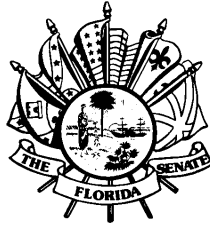


# Senate Calendar

Friday, April 28, 2000

(8th week -- 7 days remaining)

Toni Jennings  
President



William G. "Doc" Myers  
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Friday, April 28, 2000  
9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## 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<br>April 24, 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | TUESDAY<br>April 25, 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY<br>April 26, 2000                                                                                                                                                  | THURSDAY<br>April 27, 2000                                                                                                                  | FRIDAY<br>April 28, 2000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III</b><br>Agriculture (NM)*<br>Health, Aging &<br>Long-Term Care<br>Rm. 110 (SB)<br>Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)<br><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b><br><b>Group III</b><br>Gov. Oversight & Pro.<br>Rm. 37 (SB)                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>8:15-9:15 a.m.</b><br>Jt. Select Com. On<br>Collective Bargaining<br>Rm. 309 (CB)<br><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b><br><b>SESSION</b>                                        | <b>8:00 a.m.-until</b><br><b>completion of agenda</b><br>Democratic<br>Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)<br><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b><br><b>SESSION</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</b><br><b>SESSION</b><br><br><b>NOTE:</b><br>Conference committee<br>meeting notices on the<br>General Appropriations<br>Act and Implementing Bill<br>will be posted in the 4th<br>Floor Capitol Rotunda and<br>on the bulletin board<br>outside the office of the<br>Senate Committee on<br>Budget (Room 201,<br>Capitol) at least two hours<br>prior to each meeting.<br><br>(NM)* = Not Meeting |
| LUNCH & DISTRICT<br>OFFICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | LUNCH & DISTRICT<br>OFFICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | LUNCH & DISTRICT<br>OFFICE                                                                                                                                                   | LUNCH & DISTRICT<br>OFFICE                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>12:30-3:30 p.m. Group I</b><br>Natural<br>Resources Rm. 37 (SB)<br><b>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group I</b><br>Banking &<br>Insurance Rm. 110 (SB)<br>Education Rm. 412 (KB)<br><b>3:45-5:45 p.m. Group II</b><br>Com. & Econ. Opport.<br>Rm. 110 (SB)<br>Comp. Planning,<br>Local & Military<br>Affairs Rm. 309 (CB)<br>Criminal<br>Justice Rm. 37 (SB)<br><b>5:45 p.m.-until</b><br><b>completion of agenda</b><br>Rules & Cal. Spec. Order<br>Sub. Rm. 301 (CB) | <b>12:15 p.m.-until</b><br><b>completion of agenda</b><br>Rules & Cal. Spec. Order<br>Sub. Rm. 301 (CB)<br><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group IV</b><br>Children & Families<br>Rm. 37 (SB)<br>Ethics & Elections (NM)*<br>Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB)<br>Regulated Industries<br>Rm. 412 (KB)<br><b>3:30-5:30 p.m. Group V</b><br>Budget and Budget<br>Subcommittees (NM)*<br>Fiscal Policy<br>Rm. 412 (KB)<br>Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB) | <b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group V</b><br>Fiscal Policy<br>Rm. 412 (KB)<br>Fiscal Resource<br>Rm. 110 (SB)<br><b>3:30-5:30 p.m. Group III</b><br>Gov. Oversight & Pro.<br>Rm. 37 (SB) | <b>2:00-6:00 p.m.</b><br><b>SESSION</b>                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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## 2000 SESSION DATES

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| 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,<br><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)<br>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)                                         |

| <b>SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1 - 5, 2000</b><br>(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.) |                                                  |                                                  |                                                  |                                                 |
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| <b>MONDAY</b><br>May 1, 2000                                                                                                                                            | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>May 2, 2000                    | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>May 3, 2000                  | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>May 4, 2000                   | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>May 5, 2000                    |
| <u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u><br><br><b>SESSION</b>                                                                                                                        | <u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u><br><br><b>SESSION</b> | <u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u><br><br><b>SESSION</b> | <u>9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</u><br><br><b>SESSION</b> | <u>9:30 a.m.-Sine die</u><br><br><b>SESSION</b> |

# 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

#### **HB 1553 by the Committee on Claims (CJC), Morroni and others**

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 16** (Dawson) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

#### **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

#### **HB 1501 by the Committee on Claims (CJC), Cantens and others**

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

*Substituted for **SB 20** (Forman) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

#### **HB 1555 by the Committee on Claims (CJC) and Rayson**

**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.

*Substituted for **SB 26** (Silver) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

#### **HB 2277 by the Committee on Claims (CJC), Cantens and others**

**Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale;** provides for relief of Earl Spencer & his children, Sheryl Spencer, Zico Spencer, Kimberly Spencer, Djaniela Spencer, & Jamaria Spencer; compensates them for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of City of Fort Lauderdale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 28** (Geller) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

#### **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

#### **HB 1557 by the Committee on Claims (CJC), Morroni and others**

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

*Substituted for **SB 40** (Mitchell) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

## **SB 668 by Senator Bronson**

**Seawalls (RAB);** limits permit exemption for construction of seawalls in specified circumstances. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **HB 2071 by the Committee on Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander and others**

**Water Mgmt. Districts/Rulemaking;** authorizes water management district governing boards to delegate powers & duties pertaining to general permits to their executive directors; provides for execution of such delegated authority; provides for referral of certain denials to governing board for final action. Amends 373.118. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 670** (Bronson) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **HB 2055 by the Committee on Water & Resource Management (RLC), Alexander and others**

**Agency Review/Florida Keys;** amends provision re rulemaking authority for coordinated agency review of projects in Florida Keys area of critical state concern to authorize state & regional agencies to adopt rules to implement procedures for such review. Amends 380.051. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 672** (Bronson) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **SB 674 by Senator Bronson**

**Aquatic Plants (RAB);** authorizes DEP to adopt rules requiring revegetation in specified circumstances. Amends 369.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **HB 2111 by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Futch**

**Rulemaking Authority of FDLE;** specifies responsibilities of FDLE Alcohol Testing Program re breath test instruments, persons who operate, inspect, & instruct on such instruments, & blood analysts who conduct blood testing, in connection with testing pursuant to driving or boating under influence provisions of specified laws & provides for rules with respect thereto; authorizes rules re employee misconduct & discipline, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 316.1932, 322.63, 327.352. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1546** (Brown-Waite) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **SB 1870 by Senator Cowin**

**Education (RAB);** authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer educational planning & information system of DOE; authorizes said board to establish course requirements for specified courses; requires that school board's policy authorizing absences for religious instruction or holidays be in accordance with rules of said board; authorizes board to adopt rules for certain programs & courses, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 232, 236, 240, 295. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **CS/SB 2062 by the Committee on Education, Senator Horne and others**

**State University System (RAB);** authorizes Board of Regents to adopt certain systemwide rules; authorizes board to implement differential out-of-state-tuition fee for certain universities; authorizes each university president to adopt rules implementing provisions of law governing operation & administration of university & rules governing admission of students; provides for rules & penalties re student academic honesty, etc. Amends Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **SB 2084 by Senator King**

**Workers' Compensation Division (RAB);** authorizes division to specify by rule amount of security deposit & net worth required for employer to obtain authorization to self-insure; requires that division provide by rule for suspending or revoking employer's authorization to self-insure. Amends 440.38. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **HB 2019 by the Committee on Community Affairs (PRC) and Gay**

**Veterans Affairs;** provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida; provides additional eligibility requirements for residency in Veterans' Nursing Home of Florida. Amends 296.06,.36. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 2114** (Carlton) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **SB 2172 by Senator Scott**

**Rulemaking Authority/Dept. of State;** authorizes department to adopt rules to administer laws conferring duties upon it & to prescribe rules for filing papers to qualify as candidate for federal, state, county, or district office; provides for ballot initiatives to be numbered in order of filing or certification & as approved by department rule; provides additional duties of Historical Resources Div. re protecting & administering historical resources, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2000*

*Similar to **HB 2067** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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## **CS/SB 2478 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Geller**

**State Agencies Authority (RAB);** authorizes state agencies to adopt rules to designate smoking areas; provides additional circumstances under which DOI may suspend or revoke certificate of compliance to operate boiler; requires that department adopt rules governing applications by foreign insurers for certificate of authority as domestic insurer; establishes limitations re certain investments by domestic life insurers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **SB 2510 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**CFS Dept./Rulemaking Authority (RAB);** requires that said dept. adopt rules to administer provisions governing medical assistance & adopt rules to administer refugee assistance program; authorizes dept. to adopt rules for determining person's eligibility for WAGES Program; provides for rules to allow exceptions to requirements that child receive certain immunizations; authorizes dept. to adopt rules for administering diversion services. Amends Ch. 414, 409.919; creates 409.953. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **HB 2099 by the Committee on Governmental Operations (PRC) and Posey**

**Dept. of Management Services;** amends provision re minimum benefit adjustment; provides for refusal; provides for rules re submission of documents required for proper application by municipalities & special districts for FRS participation; clarifies retention of FRS membership for certain members; provides for furnishing of employee information upon enrollment in FRS; amends provision re acquisition, operation, & disposal of watercraft, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 112.362, 287.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Substituted for **SB 2546** (Scott) and read the second time on April 26, 2000*

