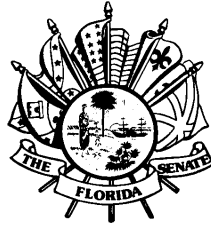


# Senate Calendar

Monday, April 30, 2001

(9th week -- 4 days remaining)

John M. McKay  
President



Ginny Brown-Waite  
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Monday, April 30, 2001  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
&  
1:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 30 - MAY 4, 2001				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 30, 2001	TUESDAY May 1, 2001	WEDNESDAY May 2, 2001	THURSDAY May 3, 2001	FRIDAY May 4, 2001
<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-Sine die</u>  <b>SESSION</b>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	
<u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>12:15-12:45 p.m.</u> <b>Group IV</b> Ethics and Elections <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Committee Room 309 (CB)  <u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	<u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION</b>	

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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, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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)

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS:** 12:15—12:45 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

**SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:**

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Del Bianco, Sharon M., Ft. Myers Hall, Daniel-Christopher, Miami Shores	10/31/2003 10/31/2003
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Kemper, William E., Alva Richey, Daniel R., Vero Beach	05/31/2004 05/31/2004
Escambia County Civil Service Board Appointees: Gilliam, Thomas J., Jr., Cantonment Phillips, Sandra M., Pensacola Rittenhouse, Diana A., Pensacola	02/09/2005 02/13/2005 02/13/2005
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: Gray, Susan W., N. Miami Beach	10/31/2004
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointees: Battista, Marilyn M., Clearwater Yates, Edith L., Lakeland	10/31/2003 10/31/2002
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Alfonso, Carlos J., Tampa	01/31/2005
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointees: Etheredge, H. Rex, Jacksonville Griffin, E. Rawson III, Green Cove Springs	09/30/2004 07/01/2003
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Osborne, Donna J., Altamonte Springs	10/31/2004
Education Standards Commission Appointee: Lynch, Thomas E., Village of Golf	09/30/2001
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointees: Wade, Robert J., Clermont Wilburn, Ruby J., Clermont	07/05/2003 07/05/2003

Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointee: Stall, Billy Whitefox, Panama City	09/30/2004
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities Appointee: Matos, Ilia Y., St. Cloud	09/30/2002
Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission Appointees: Hodes, Richard S., Tampa Hunter, Richard G., Tallahassee	06/30/2001 06/30/2002
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointees: Hamilton, Lawrence W., Largo Wallace, Derrick D., Orlando	09/30/2002 09/30/2003
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3 Appointee: Maultsby, Charles T., Perry	10/01/2003
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5 Appointees: Beard, Terrell E., Ft. McCoy Gabriel, Patricia R., Ocala Poole, Eugene A., Ocala Schraut, Gary E., Brooksville	10/01/2003 10/01/2001 10/01/2001 10/01/2003
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6 Appointees: Acevedo, Nancy C., Winter Springs DiLavore, Peter V., Melbourne Greene, Ronald C., Orlando	10/03/2003 10/01/2003 10/01/2003
South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11 Appointee: Kerdyk, William H., Sr., Coral Gables	10/01/2003
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointee: Armenteros, Omar, Coral Gables	10/31/2002
Board of Veterinary Medicine Appointee: Lewis, Cynthia N., Celebration	10/31/2004
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Carter, Hulan, Chipley Hughes, Stephanie C., Panama City Beach Petermann, Richard P., Ft. Walton Beach Stuparich, Nancy, Pensacola	03/01/2002 03/01/2002 03/01/2005 03/01/2005
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: English, Hugh M., LaBelle	03/01/2005
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Chance, Edward W., Palmetto Johnson, Ronald C., Lake Wales	03/01/2005 03/01/2005

Alafia River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Hinton, Carol M., Plant City	03/01/2004
Kixmiller Shamblin, Brenda Lee, Plant City	03/01/2003
Minthorn, Robert Edward, Gibsonton	03/01/2004

Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Howland, George A. III, New Port Richey	03/01/2004
Whitehead, Judith C., Brooksville	03/01/2003

Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Johnson, Fred O., Plant City	03/01/2003
Mai, Hung T., Lutz	03/01/2004

Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Almy, Marion M., Sarasota	03/01/2004
Benac, Elizabeth O., Sarasota	03/01/2004
Rathke, Edwin T., Bradenton	03/01/2004

Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Adams, Frank Lester III, Tampa	03/01/2004
Francois, Sharlene, Lutz	03/01/2004
Jordon-Robinson, Joseph William, Jr., Tampa	03/01/2003

Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Dunlap, Ann W., Bartow	03/01/2004
Harrison, Ken, Arcadia	03/01/2004

Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:

Fischer, Rodney S., Palm Harbor	03/01/2003
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Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees:

Alexander, JoAnn R., Spring Hill	03/01/2004
Lyons, Samuel H., Crystal River	03/01/2004

# 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

#### **CS/SB 1704 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others**

**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; authorizes athletic coaching certificate for full-time & part-time positions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Read the second time and amended on April 20, 2001*

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#### **CS/CS/SB's 1970, 164 by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senators Latvala, Geller and others**

**Governmental Reorganization;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1970,164) establishes Office of Chief Financial Officer; creates Financial Services Dept.; provides for Commissioner of Financial Institutions Office; transfers Banking & Finance Dept. & DOI to Financial Services Dept.; authorizes State Fire Marshal Div. to adopt rules re firefighter safety inspections; requires division to conduct study, etc. Amends Chs. 17, 20, 633. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 20, 2001*

Compare to **CS/CS/HB 681** in Messages

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#### **CS/CS/SB 2108 by the Committees on Appropriations, Education, Senator Pruitt and others**

**Education Governance Reorganization;** provides process for authorizing community colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs; requires Campus Board of University of South Florida St. Petersburg; adds to State University System the New College in Sarasota; redesignates St. Petersburg Junior College as "St. Petersburg College"; abolishes Board of Regents, State Board of Community Colleges, & Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time and amended on April 25, 2001*

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#### **SJR 1426 by Senator Posey**

**Constitutional Amendment/Approval;** constitutional amendment to require approval by 60 percent, rather than simple majority, of electors voting on proposed constitutional amendment. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

*Read the second time and amended on April 26, 2001*

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#### **CS/SB 302 by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Pruitt and others**

