceeds thereof, etc. Amends Ch. 455, 921.0022; reenacts 455.574(1)(d), 468.1295(1), 484.014(1), .056(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1040 by Senator Bronson

Ad Valorem Taxation/Advertisement; expands list of allowable variations in format that taxing authority must use in advertisement stating its intent to finally adopt millage rate & budget. Amends 200.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/CS/SB 1048 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others

Guardianship; transfers responsibility for education & training curriculum of guardians from court to Statewide Public Guardian; limits specific authority for guardian to consent to withdrawal or withholding of life-prolonging procedures; provides that head of Statewide Public Guardianship Office is Statewide Public Guardian; provides for compensation; deletes interim report requirement, etc. Amends Ch. 744. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1062 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Florida Healthy Kids Program; eliminates local-match requirement under Healthy Kids Corporation under specified conditions; allows voluntary contributions. 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 1078 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Carlton

Local Option Tourist Taxes; authorizes appointment of alternate delegate member for county governing body to council on children's services; provides that county that elects to assume responsibility for audit & enforcement re local option tourist development tax, area of critical state concern tourist impact tax, or convention development taxes may use certified public accountants in administering its duties, etc. Amends 125.901, .0104, 212.0305, .055, 213.053. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1100 by Senator Sebesta

State Comptroller/Public Purchases; grants additional authority to Comptroller to review contracts & purchase orders for public purchases by all state agencies; provides for public contracting certification program. Amends 215.42. 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 Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Education, Senator Scott and others

Off-site Learning Grants; directs Education Commissioner to make recommendations to Legislature for funding off-site learning grants; provides for review panel; provides requirements for grant recipients; authorizes rulemaking. Creates 228.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 1130 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Casas

Explosives; prohibits State Fire Marshal Division of DOI from issuing user license to applicant who has not demonstrated financial responsibility; requires division to adopt rules prescribing distance from residential area within which explosives may not be used & provides procedure for determining appropriate amount for proof of financial responsibility; provides for injunctive relief, etc. Creates 552.095; amends 552.13,.161,.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1132 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Probation & Community Control; provides for period of probation or community control for offender to be tolled following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control & issuance of warrant; provides for reinstatement of previously imposed period of probation or community control following dismissal of such affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1136 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Carlton

Elderly & Disabled Adults; defines term "position of trust & confidence"; prescribes civil remedies for theft for certain offenses in which victim is elderly person; provides for continuation of such cause of action on death of such person. Amends 825.101, 772.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1170 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta

Bingo/Elderly or Disabled Facilities; authorizes bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for elderly or disabled, & their guests; provides conditions; provides for use of proceeds;

provides exemption from local regulation & fees. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1180 by Senator Campbell

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 & certain information to be printed on advertising & promotional material distributed in connection with game promotion to public through mail; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Amends 849.094, 721.111. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1212 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Judiciary; provides basis for funding court system, public defender's offices, state attorneys' offices, & court-related functions of clerks of court; provides phase-in schedule; provides for establishment of pilot projects in three counties to fund costs of conflict counsel; creates Joint Legislative Committee on Article V; requires judicial branch to submit performance-based program budget, etc. Amends Ch. 216; creates 11.75. 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 1236 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Silver

Disposition of Traffic Fines; revises requirements for use of funds collected from moving traffic violations. Amends 318.21. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1240 by Senator Bronson

Police Communications/Interception; prohibits interception of police communications for certain purposes; prohibits disclosure of police communications; provides presumptions; provides penalties. Creates 843.167. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1274 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Laurent

Green Swamp Land Protection/DEP; creates Green Swamp Land Protection Initiative as successor to Green Swamp Land Authority; provides for negotiation of conservation easements for land protection; directs State Lands Division to develop conservation easement program; provides for coordination & assistance of Fla. Communities Trust Program within DCA, Boards of County Commissioners for Polk & Lake Counties, SWFWMD, & St. Johns River Water Management Dist., etc. Amends Chs. 259, 380. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 1276 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Hargrett

Suspension of Driver's License; provides that disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect suspension of driver's license for refusal to submit to blood, breath, or urine test; directs HSMV to invalidate suspension for driving with unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level under certain circumstances. Amends 322.2615. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 1282 by Senator Cowin

School Readiness Trust Fund/Governor; creates said trust fund within Executive Office of Governor; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Condominium Associations; provides additional requirements for declaration of condominium; provides for determining percentage share of liability for common expenses & ownership; authorizes condominium households receiving supplemental security income or food stamps to discontinue cable television service without fees, penalties, or service charges; prohibits homeowners' associations from prohibiting display of United States flag, etc. Amends Ch. 718, 617.3075, 721.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1288 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sullivan

Home Inspection Services; provides requirements re such services; requires, prior to inspection, provision of inspector credentials, caveat, disclosure of conflicts of interest & certain relationships, & statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, & conditions; requires report to client on results of inspection & requires provision of relevant portions thereof to homeowners under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 501.935. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with three amendments

CS/CS/SB 1292 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Inmate Housing Out of State; prohibits specified contracts to house inmates from another state in correctional facilities within state without approval of regional planning council or specific legislative authorization; provides for submission of proposed contracts to regional planning council & Correctional Privatization

Commission for review & approval; requires private vendors to enter into preliminary agreement with said commission, etc. 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

CS/SB 1300 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

Employee Health Care Access Act; modifies definitions; requires small employer carriers to begin to offer & issue all small employer benefit plans on specified date; provides additional requirements for determining premium rates for benefit plans; provides for applicability of act to plans provided by such carriers that are insurers or health maintenance organizations notwithstanding provisions of certain other specified statutes under specified conditions, etc. Amends 627.6699. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1310 by Senator Horne

Sales Tax Liability/Dealers; reduces percentage that dealers are to use to calculate their estimated sales tax liability. Amends 212.11 Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1316 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Child Molestation/Character Evidence; revises provision of law governing character evidence to permit admission of certain evidence of defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; provides definition. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Forman and others

Fair Housing Act; requires facility or community regulated by act to register with Fla. Commission on Human Relations & affirm compliance with specified requirements under penalty of perjury; provides for registration fee; provides for rules. Amends 760.29,.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1330 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Cowin

Homestead Exemption/SS Numbers; delays year of implementation of provisions which require that, in connection with renewal of specified exemptions, applicant's & applicant's spouse's social security numbers are required. Amends 196.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1338 by the Committees on Regulated Industries, Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Telecommunications; creates Communications Services Tax Simplification Law; provides for taxation of sale of communications services, effective January 1, 2002; provides for computation by Revenue Estimating Conference of rate applicable to direct-to-home satellite service & of initial & maximum rates for local taxes & provides for approval by Legislature, etc. Amends 72.011, 337.401, Chs. 166, 203, 212, 213; creates Ch. 202. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 1362 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

Interstate Compact on Adoptions; establishes Interstate Compact on Adoptions & Medical Assistance; provides authority for CFS Dept. to enter into interstate agreements with other participating states for medical & other necessary services for special needs children; establishes procedures for interstate delivery of adoption assistance & related services & benefits; prohibits expansion of Florida's financial commitment, etc. Creates 409.406,.407. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 1366 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein

Taxpayer/Assessment of Tax; provides for court to award attorney's fees & costs, as specified, when taxpayer contests assessment of tax, penalty, or interest or denial of refund re any tax imposed under certain provisions under Administrative Procedure Act; specifies time period within which DOR shall issue notice of decision when taxpayer contests such assessment, penalty, or interest or refund denial using informal conference procedures. Amends 120.80, 213.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1368 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation Department; provides additional responsibilities of Transportation Commission; provides for refund of tax paid on undyed diesel fuel consumed by engine of qualified motor coach during idle time for certain purposes; repeals department's authority to regulate train operating speeds; authorizes highway maintenance projects to be included in innovative highway program; authorizes dept. to promote use of toll facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1372 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Land Acquisition/SFWMD; provides definitions; provides for acquisition of certain land by eminent domain by South Florida

Water Management District. Amends 373.1501. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1378 by Senator Bronson

Consumer Protection; requires certain health studio contract refunds to be issued within time certain; specifies additional info required in certain business opportunity contract disclosure statements; revises application of requirements for certain securities re selling business opportunities; revises certain requirements for motor vehicle repair shop registrations, etc. Amends Chs. 325, 501, 559; repeals 559.903(5). Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1390 by the Committee on Education, Senator Mitchell and others

Exceptional Student Education; revises funding for exceptional student education programs; revises reporting requirements for exceptional student education programs. Amends 236.025,.081, 237.34. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 1396 by Senator Mitchell

Sales Tax/Nonprofit Water Systems; exempts certain nonprofit water systems from tax on sales, use, & other transactions. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1412 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Childers and others

Public Swimming & Bathing Places; modifies definition; authorizes Health Dept. to set standards for & sample beach waters & issue health advisories under certain conditions; preempts to state issuance of health advisories; provides for beach water-quality studies; exempts coastal & intracoastal beaches from certain permitting requirements; requires technical advisory committee. Amends 514.011,.03,.031; creates 514.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 1414 by Senator Childers

Environmental Permitting; provides for accelerated development of implementing actions for permitting program under specified provision, in Northwest Florida Water Management District. Amends 373.4145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1438 by Senator Diaz-Balart and others

FIU/Speech-Language Pathology Degree; authorizes creation of Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Florida International University. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1444 by Senator Klein and others

Teacher Certification; creates Alternative Certification Program; requires applicant to possess certain educational credentials & aptitudes; requires participating schools to coordinate activities required by program; provides for demonstration of accomplished practices for educators; creates Transition to Teaching pilot program; provides for grant proposals & applications; authorizes DOE to define terms; authorizes certain exceptions, etc. Amends 231.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1446 by Senator King

Designations/Colleges & Universities; designates specified buildings & facilities at FAMU, Fla. Atlantic University, Fla. Gulf Coast University, FSU, University of Central Fla., University of Fla., University of North Fla. & University of South Fla.; authorizes respective universities to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1448 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Mitchell and others

Death Penalty/Mentally Retarded; defines term "mental retardation"; prohibits imposition of sentence of death on defendant who suffers from mental retardation if mental retardation is directly related to defendant's conduct at time of crime; provides requirements for raising mental retardation as bar to death sentence; provides for separate proceeding to determine whether defendant suffers from mental retardation, etc. Creates 921.137; amends 921.141, 142. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1452 by Senator Childers

Northwest Fla. Water Mgmt. District; revises maximum total millage rate for Northwest Florida Water Management District; requires portion of tax proceeds to be used for water quality improvement. Amends 373.503. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 1462 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Webster

Volunteer & Community Service Act; creates Fla. Volunteer & Community Service Act of 2000; provides legislative intent; authorizes state to establish policies & procedures which provide for expenditure of funds to develop & facilitate initiatives that encourage & reward volunteerism; provides purposes of act; authorizes Fla. Commission on Community Service to provide specified assistance for establishment & implementation of programs pursuant to act, etc. Amends 14.29. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1466 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

State Budgetary Process; revises procedures used in submitting & reviewing requests for state funds; requires agencies to submit long-range program plans; revises procedures re review of information resources management needs; abolishes Transportation Estimating Conference; revises procedures re furnishing legislators with copies of Governor's recommended budget; requires zero-based budgeting reviews; provides for use of zero-based budgeting principles, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1508 by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance and Senator Brown-Waite

Managed Care Organizations; deletes provisions re provider billing; requires procedures for requesting & granting authorization for utilization of services; provides for HMO liability for payment of services rendered to subscribers; provides for payment of clean claims; provides for establishment of statewide provider & managed-care-organization claim-dispute resolution program; provides applicability, etc. Amends Ch. 641, 395.1065, 817.50; creates 408.7057. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 1512 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Campaign Finance Reform Act; provides short title; revises definitions of terms "political committee" & "political advertisement"; eliminates provision that authorizes unrestricted expenditure of funds for purpose of jointly endorsing three or more candidates; provides additional requirements for registration of political committees & certification of committees of continuous existence, which relate to committee name, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1550 by Senator Grant