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## **CS/SB 2628 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers**

**Health Dept. (RAB);** amends provision re primary care services; requires dept. to adopt certain rules developed by State Health Officer; requires adoption of rules re fees for services rendered through county health departments; amends provision re prevention & control of communicable diseases & AIDS; amends provision re family planning services; provides for rules administering provision of such services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2000*

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## **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; deletes authority of DEP to delegate coastal construction building codes review to local governments; exempts state universities from local amendments to Florida Building Code & Fire Prevention Code, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2000 and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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 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; creates Supreme Court Workload Study Commission, etc. Amends Ch. 216; creates 11.75. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **CS/HB 301 by the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs (CAC), Representative Sublette and others**

**Florida Title Loan Act;** creates "Florida Title Loan Act"; 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; provides for lost title loan agreements, etc. Amends 538.03,.16; repeals 538.03(1)(i),.06(5),.15(4) & (5). Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for **CS/SB'S 1834 & 694** (Latvala) and read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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

**Transportation Department;** provides for change in administrative duties re DOT; provides for issuance of bonds by Bond Finance Div.; expands use of certain seaport funds; removes requirement for joint submission of applications for airport site approval & for airport license; provides prevailing principles for planning & developing transportation systems; revises guidelines on local government removal of signs along highways & roads, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **HB 2301 by the Committee on Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Rojas**

**Telecommunications;** extends certain time periods for provision of universal service obligations. Amends 364.025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 218** (Regulated Industries-Lee) and read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **CS/SB 1956 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Lee and others**

**Viatical Settlements;** redefines terms "viatical settlement contract," "viatical settlement provider," "viator," "related provider trust," & "viatical settlement purchaser"; provides for disclosure to viatical settlement purchasers; requires notice of transfer of ownership or change in beneficiary within specified period of time; provides for grace period for unlicensed viatical settlement providers & viatical settlement brokers, etc. Amends Ch. 626. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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

hotlines 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; authorizes CFS Dept. to provide additional assistance for certain individuals leaving foster care, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 383, 409, 20.19. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **SB 2250 by Senator Cowin**

**Public Records/School Readiness;** provides access to student records by school readiness coalitions & Florida Partnership for School Readiness; provides exemption from public-records requirements for records of children in subsidized child-care programs & school readiness programs; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 228.093, 402.3015; creates 411.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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

**School/Teachers/Parental Involvement**; creates Teacher Recruitment & Retention Program for areas of critical state concern; creates Teacher Recruitment Program for low-performing schools; 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 district school boards to implement policies for parental & guardian involvement in schools, etc. Amends 230.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2432 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Cowin**

**School System Personnel**; changes name of Human Resource Development Div. to Professional Educators Div.; revises certification requirements; provides for competency-based alternative preparation program; provides for deferred prosecution agreement when enrolled in recovery network treatment program; deletes cap on fee subsidy for Excellent Teaching Program; modifies certain requirements for continued approval for teacher preparation programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **CS/SB 2434 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin**

**Public Records/Recovery Network**; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain records of educator who successfully completes recovery network treatment program; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **HB 2153 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler**

**Conservation & Recreation Lands TF**; creates Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for purpose & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 570.207. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **HB 2155 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler**

**Conservation & Recreation Lands TF**; creates Conservation & Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund within Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; provides for purpose & sources of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 372.127. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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 & Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for regulation of stone crabs; authorizes DEP to receive grants for improving greenways & trails, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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; revises license fees for private game preserves; provides for noncommercial saltwater fishing licenses; provides for combination license to hunt & take freshwater & saltwater fish; provides for 3-day saltwater fishing license; deletes duplicate provision dealing with fishing licenses for residents 64 years of age or older, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

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## **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.

*Read the second time and amended on April 27, 2000*

## **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000**

## **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.

*With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Grant (April 27, 2000)*

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## **CS/HB 955 by the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC) and Representative Futch**

**Weapons of Mass Destruction;** 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 violations on offense severity ranking chart; provides nonapplicability of act, etc. Creates 790.166; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*With pending amendments # 1 by Senator Lee and # 1b by Senators Rossin and Meek (April 27, 2000)*

*Substituted for CS/CS/SB 1840 (Lee) and read the second time on April 27, 2000*

## **CS/CS/SB 940 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Lee and others**

**Pharmaceutical Expense Program;** creates pharmaceutical expense assistance program; provides eligibility; prescribes duties of AHCA & other entities; requires pharmacies that participate in program or in Medicaid to agree to limitations on compensation; provides for certain professional regulatory boards to adopt rules to discourage their respective practitioners from accepting certain types of compensation from pharmaceutical manufacturers, etc. 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*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB's 2154, CS/SB 1900 & SB 282 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Senators Latvala, Brown-Waite, Silver and others**

**Health Care Protection Act;** (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S2154,CS/S1900,S282) reduces assessment against hospitals for outpatient services & certain health care entities; increases benefits furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients of hospital outpatient services; provides for contract with & reimbursement of entity in Pasco or Pinellas County that provides in-home physician services to Medicaid recipients with degenerative neurological diseases, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 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, and withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary and Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB's 1508, CS 706 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Senators Brown-Waite, Laurent and Saunders**

**Managed Care Organizations;** (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/CS/S1508,CS/S706 & 2234) deletes provisions re provider billing; requires HMO to make certain disclosures to provider; provides that HMO organization is liable for payment for services rendered to subscribers; requires HMO organization & DOI to report violations to Health Dept. or AHCA; provides requirements for paying clean claims; provides requirements for denying or contesting portion of claim, etc. Amends FS. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2242 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders**

**Health Care;** provides for periodic increase in optional state supplementation rate; provides responsibility for determinations of eligibility for payments for medical assistance & related services; increases max. amount that may be paid under Medicaid for hospital outpatient services & of reimbursement allowable to Medicaid providers for hospital inpatient care; defines "other qualified provider", etc. Amends Ch. 409, 430.703,.707. 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 Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 1352 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity**

**Retirement;** directs State Board of Administration to establish optional defined contribution retirement program for members of FRS; provides vesting requirements & benefits; provides for investment options or products; provides for social security & health insurance subsidy coverage; provides that members employed in regularly established position shall be vested after 6 years of creditable service, etc. Amends Ch. 121, 112.363. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 1406 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala**

**State Regulation of Lands;** authorizes local governments to file tax deed applications in specified manner; broadens contaminated site rehabilitation tax credit against intangible personal property tax to include in preapproved advanced cleanup program petroleum-contaminated sites & other contaminated sites at which cleanup is undertaken pursuant to voluntary rehabilitation agreement with DEP under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 1194 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Governmental Reorganization;** strikes reference to performance by Secretary of State of constitutional duties; redefines term "cabinet" as used in provisions re structure of executive branch to conform to changes made to State Constitution; provides for structure of Dept. of State & provides for appointment, term of office, & duties of department head; revises programs administered by Historical Resources Div. of Dept. of State, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1206 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Labor & Employment Security Dept.;** repeals provision re authority & organizational structure of LES Dept.; provides for transfer of Workers' Compensation Div. & certain functions of Workforce & Employment Opportunities Div. to DOI, & Unemployment Compensation Div. to DOR; creates Fla. Task Force on Workplace Safety; provides for transfer of Blind Services Div. to DMS rather than DOE; authorizes transition team to use unexpended funds to settle certain claims, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## **CS/CS/SB 1708 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Latvala and others**

**Spring Training Facilities;** provides for distribution of specified sales tax proceeds for professional sports facilities; redefines term "new spring training franchise"; directs Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Dept. to provide funding for limited number of facilities for retained spring training franchises; provides criteria for setting priorities. Amends 212.20, 288.1162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 68 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Diaz-Balart and others**

**Universities/FIU & FAMU Law Schools;** authorizes college of law at Florida International University & Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University; provides duties of Board of Regents & others; provides authority to accept grants & other available funds; provides conditions for cessation of college of law; authorizes certain scholarship recipients to attend college of law prior to its accreditation. 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 1692 by Senator King and others**

**FSU College of Medicine;** establishes 4-year allopathic medical school within Florida State University; provides legislative intent; provides for partner organizations for clinical instruction in community-based medical education program; specifies targeted communities & hospitals; provides for development of plan for graduate medical education in state; provides for clinical rotation sites in local communities; provides for training to meet medical needs of elderly, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 1992 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King**

**Workers' Compensation;** excludes work done by state prisoners & county inmates from definition of employment; excludes employees covered under Defense Base Act from payment of benefits; provides for electronic payment of compensation payments; revises requirements for submission of certain medical reports & bills; requires judges of compensation claims to consider interests of worker & worker's family when approving settlements of worker's comp. claims, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/CS/SB 2208 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Cowin and others**

**Adoption/State & WMD Employees;** provides monetary benefit for state employee who adopts special-needs child; provides such benefit for state employee who adopts child not defined as special-needs child; defines term "special-needs child" for purposes of act; provides procedure; provides for eligibility for parental leave; provides conditions of such leave; authorizes DMS to adopt rules. Creates 110.152. 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 Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 2548 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Kirkpatrick and others**