**Higher Educational Facilities;** creates "Higher Educational Facilities Financing Act"; provides legislative findings & declarations; creates Higher Educational Facilities Financing Authority; provides criteria for & covenants re authorization of issuance of notes & revenue bonds not obligating full faith & credit of authority, any municipality, state, or any political subdivision thereof; provides for loans from revenue bonds to participating institutions, etc. Amends 196.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on April 26, 2001*

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS  
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR  
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2001**

**CS/SB 660 by the Committee on Appropriations  
and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Money Transmitters' Code;** eliminates examination fees; shifts deposit of funds from one trust fund to another; provides for application fees; provides for extended registration period; revises renewal dates & fees; provides for notice of branch location openings & closings; provides fees for branch locations & authorized vendors; repeals provision which provides for examination costs, etc. Amends 560.119,.205-.208, 560.307,.308; repeals 560.118(1)(d) & (e). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

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**CS/CS/SB 366 by the Committees on  
Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator  
Villalobos and others**

**DNA Evidence;** provides for examination of DNA evidence collected at time crime is investigated; provides procedure under which defendant who has been found guilty may petition trial court to order examination of DNA evidence; provides guidelines for seeking postsentencing DNA testing; requires that court make certain findings; provides for right to appeal; prescribes duties of FDLE re postsentencing DNA testing. Creates 925.11, 943.3251. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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**CS/CS/SB 144 by the Committees on Judiciary,  
Criminal Justice and Senator Geller**

**Internet/Child Pornography;** defines term "child pornography" for purposes of Obscene Literature; Profanity law; clarifies definition of term "sexual conduct"; defines term "transmit"; prohibits transmissions over Internet of pornography in specified circumstances; extends jurisdiction of statewide grand jury to certain offenses re computer pornography & exploitation, etc. Amends 847.001, 905.34; creates 847.0137,.0139. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**CS/SB 1318 by the Committee on Criminal  
Justice and Senator Saunders**

**Correctional Facilities;** defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local govt. or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.074,.078; amends 806.13, 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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*

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**CS/SB's 1864, 2086 by the Committee on  
Criminal Justice, Senators Bronson, Burt and  
others**

**Criminal Justice;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1864,2086) renames Fla. Violent Crime Council as Fla. Violent Crime & Drug Control Council; redesignates Violent Crime Emergency Account as Violent Crime Emergency & Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account; authorizes expunction under certain circumstances of arrest record of minor who successfully completes certain programs, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 760.40, 985.3065; creates 843.167. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations*

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**CS/SB 1932 by the Committee on Criminal  
Justice and Senator Laurent**

**Drug Traffic Program/Orange Co.;** authorizes creation of pilot program in Orange County to intercept illegal drug shipments through package delivery services; provides that person who willfully maintains place where controlled substances are unlawfully kept, sold, or delivered commits offense of keeping or maintaining public nuisance; amends provision re inhalation, ingestion, sale, purchase, or transfer of certain harmful chemical substances, etc. Amends Chs. 823, 877, 893. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*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 1956 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Latvala and others**

**Motor Vehicle Dealers/Deceptive Acts;** provides definitions; prohibits certain unfair or deceptive acts by such dealers; requires trial court to consider certain information when awarding attorney's fees; repeals provision re licensure sanctions for dealers who fail to disclose certain new vehicle damages to purchaser. Repeals 320.27(9)(n). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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## **SB 106 by Senator Campbell and others**

**Grandparent Visitation;** provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of child if mediation fails; applies the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary*

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## **CS/CS/SB 374 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families, Senator Carlton and others**

**Elderly & Disabled/Public Guardians;** defines term "position of trust & confidence"; prescribes civil remedies for theft & other offenses in which victim is elderly person or disabled adult; provides that violation of patient rights is not cause of action under act; provides guidelines for registration of public guardians; revises provisions re disposition of unclaimed funds; authorizes establishment of public guardian offices, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 772.11, 825.101. 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 Judiciary*

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## **CS/SB 1084 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Villalobos**

**Decedent's Medical Records/Presuits;** authorizes release of certain records re medical care & treatment of decedent upon request of certain persons. Amends 766.104. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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## **CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator King**

**Lawton Chiles Endowment;** conforms statutory cross-references; provides legislative intent to provide funds for support of public health & biomedical research; revises procedures for administration of endowment fund; revises provisions concerning availability & use of funds from endowment; establishes advisory council; provides for public health & biomedical research. Amends 17.41, 20.435, 215.5601, .5602. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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, with one amendment, the Committee on Approp. Sub. on Health and Human Services, reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Appropriations reports the CS with one amendment*

*Similar to **CS/HB 563** in the Committees on Children and Families, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations*

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## **CS/SB 1558 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders**

**Health Care Practitioner Regulation;** provides legislative intent & findings re Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund & function administered by Health Dept.; provides requirements for rules re biennial renewal of licenses; requires dept. to charge initial license fees; provides for administration of national examinations & termination of state-administered written examinations; revises & provides grounds for discipline of licensees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## **SB 414 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care**

**Public Records/Antitrust Issues;** abrogates repeal of provisions re confidential information submitted to Attorney General's Office for review of antitrust issues. Amends 408.185. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

*Similar to **HB 401** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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**CS/SB 1778 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Cowin and others**

**Domestic Violence;** requires that staff who conduct child protective investigations receive training on removing perpetrator of domestic violence from home by use of injunction; requires that court impose additional surcharge for any offense of domestic violence & other assault, battery, & stalking offenses; requires that portion of surcharge be used to train law enforcement personnel in combating domestic violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committees on Criminal Justice and Finance and Taxation, report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations*

**CS/SB 1580 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Burt**

**Tobacco Settlement Proceeds;** requires that Comptroller receive representations from tobacco industry which are used to calculate annual payments; requires Comptroller to verify such representations; requires that Auditor General review verification of representations from tobacco industry; redesignates Comptroller as Chief Financial Officer to conform to revision of State Constitution. Amends 569.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

**CS/SB 1652 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Crist**

**Nursing Homes & Health Care Facility;** revises membership & terms of Governor's Panel on Excellence in Long-Term Care; provides for selection of panel chair; provides definition; provides conditions under which prohibition against payment of referral fees by assisted living facilities does not apply. Amends 400.235,.4195. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**SB 342 by Senator Clary and others**

**Drugs/Generic & Brand-Name;** requires removal of specified drugs from negative formulary for generic & brand-name drugs established in specified provision; provides that act does not amend existing law re physician's authority to prohibit generic drug substitution by writing "medically necessary" on prescription. 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 Committees on Banking and Insurance, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations*

*Similar to **HB 69** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations*

**CS/SJR 526 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Meek and others**

**Supervisors of Elections;** constitutional amendment under which supervisors of elections in all counties of state, including charter counties, would be elected on nonpartisan basis. Amends s. 1, Art. VIII.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

**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*

*Compare to **HB 657** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

**CS/SB 1468 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Latvala**

**Florida Forever Program;** revises goals & performance measures for Florida Forever projects of DEP & water management districts; provides definition for term "conservation lands"; revises conditions under which lands to which title is vested in Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund may be declared surplus lands; provides that certain state lands are exempt from notice requirements prior to sale, etc. Amends Ch. 253, 259.105. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**SB 384 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs**

**Public Records/"911" Telephone Calls;** reenacts public records exemption for information re "911" telephone calls. Amends 365.171. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

*Similar to **HB 399** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*



## SB 2240 by Senator Garcia

**Warranty Associations/Motor Vehicles;** defines term "additive product"; redefines terms "motor vehicle service agreement" & "salesperson"; provides for submission of financial reports to DOI in computer-readable form; provides that motor vehicle service agreement company is not required to be licensed as salesperson to solicit, sell, issue, or otherwise transact motor vehicle service agreements issued by company, etc. Amends Ch. 634, 624.124, 628.4615. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Transportation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

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## CS/SB 1922 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Geller

**Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.;** authorizes said dept. to lease or lend equipment to governmental entities that have fire/rescue responsibilities; authorizes dept. to require & review data re claims of pesticide products used as preventive treatment for termites; eliminates Fla. Organic Farming & Food Law; revises label requirements for feed; prescribes requirements re veterinarians who may inspect animals for disease, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## CS/SB 408 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Smith

**Interruption of Electric Utilities;** provides electric utilities with complete defense in certain actions for certain law enforcement assistance activities. Creates 768.138. 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 482 by Senator Pruitt

**Statutory Accounting Principles;** defines terms "statutory accounting principles" & "surplus notes"; provides for what constitutes asset of insurer; provides for assets not allowed in determining financial condition of insurer; revises requirements for new appraisals in valuation of real property; provides for what constitutes asset or liability in determining financial condition of health maintenance organization, etc. Creates 625.011; amends Ch. 625, 641.19,.35. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## CS/CS/SB 710 by the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Crist

**Fla. Customer Service Standards Act;** creates said act; provides definitions; specifies measures that state departments are directed to implement re interaction with their customers; provides requirements re operating hours; provides that failure to comply with act does not constitute cause of action; provides exceptions. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations*

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## 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*

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## CS/SB 1026 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

**Public Records/Surplus Lines Ins.;** abrogates repeal of exemption from public-records requirements for certain surplus lines insurance information submitted to Insurance Dept. or available for inspection by dept.; expands exemption to apply to certain surplus lines insurance information submitted to Fla. Surplus Lines Service Office; specifies that exemption applies to information specific to particular policy or policyholder, etc. Amends 626.921. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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 and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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*Similar to **HB 405** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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## SB 770 by Senator Crist

**Workers' Comp./Law Enforcement;** revises provisions re special requirements for compensability under Workers' Compensation Law; provides that, in specified circumstances, certain law enforcement officers, when they are in official law enforcement vehicle, are considered to be acting in course of their employment. Amends 440.092. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

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## SB 958 by Senator Sullivan

**Professions Regulated by DBPR;** authorizes any profession regulated by said department which offers services that are not subject to regulation when provided by unlicensed person to use funds in its unlicensed activity account to inform public of such situation; authorizes board or profession regulated by department to transfer funds in its operating fund account to its unlicensed activity account under certain circumstances. Amends 455.2281. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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## SB 1220 by Senator Holzendorf

**Insurance;** extends term of exemption from taxes & assessments on minority-owned property & casualty insurers; postpones scheduled repeal of law. Amends 624.4072. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

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## SB 1428 by Senator Posey and others

**Insurance Competition/Compensations;** prohibits limitation by state on competition for insurance product or plan on basis of compensation arrangement used by insurer or organization. Amends 110.123, 287.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## SB 1142 by Senator Constantine

**Emergency Telephone System;** transfers state control over Fla. Emergency Telephone Act & Wireless Emergency Communications Act from DMS to State Technology Office; conforms statutory references; authorizes State Treasurer to invest moneys in Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund; removes requirements that funds be held in escrow; revises date for submission of legislative budget request. Amends 365.171,.172,.173,.174. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

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## SB 1444 by Senator Burt

**Judiciary/Number Increases;** increases number of judges in specified judicial circuits & county courts; provides for appointment by Governor. Amends 26.031, 34.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## SB 1820 by Senator Silver and others

**Instant Bingo Games;** defines terms "instant bingo" & "package"; provides rules for operation of instant bingo games. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice*

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## SB 1916 by Senator Sebesta and others

**Elderly/Disabled Adults/Bingo;** 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. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Justice*

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## CS/SB 1836 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Carlton

**Public Records/Communications Tax;** provides exemption from public records requirements for information contained in specified documents received by DOR in connection with Communications Services Tax Simplification Law; authorizes DOR to provide certain information relative to said chapter to local governments imposing local communications services tax; provides for application of confidentiality & penalty provisions to such local governments, etc. Amends 213.053. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## CS/SB 2142 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Dyer

**Solid Waste Collection;** provides requirements for plan for incorporation of new municipality re contracts for solid waste collection; amends provisions re permitting solid waste management facilities; provides requirements for scales used by & records that must be kept by materials recovery facilities & facilities at which construction & demolition debris is processed; provides for applicability & rulemaking. Amends 165.061, 403.707. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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## **CS/SB 2054 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sebesta and others**

**Designations/University Buildings;** designates new instruction & research building at Fla. Atlantic University's College of Nursing "Louis & Anne Green Alzheimer's Research Center", & Dania Beach Campus facility "Kenneth C. Jenne Bldg."; designates observatory at Fla. Gulf Coast University "Evelyn L. Egan Astronomical Observatory"; designates science research building at FAMU "Frederick S. Humphries Science & Research Center", etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 2220 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Posey and others**

**Governmental Data Processing;** authorizes governmental agencies to acquire, hold & enforce copyrights for data processing software they create; authorizes sale or license of such software; provides requirements for electronic recordkeeping systems & for access to public records in such systems; prohibits contracts for public records databases that impair public access to such records; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Creates 119.084. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Finance and Taxation*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1878 by the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, Senator Horne and others**

**Taxation/Communications Services;** provides legislative findings & intent re Communications Services Tax Simplification Law; specifies rates for state tax; provides special rules for mobile communications services; provides duties of home service providers & DOR in determining customer's place of primary use & determining correct taxing jurisdiction; relieves service providers of certain liability, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/SB 1540 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Carlton**

**Local Communications Services Tax TF;** creates Local Communications Services Tax Clearing Trust Fund within DOR; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of fund balances; provides that trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination. Creates 202.193. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## **SB 638 by Senator Wasserman Schultz**

**District School Personnel;** provides for use of employees' sick leave by their family members who also are district employees. Amends 231.40. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1038 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Sanderson**

**Homicide/Unborn Quick Child;** includes death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes killing of unborn quick child rather than killing of viable fetus "vehicular homicide"; provides that killing unborn quick child by injury to mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in death of mother is murder in same degree; provides that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances, etc. Amends 316.193, 782.071, .09, 921.0022, 960.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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## **SB 1060 by the Committee on Transportation**

**Public Records/Toll Facility Charges;** amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for personal identifying information given to specified entities for purpose of prepaying electronic-toll-facility charges by check, credit card, or charge card; abrogates repeal thereof scheduled under Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995. Amends 338.155(6). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

*Similar to **HB 397** in the Committees on Transportation and Rules and Calendar*

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## **CS/SB 1128 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Latvala**

**Access to Medical Treatment Act;** creates said act; authorizes licensed physician to treat individual for life-threatening illness or condition by means of investigational medical treatment authorized by individual or individual's legal representative; specifies acts & disclosures that are required before physician may provide such treatment; provides that act does not modify scope of practice or provisions of practice act of licensees, etc. 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 Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**CS/SB 1296 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Bronson and others**

**Land Acquisition & Management;** clarifies timeframe for providing specific information to fee owners; authorizes water management districts to grant utility easements on district-owned lands in order to provide utility service; authorizes said districts to contract with private entities for management, improvement, or maintenance of land held by district, etc. Amends Ch. 373, 73.015, 270.11, 374.984. 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 Transportation and withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary*

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**CS/SB's 1254, 1954 by the Committee on Education, Senators Wasserman Schultz and Rossin**

**School Facilities;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1254,1954) provides example of school-within-a-school; modifies small-school student-population limits; provides for exceptions to small-school requirements; Amends 230.23, 235.2157. 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*

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**CS/SB 1872 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Carlton**

**District School Tax;** allows certain school districts to levy, by referendum, additional district school taxes; provides limitations on uses of resulting revenues; provides for millage elections pursuant to certain provision; revises procedures for conducting school district millage elections. Amends 236.25,.31,.32. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations*

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**SB 1420 by Senator Posey**

**Department of State (RAB);** authorizes dept. to adopt rules to administer laws conferring duties upon it; authorizes dept. to prescribe rules for filing papers to qualify as candidate for federal, state, county, or district office; authorizes dept. to adopt rules for preparing & mailing absentee ballots to electors who are overseas; authorizes dept. to adopt procedures for reporting unmarked human burial & determining jurisdiction of burial, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

*Identical to **HB 1323** in the Committees on Ethics and Elections, and Rules and Calendar*

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**CS/CS/SB 1376 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Phosphogypsum Stack Management;** reserves certain funds in Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund for use by DEP for reclaiming lands; authorizes DEP to use funds from trust fund for purpose of closing certain abandoned phosphogypsum stack systems; deletes provisions exempting certain mining operations from review as developments of regional impact; authorizes DEP to take action to abate or reduce any imminent hazard caused by said system, etc. Amends Chs. 378, 403. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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**CS/SB 1576 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Carlton**

**Ad Valorem Tax Administration;** requires DOR to document & retain records used in review of assessment rolls; amends provision, effective for 2003 tax rolls & subsequent tax rolls to require DOR to study assessment groups or market areas to assure representativeness of ratio-study samples; changes presentation of independent special districts' debt-service levies on notices of proposed property taxes, etc. Amends Chs. 193, 195, 197, 200.069. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 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*

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**CS/SB 1662 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent**

**Lake Okeechobee Protection Program;** authorizes line item on utility sewer rates to cover wastewater residual treatment & disposal in certain counties; provides exemption from requirements of Public Service Commission. Amends 373.4595. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Regulated Industries reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

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**SB 1632 by Senator Silver**

**Excise Tax on Documents;** provides that tax imposed under this section applies to certificates of title issued in judicial sale of real property pursuant to court order or final judgement issued in foreclosure proceeding; provides method for computing tax; provides that this act is to clarify, not change, law; provides for retroactive applicability. Amends 201.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

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## **CS/SB 1744 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Burt**

**Judgments & Liens;** provides for electronic filing of liens, assessments, warrants, & judgments directly into database; provides that filing of judgment lien certificate does not extend life of judgment, order, decree, or warrant; clarifies effect of judgment liens upon buyers who buy without notice as defined in certain provision; provides that certain debts re negotiable instruments are not subject to garnishment, etc. Amends Chs. 55, 56, 77, 678.1051. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

*Similar to **HB 601** in Messages*

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## **CS/SB 1726 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders**

**Public Records/Elderly Affairs Dept.;** provides for release of public records information under certain circumstances; provides for confidentiality & exemption from public records law for information re clients of Elderly Affairs Dept., clients of service providers contracting with Elderly Affairs Dept., & certain elders receiving services through programs administered by or funded by department; requires consent for disclosure, etc. Creates 430.105. 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 Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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## **SB 1062 by the Committee on Transportation**

**Public-Records/Airport Security Plan;** amends provision which provides exemption from public-records requirements for certain information re airport security plans; abrogates repeal of such exemption scheduled under Open Government Sunset Review of 1995. Amends 331.22. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

*Similar to **HB 395** in the Committees on Transportation and Rules and Calendar*

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## **CS/CS/SB's 336, 190 by the Committees on Appropriations, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Constantine, Clary and others**

**Florida Building Code;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S336,190) authorizes water well contractors to install, repair, or modify specified equipment in accordance with code; defines term "factory-built school shelter"; provides for uniform implementation of parts of residential swimming pool safety act; provides statewide outreach for training on code; requires recommendations for role of local bldg. officials in issuing building permits & certificates of occupancy, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

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## **SB 54 by Senator Campbell**

**Relief/Helene Rippe/Coral Springs;** provides for relief of Helene Rippe; authorizes & directs City of Coral Springs to compensate her for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence 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 Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **SB 10 by Senator Dyer**

**Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.;** provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries & damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange County Sheriff's Office; provides for reversionary interest to Orange County Sheriff's Office; provides legislative intent re expenditures. 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*

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## **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2001**

## **CS/SB 1978 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Carlton**

**Tax Administration;** eliminates provisions for temporary exemption certificates; eliminates specific sales tax exemption for organizations providing crime prevention, drunk-driving prevention, & juvenile-delinquency-prevention services; creates Simplified Sales & Use Tax Administration Act; provides for treatment of Indian tribes under Unemployment Comp. Law, etc. Amends Chs. 45, 69, 201, 212, 213, 215, 218, 220, 443, 561, 624. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

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## **CS/CS/SB 2214 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Judiciary and Senator Burt**

**Tobacco-Settlement Agreements;** specifies procedures by which tobacco manufacturer may become participating manufacturer; provides for signatories to specified settlement agreement to be participating manufacturers; imposes supplemental permit fee on wholesale dealers; provides for calculation of fee; provides for deposit of proceeds of supplemental fee, etc. Amends 17.41, 20.435, 210.15, .20, 215.5601, .5602. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Withdrawn from the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

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## **SB 1148 by Senator Crist**

**Correctional Work Programs/Operation;** revises provisions re leased or managed work programs to conform to current operations & applications; conforms internal cross-references; deletes obsolete provisions; clarifies definition; changes reporting date; amends provision to conform cross-reference. Amends Ch. 946, 957.04. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **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*

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## **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*

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## **CS/CS/SB 1196 by the Committees on Appropriations, Criminal Justice, Senator Smith and others**

**Sentencing Scoresheet;** provides for state attorney & defendant to waive preparation of scoresheet & for judge to proceed with sentencing; requires that scoresheet be submitted to judge within specified period following sentencing; deletes requirement that DOC prepare defendant's sentencing scoresheet under certain circumstances. Amends 921.002,.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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## **CS/SB 1628 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Bronson**

**Civil Actions for Libel;** creates "Media Accuracy & Fairness Act"; provides circumstances under which person may maintain civil action for defamation; provides criteria for adequacy of correction or clarification; provides procedure re disclosure of evidence or falsity re alleged defamatory statement; provides requirements & procedure re offer to correct or clarify prior to trial, etc. Creates 770.011; repeals 770.01,.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **SB 1650 by Senator Mitchell**

**Clearinghouse on Disability Info.;** creates Clearinghouse on Disability Information Office in DMS; requires office to establish statewide toll-free disability information & referral system; creates advisory council; provides qualifications for staff of office; provides for sharing of information by state agencies; provides for annual report. Creates 402.74. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

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## **CS/SB 1724 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Klein**

**Children & Families/AHCA/Funding;** requires AHCA to develop mechanisms for certification of local funds as state match for Medicaid projects, to maximize federal Title XIX funding for children & families; provides for return of funds to local entities; requires prior approval of local projects by agency & CFS Dept.; provides for modification of Medicaid state plan; provides for federal waivers; authorizes dept. & agency to adopt rules, etc. Creates 409.9072. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations report the committee substitute favorably*

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## **CS/SB 1848 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Public Records/Nursing Home/Claimant;** provides exemption from public records law for information that identifies claimant or case number in certain proceedings involving nursing home or assisted living facility & that is provided to AHCA as required by law; provides exemption from public-records law for reports of liability claims involving nursing homes that are provided to AHCA as required by law; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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

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## **CS/SB 1568 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Sebesta and others**

**Physicians/Adverse Determinations;** requires that only certain physicians licensed in this state may render adverse determinations for health maintenance organizations & prepaid health clinics; clarifies authority of Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Amends 641.51. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

*Reported favorably 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 1346 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families and Senator Saunders**

**Behavioral Health Care Services;** provides legislative intent; requires AHCA & CFS Dept. to accept accreditation in lieu of their administrative & program monitoring under certain circumstances; requires AHCA & CFS Dept. to accept accreditation in lieu of their onsite licensure reviews; conforms provisions; authorizes CFS Dept., in consultation with AHCA, to establish children's behavioral crisis unit demonstration models, etc. Amends Chs. 394, 397. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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 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*

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## **CS/SB 1256 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell**

**Nursing Education;** prohibits Board of Nursing from developing any rule re faculty/student clinical ratios until specified time; requires Board of Nursing & DOE to submit to Legislature implementation plan detailing impact & cost of any such proposed rule change. 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 Education reports the committee substitute favorably*

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**CS/CS/SB 2156 by the Committees on Judiciary, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Klein**

**Dentist/Palliative/End-of-Life Care**; allows licensees under specified provisions to complete course designated by Board of Dentistry, rather than course in end-of-life care & palliative care, as alternative to completing domestic-abuse course & as alternative to completing certain instruction on HIV & acquired immune deficiency syndrome; redefines term "end-stage condition"; prescribes content & suitability of palliative care, etc. Amends 456.031,.033, 765.101,.102,.205,.401. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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*

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**CS/CS/SB 1178 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Transportation and Senator Sebesta**

**Florida High-Speed Rail Authority**; creates said authority; provides membership, terms, organization, & reimbursement of expenses; provides duties of authority; assigns authority to DOT for administrative purposes; provides for future legislative review & repeal; authorizes authority to seek federal funds; provides applicable criteria; requires submittal of report; authorizes authority to request assistance from private sector, etc. Creates 341.821,.822. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committees on Transportation and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

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**CS/CS/SB 2146 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Mitchell**

**Medical Records/Solicitation**; provides legislative findings & intent; prohibits use of patient's medical records for purposes of solicitation & marketing without specific written release or authorization; provides for criminal penalties; requires DOI to adopt rules governing use of consumer's nonpublic personal financial & health information; provides standards for rules. Amends 456.057, 395.3025, 400.1415; creates 626.9651. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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 Commerce and Economic Opportunities*

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**CS/SB 2024 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Pruitt**

**Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.**; provides civil penalty for violation of certain established vessel speed limits; increases permit fee for private game preserve or farm; revises provisions re issuance of certain licenses to take wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, & marine life, & administrative costs & reporting related thereto; creates gold sportsman's license for residents, etc. Amends Chs. 370, 372, 327.73, 328.72,.76, 705.101. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Natural Resources and 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*

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**CS/SB 1530 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller**

**Viaticals**; revises definitions; provides for approval of forms; provides for applicability to purchase in secondary market; requires certain purchases to be handled by independent third-party trustee; revises procedures for tracking insured; clarifies application of licensing requirements to viatical settlement providers. Amends 626.9911,.9921,.99235,.99236,.9924,.99245. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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**SB 1766 by Senator Crist**

**Public Records/County/Municipal Code**; exempts from disclosure under certain provisions of State Constitution, certain information pertaining to county & municipal code enforcement officers & their families; provides for future repeal & prior legislative review of these exemptions; provides statement of public necessity for exemptions. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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**CS/CS/SB 1880 by the Committees on Judiciary, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Klein**

**Corporations**; redefines term "electronic transmission" to include telegrams, cablegrams, telephone transmissions, & transmissions through Internet for purposes of proxy voting; specifies those persons who may vote on behalf of shareholder; authorizes appointment of proxy by electronic transmission; deletes provisions limiting period during which appointment of proxy is irrevocable, etc. Amends 607.01401,.0722. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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 Judiciary*

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## **CS/SB 1640 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary**

**Professional Development Academies;** exempts regional educational consortia from certain requirements to become eligible for grants to create professional development academies. Amends 231.6135. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2008 by the Committees on Appropriations, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Diaz de la Portilla**

**Economic Development;** requires freight forwarders to provide warehouse receipts or copies of airway bills or bills of lading for certain purposes; increases amount of total state share of tax refunds that may be scheduled annually for payment under qualified target industry tax refund program & qualified defense contractor tax refund program; creates "New Product Transfer Enhancement Act", etc. Amends Ch. 220, 288, 212.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*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 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

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## **CS/CS/SB 2120 by the Committees on Judiciary, Natural Resources and Senator Garcia**

**Water Management Districts;** authorizes water management districts to solicit donations; authorizes said districts to lease certain personal property; authorizes districts to obtain & enforce patents, copyrights, & trademarks; allows said districts to bar from future contracts contractors who have defaulted in past; authorizes said districts to limit or alter damages in certain vendor contracts. Amends 373.083,.093; creates 373.608,.610,.611. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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## **CS/SB 2174 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf**

**Insurance Agents;** requires access to records by DOI; prohibits certain activities that constitute solicitation of insurance by unlicensed persons; revises agent application requirements; extends period of eligibility for reappointment; requires fingerprinting of specified persons; requires DOI to adopt rules governing use of consumer's nonpublic personal financial & health information, etc. Amends Chs. 624, 626, 648. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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## **CS/CS/SB 784 by the Committees on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Geller and others**

**Consumer Protection;** revises warranty requirements; deletes investigation & complaint processing requirements of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; requires certain health studio contract refunds to be issued within time certain; prohibits pawnbrokers from knowingly accepting stolen property; revises statements that must be placed in disclosure documents; provides additional estimated cost of repair requirements for written repair estimates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

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## **CS/SB 834 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Bronson**

**Solid Waste Management Facilities;** requires applicant for permit to construct or modify said facility to notify local government of filing of application; requires publishing of application; provides for electronics recycling grants; provides that grant funding shall be used for certain demonstration projects; provides for DEP to conduct comprehensive review of certain waste reduction & recycling goals & other related legislative requirements, etc. Amends 403.707,.71851. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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*

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## **CS/SB 1268 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Wasserman Schultz**

**Motorized Scooters/Regulations;** defines term "motorized scooter"; provides motorized scooter operating regulations. Amends 316.003,.2065. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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*

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## **CS/SB 260 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Geller and others**

**Motor Vehicle Airbags;** defines terms "fake airbag" & "junk-filled airbag compartment"; prohibits sale, purchase, or installation of fake airbags or junk-filled airbag compartments; provides criminal penalties. Creates 860.146. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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 Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations*

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## 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*

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## CS/CS/SB 2058 by the Committees on Judiciary, Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Sebesta

**Dangerous Dogs;** revises provisions re procedures for having dogs declared dangerous; authorizes animal control authorities to make such declarations; requires confinement of animals during hearing process; authorizes additional drugs for which permits may be issued for capture or euthanasia of animals; requires chemical immobilization training, which training must be approved by Veterinary Medicine Board, etc. Amends Chs. 767, 828. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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 Judiciary and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably*

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## SB 1394 by Senator Cowin

**Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration;** creates Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; provides for membership, powers, & duties; provides for report to Legislature; provides for advisory group to council; requires St. Johns River Water Management Dist. to provide staff for council; provides for award of contracts subject to appropriation of funds; provides for Harris Chain of Lakes restoration program; provides for demonstration restoration project. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

## 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 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 50 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla**

**Relief/Oscar Ortiz/Miami;** provides for relief of Oscar Ortiz for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Miami. 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 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 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 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*

**CS/SB 76 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell**

**Relief/Margaret B. Helm/Martin Co.;** provides for relief of Margaret B. Helm for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Martin Co. Volunteer Fire Dept.; specifies use of funds appropriated; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid & Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program expenditures. 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 Judiciary and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**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*

**CS/SB 200 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator King**

**Military & Overseas Voter Protection;** creates "Military & Overseas Voter Protection Act"; states legislative intent; provides for registration of certain recently discharged or separated military personnel & family members; provides for absentee ballots for overseas voters; provides for absentee ballot requests & voting via electronic transmission by overseas voters under certain circumstances; extends deadline for submission of county returns, etc. Amends FS. 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 244 by Senator Lawson**

**Relief/Patsy & Valentino Bauccho;** 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/SB 316 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Campbell and others**

**Sovereign Immunity/Self-Insurance;** provides that state, agency, or subdivision thereof may settle judgement or claim within limits of self-insurance fund; clarifies that any defense of sovereign immunity is not waived as result of providing specified risk-management program. Amends 768.28. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Finance and Taxation, report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

