

Senate Calendar

Friday, March 23, 2001

(3rd week -- 42 days remaining)

John M. McKay
President



Ginny Brown-Waite
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Tuesday, March 27, 2001
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
&
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
Senate Reunion

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19 - 23, 2001

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

MONDAY March 19, 2001	TUESDAY March 20, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 21, 2001	THURSDAY March 22, 2001	FRIDAY March 23, 2001
<p>9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Federal/State Summit See agenda</p> <p>5:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules and Calendar Special Order Subcommittee Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Workshop on Automobile Insurance Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Group V Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Finance and Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>8:45-until completion Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group IV Child. & Fam. Rm. 37(SB) Regu. Inds. Rm. 110 (SB) 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon Group IV E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p>
	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
	<p>12:15-1:15 p.m. Group V Approp. Subs on: Ed. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Com. Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Gen Gov (NM)* Health & Human Ser. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Pub. Safety & Jud. Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Taxation (NM)* 2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II Commerce Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Mil. Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Com. Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Com. Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group III Agri. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p>	<p>4:00-6:00 p.m. SESSION</p>	<p>IF NECESSARY: 1:00-6:00 p.m. Group V Appropriations (MC)* Fin. & Taxation (NM)*</p>
				(NM)* = Not Meeting (MC)* = Meeting Canceled

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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)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 - 30, 2001				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 26, 2001	TUESDAY March 27, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 28, 2001	THURSDAY March 29, 2001	FRIDAY March 30, 2001
	<u>9:00-10:00 a.m.</u> SESSION <u>10:00-11:00 a.m.</u> Senate Reunion	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> Group III Agri. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Gov. Oversight & Pro. <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> Health, Aging & Long-Term Care <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i>	<u>9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u> SESSION (Budget)	<u>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u> SESSION (Budget-if necessary)
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
<u>12:30-2:30 p.m.</u> Jt. Legislative Auditing <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Jt. Legislative Com. On Everglades <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> <u>3:00-6:00 p.m. Group I</u> Banking & Insurance <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Criminal Justice <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i>	<u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II</u> Com. & Econ. Opport. <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Natural Resources <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i>	<u>12:30-1:30 p.m.</u> Group V App. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Sub. on Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Sub. on Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Sub. on Health & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary <i>Rm. 42 (SB)</i> Fin. & Tax. <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> <u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group IV</u> Children & Families <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Regulated Industries <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i>		

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2001

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 8:45 a.m.—until completion of agenda,
Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for March 27th and March 29th

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Peadar, Chairman; Senator Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Senators Meek, Miller, Saunders, Sullivan and Webster)

SB 1372 by Senator Cowin—Person with Developmental Disability
SB 0096 by Senator Campbell—Family Violence/Cross-Reporting
SB 1258 by Senator Mitchell—Behavioral Health Services
SB 0908 by Senator Mitchell—Mental Health Services
SB 1230 by Senator Peadar—Adoption & Medical Asst. Compact

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Campbell, Chairman; Senator King, Vice-Chairman; Senators Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Holzendorf, Horne, Klein, Latvala, Lee, Sanderson and Wasserman Schultz)

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointment to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on this appointment are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at 850-487-5957 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Michael A. Palecki, Member, Florida Public Service Commission,
Term of Office: December 19, 2000 - January 1, 2003

SB 0224 by Senator Dawson and others—Electricity/Medically Essential
SB 1044 by Senator Saunders—Racing Greyhound Protection Act
SB 1692 by Senator Wasserman Schultz—Greyhound Adoption
SB 1126 by Senator Latvala—Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol
SB 0358 by Senator Miller and others—Alcoholic Beverages/Nonprofit Orgs.
SB 1676 by Senator Laurent—Wine/Out of State/Charitable Orgs.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV):

9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Posey, Chairman; Senator Smith, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Brown-Waite, Carlton, Constantine, Dyer, Jones, Lawson, Sebesta and Silver)

SB 1118 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections
SB 1120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections

SB 1122 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections
SB 1116 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections
SB 0200 by Senator King—Military Voter Protection Act
SB 1138 by Senator Jones—Elections
SJR 0526 by Senator Meek and others—Supervisors of Elections
SB 1150 by Senator Peadar—Absentee Ballots
SJR 0434 by Senator Dawson—Felon's Right to Vote
SB 0152 by Senator Dawson and others—Felons' Right to Vote
SJR 0488 by Senator Rossin—Term of Office/Campaign Contribution
SB 1158 by Senator Mitchell—Council on Competitive Government

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS (GROUP V): 1:00—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

MEETING CANCELED

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

12:30—2:30 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:*

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sanderson, Alternating Chairman; Senators Burt, Dyer, King and Rossin)

Follow-up from the previous meeting with representatives from the Agency for Health Care Administration concerning the OPPAGA report "Growth in Medicaid Prescription Drug Costs Indicates Additional Prudent Purchasing Practices Needed"

Other Committee business

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES

OVERSIGHT: 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Jones, Alternating Chairman; Senators Bronson and Constantine)

Presentation by the City of Wellington on water quality problems and possible solutions

Presentation by the Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation on aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) issues