**Economic Development;** eliminates administrative responsibility of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Dev. Office for sports franchise facility, professional golf hall of fame facility, & Regional Rural Dev. Grants programs, Fla. Enterprise Zone Act, & Fla. State Rural Dev. Council; expands definition of term "eligible business" under Urban High-Crime Area Job Tax Credit Program & Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## **SB 2566 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Dept. of Children & Family Services;** provides for program offices to be headed by program directors rather than assistant secretaries; revises mission & purpose of department; provides for sheriff in any county to provide child protective investigative services; provides for procurement & contract for services that involve multiple providers; authorizes certification programs for dept. employees & service providers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1494 by the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Lake Okeechobee;** provides for implementation of Lake Okeechobee Protection Program; requires completion of Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan by specified date; requires implementation of regional water quality treatment construction project; requires completion of research & rulemaking re Lake Okeechobee; requires regional water quality monitoring; provides for rights of Seminole Tribe of Florida, etc. Amends 373.4595, 406, 403.067. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 991** in the Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **SB 1640 by Senator Laurent**

**Lake Okeechobee Protection TF;** creates said trust fund; provides for administration by DEP; provides for its purposes; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 373.45952. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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*Similar to **HB 1189** in the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2324 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Regulated Industries and Senator Lee**

**Pari-mutuel Wagering;** authorizes distribution of sales & use tax revenues to county governments; eliminates annual distribution of pari-mutuel tax revenues to county governments; removes additional tax on surcharge on winning tickets; provides for payments & credits concerning unclaimed pari-mutuel tickets & retention of breaks by greyhound permitholders; provides for leasing of jai alai facilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/SB 238 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne**

**Impact Fees/Schools;** limits ability of counties to levy school impact fees; provides for distribution to school boards of certain funds appropriated in General Appropriations Act; provides for uses of appropriated funds. Amends 125.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## **CS/SB 1526 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dyer and others**

**Cigarettes/Sale & Distribution;** requires Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Division to design cigarette tax stamps that will permit identification of agent or wholesale dealer that affixes stamp; prohibits sale & distribution of certain cigarettes not intended for sale or distribution in this country; provides for criminal penalties, administrative sanctions, & unfair trade practices; provides for enforcement by said division, etc. Amends 210.05,.19; creates 210.185. Effective Date: 08/01/2000.

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

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## **CS/SB 1720 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Latvala**

**Class-action Suits/Punitive Damages;** prescribes amount of bond or equivalent surety required to stay execution of punitive-damages judgments in class-action suits, pending appellate review; provides for application of act to certain pending cases. Creates 768.733. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SJR 1008 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund;** constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to appropriate investment income from said fund as provided by general law & to limit use of principal of endowment fund to emergencies that relate to children's health or welfare programs, community-based health & human services, & certain biomedical research activities. Creates s. 19, Art. X.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## **SB 2168 by Senator Burt**

**Tobacco-Settlement-Revenue;** creates Task Force on Tobacco-Settlement-Revenue Protection; provides for membership & duties; provides for staff; provides for expiration of task force; authorizes expenditures. 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/CS/SB 1998 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Horne**

**State Revenue;** defines term "participating manufacturer"; provides for funds received from participating manufacturers to be deposited into Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; provides for portion of unappropriated funds to be deposited into Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; imposes surtax on cigarettes not manufactured by participating manufacturer; creates Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, etc. Amends 210.02,.20, 215.5601; creates 215.5603. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 2446 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Mitchell**

**Tobacco Farm Conversion;** provides funds to purchase stranded tobacco farming equipment; provides for resale of purchased equipment with restrictions; provides for use of proceeds from resale of equipment. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1710 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala**

**Land Acquisition;** provides for changes to bond debt service; revises deposit of certain funds & provides limitations, effective July 1, 2001; provides for refunding & sale of Florida Forever bonds; clarifies provisions governing deposit of funds received from sale of surplus lands; exempts Juvenile Justice & CFS Depts. from requirement for land-management-plan review; redefines terms "capital improvement" & "water resource development project", etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/SB 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Compare to **HB 2165** in the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 679** in the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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*Identical to CS/HB 339 in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Fiscal Policy*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 1633** in the Committees on Children and Families, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CONSENT CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000**

## **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*

*Similar to **HB 2095** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Miami-Dade Co. Lake Belt Plan;** repeals provision re disclosure of mining activities within specified area; provides for extinguishment of any rights acquired under specified provision as of specified date unless such person files notice of lis pendens; clarifies boundaries of Miami-Dade County Lake Belt Area. Amends 373.4149; repeals 373.4149(5). 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 Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 1481** in the Committee on Criminal Justice*

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## **CS/SB 1174 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell**

**Law Enf. & Correctional Officers;** provides that law enforcement or correctional agency may discipline or pursue criminal charges against officer; provides that subject of complaint may review all statements, regardless of form, made by or on behalf of complainant & witnesses, etc. Amends 112.532, 122.533,.534. 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*

*Similar to **HB 937** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 383** in the Committees on Children and Families, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2318 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dawson**

**School Emergency Preparedness;** requires district school boards to establish emergency preparedness procedures for certain life-threatening emergencies; requires each district school board to adopt emergency management & emergency preparedness procedures according to minimum standards & model procedures established by DOE; provides guidelines for minimum standards & model procedures adopted by dept., etc. Amends 230.23, 232.465, 235.14. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

## **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*

*Identical to **HB 1529** in the Committee on Natural Resources*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1890 by the Committees on Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Klein**

**End-of-Life Care;** specifies conditions under which hospital personnel may withhold resuscitation; requires use of official form for valid do-not-resuscitate order; adds legislative intent to allow person to plan for future incapacity orally or by executing document; encourages health care professionals to rapidly increase their understanding of end-of-life & palliative health care, etc. Amends Ch. 765, 395.1041, 400.142, 4255, 6095, 401.45, 455.597. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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 withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 2624 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Myers**

**Trauma Services;** revises minimum components for local & regional trauma services system plans; revises minimum components for state regional trauma system plans; provides for statewide inclusive trauma system; provides for uniform protocols; provides medical responsibility & accountability for trauma victims during interfacility trauma transfer; creates Emergency Services Task Force, etc. Amends Ch. 395, 322.0602, 440.13. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1991** in the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care*

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## **CS/SB 1618 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders**

**Lewd or Lascivious Exhibition;** redefines crime of luring or enticing child so that it applies to offenses against all minors; provides penalty for transmission of lewd or lascivious exhibition over Internet under certain circumstances; prescribes penalty for computer pornography; conforms cross-reference, etc. Amends 787.025, 800.04, 847.0135, 921.0022; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 683** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 306 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Lee and others**

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

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2578 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Hargrett**

**Neighborhood Revitalization;** provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for building materials used in construction of certain single-family homes located in enterprise zone, empowerment zone, or Front Porch Florida Community; directs DCA to propose modifications to Brownfields Redevelopment Act for consideration by Legislature; requires DCA to submit to Legislature annual summary of certain HOPE VI assistance provided, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 1005** in the Committees on Natural Resources and Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1646 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Water Pollution Control;** provides for method of financing water pollution control projects eligible under specified federal law; authorizes loans & grants; provides for use of Wastewater Treatment & Stormwater Management Revolving Loan TF; creates Fla. Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation; authorizes corporation to enter into service contracts with DEP; provides for tax exemptions, etc. Amends 403.1835; creates 403.1837; repeals 403.1836. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 924 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Webster and others**

**Visually Impaired or Blind Children;** provides legislative findings; creates Blind Babies Program; provides for early-intervention education for certain children who are blind or visually impaired & for their parents, families, & caregivers; prescribes program emphasis; requires development of program outcomes, criteria & performance measures; requires reports. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 677** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1083** in the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 2464 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice, Education and Senator Horne**

**Juvenile Justice Education Programs;** provides for district school systems to provide instructional personnel to certain juvenile justice programs; prescribes duties of Juvenile Justice Dept. & DOE re providing educational instruction to certain delinquent youths; allows full-time teachers in juvenile justice schools to participate in critical-teacher-shortage tuition-reimbursement programs; provides for compulsory participation in educ. prog. by youths in custody, etc. Amends FS. 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 Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 414 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Senator Mitchell and others**

**Local Govts./State Group Health Ins.;** authorizes specified local governmental entities to apply for participation in state group health insurance & prescription drug programs; provides eligibility requirements for enrollment; exempts program from specified provisions; authorizes DMS to adopt rules; authorizes DMS to contract with third party for actuarial study; requires that additional costs or savings be passed on to local govt. entities. Creates 110.1228. Effective Date: Upon becoming law 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2390 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Thomas**

**Elderly Offenders/Geriatric Facility;** requires DOC to establish & operate geriatric facility for elderly offenders at current River Junction Correctional Institution site; requires dept. to develop rules specifying eligibility for facility; requires study; requires annual review & reports by Florida Corrections Commission & Correctional Medical Authority on status & treatment of elderly offenders, etc. Amends 944.02, 120.81, 413.051, 414.40; creates 944.804,.8041. 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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS  
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR  
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2000**

**LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER**

**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*

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**CS/CS/SB 202 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Transportation, Senator Clary and others**

**Motor Vehicle License Plates;** revises provisions re Sea Turtle License Plate; provides for distribution of funds from Share the Road license plate to Bike Florida, Inc., rather than to Governor's Council on Physical Fitness & Amateur Sports; allows certain disabled veterans to purchase additional disabled veterans license plates; eliminates disabled-parking-permit fees; revises provisions re fees for temporary disabled-parking permits, etc. Amends 320.08058,.084,.0848. 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 Fiscal Policy*

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**CS/SB 206 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Clary**

**Toll Exemptions/Official Business;** exempts certain vehicles on official business from payment of tolls on toll facilities. Amends 338.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

*Identical to **HB 407** in the Committee on Transportation*

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**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/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*

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**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*

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**CS/SB 290 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Sullivan and others**

**Tangible Personal Property;** provides for assessment of tangible personal property after adjustments by value adjustment board; deletes provision for refund. Creates 193.016; amends 194.013. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

*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*

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**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*

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**CS/SB 316 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Grant**

**Florida Safety Belt Law;** provides restrictions on authority to search motor vehicle, its contents, driver, or passenger based on safety belt violation; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as secondary action; requires motor vehicle insurers to reduce rates for certain motor vehicle insurance coverages. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

### **SB 318 by Senator Rossin**

**Public Records/Fleeing with Minors;** provides exemption from public records requirements for information provided to sheriffs & state attorneys by persons who take minor children when fleeing from domestic violence; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Amends 787.03. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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### **SB 320 by Senator Rossin**

**Interference with Custody;** provides that it is additional defense to offense of interference with custody to be victim of domestic violence or believe that interference with custody is necessary to protect person from domestic violence; prescribes duties of any person who takes minor child when fleeing from situations of actual or threatened domestic violence. Amends 787.03. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice*

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### **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*

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### **CS/SB 384 by the Committee on Natural Resources**

**Public Lands;** creates additional requirements for land management plans; modifies land management needs categories; creates Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; provides duties & responsibilities; provides for reports. Amends 259.032; creates 259.037. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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### **CS/SB 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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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### **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*

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## **SB 436 by Senator Hargrett**

**Recovered Materials Dealers;** revises local government registration fee for recovered materials dealers; revises local government authority re certain contracts between recovered materials dealers & local commercial establishments that generate source-separated materials. Amends 403.7046. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 820 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Thomas and others**

**State Employees/Tax-shelter Plans;** requires DMS & Board of Regents to adopt tax-sheltered plans for state employees who are who are eligible for payment for accumulated leave upon termination of employment; provides for review of proposed plans by State Board of Administration; authorizes dept. & Board of Regents to determine design of plans & eligible participants, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 615** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary, and Fiscal Resource*

## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 866 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others**

**HMOs/In-patient Hospital Services;** prohibits HMO from restricting provider's ability to provide in-patient hospital services to subscriber; requires payment for medically necessary in-patient hospital services; provides applicability. Amends 641.31,.315,.3155. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 878 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**State University/Credit & Debit Card;** authorizes universities in system to accept credit cards, charge cards, & debit cards & to absorb costs of using such cards. Amends 240.289. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

## 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*

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## CS/SB 908 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Webster

**Vacation & Timeshare Plans;** provides for governance of timeshare cooperative; defines term "timeshare estate" for purposes of Cooperative Act; provides for joint & several liability for payments of assessments & charges re timeshare unit; provides for assessing timeshare estates for purposes of ad valorem taxes & special assessments; revises provisions re scope of Fla. Vacation Plan & Timesharing Act, etc. Amends Chs. 719, 721, 718.103. 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*

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## 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*

*Identical to **HB 155** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Resource*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## SB 1024 by Senator Silver and others

**Law Enf. Officers/Children's Educ.;** provides for graduate or postgraduate educational expenses to be waived for children of officers killed in line of duty; provides for waiver to apply to child who attends state institution as full-time or part-time student. Amends 112.19. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1046 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Silver and others

**Medicaid/Behavioral Health Care;** authorizes AHCA to contract for prepaid behavioral health care services for Medicaid recipients in specified counties; provides requirements for agency in developing procurement procedures; defines term "comprehensive behavioral health care services"; provides deadlines for entering such contracts; deletes provisions requiring DOI to develop certain requirements for entities that provide mental health care services, etc. Amends 409.912. 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 Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Fiscal Policy*

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## 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*

*Identical to **HB 509** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource*

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## SB 1084 by Senator Kirkpatrick

**Ad Valorem Tax Exemption;** provides exemption for technology-business incubation facilities; defines terms. Creates 196.096. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

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## SB 1102 by Senator Sebesta and others

**Comprehensive Indemnity Dental Plan;** requires provision of comprehensive indemnity dental plan providing unrestricted enrollee access to dentists. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 549** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1124 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Myers

**Domestic Violence;** provides for establishment of domestic violence fatality review teams to review fatal or near-fatal incidents of domestic violence; provides for representation on said teams; requires each team to collect data; requires Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence to assist teams; provides immunity from liability for certain acts; exempts certain info & records acquired by such team from discovery in civil actions, etc. Creates 741.316. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## CS/SB 1126 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Myers

**Public Records/Domestic Violence;** continues confidentiality or exemption from public records law of information obtained by domestic violence fatality review team; exempts certain proceedings & meetings of domestic violence fatality review teams from public meeting requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Creates 741.3165. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## CS/CS/SB 1144 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Children and Families and Senator Diaz-Balart

**Dependent Children/Representation;** provides legislative intent re providing competent legal representation for children in state custody; requires that Statewide Public Guardianship Office create pilot Attorney Ad Litem Program in Broward County; authorizes office to contract with private or public entity to operate pilot program; requires that court direct pilot program to assign attorney ad litem; provides for assigning attorney ad litem to represent child's wishes, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## SB 1204 by Senator Horne and others

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

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

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## SB 1218 by Senator McKay

**Legislature/Statutory Oversight;** creates Joint Legislative Committee on Statutory Oversight to review Florida Statutes & make annual reports on obsolete & inactive statutes & functions that government should no longer provide. Creates 11.65. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Fiscal Policy and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

*Identical to **HB 943** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Fiscal Policy, and Rules and Calendar*

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## CS/SB 1226 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf

**Insurance;** authorizes DOI to directly purchase annuities through structured settlement insurance services consultant; deletes reference to deficiency reserves for certain term life insurance policies; authorizes DOI to adopt certain valuation of life insurance policies model regulation; increases maximum service charge for financing insurance premiums; revises applicability of premium finance rate of interest, etc. Amends Chs. 284, 625, 626, 627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB's 1284, 1476, 1528 & 1616 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Geller, Saunders and others**

**Internet Safety;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1284,1476,1528,1616) requires that FDLE increase public awareness re Internet safety; requires dept. to develop guidelines for using Internet; requires development of mechanism to report crimes through Internet site; includes business or commercial entities within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of specified provisions; defines term "child pornography" for purpose of specified provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments and withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1334 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein**

**itflorida.com Act of 2000;** requires facilitation of Network Access Point by State Technology Office; requires Enterprise Florida, Inc., to create & implement marketing & image campaign; requires study by Legislature to identify obstacles re affordable access to consumers by Internet service providers; requires plan for establishment of information technology business incubators in state, etc. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment*

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## **CS/CS/CS/SB 1338 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, 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 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

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## **CS/SB 1398 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Bronson**

**Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition;** provides legislative findings re lawful manufacture, distribution, & sale of firearms & ammunition; prohibits civil actions on behalf of state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of firearms or ammunition & firearms trade associations; provides for actions for breach of contract or warranty & for injuries resulting from defective product; provides for application of act, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 1428 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dawson**

**Newborn Hearing Screening;** provides legislative intent; provides definitions; provides requirements for screening newborns for hearing impairment; provides for certain insurance & managed care coverage; provides for referral for ongoing services. 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 Banking and Insurance, reports the Committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

*Identical to **CS/HB 399** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, and Fiscal Policy*

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## **SB 1432 by Senator Dawson**

**Sexual Violence in Prisons;** creates "Protection Against Sexual Violence in Florida Jails & Prisons Act"; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to develop course re sexual assault identification & prevention as part of correctional-officer training program; prohibits sexual misconduct by employees of county or municipal detention facilities; provides for termination of employment under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 944.35, 951.23; creates 951.221,.223. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

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## **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*

*Similar to **HB 847** in the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1492 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller**

**Electronic Procurement;** revises certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; requires DMS to consult with State Technology Office on joint agreements involving purchase of information technology resources; requires said office to develop program for on-line procurement of commodities & contractual services; authorizes office to contract for certain equipment & services, etc. Amends 287.012,.042,.057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **SB 1504 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**State Contracts/Faith-based Orgs.;** provides intent; authorizes certain agencies to contract or subcontract with faith-based organizations under certain programs or allow such organizations to accept certificates, warrants, or other forms of disbursement under certain programs, consistent with U.S. Constitution & State Constitution; requires certain agencies to prepare implementation plans & submit plans to Governor & Legislature; creates Task Force on Florida Partnerships, etc. 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB's 1530, 1456 by the Committee on Transportation, Senators Geller, Klein and others**