**SB 344 by Senator Brown-Waite and others**

**Water & Wastewater Systems;** reenacts provision re duties & powers of Public Counsel. Reenacts 350.0611. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**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*

**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*

**CS/SB 448 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others**

**Absentee Ballots;** redefines term "absent elector"; modifies information on absentee ballot requests; modifies absentee ballot certificates; modifies instructions to absent electors & modifies information that must be included on such ballot; repeals provision re returning absentee ballots; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots & prohibition against returning more than two ballots in election, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 104.047. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 466 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Garcia and others**

**Public Employment;** eliminates provisions requiring that inspector general position in DOT be within Career Service System; provides for state employees to receive vouchers or waivers to attend community colleges under specified circumstances; includes outsourcing & privatization of activity or function within definition of term "layoff"; requires DMS to develop classification & compensation program for certain employees, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

**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*

**CS/SB 492 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Rossin and others**

**Firearm at School/Possession;** requires that child found to have committed act of bringing firearm to school, to any school function, or onto any school-sponsored transportation be assigned to disciplinary program or second-chance school; requires that court retain jurisdiction over child during expulsion period; provides that sanctions pursuant to certain provision apply if child fails to comply with requirements of disciplinary program or second-chance school. Amends 230.235. 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*

**SB 514 by Senator Burt and others**

**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*

**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 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/CS/SB 858 by the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Children and Families**

**Domestic Violence;** requires CFS Dept. to provide training on domestic violence & child protection to specified professionals by specified date; requires dept. to collect & analyze data on effectiveness of domestic violence consultants; requires OPPAGA to conduct examination of batterer's intervention programs; specifies requirements of study, etc. Amends 39.903,.904, 741.30. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, 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 918 by Senator Sanderson**

**Juvenile Justice Funding;** revises conditions for expenditure of specific appropriation for PACE relocation & expansion funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*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 1056 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Dawson**

**Relative Caregiver Program;** amends provision re Relative Caregiver Program; revises list of eligible children to include otherwise eligible children for whom state is paying relative caregiver payment; amends provision re workforce development postsecondary student fees; exempts certain children in custody of relative from payment of postsecondary undergraduate fees, etc. Amends 39.5085, 230.2305, 239.117, 240.235,.35. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**CS/SB's 1080, 950 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Villalobos, Smith and others**

**Burglary;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1080,950) provides legislative findings & intent; provides for retroactive operation; revises definition of burglary. Creates 810.015; amends 810.02; reenacts 943.325(1)(a). 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*

**CS/SB 1082 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Villalobos and others**

**Driver Lic. Div./Exclusionary Rule;** provides legislative findings re Driver License & Motor Vehicles Divisions of HSMV; provides legislative findings re records maintained by divisions; provides legislative findings re missions of divisions & dept. & re application of exclusionary rule; prohibits exclusion of evidence in certain circumstances; provides that certain records shall not be considered law enforcement functions, etc. Creates 90.959; amends 322.20, 320.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**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 1120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others**

**Voting Systems;** modifies specifications for ballots; eliminates references to punchcard ballots & devices; prohibits use of punchcard voting systems; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; requires Elections Division to review voting systems certification standards to ensure that new technologies are available & appropriately certified for use, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.021, 103.101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation and withdrawn from the Committee on 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*

**CS/CS/SB 1208 by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala**

**Health Insurance;** amends definitions used in Fla. Comprehensive Health Association Act; revises criteria for eligibility for coverage from association; authorizes association to place individual with case manager who determines health care system or provider; requires insurers to be members of association & to be subject to assessments for operating expenses; makes legislative finding that provisions of this act fulfill important state interest, etc. Amends Ch. 627. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 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 the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**SB 1230 by Senator Peaden**

**Adoption & Medical Asst. Compact;** creates Interstate Compact on Adoption & 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 state's financial commitment, etc. Creates 409.406,.407. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**CS/SB 1234 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sebesta**

**Florida State Boxing Commission;** authorizes commission to require posting of bond or other form of security by concessionaires; requires one member of said commission to be licensed physician; increases penalty for participating in or promoting toughman or badman competition; authorizes commission to require submission of fingerprint cards; requires provision of urine samples by participants under specified circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

**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*

**CS/CS/SB 1272 by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Regulated Industries, Senator Burt and others**

**Consumer Services;** authorizes DBPR to seek restitution in civil action for injured consumer; prohibits employment agencies & assistance referral services from charging advance fees & not providing promised services; prohibits unconscionable pricing during ordered evacuation as well as declared state of emergency; prohibits credit service organizations from accepting money in advance of performing services, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**SB 1278 by Senator Burt**

**Schools/Learnfare Program;** reestablishes Learnfare program; requires CFS Dept. to develop electronic data system, to compile specified information, & to transmit that information in annual report to Legislature; corrects cross-reference; amends provision re powers & duties of district school boards to add duties; repeals provision re Learnfare program. Creates 414.1251; amends 228.041, 230.23; repeals 414.125. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Children and Families, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**CS/SB 1310 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Klein and others**

**Animal Fighting or Baiting;** prohibits additional acts associated with animal fighting or baiting; provides for seizure, impoundment, & euthanasia of animals under certain conditions; provides penalties. Amends 828.122. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**SB 1314 by Senator Saunders**

**Public Records/Parents ID/Newborns;** provides exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies parents who leave newborn infants at emergency medical services stations; provides exception; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 383.51. Effective Date: Contingent.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

**CS/SB 1348 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist**

**Youthful Offenders;** provides that court may not sentence as youthful offenders certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, capital felonies, life felonies, first-degree felonies, or second-degree felonies involving use or threatened use of force or violence; revises sanctions for youthful offender in basic training program who becomes unmanageable, etc. Amends Ch. 958, 951.231. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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 1368 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Cowin**

**Adoption Benefits/State/WMD Employee;** specifies employees of state or water management districts who are entitled to receive such benefits for adopting special-needs child; deletes references to water mgmt. employees; prescribes manner of establishing amount of such benefits; provides that rules for administering such adoption benefits may provide for application process, etc. Amends 110.152,.15201, 215.32; creates 373.6065. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

**CS/CS/SB 1374 by the Committees on Appropriations, Ethics and Elections, Senator Carlton and others**

**Elections;** removes provisions re voting systems that use voting machines or paper ballots; requires supervisors of elections & Dept. of State to report on overvotes & undervotes following general election; revises deadlines for certification of election results; modifies information that must be included on absentee ballot; provides for design of statewide voter registration database & requirements for database, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

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

**SB 1430 by Senator Crist**

**Juvenile Offenders/Prior Record;** redefines term "prior record" to extend time during which disposition of certain juvenile offenses are included in offender's record. Amends 921.0021. 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 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/CS/SB 1456 by the Committees on Appropriations, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others**

**Florida Alzheimer's Training Act;** creates said act; prescribes training standards for employees of nursing homes, home health agencies, adult day care centers, & adult family-care homes, respectively, that provide care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; prescribes duties of Elderly Affairs Dept.; requires dementia-specific care providers to be included in community care service systems, etc. Creates 400.1755,.4786,.55715,.626. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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 Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations*

**CS/CS/SB 1470 by the Committees on Judiciary, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Cowin and others**

**Judicial Nominating Commissions;** revises procedures for appointment of members to each commission; prohibits judges from serving; restricts appointment of members & former members to judicial offices; requires Governor, in making appointments, to seek to ensure racial, ethnic, gender, & geographical diversity of membership; requires consideration of county representation on circuit judicial nominating commissions, etc. Creates 43.291; amends 112.3145; repeals 43.29. 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 Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

**CS/SB 1514 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bronson**

**Florida Panther License Plates;** deletes distribution of proceeds to Florida Communities Trust Fund. Amends 320.08058. 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 Transportation*

**CS/SB 1528 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Geller and others**

**Agric. Crops/Damage or Destruction;** provides that certain agricultural growers or producers shall have right to recover damages as result of willful & knowing damage or destruction of specified agricultural field crops; provides considerations & limits in award of damages; provides for costs & attorney's fees; prohibits trespass upon specified legally posted agricultural sites; provides penalty, etc. Creates 604.60; amends 810.09; reenacts 260.0125(5)(b), 810.011(5)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations*

**CS/SB 1534 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist**

**Department of Corrections;** revises requirements for dept. re calculating credit allowed to defendant for time served; provides for disciplinary hearing officer rather than disciplinary committee to determine forfeiture of gain-time; requires that dept.'s Inspector General review use of force by dept. employees; revises amount of surcharge paid to dept. by offenders placed on community control, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**CS/SB 1542 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Sebesta**

**Document Excise Tax/Exemption;** exempts certain transfers of homestead real property that involve spouses & that create tenancy by entireties from tax on deeds & other instruments re real property or interests therein; provides that certificate of title issued by clerk of court in judicial sale of real property pursuant to foreclosure proceedings shall be subject to said tax, etc. Amends 201.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute 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*

**CS/CS/SB 1624 by the Committees on Appropriations, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King**

**Welfare Transition Trust Fund;** creates said trust fund within Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**SB 1648 by Senator Mitchell**

**Onsite Sewage Treatment & Disposal;** provides for regulation by Health Dept. of maintenance entities for performance-based treatment systems & aerobic treatment unit systems; requires such systems to contract with permitted maintenance entity; provides duties of such entities; reduces operating permit fee for aerobic treatment units & provides operating permit & maintenance entity permit fees for performance-based treatment systems, etc. Amends 381.0065, .0066. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 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 1680 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peaden**

**Sexually Violent Offenders;** requires agency with jurisdiction over person convicted of sexually violent offense to provide earlier notice of offender's anticipated release; revises time for preparing assessment as to whether offender is sexually violent predator; requires CFS Dept. to detain sexually violent predators in secure facility segregated from other patients. Amends 394.913, .917. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**SJR 1700 by Senator Garcia and others**

**County Home Rule Charter;** constitutional amendment to authorize amendment of county home rule charter by special law approved by vote of electors of county. Creates s. 7, Art. VII.

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



**CS/SB's 1708, 1626 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Bronson and Burt**

**DOC/Law Enforcement Officers;** (THIS BILL COMBINES S1708,1626) authorizes secretary of DOC to designate as law enforcement officers employees of department's inspector general's office who are certified as law enforcement officers; prescribes powers & duties of employees so designated. Amends 944.31. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**CS/SB 1720 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator King**

**Administrative Trust Fund;** creates said trust fund within Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.505. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**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*

**SB 2004 by Senator Horne**

**Education;** provides legislative intent for certain career & technical education programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; provides for industry-certification, for certain required courses & activities; requires certain programs & career-development activities to assist counselors; revises personnel classification title; provides for funding of certain programs, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 229, 236, 239. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**CS/SB 2012 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Crist**

**Character Evidence/Child Molestation;** 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: 07/01/2001.

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

**CS/SB 2028 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt**

**Corporation/Production of Records;** provides requirements for production of records by out-of-state corporation upon issuance of subpoena, court order, or search warrant pertaining to such records; provides requirements for said corporations seeking to quash subpoena or warrant; requires said corporations to verify authenticity of records such corporations are required to produce; provides requirements for production of certain records by certain Fla. corps., etc. Creates 92.605. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with six amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice*

**CS/SB 2074 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Environmental Control;** provides exemption from permitting requirements for removal of organic detrital material from certain freshwater rivers or lakes; provides exemption from permits for certain floating vessel platforms; requires DEP to adopt general permit by rule for such platforms after January 1, 2002, which meet certain conditions. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*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*

**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*

**SB 2126 by Senator Garcia**

**Secured Transaction Registry;** provides legislative findings & intent; prescribes places of filing for secured transactions; establishes Florida Secured Transaction Registry; prescribes duties of Department of State; prescribes standards for registry. Amends 679.401; creates 679.4015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**SB 2204 by Senator Sebesta**

**St. Petersburg Parkway;** designates portion of I-275 in Pinellas County as "St. Petersburg Parkway"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations*

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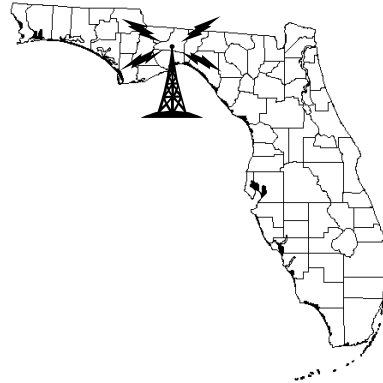
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