Liquefied Petroleum Gas/Sale; defines terms "category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispenser & recreational vehicle servicer" & "wholesaler"; includes category IV liquefied petroleum gas dispensers & recreational vehicle services within licensure & examination provisions re Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas law; provides penalty for operating without license; increases minimum requirements for insurance coverage, etc. Amends Ch. 527. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 1572 by Senator Sullivan

Judicial Elections/Circuit Judge; provides procedure for determining position on ballot of names of candidates for office of circuit judge. Amends 105.041. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1598 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Pawnbrokers & Secondhand Dealers; requires FDLE to administer statewide database of pawnshop transactions & acquisitions of secondhand goods; authorizes law enforcement agency to access database only for investigative purposes; specifies form of petition under which claimant may bring action to recover possession of misappropriated property; provides for court to determine disposition of said property as part of criminal case, etc. Creates 943.0546; amends 539.001. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1602 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver

Regional Cultural Facilities; authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing regional cultural facilities; provides for eligibility; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant that is carried over from prior year, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1620 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Diaz-Balart

Lawyer-client Privilege; provides that discussion or activity that is not a meeting for purposes of specified provision does not waive attorney-client privilege. Amends 90.502. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1632 by Senator Cowin

Sexual Predator Prosecution Act; creates "Sexual Predator Prosecution Act of 2000"; requires offender serving sentence for sexual battery or murder who is found guilty of separate offense of sexual battery or murder to serve consecutive sentence for each separate offense. Amends 921.16. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1648 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Kurth

Sales Tax/Dealer's Records/Liability; provides that, when dealer's records are adequate but voluminous & DOR statistically samples those records to determine dealer's tax liability, overpayments shall be projected over entire audit period, & tax liability reduced or refund made as necessary; provides intent. Amends 212.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1670 by Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Department; amends specified provisions re state correctional system, DOC, & re inmate labor & correctional work programs; redesignates correctional institutions as "prisons" & community correctional centers as "work-release centers"; amends specified provisions re vending operations, Stop Inmate Fraud Program, probation & community control, county & municipal detention facilities, & youthful offenders, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1682 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Governmental Reorganization; establishes Chief Financial Officer Office; creates Financial Services Dept.; abolishes Banking & Finance Dept. & Insurance Dept.; creates Insurance Rating Comm.; transfers to State Fire Marshal Div., Insurance Dept., all powers, duties, & responsibilities of Occupational Safety & Health chapter, excluding certain provisions, which relate to firefighter employers, employees, & places of employment, from Safety Div., LES Dept., etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1686 by Senator Bronson

Water Mgmt. District Governing Board; authorizes water management district governing board to delegate its powers, duties, & functions to district staff; revises criteria to be considered in determining cumulative impacts of activities upon surface waters & wetlands. Amends 373.083, 414. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/CS/SB 1694 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Saunders

Everglades Restoration & Funding; authorizes distribution of documentary stamp tax funds to Everglades Restoration Reserve TF; excludes TF from general revenue surcharge; provides for redistribution of Preservation 2000 program cash balances; creates "Everglades Investment & Accountability Act"; requires SFWMD to take action to assure that specified deed reservation is terminated by specified date, etc. Amends Ch. 259, 201.15, 215.22, 375.045; creates 373.470. Effective Date: 06/30/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1696 by Senator Saunders

Everglades Restoration Reserve TF; creates said trust fund within DEP; prescribes its uses & purposes; exempts trust fund from service charges; provides for retention of interest or other earnings; provides for review & termination or re-creation of TF. Creates 373.472. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1700 by Senator Klein