**Motor Vehicles/Teen Safety Driving;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1530,1456) cites act as "Justin Marks Teen Safety Driving Act"; requires specified passengers to wear safety belts; increases required time period to hold learner's driver's license prior to issuance of regular license; provides additional requirements re issuance of driver's license. Amends 316.614, 322.05. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

*Similar to **CS/HB 1457** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs*

## **CS/SB 1716 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell**

**Public Libraries/Software/Obscenity;** requires public libraries to install & maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; provides that installation of software or technology in library having only one public-access computer is within library's discretion; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

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## **CS/CS/SB 1730 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell**

**Deferred Presentments;** provides additional grounds for disciplinary action; revises deposit of fees & assessments; adds fee for authorized vendor or branch locations; creates part IV of Money Transmitters' Code; provides registration requirements for deferred presentment transactions; provides procedures for recovering damages for worthless checks; requires maintenance of records for time certain, etc. Amends Ch. 560. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1806 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator McKay**

**Olympic Games;** states purpose of act is to provide assurances & commitments necessary for U.S. & International Olympic Committees to select host city for Olympic Games; creates Olympic Games Guaranty Account within Economic Development TF; provides for purpose, administration, funding, & use of account; provides for execution of games-support contract; provides specified authority of direct-support organization authorized under specified provision, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## **SB 1830 by Senator Dawson**

**Families/Individual Development Acct;** requires CFS Dept. to amend Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan to provide for use of funds for individual development accounts; specifies criteria & requirements for contributions to such accounts; specifies purposes for use of such accounts; provides procedures for withdrawals from such accounts; provides for establishment of such accounts by certain financial institutions under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 1868 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Thomas and others**

**Sales Tax/Farm Equipment;** defines "agricultural production"; revises application of partial exemption for self-propelled, power-driven, or power-driven farm equipment used exclusively on farm or in forest in specified activities & includes rental or lease of such equipment in such exemption; reduces rate of tax on such equipment; amends provision re promulgation of tax brackets by DOR, to conform. Amends 212.02,.08,12. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

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## **CS/SB 1876 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Diaz de la Portilla**

**McGriff-Mannix Act/Rip Currents;** creates "McGriff-Mannix Act"; provides for cooperative effort among state agencies & local governments to plan for & assist in placement of rip current warning signs; provides that DCA shall direct & coordinate program; requires development of uniform rip current warning sign; authorizes department to coordinate distribution & erection of rip current warning signs; limits liability of participating governmental entities, etc. Creates 380.275. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **HB 273** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Judiciary*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 1916 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Latvala**

**Motor Vehicle Dealers/License;** prohibits granting of replacement application until exhaustion of appellate remedies re certain complaints against licensees; provides grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking license; requires maintenance of certain records; revises provisions re unfair cancellation of franchise agreements; provides standards for determining when agreement is unfair, etc. Amends Ch. 320. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## SB 1918 by Senator Carlton

**Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights;** creates Florida Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, which compiles taxpayers' rights as found in Florida Statutes & rules of DOR, including right to know, right to due process, right to redress, & right to confidentiality. Creates 192.0105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## CS/CS/SB 1934 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein

**Rural Development;** creates Fla. Rural Heritage Act; provides for designation of Rural Heritage Area & for community-based planning process; provides for economic incentives, reports, & technical assistance; creates Rural Heritage Grant Program to assist local governments in adopting Rural Heritage Areas, to be administered by DCA; provides for development of nature-and-heritage-based tourism business micro-loan program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with two amendments*

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## CS/SB 2052 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

**Juvenile's Driver's License;** provides exception to mandatory revocation or suspension of juvenile's driver's license under certain circumstances. Amends 322.056. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 2132 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Lee

**Health Care Administration Agency;** designates agency as department; reorganizes agency & removes it from under DBPR; provides for appointment of Secretary of Health Care Administration by Governor, subject to confirmation by Senate;

provides exclusive jurisdiction of AHCA over workers' compensation managed care arrangements & exclusive authority to investigate medical services provided under such arrangements, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

*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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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

**Water Management;** provides requirements to protest 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*

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## CS/SB 2162 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Forman

**Mitigation;** requires memorandum of agreement under certain conditions; revises provisions re size of mitigation service area; revises reporting provisions re money donated as wetlands mitigation; requires DEP & certain water management districts to adopt single uniform functional assessment methodology, by rule, by specified date; directs study by OPPAGA for cumulative impacts, etc. Amends 373.4135, 4136, 414. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## SB 2186 by Senator Dyer

**Government Accountability;** provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien unless authorized by law; provides that certain contracts executed in violation of specified provisions are presumed void or voidable; prohibits state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment; provides requirements for contingency fee contracts, etc. Amends Chs. 11, 112, 287. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

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## **CS/SB 2322 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Scott**

**State Leases;** requires state agencies to present justification before terminating lease of privately owned property; provides for coordination & assumption of remaining term of lease terminated by state agency before end of its base term; provides determination & amortization of cost of tenant improvements; provides process for recovery of unamortized cost of tenant improvements when lease is terminated before end of its base term. Amends 216.043, 255.249,.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2342 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Latvala**

**Mobile Home Parks;** defines term "proportionate share" for purposes of determining pass-through charge; authorizes Fla. Land Sales, Condominiums, & Mobile Homes Div. of DBPR to charge fee for amendments to an approved prospectus or offering circular; requires park owners to make available for inspection applicable rental agreement, rules, & prospectus; provides for election of board members in mobile home cooperative homeowners' assoc., etc. Amends Chs. 320, 719, 723. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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## **CS/SB 2346 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver**

**Community Improvement Authority Act;** creates said act; provides legislative findings & intent; defines terms; provides for creation of community improvement authorities in eligible counties; provides for management of authorities & powers of authority; authorizes use of bonds to fund projects; provides for tax exemption on bonds; provides for limitations on damages, for awarding contracts for construction of projects, & for dissolution of authority, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

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## **CS/SB 2368 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator King**

**Traffic Control;** requires issuance of copy of Traffic School Reference Guide with traffic citations; deletes reference to restriction on number of elections person may make to attend basic driver improvement course; deletes reference to time period & increases amount of damage required re crash for screening of certain crash reports; provides for mandatory driver improvement courses for certain violations, etc. Amends Chs. 318, 322, 316.650. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 1723** in the Committee on Transportation*

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## **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*

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## **CS/SB 2448 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Sullivan**

**New Universities;** provides for creation of baccalaureate-and-master's-degree-oriented universities; directs Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to develop operational plan; provides for mission & governance of new universities; provides for admission standards & student fees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **CS/SB 2532 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Thomas**

**Workers' Compensation;** clarifies legislative intent that terms "net premiums written" & "net premiums collected" as used in Workers' Compensation law, include ceded reinsurance premiums in accord with original intent; amends specified provision re assessment for Special Disability Trust Fund; amends specified provision re assessment for Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund & to expenses of administration, etc. Amends 440.49,.51. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **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*

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## **SB 2584 by Senator Cowin**

**School Administrative Personnel**; provides legislative findings re excluding school administrative personnel from collective bargaining; provides statement of compelling state interest; revises definitions; clarifies application to such personnel of exclusion from collective bargaining. Amends 228.041, 236.685, 447.203. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Identical to **HB 1453** in the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

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## **CS/HB 1517 by the Committee on Utilities & Communications (CAC) and Representative Arnall**

**PSC Nominating Council**; provides that members shall serve at pleasure of appointing authority or appointing authority's successor; provides for one 4 year term. Amends 350.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Regulated Industries*

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## **HB 2151 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson**

**Medicaid/Drug Spending Control**; amends provision re cost-effective purchasing of health care under Medicaid program; requires AHCA to implement Medicaid prescribed drug spending control program; specifies program components; provides for implementation to extent funds are appropriated; authorizes contracts; requires annual report. Amends 409.912. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

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## **HB 2157 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Pruitt**

**State Employee Benefits**; removes repeal date for prescription drug program; removes repeal dates re state group health

insurance program funding. Amends 110.12315,.1239. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

## **SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

### **CS/SB 66 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dyer**

**DUI/Substance Abuse Course/Minors**; provides that certain license suspensions remain in effect for described time period; provides for assumption of costs for substance-abuse education; provides for admission of certain minors into county addictions-receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol level that is unlawful, etc. Amends 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

### **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 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/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*

**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/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*

**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*

**CS/SB 310 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Kirkpatrick and others**

**Supervised Visitation/Children;** provides legislative intent re supervised visitation programs; provides definitions; provides eligibility criteria for supervised visitation; provides for establishment, certification, & funding of such programs; provides duties & functions of CFS Dept. re such programs; repeals specified provisions, re Florida Family Visitation Network. Creates 753.01-.05; repeals 753.001-.004. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

**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*

**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 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/SB 376 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Laurent and others**

**Taxes on Severance of Solid Minerals;** increases amount of funds credited to Minerals Trust Fund from severance taxes that remains in trust fund at end of fiscal year; revises distribution of revenues from tax on severance of phosphate rock under specified circumstances; repeals provision which requires that when county accepts donation of real or other property from producer amount of proceeds of said tax returned to that county be reduced by value of donation, etc. 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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

#### **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*

#### **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 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 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*

#### **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*

#### **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*

#### **SB 676 by Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving TF;** creates said trust fund; provides for future review & repeal. Creates 261.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by at least 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

#### **CS/SB 684 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle;** provides definitions; provides penalties for leaving child under certain age unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

**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/SB 710 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Silver**

**Sales Tax/Public Athletic Facility;** provides that publicly owned facility meeting certain criteria at which collegiate football team is based may use certain sales tax proceeds for purpose of renovating facility; provides for reporting of sales to DOR. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

*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, with one amendment*

**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*

**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*

**SB 790 by Senator Sullivan**

**School Dists./Financial Mgmt. Review;** requires OPPAGA to conduct or contract for best financial management practices reviews of school districts; authorizes OPPAGA to develop certain additional best practices for review & adoption by Education Commissioner; establishes timeframe for school district review; requires districts to be reviewed to be specified in General Appropriations Act, etc. Amends 11.51,.515, 230.23025,.23026, 235.2197; repeals 230.2302. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/CS/CS/SB 802 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Saunders and others**

**County Public Hospital Surtax;** expands authorized use of indigent care surtax to include trauma centers; revises provisions that require counties authorized to levy surtax to annually appropriate specified minimum amount for operation, administration, & maintenance of county public general hospital;

requires governing board, agency or authority in such counties to adopt & implement health care plan for indigent health care services, etc. Amends 212.055. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

**CS/SB 808 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Sebesta and others**

**Expert Witnesses/Medical Negligence;** provides requirements for expert witness testimony in actions based on medical negligence; requires claimants to provide list of treating physicians; provides for presuit unsworn statements of physicians; provides for unsworn statements after service of complaint upon defendant physician; allows unsworn statements for good cause shown. Amends 766.102,.106, 455.667. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

**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*

**SJR 824 by Senator Webster**

**Ad Val Tax/Tangible Personal Prop.;** constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 2001, to allow exemption from ad val taxation by general law, of all appurtenances & attachments to mobile home dwellings classified as tangible personal property & all appliances, furniture, & fixtures so classified which are included in single-family & multi-family residential rental facilities having 10 or fewer units. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

**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*

**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*

**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 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*

**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/CS/SB 954 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others**

**Health Care/Public Hospital Services;** reduces annual assessment on hospitals for outpatient services; reduces annual assessment against certain health care entities; increases benefits for certain persons who receive hospital outpatient services; increases reimbursement to hospitals for outpatient care; requires certain health care providers to conduct annual survey & produce annual report on uncompensated care, etc. Amends 395.701,.7015, 408.904,.905, 409.912, 905.908. 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 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

**SB 1000 by Senator Clary**

**Motor Vehicles/Untaxed Diesel Fuel;** amends definition of term "local government user of diesel fuel" to include certain fire control districts; allows such districts to be licensed to use untaxed diesel fuel in motor vehicles. Amends 206.86. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB's 1032, 2228 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senators Jones and Silver**

**Child Support/Workers' Comp. Claims;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1032,2228) requires judges of compensation claims to consider interests of worker & worker's family when approving settlements of workers' compensation claims; requires appropriate recovery of any child-support arrearage from those settlements; provides that gross income includes all workers' comp. benefits & settlements, etc. Amends 61.14,.30, 440.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably*

**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 1060 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator King and others**

**Health Insurance Policy Forms;** modifies rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by DOI; provides guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to premium charged for purposes of disapproval of such forms by department. Amends 627.410,.411. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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*

**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*

**SB 1112 by Senator Forman**

**Crime Stoppers Funds;** provides for moneys collected by clerks of court for crime stoppers programs to be deposited into trust fund of sheriff or person in charge of county law enforcement agency; authorizes establishment of multicounty crime stoppers programs; provides for surcharge assessed as additional court cost for said programs to be deposited in special trust funds for use as provided in specified provision, etc. Creates 932.80; amends 938.06; repeals 16.555,.556. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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*

**SB 1166 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities**

**Rural Economic Development TF;** creates said trust fund; provides for administration; specifies purposes & uses of trust fund; provides for review & termination or recreation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

**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*

**SB 1234 by Senator Silver**

**Safe Neighborhood Improvement Dist.;** includes university police patrols within definition; provides for exercise by university police patrols of law enforcement powers within safe neighborhood improvement districts; provides for qualifications of

certain safe neighborhood improvement district boards of directors; authorizes certain interlocal agreements for certain purposes, etc. Amends 163.340,.503,.5035,.506,.5151; creates 163.5235. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Criminal Justice*

**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*

**SB 1270 by Senator Laurent**

**Municipal Law Enforcement Officers;** provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property & facilities leased by municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction. Amends 901.252. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Criminal Justice*

**SB 1272 by Senator Casas**

**Hialeah County/Creation;** describes boundaries of Hialeah County; revises boundaries of Dade County; provides for Hialeah County to assume certain assets & liabilities of Dade County; provides for election for officers of Hialeah County. Creates 7.275; amends 7.13. Effective Date: 11/05/2002 except ss. 4 & 5 take effect upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by 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 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 1290 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator King and others**

**Solid Waste Collection Services;** provides requirements for local governments providing solid waste collection services in competition with private companies; provides remedies for such private companies; prohibits local governments from displacing private waste collection companies under certain circumstances; authorizes solid waste fee waivers for certain nonprofit organizations, etc. Amends 165.061, 171.062, 403.087, 706, 722. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

*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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**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*

**SB 1320 by Senator Holzendorf**

**Community Colleges;** amends provision re Fla. Education Fund; establishes Community College Executive & Faculty Diversity Program; provides for fellowships; requires annual accountability report; requires service or repayment; establishes requirements; requires adoption of rules; provides appropriation to Division of Community Colleges. Amends 240.498. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Fiscal Policy*

**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, Senator Cowin and others**

**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*

**SB 1332 by Senator Horne**

**State Tax Reform Task Force;** provides for appointment & organization of task force; specifies duties; provides for reports; provides for expiration of act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

**CS/CS/SB 1348 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Regulated Industries and Senator Dawson**

**Medically Essential Electric Utility;** defines term "medically essential"; requires electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for notice to customers; provides for payment for service; provides for monitoring of customers, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 1358 by Senator Holzendorf**

**Schools/Reading & Literacy/K-4;** provides legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requires DOE to provide technical support. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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

**Land Acquisition/SFWMMD;** 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*

**CS/SB 1376 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator King**

**Pedestrian Crosswalks/Schools;** directs DOT to provide for pedestrian crosswalks with pedestrian control devices at all public elementary schools & middle schools in state under certain circumstances; requires DOT to cooperate with local entities to alleviate specified hazardous walking conditions. Amends 316.1895, 334.044. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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 1382 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta**

**Sales Tax/Printed Materials;** provides that printers are not responsible for collecting tax on sales, use, & other transactions

on printed materials under certain circumstances; provides for rules. 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 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*

**CS/CS/SB 1394 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others**

**Indigent Care Surtax;** expands authorized use of indigent care surtax to include trauma centers; requires plan set out in ordinance to include additional provisions concerning Level I trauma centers; authorizes funds received to be used to generate federal matching funds under certain conditions & authorizes payment by clerk of courts; provides for surtax to be conditioned upon approval by majority vote of electors, etc. Amends 212.055. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

**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*

**SB 1404 by Senator Myers**

**Tax Exemption/Public Golf Course;** provides exemption from tax on lease or rental of or license in real property for that portion of leased real property which is used as public golf course under certain conditions; provides for determination of exempt portion; provides requirements to qualify for exemption. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

**CS/CS/CS/SB 1408 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Natural Resources and Senator Latvala**

**State Regulation of Lands;** requires Enterprise Florida, Inc., to set aside each fiscal year certain amount of appropriation for Quick Response Training Program for businesses located in brownfield area; provides for bonus refunds for businesses that can demonstrate fixed capital investment in certain mixed use activities in said area; revises reporting requirements under

Hazardous Materials Emergency Response & Community Right-to-Know Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **SB 1410 by Senator Latvala**

**Fire & Emergency Services Foundation;** provides exemption for sales or leases to Florida Fire & Emergency Services Foundation. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

#### **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*

#### **CS/SB 1420 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Electronic Procurement;** revises certain definitions to include bids or proposals transmitted or received by electronic means; requires DMS to consult with State Technology Office on joint agreements involving purchase of information technology resources; authorizes State Technology Office to purchase or authorize certain purchases by negotiation under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 287.012,.042,.057. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **CS/SB 1422 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson**

**Law Enforcement;** describes additional authorized joint city-county law enforcement activity by voluntary cooperation written agreement; defines terms "person authorized" & "authorized person" for purposes of provisions prohibiting trespass; specifies lawful arrest without warrant for trespass in secure areas of airports; provides for immunity from civil liability for arresting law enforcement officers under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