Progress report and fiscal update by the South Florida Water Management District on the Everglades Construction Project

Response by the South Florida Water Management District to questions posed by Chairman Jones regarding land acquisition for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 3:00—6:00 p.m.,
Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1844 by Senator Burt—Drug-Free Workplaces
SB 1280 by Senator Burt—Public Records/Abandoned Property
CS/SB 1274 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Burt and others—Learner's Driver's License
SB 1896 by Senator Constantine—Mortgage Brokers & Lenders
SB 1670 by Senator Constantine—Security for Public Deposits
SB 1612 by Senator Latvala and others—Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program
SB 1530 by Senator Geller—Viaticals
SB 1734 by Senator Rossin—Public Records/Personal/Medical
SB 1786 by Senator Dawson—Life Insurance
SB 1466 by Senator Sanderson—Public Records/Motor Vehicle Crashes
SB 1092 by Senator Campbell—Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud
SB 1464 by Senator Sanderson—Motor Vehicle Insurance

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 23, 2001, at 3:00 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I): 3:00—6:00 p.m., Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Villalobos, Chairman; Senator Crist, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Meek, Silver and Smith)

Presentation on Juvenile Justice Contracting Issues

SB 0144 by Senator Geller—Internet/Child Pornography
CS/SB 0260 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Geller and others—Motor Vehicle Airbags
SB 0306 by Senator Clary and others—Crime Victims/Notification
CS/SB 0400 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Horne and others—Support Owed to Child or Spouse
SB 0430 by Senator Dyer—Driving Under Influence
SB 0696 by Senator Campbell—Criminal Use of Personal Information
SB 0706 by Senator Campbell—Pawnbrokers & Secondhand Dealers
SB 0832 by Senator Mitchell and others—Correctional Privatization Comm.
SB 1038 by Senator Sanderson—Vehicular Homicide
SB 0524 by Senator Burt—Criminal Use of Personal Information
SB 0950 by Senator Smith—Burglary/Remaining in Building
SB 1080 by Senator Villalobos—Burglary
SB 1082 by Senator Villalobos—Driver Lic. Div./Exclusionary Rule
SB 1148 by Senator Crist—Correctional Work Programs/Operation

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 23, 2001, at 3:00 p.m.

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 3:00—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas*
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 1780 by Senator Horne—Sharpening the Pencil Act
SB 2108 by Senator Pruitt and others—Education Governance Reorganization
SB 1840 by Senator Clary—David Levitt School Anti-Hunger Act
SB 1278 by Senator Burt—Schools/Learnfare Program
SB 1596 by Senator Sebesta and others—State University System

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 23, 2001, at 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2001

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES (GROUP II): 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chairman; Senator Klein, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Cowin, Crist, Holzendorf, Meek, Miller, Sanderson and Saunders)

SB 0818 by Senator Smith—Enterprise Zones/Boundaries
SB 0966 by Senator Sullivan—Community Contribution Tax Credits
SB 1216 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities—Economic Development
SB 1646 by Senator Holzendorf and others—Economically Distressed Communities
SB 2008 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Economic Development
SB 1750 by Senator Klein—Emerging & Strategic Technologies
SB 1672 by Senator Lee and others—Passport to Economic Progress Act
SB 0784 by Senator Geller—Consumer Protection
CS/SB's 1526, 314 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senators Constantine and Campbell—Money Transmitter's Code
SB 1800 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Sales Tax/Industrial Machinery
SB 1620 by Senator Sanderson—Dept. of State/Filing Fee
SB 0460 by Senator Clary and others—Rural Economic Development

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 26, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II): 2:00—5:00 p.m., *Verle A. Pope*
Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Constantine, Chairman; Senator Wasserman Schultz, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Clary, Geller, Lee and Rossin)

SB 0310 by Senator Constantine—Growth Management
SB 0380 by Senator Carlton—Growth Management
CS/SB 0864 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson—Sports Industry Economic Development
CS/SB 0870 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Webster and others—Construction/Prompt Payment Act
CS/SB 1052 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Silver—Pest-Control Regulation
SB 1132 by Senator Brown-Waite—County Government/Property Sales
SB 1366 by Senator Cowin—Property Tax/Widow, Blind, Disabled
SB 1694 by Senator King—Homestead Exempt/Disabled/Physicians
SB 1616 by Senator Latvala—Lighthouses/Study
SB 1826 by Senator Mitchell—Florida Rural Heritage Act
SB 1142 by Senator Constantine—Emergency Telephone System
SB 1516 by Senator Constantine—Surety Bonds
SB 1522 by Senator Constantine—Enterprise Zones/Boundaries

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 26, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY (GROUP II): 2:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas*
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Burt, Chairman; Senator Dyer, Vice-Chairman; Senators Campbell, Garcia, Horne, Jones, Peadar, Sebesta, Silver, Villalobos and Webster)

CS/SB 1202 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite—Long-term-care Facilities
SB 1200 by Senator Brown-Waite—Nursing Homes/Public Records

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 26, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II): 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, King, Latvala, Laurent, Mitchell, Pruitt, Smith and Sullivan)

SB 2024 by Senator Pruitt—Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.
SB 1514 by Senator Bronson—Fish & