Senate Calendar

Thursday, April 12, 2001

(6th week -- 22 days remaining)

John M. McKay President



Ginny Brown-Waite President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON Thursday, April 12, 2001 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 - 13, 2001				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 9, 2001	April 10, 2001	April 11, 2001	April 12, 2001	April 13, 2001
	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 8:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Grp. II Judiciary Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Grp. II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Mil. Affairs Verle A. Pope Com. Rm. 309 (CB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)	8:00 a.muntil completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 9:45 a.m12:45 p.m. SESSION	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 9:00 a.m12:00 noon SESSION	
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12:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) 3:15-4:15 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education (NM)* Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services (NM)* Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)* Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB) 4:15 p.muntil completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 6:15-7:15 p.m. GroupVI Rules & Cal. Rm. 37 (SB)	1:30-4:15 p.m. Group III Agriculture & Consumer Services Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) Hlth., Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Verle A. Pope Com. Rm. 309 (CB) 1:30-6:00 p.m. Group III Gov. Oversight & Pro. Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 6:15-9:00 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services Verle A. Pope Com. Rm. 309 (CB) Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)	1:15-4:15 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed	(NM)* = Not Meeting	

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2001 SESSION DATES AND DEADLINES

August	1, 2000	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	7, 2001	Deadline for newly elected Senators to file claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	20, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
March	6, 2001	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24, 2001	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30, 2001	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4, 2001	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - 20, 2001 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 16, 2001	TUESDAY April 17, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 18, 2001	THURSDAY April 19, 2001	FRIDAY April 20, 2001
8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group V Approp. Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Approp. Subs. on: Education Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Committee Rm. 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) 8:00 a.m12:00 noon Group V Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon SESSION
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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2001

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 1:00-4:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice-Chairman; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Constantine, Dawson, Garcia, Geller, King, Posey, Rossin and Wasserman Schultz)

SB 1188 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Judges of Compensation Claims

PCS/SB 1188 by Committee on Banking and Insurance relating to Workers' Compensation

SB 1844 by Senator Burt—Drug-Free Workplaces

NOTE: SB 1188, PCS/SB 1188, and SB 1844, will be considered at 2:00 p.m.

SB 1960 by Senator Latvala—Health Flex Plans/Uninsured Persons

SB 1760 by Senator King—Limited Benefit Policies/Contracts

SB 1816 by Senator Klein—Insurer Rehabilitation & Liquidation SB 1458 by Senator Klein—Public Records/Receiverships

SB 1610 by Senator Latvala and others—Preneed Funeral Contracts

SB 1924 by Senator Pruitt—Funeral & Cemetery Services

SB 1568 by Senator Sebesta and others—Physicians/Adverse Determinations

SB 2122 by Senator Garcia—Common Trust Fund Accounting

SB 2174 by Senator Holzendorf—Insurance Agents

SB 2240 by Senator Garcia—Warranty Associations/Motor Vehicles

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 13, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Pruitt, Chairman; Senator Miller, . Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Dyer, Horne, Jones, Klein, Laurent, Lawson, Mitchell, Sebesta and Sullivan)

SB 0988 by Senator Sullivan—Education

SB 1330 by Senator Miller and others—Need-based Financial Aid/University

SB 1342 by Senator Klein and others—Public Student Assistance Grant

SB 1682 by Senator Sullivan—Student Financial Assistance

SB 1488 by Senator Clary—Univ. of West Fla. & FAU Programs

SB 1498 by Senator Garcia—Job Training

SB 1874 by Senator Sullivan—Postsecondary Education/Work Product

SB 1972 by Senator Peaden—Charter Schools

CS/SB 1256 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell—Nursing Education

SB 1710 by Senator Webster—Schools/Performance Reporting CS/SB 0478 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Pruitt and others—FRS/Public School Member

SB 1532 by Senator Dawson and others—Moses General Miles Act

SB 0974 by Senator Bronson—School Attendance/Violent Offenders

SB 2088 by Senator Rossin—Prepaid College Tuition

SB 0930 by Senator Clary and others-Fla. School Improvement Academic TF

SB 0934 by Senator Clary and others-Fla. School Academic TF/Grants

SB 1618 by Senator Klein—School Health Services

SB 1254 by Senator Wasserman Schultz—District School Facilities/Capacity

SB 1954 by Senator Rossin—Small-School Requirement/Population

SB 0192 by Senator Clary—Education

SB 2046 by Senator Constantine—School District Guarantee Program

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 13, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V): 4:15—6:15 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Constantine, Geller, Lee, Pruitt and Smith)

Workshop on CS/SB's 310 & 380 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senators Constantine and Carlton—Growth Management

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 6:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 412 by Senator Bronson and others

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 by state or other political subdivision for breach of contract or warranty, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/HB 271 by the Council for Lifelong Learning, Representative Negron and others

Corporate Income Tax; provides purpose & definitions; provides credit against said tax for contributions to nonprofit scholarship funding organization; provides for use of such contributions by such organizations for scholarships for certain children & provides requirements & limitations with respect thereto; provides for inclusion of amounts taken as credit under specified provision in determining taxpayer's adjusted federal income, etc. Amends Ch. 220. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 1048** (Pruitt), read the second time and amended on April 11, 2001

CS/SB 224 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dawson and others

Electricity/Medically Essential; 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 monitoring of customers; provides for identification of sources for funding purposes, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 11, 2001

SB 276 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; confirms restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in acts of Legislature during amendatory process, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 659** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 278 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Similar to **HB 661** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 280 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to HB 663 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 282 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Similar to HB 665 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 284 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 667** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 288 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; repeals provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration &, pursuant to specified provisions, may be omitted from Fla. Statutes 2001 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature; repeals provisions to conform to repeal of specified provisions. Repeals FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to HB 669 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 290 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in specified provision to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends 11.90, 228.082, 445.004, 570.61, 893.138. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 671** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001

SB 814 by Senator Crist and others

Entertainment Industry; renames Film Commissioner Office as Film & Entertainment Office; renames Florida Film Advisory Council as Florida Film & Entertainment Advisory Council; expands definition of "eligible business" under Urban High-Crime-Area Job Tax Credit Program & Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses involved in motion picture production & allied services, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 213, 288, 14.2015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 1260 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Financial Institutions; deletes provisions re reservation of proposed names of financial entities with Dept. of State; clarifies certain exemption provisions re reports by such institutions for money laundering purposes; provides criteria for formation of banker's bank; revises limitations on percentage of capital accounts of lending bank which apply to loans made to any one borrower on security of shares of capital stock, etc. Amends Chs. 655, 658, 663. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 992 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton

Dental Service Claim Denials; provides for appeals from certain adverse determinations; provides applicability. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 158 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Brown-Waite

Enterprise Zones; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone within described area of Hernando County or of Hernando County & City of Brooksville jointly; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zone in Holmes, Calhoun, Okaloosa, & Sarasota counties; removes 12/31/99 deadline for creation of satellite enterprise zones by certain municipalities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 850 by Senator Burt

State Agencies Leasing Space; authorizes state agencies to execute certain replacement leases; provides guidelines for execution of such leases; provides for direct negotiations of certain leases. Amends 255.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 338 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 to officer's person; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting said officer with violence to officer's person, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h) & (i), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 248 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Saunders

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence" & "family or household member"; provides for additional circumstances when family violence indicator must be placed on record; deletes requirement that court order certain defendants to attend batterers' intervention program; specifies when person has standing to file petition for injunction against domestic violence; provides for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as acommittee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 424 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Jones

Retired Judges or Justices; redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 532 by Senator Posey

Outcome-Based Total Accountability; cites act as "Outcome-Based Total Accountability Act"; requires state agencies to submit additional information in legislative budget requests. Amends 216.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 1516 by Senator Constantine

Surety Bonds; prohibits public entities from directing that contractors building public facilities obtain surety bonds from specific agent or bonding company. Amends 235.32, 255.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 688 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Health Care/Background Screening; requires AHCA to convene interagency workgroup to study issues pertaining to certain background screening requirements for health care professionals & owners, operators, & employees of certain health care providers, services, & programs; provides for composition of workgroup; requires report; abrogates repeal of provisions of law which require background screening of applicants for licensure, certification, or registration. Effective Date: 06/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 782 by Senator Sanderson

Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness; amends Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program including family practice teaching hospitals & specialty children's hospitals as facilities eligible under program; exempts such hospitals from fund-matching requirements of program; transfers program from Board of Regents to Health Dept. Amends 240.4075,.4076. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 452 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peaden

Proceedings Relating to Children; amends definition of term "child who is found to be dependent," as term is used in Proceedings Relating to Children law. Amends 39.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 1126 by Senator Latvala

Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol; authorizes nonprofit civic organizations to purchase alcoholic beverage permits for three events per calendar year. Amends 561.422. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 828 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dyer

Public-Sector Employee/Health Safety; requires Health Dept. to adopt certain standards applicable to all public-sector employers; requires compilation & maintenance of certain information by department for use by employers. Amends 381.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 654 by Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacists/Licensure by Endorsement; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee; provides for legislative review. Creates 465.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 972 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Bronson

Water Mgmt. District Fiscal Matters; revises notice & hearing provisions re adoption of final budget for water management districts; specifies to whom copy of said districts' tentative budgets must be sent for review; provides procedures for transfer of funds for proposed water management district projects; authorizes South Florida Water Management District to acquire specified mining & quarry lands, etc. Amends Ch. 373. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 360 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Cruelty to Animals; provides additional acts which constitute cruelty to animal; provides that any person convicted of such violation, where court determines that violation includes knowing & intentional torture or torment of animal that injures, mutilates, or kills animal, shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed, be ordered to complete anger management treatment program; provides fine & period of incarceration, etc. Amends 828.12; reenacts various FS sections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 916 by Senator Sanderson

State Veterans' Homes; revises provisions re appointment & duties of veterans' homes' administrators; defines duties of administrators; deletes residency requirement; revises employment status of employees; deletes requirement that certain interest be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund; deletes requirement that interest accrued in fund be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 296. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 428 by Senator Dyer and others

Construction Contracting; provides for issuance of notice of noncompliance, imposition of administrative fine, & assessment of reasonable investigative & legal costs of prosecution for unlicensed contracting; specifies that such remedies are not exclusive; provides for uses of fine proceeds; requires DBPR to create web page on its Internet website dedicated to listing known information concerning unlicensed contractors. Amends 489.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 2104 by Senator Crist

Hiring or Leasing Personal Property; provides that exclusion of property obtained under rental-purchase agreement from criminal statutes re hiring or leasing with intent to defraud & similar offenses does not apply when rental store retains title to property through period of agreement; provides penalties. Amends 812.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1834 by Senator Miller and others

Farm Labor Contractors; prohibits charging of certain fees to farm laborers. Amends 450.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 1412 by Senator Posey

Child Restraint Devices; revises requirements re use of child restraint devices. Amends 316.613. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 6 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Relief/Minouche, Jean, & Flora Noel; provides for relief of Minouche Noel, minor, & her parents & natural guardians, Jean & Flora Noel, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Children's Medical Services of Dept. of Health & Rehabilitative Services; provides for use of such funds; provides for reversion to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 8 by Senator Clary

Relief/McIntires/DOT; provides for relief of Billie Jo McIntire, Sarah McIntire, & Christian McIntire for wrongful death of Jeffrey McIntire due to negligence of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 20 by Senator Villalobos

Relief/Calderons/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate them for death of Roberto Luis Calderon which was caused by negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 22 by Senator Silver

Relief/Joseph Arvay/Vero Beach; provides for relief of Joseph Arvay; directs City of Vero Beach to compensate Mr. Arvay for injuries caused by negligence of city police officer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 26 by Senator Rossin

Relief/Rosemary Falkinburg; provides for relief of Rosemary Falkinburg; authorizes & directs City of West Palm Beach to compensate Ms. Falkinburg for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of city employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Finance and Taxation

SB 30 by Senator Jones

Relief/England & Jackson/Monroe Co.; provides for relief of Joshua England, minor, by & through his natural & custodial parent & next best friend, Zerhade Jackson; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of school board employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 32 by Senator Rossin

Relief/Jones & Fergusons; provides for relief of Kharmilia Ferguson, minor, & for relief of Angela Jones & Raymond Ferguson, individually & as natural parents & guardians of Kharmilia Ferguson; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office to compensate them for injuries they suffered as result of negligence of employee of sheriff's office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with three amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 36 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Steven Mitchell/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Steven Mitchell; authorizes & directs Halifax Hospital Medical Center, special taxing district in Volusia Co. d/b/a Halifax Medical Center to compensate Mr. Mitchell for personal injuries that he suffered while at Halifax Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

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

SB 40 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Laura D. Strazza; compensates Laura D. Strazza for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of employee of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 42 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Campbell and others

Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.; compensates Kimberly Godwin for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept.; specifies use of funds; requires reversion of funds to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 52 by Senator Geller

Relief/Pamela San Juan/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Pamela McMahan San Juan; authorizes & directs Orange Co. to compensate her for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of Orange Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 56 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Lawrence Bigney; provides for relief of Lawrence Douglas Bigney; authorizes & directs Sheriff's Office of Palm Beach Co. to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to unlawful acts of employee of sheriff's office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Finance and Taxation

SB 58 by Senator Latvala

Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater; provides for relief of Eva Skowronek as widow of Wieslaw Skowronek & as personal representative of Estate of Wieslaw Skowronek & for relief of Anna Marie, Victor, & Hubert Alexander Skowronek, minor children of Wieslaw Skowronek, for death of Wieslaw Skowronek as result of negligence of City of Clearwater. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 62 by Senator Dyer

Relief/Alana Kelly & Richard Taylor; provides for relief of Alana Kelly & Richard F. Taylor, Sr.; compensates them for death of their son, Richard F. Taylor, Jr., caused by negligence of Hillsborough County School Board employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 66 by Senator Sullivan

Relief/Alfred Roberts/St. Petersburg; provides for relief of Alfred Brinkley Roberts; authorizes & directs City of St. Petersburg to compensate him for injuries suffered due to negligence of employee of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 68 by Senator Jones

Relief/Hilda De Paz/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Hilda De Paz; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Hilda De Paz for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of county employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 74 by Senator Pruitt

Relief/James Torrence; provides for relief of James Torrence; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Health Care District to compensate him for personal injuries resulting from surgery negligently performed by health care district employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 78 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Hopkins & Bowman; provides for relief of Towanna Denise Hopkins, incompetent, by & through Willie Lee Hopkins, her father & legally appointed guardian, & of Robert Keith Bowman, Jr., her son; authorizes & directs Board of Regents, University of South Florida, & USF Health Sciences Center Insurance Company to compensate them for injuries & damages caused by employees or agents of University of South Florida; specifies use of funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 122 by Senator Burt

Sentencing/Criminal Street Gangs; provides for enhanced penalties for commission of felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent act or violation of law that would be felony or misdemeanor if committed by adult, under specified circumstances when defendant committed charged offense for purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering interest of criminal street gang; amends certain provision re Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations & scoresheets, etc. Amends 874.04, 921.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 136 by Senator Campbell

Rules of Evidence/Sexual Battery; 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 by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 202 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Lee and others

Malt Beverages/Container Size; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size; provides certain size restrictions on containers in which cider is packaged & sold. Amends 563.06; creates 564.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 210 by Senator Saunders and others

Ad Val Tax/Nonprofit Homes for Aged; amends provision re exemptions for nonprofit homes for aged; specifies that exemption applicable to such homes residents of which meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or apartments of such homes; clarifies provisions re qualification for alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of home in which residents do not meet income limitations, etc. Amends 196.1975. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Finance and Taxation

SB 226 by Senator Dawson

Sexual Violence/Jails & Prisons; creates "Protection Against Sexual Violence in Fla. 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: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 244 by Senator Lawson

Relief/Patsy & Valentino Baucco; compensates them for injuries & damages they sustained as result of negligence of DOT employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/CS/SB 268 by the Committees on Appropriations, Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

DNA Testing & Analysis; requires DLE to add certain felony offenses in scheduled order to DNA data banks's enumerated offenses; requires DOC to test certain violent felons in addition to those enumerated in statute before being released from custody. Amends 943.325. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with the subcommittee recommendation

SB 274 by Senator Lee

Official Florida Statutes Adoption; adopts Florida Statutes 2001 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2001 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 1999 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2001 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421,.2422,.2424,.2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 322 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Geller

Youthful Offenders; provides for certain inmates to be assigned to facility for youthful offenders as residential assignment if inmate's mental or physical vulnerability may jeopardize inmate's safety; provides legislative intent re housing all inmates under specified age in facilities for youth offenders. Amends 958.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/SB 354 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Miller and others

Civil Rights/Complaints; amends provision pertaining to administrative & civil remedies for violations of "Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992" to revise procedures for filing complaints. Amends 760.11. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 388 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt

Parole Commission Reform Act of 2001; creates said act; deletes requirement that said commission have inspector general; requires DOC, rather than Parole Commission or Control Release Authority, to notify certain entities prior to inmate release; provides for deferral of conditional release supervision to probation or community control; clarifies requirement that commission impose restrictions re contact with children, etc. Amends Ch. 947, 20.055, 944.605; repeals 947.175,.177. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 400 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families, Senator Horne and others

Support of Dependents; provides alternative punishment for nonsupport of dependents; provides felony penalty for fourth or subsequent violations; provides for amount of restitution due; provides requirements re certain evidence; provides for satisfaction of element of notice under certain circumstances. Amends 827.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 426 by the Committee on Education

Univ. Health Services Support Org.; provides that university health services support organizations may enter into specified arrangements with other entities for benefit of university academic health sciences centers; provides for future review & repeal of provision re establishment of university health services support organizations. Amends 240.2995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 462 by Senator Clary and others

Schools/Construction Projects; 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 district's nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/SJR 488 by the Committees on Rules and Calendar, Ethics and Elections and Senator Rossin

Terms of Office/Legislators; constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 2006, to increase terms of office for Florida Senators from 4 years to 6 years & for Florida Representatives from 2 years to 4 years; increases, from 8 years to 12 years, number of consecutive years during which Florida Representative & Florida Senator may hold office. Amends s. 15, Art. III, s. 4, Art. VI.

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

SB 514 by Senator Burt

Use of Public Record Information; provides that it is misdemeanor of first degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of misdemeanor of first degree; provides that it is felony of third degree to use public record, or information obtained from public record, to facilitate commission of felony, etc. Creates 817.569; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 518 by Senator Miller and others

Obtaining Property/False Personation; provides that obtaining property by false personation is second-degree felony; provides penalties. Amends 817.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 520 by Senator Miller

Reading/Kindergarten-Grade 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: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 540 by Senator Burt and others

White-Collar-Crime Victim Protection; creates

White-Collar-Crime Victim Protection Act; specifies crimes & acts that constitute white-collar crime; provides that person commits aggravated white-collar crime if such crime is committed against certain persons or against state agency or political subdivision; provides that communication made by or through use of Internet was made in every county of state for purposes of prosecuting certain fraudulent practices, etc. Amends 910.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/SB 634 by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Clary and others

Nursing Homes/Vaccinations; prescribes duties of nursing homes re influenzae & pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccinations. Amends 400.141. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 666 by Senator Sullivan

Physician Assistants; allows authorized physician assistants to prescribe any medication not listed on formulary established by Council on Physician Assistants; allows authorized physician assistants to dispense drug samples pursuant to proper prescription; eliminates formulary committee & revises provisions re creation & amendment of formulary, to conform. Amends 458.347, 459.022. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 672 by Senator Mitchell and others

Indigent Hospital Patients; provides procedures for computing maximum amount that specified counties must pay for treatment of indigent resident of county at hospital located outside county; provides for exclusion of active-duty military personnel & certain institutionalized county residents from state population estimates when calculating county's financial responsibility for such hospital care, etc. Amends 154.306. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 684 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Cowin and others

Organ Transplantation Programs; provides for impact study & report to Legislature re said programs. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 748 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Clary

Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

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

SB 766 by Senator Sanderson

Driver's Licenses/DUI Convictions; revises provisions re penalty for second or subsequent conviction for operating vehicle under influence. Amends 322.28. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation and Criminal Justice

CS/SB 800 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Silver

Disposition of Traffic Fines; revises requirements for use of funds collected from moving traffic violations; requires that such funds be used to fund automation for law enforcement agencies in certain counties in which municipality has been declared to be in state of financial emergency. Amends 318.21. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 844 by Senator Campbell

Taxation; provides for venue & jurisdiction of taxpayer actions in circuit court; redefines term "intangible personal property"; revises exemptions from intangible personal property tax; provides for methods of determining overpayments by persons paying tax on sales, use, & other transactions; revises process for review of taxpayer's liability for tax & interest; provides for tax classification of specified entities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 886 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition; provides immunity from criminal & civil liability for physicians making determination of incapacity to manage property under certain conditions. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 924 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Webster and others

Medical Practice/Ocular Postop.; provides additional ground for discipline of persons licensed under Medical Practice law or Osteopathic Medicine law. Amends 458.331, 459.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 968 by Senator Clary

Certificate of Need/Heart Surgery; provides criteria for review of certificate-of-need application for establishment of adult open heart surgery program in county in which none of hospitals has existing or approved adult open heart surgery program. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1016 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Guardianship; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of legal guardian; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of guardian ad litem. Amends 744.387,.301. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1020 by Senator Rossin

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; amends provision re uniform method for levy, collection, & enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; defines term "levied for the first time"; specifies circumstances in which local government must adopt non-ad valorem assessment roll at public hearing; prescribes requirements re notice that must be given before such hearing is held. Amends 197.3632. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1036 by Senator Sanderson

Bill of Rights Day; designates December 15 as "Bill of Rights Day"; provides for proclamation by Governor to that effect. Creates 683.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1116 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Certification of Election Results; revises deadlines for certification of election results; requires acceptance of late-filed election returns in certain circumstances; increases fine for filing late-filed election returns; amends provision to conform; revises date that candidate for Governor must designate Lieutenant Governor as running mate; modifies deadline for requesting manual recount. Amends 99.063, 102.111,.112,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1118 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections/Provisional Ballots; provides definition of provisional ballot; provides procedures for voting & counting said ballots; requires verification of elector's eligibility if elector's name is not on precinct register; provides for return of said ballots to supervisor of elections; allows voter who has requested absentee ballot & who decides to vote at polls on election day to vote provisional ballot, if absentee ballot is not returned, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 101, 102. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Election Recounts; defines terms "overvote" & "undervote"; clarifies standard for counting votes on spoiled ballots; clarifies timing of official election returns; modifies deadlines for submitting unofficial returns; revises requirements for automatic machine recount; substantially modifies standards & procedures for manual recounts. Amends 97.021, 101.5614, 102.141,.166. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar

SB 1166 by Senator Sebesta and others

Cultural Endowment Program; revises types of instruments into which trustees may invest, to include investment-quality financial instruments. Amends 265.606. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 1190 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Sullivan

St. Petersburg Junior College; provides Legislative intent; redesignates St. Petersburg Junior College as "St. Petersburg College"; requires accreditation; provides mission; provides conditional authority to offer baccalaureate-degree-level programs; authorizes certain said programs & process for increasing their number; establishes governing board & coordinating board; provides for dispute resolution, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 1198 by Senator Webster and others

Crimes/Using Two-way Communications; provides that use of two-way communications device to facilitate or further commission of crime is felony of third degree; amends provision re Criminal Punishment Code; ranks offense of unlawfully using two-way communications device on offense severity ranking chart. Creates 934.215; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/SB 1210 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala

Health Insurance; requires certain group certificates for health insurance coverage to be subject to requirements for individual health insurance policies; exempts group health insurance policies insuring groups of certain size from rate filing requirements; revises rating factors that may be used by small employer carriers; requires that insurers offer Medicare supplement policies to certain individuals, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 1212 by Senator Webster

Special Assessments/Mobile Home Park; provides method for special assessments of mobile home & recreational vehicle parks by municipalities & counties. Amends 189.420. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Regulated Industries, and Finance and Taxation

SB 1266 by Senator Mitchell

Assessment of Agricultural Property; provides that, for purposes of income methodology approach to such assessment, certain litter containment & animal waste nutrient containment structures shall be considered part of average yields per acre & have no separately assessable contributory value. Amends 193.461. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and Finance and Taxation

SB 1422 by Senator Posey

Voter Registration Identifying Cards; eliminates race or ethnicity designation of voter on card. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1424 by Senator Posey

Real Estate Professionals; provides exception to provisions governing return of escrowed personal property; requires supervisors of registered assistant real estate appraisers to sign appraisals & make certain disclosures; requires registered assistant real estate appraisers to be supervised by licensed or certified appraisers; prohibits direct payments for services to registered assistant real estate appraisers with supervising appraiser's agreement, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SJR 1426 by Senator Posey

Constitutional Amendment/Approval; constitutional amendment to require approval by two-thirds, rather than simple majority, of electors voting on proposed constitutional amendment. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

CS/SB's 1442, 1570 by the Committee on Education, Senators Campbell and Sebesta

Interscholastic Athletics; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1442,1570) requires Fla. High School Activities Association to adopt bylaws which require students participating in interscholastic athletic competition or who are candidates for interscholastic athletic team to satisfactorily pass medical evaluation prior to participating in said competition or engaging in practice with interscholastic athletic team, etc. Amends 232.61. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1450 by Senator Villalobos