#### **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*

#### **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/SB's 1470, 2424 by the Committee on Education, Senators Kirkpatrick and Cowin**

**Schools & Colleges/Dual Enrollment;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1470,2424) clarifies duty of Education Commissioner re common course designation & numbering system for postsecondary education in school districts; requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to identify & recommend to State Board of Education postsecondary courses that meet high school graduation requirements; provides for award of credit toward graduation requirements for equivalent courses, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

#### **CS/SB 1496 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Bronson**

**Ad Valorem Tax/Conservation Lands;** defines term "conservation lands"; directs property appraiser to consider whether certain actions by governmental units re permits, actions requiring land to be set aside for conservation purposes, or actions delineating land as wetlands or other surface waters constitute constraint on determination of highest & best use to which property can be expected to be put in immediate future & on present use of property. Amends 193.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*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 Fiscal Resource*

#### **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*

**CS/SB 1536 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Klein and others**

**Revenue Sharing/Municipal Govts.;** eliminates transfers of net cigarette tax collections to Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund & Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; authorizes distribution to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; revises cross reference, to conform; redefines term "guaranteed entitlement" as applied to eligible municipalities; repeals provision re Municipal Financial Assistance TF; revises reference, to conform. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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/SB 1588 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne**

**Public Records/Lottery Dept.;** provides legislative findings of public necessity; provides that fees charged for access to winning lottery numbers & payout information by 1-900 telephone service is exempt from public records requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides for severability; provides applicability. Creates 24.1075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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 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 1638 by Senator Horne**

**Workers' Compensation;** revises purpose of Workers' Compensation Administration Trust Fund; defines terms "plan" & "fixed operating expenses" for purposes of administering workers' administration program; provides for transfer of funds to worker's compensation joint underwriting plan; provides for funding deficit in workers' compensation joint underwriting plan through policyholder surplus. Amends 440.50, 51, 627.311. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**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*

**CS/SB 1650 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Klein**

**Revenue Sharing with County Govts.;** eliminates distribution of portion of intangible personal property tax revenues to Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties; eliminates distribution of portion of cigarette tax revenues to trust fund; provides for distribution of portion of sales tax proceeds to trust fund; revises method for determining guaranteed entitlement for eligible counties from trust fund, etc. Amends Ch. 218, 199.292, 210.20, 212.20, 288.1169. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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 1684 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Digital Media Infrastructure Fund;** creates Digital Media Education Infrastructure Fund; provides for administration of trust fund; specifies purposes & uses of trust fund; provides for review & termination or recreation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

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

#### **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/SB 1690 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Campbell**

**Public Records/Trade Secrets;** provides exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets received by agency procuring commodities or services; requires person filing such material with agency to file affidavit of confidentiality & provides requirements with respect thereto; specifies effect of finding that material is not trade secret information; provides for future review & repeal & finding of public necessity, etc. Creates 287.0573. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

#### **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*

#### **CS/SB 1732 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell**

**Public Records/Pawnbrokers;** exempts certain records re pawnbroker transactions which are submitted to FDLE from requirements of public records law; provides certain exceptions; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

#### **CS/SB 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*

#### **CS/SB 1802 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Mitchell**

**Traffic Control/Speed Limits;** provides that county or municipality under certain circumstances may lower speed limits set by DOT on state highways or connecting links or extensions thereof located within county or municipality when such change is

determined to be necessary to ensure safety; requires counties & municipalities to reimburse dept. for certain costs. Amends 316.189. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

#### **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/CS/SB 1824 by the Committees on Natural Resources, Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others**

**Land Conveyances;** provides legislative intent; validates certain land titles derived from state conveyances; provides for public use of certain water; defines ordinary high-water mark; provides process for approval of sovereignty claims. Creates 253.90. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources*

#### **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 1846 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Horne**

**Public Records/Telecommunications;** provides exemption from public records requirements for certain telecommunications company records; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/CS/SB 1888 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Education and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Student Financial Aid;** deletes requirement that repayment of Critical Teacher Shortage Student Loan be made directly to holder of loan; revises general student eligibility requirements for Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship; limits use of Fla. Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award at institution that grants baccalaureate degrees; requires that to remain eligible for state financial aid, student not have break in enrollment greater than 12 months, etc. Amends FS. 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 1902 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Geller**

**Public Facilities/Sale to Tenants;** designates procedure for sale of public property to tenants doing majority of business in public property; authorizes Facility Management Div. to procure real estate appraisals on public property; requires Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund to institute procedure to negotiate sale & privatization of certain public property & buildings. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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 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/CS/SB 1932 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver**

**Nursing;** amends part XV of provisions re certified nursing assistants, & transfers said part to chapter on Nursing, to transfer from Health Dept. to Board of Nursing responsibility & rulemaking authority for regulation of certified nursing assistants; authorizes licensed practical nurses in nursing home facilities to supervise activities of other licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, & other unlicensed personnel, 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/SB 1942 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell**

**Uniform Child Custody;** creates "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act" & provides purposes; specifies proceedings not governed by act; provides application to Indian tribes & international application of act; provides for initial child custody jurisdiction & for exclusive, continuing jurisdiction; provides for enforcement under Hague Convention, etc. Amends Ch. 61, 39.502, 741.30. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 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/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 1970 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator King**

**Anatomical Gifts/Inmates;** requires DOC to provide each person remanded to custody of dept. opportunity to obtain anatomical gift donor card; provides that act does not confer right on part of inmate to make anatomical gift; provides for dismissal of certain actions with prejudice. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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*

**SB 2002 by Senator King and others**

**Local Government Audits/Municipality;** corrects cross-reference; raises threshold at which municipality, other than one in state of financial emergency, is required to have financial audit of its accounts & records conducted by independent certified public accountant in order to continue to receive revenue sharing funds; corrects cross-references. Amends 11.45, 218.32,.321, 311.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**SB 2012 by Senator Silver**

**Health Facilities Authorities;** authorizes authorities to issue bonds to finance projects for health facilities or not-for-profit corporations under their common control outside geographical limits of local agency or outside state. Creates 154.247. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**CS/SB 2032 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary**

**Public Records Exemption;** provides exemption from public records requirements for information re individuals who are applying for or receiving services from Health Dept. or its agents; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. 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 Rules and Calendar*

**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 2064 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Hargrett**

**International Trade;** provides for establishment of Florida-Africa Market Expansion Program by Enterprise Florida, Inc., contingent upon specific appropriation; provides for establishment of Florida-Caribbean Basin Trade Initiative by Seaport Employment Training Grant Program contingent upon specific appropriation; provides for performance-based contract with Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 2074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson**

**Sports Industry Economic Development;** provides for DOR to distribute sales tax reimbursements to certified sports industry economic development projects under certain circumstances; creates tax reimbursement program for certified sports industry economic development projects; provides eligibility criteria for amateur sports businesses; prescribes terms & amounts of tax reimbursements; provides certification procedure, etc. Creates 288.113; amends 212.20, 213.053, 288.1229. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 2076 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Kirkpatrick**

**Tourism Office/Sports Industry;** revises provisions re duty of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to serve as contract administrator for state in contracts with Enterprise Florida, Inc., Florida Commission on Tourism, & direct-support organization created to promote sports industry; provides for assets held in trust by contracted party upon dissolution of said party or termination of contract to be reverted to state for use by office, etc. Amends 14.2015, 288.1224. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*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*

**CS/SB 2092 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan**

**Trust Fund for Major Gifts;** rescinds provision that allows Board of Regents to authorize university to encumber state matching portion of challenge grant from funds available under specified provision; provides maximum yearly amount & maximum total amount of matching funds which may be used to match single gift; repeals obsolete provision; requires report to Board of Regents & priority list, etc. Amends 240.2605,.2601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**SB 2102 by Senator Saunders**

**Ad Val Tax Exemption/Homes For Aged;** specifies that exemption applicable to nonprofit homes for aged whose residents meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or

apartments of such homes; provides for application of residency affidavit requirement to applicants for such exemption; revises provisions re qualification for alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of home which do not meet income limitations, etc. Amends 196.1975. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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 2180 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Clary**

**Occupational Safety & Health;** replaces references to Safety Div. of LES Dept. with references to Workers' Compensation Div. of that department; transfers powers, duties, functions, & assets of Safety Div. to Workers' Compensation Div.; abrogates repeal of specified provisions. Amends 442.003,.014,.023,.20, 252.937, 627.9015; abrogates repeal of Ch. 442. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably*

**CS/SB 2210 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Nursing Home Regulation;** defines term "controlling person" for purposes of regulating nursing homes; requires additional information on applications for licensure as nursing home; provides for denial, suspension, or revocation of nursing home license based on disclosure of certain information; requires nursing home licensees to disclose certain information about management companies within specified timeframe; conforms cross-reference. Amends 400.021,.071,.121,.141, 397.405. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 2212 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Criminal Justice**

**Corrections Department;** provides legislative intent re release of information to public which concerns persons under community supervision by said dept.; provides requirements re equipment provided to probation officers by dept.; requires dept. to submit information technology plan to Legislature; provides that offender who is convicted of or has adjudication withheld for specified

offenses may not be placed on probation or community control, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