Fighting & Baiting Animals; provides third degree felony penalty for owning, possessing, keeping, training, promoting, transporting, purchasing, or selling animal for purpose of fighting or baiting; provides for nonapplicability; provides construction. Amends 828.122. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1738 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals certain provisions re review of operation of charter schools during 2000 Regular Session by Legislature & re development of public school parental choice incentive program by DOE; repeals "Florida Model School Consortia Act of 1985", etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1740 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re savings clauses applicable to transition to licensure of athlete agents; deletes findings re regulation of athletic trainers; deletes findings re regulation of funeral directing, embalming, & direct disposition, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1742 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; deletes obsolete provisions re applying for certification as certified capital company & for allocation of premium tax credits for potential investors; updates obsolete cross-reference re administrative penalties & fines, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1744 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; deletes obsolete schedule provision re surplus required to be maintained by certain property & casualty insurers; repeals certain provision re applicability of surcharge on policies of fire, allied lines, or multiperil insurance insuring commercial property, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1746 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; amends provision re general powers of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division to correct obsolete cross reference; repeals provision re feasibility study of state or municipal ownership of Hialeah Park, etc. Amends Ch. 210, 552.093; repeals 550.72. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1748 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals certain provision re rates charged by telegraph & cable companies; repeals certain provision re report on amount of support necessary to provide residential basic local telecommunications service to low-income customers, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1750 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re conditions under which judgments & decrees entered prior to certain date or under certain former provisions of law become liens; repeals provision re effective date & applicability of specified provision re eminent domain proceedings, etc. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1752 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re pilot project of Florida Legal Resource Center to provide court reporting services to state agencies; repeals provisions re Supreme Court's assignment of circuit & county court judges to geographical areas & seal of Supreme Court, etc. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1756 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re funds appropriated prior to effective date of provisions requiring portion of construction funds to be set aside for acquisition & display of art in newly constructed state buildings; deletes obsolete provisions re appts. to Fla. Commission on Tourism, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1758 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re expiration of authority for Florida Highway Patrol to adopt safety rules; repeals provision re airports on water bottoms; deletes obsolete provisions re identification & funding of advanced right-of-way acquisition projects in tentative work program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1760 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re umbrella trust fund for developmentally disabled & mentally ill persons; repeals provision re exemption from fingerprinting requirements for summer camp personnel, provisions of which are published elsewhere in statutes, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1762 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re review & ID of programs that have barriers to services for clients based on categorical disabilities & development of plan to eliminate barriers to appropriate services; repeals provision re long-term care interagency advisory council, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1764 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various provisions of law that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re adoption of fee schedule for fiscal year 1981-1982 for registration & inspection of radiation machines; repeals provision re savings clauses applicable to repeal & reenactment in 1979 of specified provisions re medical practice, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1766 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals certain provision re county primary health care panels; repeals certain provision re legal status of county public health trusts re repealed provision of law re filing of caveats; repeals certain provision re Florida Health Plan, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1768 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals certain provision re standard fee implementation schedule for instruction in certificate career education & continuing workforce education; repeals certain provision re Employment Taskforce for Adults with Disabilities, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1770 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals or deletes various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; deletes obsolete provision re exchange of land of State School Fund by State Board of Education; repeals certain provision re effect & applicability of provisions re readiness for postsecondary education & workplace, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1772 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals specified provision re assessment of certain manufacturing or industrial plants or facilities demolished & reconstructed for pollution control purposes; repeals provision re cancellation of tax certificates on riparian rights separate from land, etc. Repeals & Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1776 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; amends & repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re findings re Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; repeals provision re powers of Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. vested pursuant to repealed provision of law, etc. Amends & Repeals FS.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1778 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re applicability of provisions establishing presuit requirements for medical malpractice claims; repeals provision re temporary revival of waiver of sovereign immunity authorized under specified provisions for certain causes of action, etc. Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1780 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re exemption from required referendum to change county seat for counties having constructed new courthouse within 20 years; repeals provision re duty of county commissioners to adopt forms required by provision of law that has been repealed, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1782 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re Governor's powers for year 2000 computer remediation; repeals provision re report by Attorney General to Legislature on public records mediation program; repeals provision re Southern Growth Policies Agreement, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1784 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re adoption of rules of juvenile procedure by Supreme Court to implement provision re guardians ad litem & guardian advocates; repeals provision re Child Support Depository Trust Fund, etc. Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1786 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re regulation on use of stamped or marked containers & baskets; repeals provision to abolish Racing Quarter Horse Advisory Council; amends provisions to abolish Agricultural & Livestock Fair Council, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1788 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; deletes obsolete deadline for designation of coastal areas to be used by sea turtles for nesting; repeals provisions re designating Rauscher Park as state park; repeals provision re land ceded as Royal Palm State Park, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1790 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re intent re obsolete regulation of dredge & fill activities; repeals provision re net ban assistance program; repeals provision re 2-day crawfish sport season; repeals provision re county water conservation projects, etc. Amends & Repeals various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1792 by Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re preliminary & final reports to Legislature on pilot program for physically secure facilities for children in need of services; repeals provision re severability of provisions involving neighborhood restorative justice, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1794 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provisions re certain agreements or contracts for correctional facilities or county detention facilities & applicability of specified provision, thereto, which provision is published elsewhere in statutes, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1796 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McKay