Criminal Mischief; requires person or minor who commits said mischief to pay additional fines & perform community service; provides for parent or legal guardian of minor to be liable for payment of fine; authorizes court to decline to order payment of fine if court finds that person subject to payment of fine is indigent; deletes requirement that court impose penalty prescribed by municipal or county ordinance under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 806.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1518 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Constantine

Transportation of Prisoners; changes references from "sheriff" to "chief correctional officer". Amends 944.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1522 by Senator Constantine

Enterprise Zones/Boundaries; authorizes boundary change in specified enterprise zone. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1596 by Senator Sebesta and others

State University System; creates fiscally autonomous campus of University of South Florida; requires Campus Board of University of South Florida St. Petersburg; requires separate accreditation; provides powers & duties of Campus Board & Campus Executive Officer; provides procedure for preparing budget request; provides for central support services contracts & letter of agreement; excludes certain entities from certain provisions. Amends 240.2011,.527. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 1644 by Senator Smith

Schools/Teachers & Administrators; requires school districts to institute policies re complaints against teachers & administrators; provides penalties for noncompliance; authorizes Education Commissioner to suspend certificates of certain educational personnel; provides appeals procedures. Amends 231.262. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

SB 1658 by Senator Smith

Jurors; provides for jurors to be taken from registered electors, rather than from persons possessing driver's license or identification card; deletes provisions requiring HSMV to send lists of persons in departmental database to clerks of court; provides for voter lists to be used for jury selection; deletes requirement that department provide certain information to courts, etc. Amends 40.01,.011,.022, 98.095, 322.20. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 1666 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Laurent

Sex Crimes; amends specified provisions re sexual battery, prostitution, lewd or lascivious offenses, sexual performance by child, & obscene literature & other material; requires certain offenders convicted of specified felony sexual offenses to be sentenced as dangerous sexual felony offenders; establishes separate proceeding for determining whether offender is dangerous sexual felony offender, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 1692 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others

Greyhound Adoptions; requires dogracing permitholders to provide greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in state; requires that booth be operated by certain qualified persons on weekends; authorizes permitholder to hold additional charity day designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day"; authorizes Pari-mutuel Wagering Division of DBPR to adopt rules, etc. Amends 550.1647. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably, with two amendments

CS/SB 1704 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Education/Teachers & Educators; revises definition of "other instructional staff" to include adjunct educators; deletes provisions re salary supplements provided to teachers selected to teach at certain low-performing schools; requires review by principal prior to reassigning teacher; requires assistance in accessing resources for teachers teaching out-of-field; deletes provision of part-time certificate for athletic coach, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

SB 1714 by Senator Webster

Legislature/Convening Date/2002; fixes date for convening regular session of Legislature in year 2002. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1722 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Horne

Surety Bonds/Reserve Amount; modifies amount of reserve which surety insurers may maintain on bail bonds & judicial bonds in lieu of unearned premium reserve required under certain provision; provides financial reporting requirements. Amends 625.071. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1840 by Senator Clary

David Levitt School Anti-Hunger Act; creates "David Levitt School Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001"; requires school districts to donate unused food to programs that assist hungry families under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; authorizes Education Dept. to adopt rules. Amends 228.195. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

CS/SB 1850 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Burt

Dept. of Revenue Clerks of Court TF; creates Department of Revenue Clerks of Court Trust Fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 1852 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Burt

State Revenue Collection/Court Clerk; provides for electronic remittance to DOR; provides for remittance by DOR to various trust funds & agencies; provides for remittance of all moneys collected by clerks of court for state to DOR; provides for remittance of funds to DOR & deposit in designated trust fund; repeals outdated language. Amends Chs. 28,318,372,938, 27.52, 34.041, 44.108, 316.192, 327.35, 329.73, 382.022,023, 569.11, 741.01, 775.0835, 960.17; creates 213.13. Effective Date: 03/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 1906 by Senator Latvala

Insurance; provides additional exception to requirement that minimum of 2 months' premium be collected to issue policy or binder for motor vehicle insurance; authorizes insurers that finance premiums for certain policies to charge interest or service charge at specified rate on unpaid premiums on those policies. Amends 627.7295,.902. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 2042 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Bronson

Pest Control Operators; defines term "new construction"; provides for issuance of stop-work orders where fumigations are being performed in certain situations; requires licensees to hold permit before performing preventive termite treatments for new construction; requires certain cardholders to obtain specified classroom training; limits application of sanctions for violations by licensees with multiple business locations, etc. Amends Ch. 482. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 2098 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Jones and others

Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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