**CS/SB 2218 by the Committee on Education and Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Postsecondary Education;** provides performance exemptions for new workforce development education programs; authorizes State Board of Educ. to classify students as residents or nonresidents for tuition purposes; conforms provisions re students with disabilities with federal requirements; prohibits inclusion of certain courses in calculations of full-time equivalent enrollments, etc. Amends 239.115,.213,.514, Ch. 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**SB 2226 by Senator Silver**

**Certified Domestic Violence Centers;** provides for capital improvement of such centers; creates grant program for awarding funds to such centers; provides application requirements; prescribes uses of funds; provides duties of CFS Dept.; provides rulemaking authority for establishment of criteria for disbursement of funds. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**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/CS/SB 2260 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Education and Senator Webster**

**Florida On-Line High School;** establishes said school & board of trustees; requires board to submit legislative budget request; establishes provisions for employment of personnel of board & school; authorizes establishment of personnel loan or exchange program; requires board to establish priorities for student admissions; provides funding requirements; designates Orange Co. District School Board as temporary fiscal agent of said school, etc. Creates 228.082. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, 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/SB 2282 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell**

**Dependent Children Protection;** revises definition of term "long-term custody" & "long-term licensed custody"; provides for precedence of orders of circuit court in dependency matters involving dissolution or other custody action; creates provisions re disposition & postdisposition change of custody; provides intent for achieving permanency through variety of permanency actions; abolishes Child Welfare Standards & Training Council, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 435, 402, 409. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**SB 2294 by Senator Brown-Waite**

**Medicaid Fraud Control Unit;** requires that clinical records be furnished to Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept. upon request; allows patient records to be furnished to unit; provides that certain confidentiality provisions do not limit subpoena power of Attorney General; clarifies Attorney General's power to subpoena medical records re Medicaid recipients; provides that certain confidential records held by DBPR must be provided to unit, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/CS/SB 2310 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Kurth**

**Affordable Housing;** revises allocations of private activity bonds for Fla. First Business projects; specifies use of Fla. First Business allocation pool for priority projects before using regional allocation pools; requires availability of state allocation pool for certain purposes; clarifies classes of certain low-income housing property as property owned by exempt entity & used for charitable purposes, 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 reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource*

**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/SB 2344 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Health Care Excellence;** creates Florida Commission on Excellence in Health Care; provides legislative findings & intent; provides definitions, duties & responsibilities; provides for membership, organization, meetings, procedures, & staff; provides for reimbursement of travel & related expenses of certain members; provides certain evidentiary prohibitions; requires report to Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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*

**SB 2358 by Senator Mitchell and others**

**Military Affairs/Direct Support Org.;** provides for organization & operation of direct-support organization for Military Affairs Dept. & Fla. National Guard; provides definitions; provides for board of directors; provides for use of property, facilities, & personal services of said department by direct-support organization; provides restrictions; provides for submission of annual budgets & reports; provides for annual audit. Creates 250.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 2386 by Senator Forman**

**Public Records Exemption;** provides exemption from public records requirements for information that reveals identity of applicants & recipients of child-support services in possession of non-Title IV-D county child-support-enforcement agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**SB 2392 by Senator Campbell**

**Tattooing;** provides requirements re tattooing of minors; requires review of need for regulation of tattooing industry to be conducted. Amends 877.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**CS/CS/SB 2402 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Sebesta**

**Tax Exemption/Semiconductors/Silicon;** revises exemption from taxation for machinery & equipment used in silicon-technology production & research & development; makes exemption applicable to semiconductor-technology production & research & development; provides exemption from taxation for building materials purchased for use in manufacturing or expanding clean rooms for semiconductor-manufacturing facilities; revises definitions & criteria & procedures. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

**CS/SB 2406 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell**

**Mandatory Sentences/Sexual Offenses;** redesignates repeat sexual batterer as "repeat sexual felony offender"; provides within definition category of enumerated felony offenses; requires court to sentence defendant as repeat sexual felony offender & impose 20-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment under specified circumstances when defendant is to be sentenced for committing or attempting to commit any of enumerated felony offenses, etc. Amends 794.0115, 800.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 2416 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Electronic Commerce;** provides for use of electronic records & signatures; provides for variation by agreement among parties using electronic records & signatures; provides construction & application; provides for legal recognition of electronic records, signatures, & contracts; provides for admissibility of electronic records as evidence; provides for time & place of sending & receiving electronic records & signatures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

**CS/SB 2456 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan**

**Health Care;** places emphasis on primary care physicians rather than family physicians; establishes program for graduate medical education innovations; modifies definition of term "teaching hospital"; increases Medicaid reimbursement limitation for certain hospital outpatient services; provides exceptions to Medicaid reimbursement limitations for certain hospital inpatient care, etc. Amends 381.0403, 408.07, 409.905, .908. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from 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/CS/SB 2468 by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries and Senator King**

**Athlete Agents;** provides additional prohibited act as grounds for disciplinary action; requires suspension or revocation of license for certain violations; prohibits provision of illegal inducements to athletes; provides penalties; provides for award of treble damages to colleges or universities that prevail in civil actions re illegal acts by athlete agents. Amends 468.456, .4562; creates 468.45615. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**CS/SB 2470 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Latvala and others**

**State-related Travel/DMS;** requires DMS to establish central database to maintain record of all state-related travel; provides appropriation for development, maintenance, & improvements to database; requires Comptroller to establish object codes that uniquely identify expenses re air travel, car rental, & motel or hotel accommodations; authorizes DMS to negotiate & contract with air carrier for service; requires local matching funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 2472 by Senator Latvala**

**State Financial Matters;** provides intent; specifies circumstances under which governmental agencies or judicial branch may accept credit cards, charge cards, or debit cards; prescribes duties of State Technology Office; removes limitation on convenience fees. Amends 215.322. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 2474 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Latvala**

**Information Technology Management;** provides legislative findings & creates State Technology Office within DMS; requires office to provide support & guidance to all state agencies in order to enhance state's use & management of information technology resources; provides for study & recommendations concerning online voting; directs said office to create Task Force on Privacy & Technology, etc. Amends Ch. 282, 119.07, 287.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 2484 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Saunders**

**Gasoline Additive/MTBE;** requires DEP to conduct study re use of MTBE in state & to report its findings & recommendations to Legislature; requests participation by petroleum industry in study. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **SB 2500 by Senator Klein**

**Sexually Violent Predators;** requires Criminal Justice Estimating Conference to project future bed needs & other program needs for sexually violent predators; increases period of time for multidisciplinary team to determine if offender is said predator; requires CFS Dept. to adopt rules for continuing education & training for members of multidisciplinary teams & other professionals who evaluate said predators, etc. Amends 216.1365, 394.913,.930,.931, 775.089. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

*Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy*

#### **CS/SB 2520 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Silver**

**Towed Vehicles;** requires local law enforcement agencies to enter certain information into state FCIC/NCIC computer system; requires law enforcement agencies to inquire into reported theft or recovery of vehicles or certain vehicle identification information & requires them to enter such information into state FCIC/NCIC computer system; revises provisions re unclaimed motor vehicles. Amends 715.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

#### **CS/SB 2524 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Silver**

**Official Florida Treasures Program;** provides legislative intent; creates said program; authorizes Department of State to designate an organization that meets specific standards as Official Florida Treasure; creates standards to be followed by department in review process; authorizes department to adopt rules. Creates 265.2867. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **CS/SB 2550 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Dyer**

**Tax Exemption/People-mover Systems;** exempts from tax on sales, use, & other transactions certain sales of "people-mover" systems & parts thereof. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **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*

#### **CS/SB 2592 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell**

**Rules of Evidence;** provides for certain rules of evidence applicable to criminal prosecution of crime of sexual battery to apply in any civil action brought under Florida Civil Rights Act involving perpetration or alleged perpetration of such crime. Amends 794.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **CS/SB 2594 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell**

**Mortgage-foreclosure Proceedings;** requires hearing within 90 days from date of service; provides that hearing & adjudication that requested attorney's fees are reasonable are not necessary under certain conditions. Amends 702.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

### **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 2161 by the Committee on General Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller**

**Criminal Justice Programs/Transfer;** provides for deposit of certain funds for use by FDLE, rather than DCA; transfers Criminal Justice Program from DCA to FDLE; transfers Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Program from DCA to CFS Dept.; provides matching funds for administration of such program. Amends 938.01, 943.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

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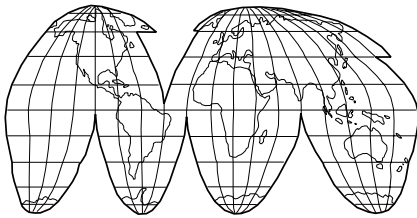
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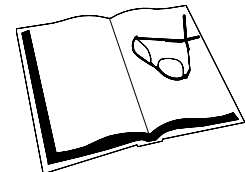
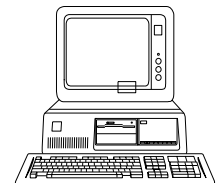
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