Florida Statutes; repeals various statutory provisions that have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; repeals provision re development & distribution of model crime prevention training materials for county & municipal governments; deletes obsolete provisions re termination of office of assistant state attorney & creation of position of assistant state attorney, etc. Amends & Repeals FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1800 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Mitchell

Construction; revises requirements for elevator inspections & service maintenance contracts; revises intent re examination required for certification as building code administrator, plans examiner, or building code inspector; establishes special disciplinary procedures for enforcement officials; requires offices of Construction Industry Licensing Board to be in Leon County, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1808 by Senator Sullivan and others

Student Govts. & State Universities; defines term "consultation," for purposes of establishing certain student fees; requires certain information to be included in fee proposal; provides for student government at each state university & provides minimum requirements for such governments; repeals certain provision re suspension & removal from office of elected student government officials, etc. Amends 240.235, .295, .531; creates 240.236; repeals 240.136. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB's 1834, 694 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senators Latvala, Meek and others

Fair Accountability in Interest Rate; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1834,694) creates "Fair Accountability in Interest Rates Act of 2000"; requires licensure by Banking & Finance Dept. to act as title loan lender; provides remedies for title loans made or serviced without licensure; provides for title loan agreement; provides for reclaiming repossessed motor vehicle under certain circumstances; provides for title loan interest rates, etc. Amends Ch. 538, 560.309. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/CS/SB 1840 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Lee

Weapons & Firearms; amends provision re sale & delivery of weapons & firearms; prohibits unlawful manufacture, possession, sale, delivery, display, use, or attempted or threatened use of weapon of mass destruction or hoax weapon of mass destruction; prohibits unlawful conspiring to use such weapon & making such weapon readily accessible to others; provides for ranking of such offense, etc. Creates 790.166; amends 790.065, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1842 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta

Excise Tax on Documents; prohibits deliberate use of excess documentary stamps; provides criminal penalties; deletes requirement that notation placed on document be signed. Creates 201.205; amends 201.132. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1844 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program; provides duty of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to prepare & submit annual budget requests; specifies additional duties of Long-Term Care Ombudsman & other state agencies; limits administrative charges; revises provisions re appt. & terms of service of members of state & local ombudsman councils; provides authority of Office of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to adopt rules re disclosure of files, etc. Amends Ch. 400, 20.41, 395.3025. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1864 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

High School Diplomas; provides for award of high school diploma to certain honorably discharged World War II veterans. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1896 by Senator Laurent

Air Pollution Permits; authorizes citrus juice-processing facilities to comply with specified emissions standards in lieu of obtaining air pollution construction & operating permits under specified provision; provides for emissions trading; requires fees; provides for exceptions; requires submission of law for approval by United States Environmental Protection Agency within specified time limits; authorizes DEP to explore alternative permitting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1904 by the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Thomas

Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; clarifies provisions re conveyance of state lands to dept. for forestry facilities; revises authority of dept. to adopt rules re pesticides used for preconstruction treatments; allows dept. to deposit money from sale of certain personal property in employees' benefit funds; limits local government regulations re Right to Farm Act; creates Agricultural Economic Development Program Disaster Loans, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/SB 1906 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Lee

Calculating HS Students' Grades; requires school districts to disclose on high school students' report cards or permanent records that contain weighted grade point average that grade point average differs from that used for Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requires school districts to inform students annually of their progress toward Bright Futures Scholarship requirements; revises criteria for calculating & weighting grade point averages, etc. Amends Chs. 232, 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 1910 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Child Welfare; revises confidentiality of recorded central abuse hotline calls re child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; provides clarifying language for community-based care providers of foster care & related services; provides for inclusion of child protection team in list of those to whom alleged abuse reporter's name may be released; clarifies language re initiation of protective investigations, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 383.402, 409.1671. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1924 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Security of Communications; prohibits certain disclosure or attempted disclosure of intercepted communications; deletes prostitution as offense for which interception of communications may be authorized; provides for emergency interception of certain communications; requires provider of electronic or remote computer service to provide certain information when subpoenaed; revises grounds for issuance of court order for disclosure, etc. Amends Ch. 934. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1946 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Correctional Work Programs; clarifies application of sovereign immunity re corporation that operates correctional work programs; revises requirements for lease of facilities by corporation; deletes requirement that lease be approved by Attorney General; deletes certain limitations on transfer of operating losses & requirements for employing personnel of DOC; provides for insurance of property leased by corporation, etc. Amends Ch. 946, 957.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1956 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Viatical Settlements; redefines terms "viatical settlement contract," "viatical settlement provider," "viator," "related provider trust," & "viatical settlement purchaser"; provides for disclosure to viatical settlement purchasers; provides for regulation of interstate conflicts; provides for contestability of viaticated policies; provides for grace period for unlicensed viatical settlement providers, etc. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 1966 by the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Latvala

Customer Service Standards Act; creates "Florida Customer Service Standards Act"; specifies measures that state departments are directed to implement re interaction with their customers; specifies that failure to comply with act does not constitute cause of action. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 1996 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary

Design Professional Contracts; provides for indemnification in design professional contracts & voids all others as being against public policy; provides definitions; provides for application; conforms to act. Creates 725.08; amends 725.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2000 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator King

Key Largo Hammocks State Site; changes name of Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site to "Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2048 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Evidence/Hearsay Exception; modifies conditions under which statements of elderly persons or mentally disabled persons, as defined, may be admitted into evidence as hearsay exception; provides that discussion or activity that is not meeting under specified provision, shall not waive attorney-client privilege; provides that such privilege does not constitute exemption to specified provisions. Amends 90.502,.803. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 2086 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others

Small Employer Health Alliances; provides additional definitions for Statewide Provider & Subscriber Assistance Program; provides for insuring small employers under policies issued to small employer health alliances; provides for insuring spouses & dependent children; revises restrictions re premium rates to authorize small employer carriers to modify rates & to authorize carriers to issue group health alliances under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2088 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Cowin

School Readiness; revises composition of Fla. Partnership for School Readiness; revises membership of school readiness coalitions; provides sovereign immunity for school readiness coalitions; changes terminology re payment; revises funding for prekindergarten early intervention programs; authorizes Governor to request approval for transfer of funds by CFS Dept. & Education Dept., etc. Amends 411.01, 230.2305; repeals 402.3015(6)(a). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2104 by Senator Webster

Ballot Statements & Titles; provides exception to ballot statement & title length requirements. Amends 101.161. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 2108 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Care of Inmates/DOC; provides legislative intent re Correctional Managed Health Care Pilot Program; creates Correctional Managed Health Care Oversight Board to oversee

pilot program; establishes said pilot program; specifies correctional facilities to be included in pilot program; requires DOC to contract with private health care vendor for purpose of providing health care services, etc. 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 2134 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Geller

Resource Recovery & Management; redefines term "source separated". Amends 403.703. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2140 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Latvala

Water Management; provides requirements to protect contracts administered by water management district; revises criteria to be considered in determining cumulative impacts of activities upon surface waters & wetlands; provides for classification & permitting of aquifer storage & recovery wells; requires dept. to adopt & enforce certain primary & secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient & transient noncommunity water systems, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2230 by Senator Meek

Nursing Home Facilities/Receivership; provides conditions under which AHCA must petition court for appointment of receiver for facility; prescribes term of receivership; authorizes agency to adopt rules; provides funds for administering receivership from Resident Protection Trust Fund; removes limitation on term of appointment of receiver. Amends 400.126. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 2266 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Forman

Unlicensed Assisted Living Facility; requires field offices of AHCA to establish local coordinating workgroups to identify operation of unlicensed assisted living facilities & to develop plan to enforce state laws re such facilities; requires health care practitioners to report known operations of such facilities; requires paramedics & EMTs to report acts of abuse committed against disabled adult or elderly person, etc. Amends Chs. 400, 415. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 2276 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Ethics and Elections and Senator Meek

Voting System Technology Task Force; creates said task force; provides for membership, officers, organization, per diem, & staffing; provides duties; provides for report & termination of task force upon submission of report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 2320 by Senator Sebesta

Cultural Endowment Program; revises types of instruments into which trustees may invest, to include any investment-quality financial instruments. Amends 265.606. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/CS/SB 2354 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Health Care; revises general licensing provisions for professions under jurisdiction of Health Dept.; provides for processing of applications from foreign or nonresident applicants not yet having social security number; provides for temporary licensure of such applicants; expands prohibition against sexual misconduct to cover violations against guardians & representatives of patients or clients, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 2414 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances; deletes Dronabinol from substances listed under Schedule II & adds it to Schedule III controlled substances; adds 1,4-Butanediol to Schedule II controlled substances; provides enhanced penalties for sale, manufacture, or possession of methamphetamine; provides enhanced penalties for possessing methamphetamine within specified distance of school, park, or public housing facility, etc. Amends & Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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 2460 by Senator Carlton

Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida; prescribes eligibility requirements for admittance to home. Amends 296.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2506 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Beach Management; revises provisions re permit conditions; provides authority of DEP re beach nourishment for certain coastal construction & excavation; revises declarations of public policy re beach erosion control, restoration, & nourishment; authorizes department to enter into certain cooperative agreements for inlet project management & cost-sharing; deletes provisions re nonexistent erosion control account, etc. Amends Ch. 161. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2516 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Law Enforcement Academies; requires background check prior to entrance into basic-recruit class; requires basic-recruit candidates to pass basic skills examination. Amends 943.14,.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 2542 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator King

Beverage Law; revises language re food service employee training; revises membership of Hotel & Restaurant Advisory Council; revises definition of term "licensee" under Beverage Law; revises language re limitation on number of alcoholic beverage licenses issued; creates special license category for caterers; revises language re revocation & suspension of licenses under Beverage Law to include another prohibition, etc. Amends Chs. 509, 561, 565. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 2546 by Senator Scott

Dept. of Management Services; amends provision re minimum benefit adjustment; provides for person to refuse minimum benefit adjustment; amends provision re Special Risk Class membership; amends provision re past service & prior service; amends provision re retirement benefits payable under system; provides for retention of service credit upon termination; amends provision re authorized leaves of absence, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 112.362, 287.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 2574 by Senator King

Presidential Preference Primary; changes date of presidential preference primary; revises other dates re selection & certification of candidates or delegates whose names are to appear on ballot & to qualifying of delegates for such purpose, to conform; provides applicability. Amends 103.101. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

**HOUSE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

HB 1565 by the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller

Historic Pensacola Preservation TF; re-creates Historic Pensacola Preservation Board Operating Trust Fund within Department of State without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 1997 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services; provides purposes; provides for source of moneys; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 589.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 1999 by the Committee on General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler

Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides purposes; provides for source of moneys; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.3315. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

HB 2001 by the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller

Florida Forever Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within DCA; provides purposes; provides for source of moneys; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 380.5115. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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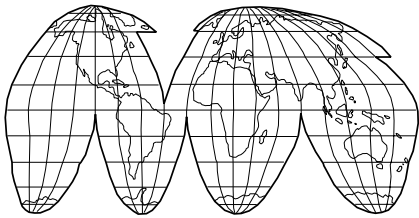
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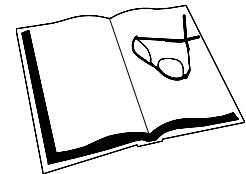
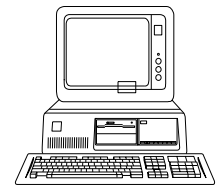
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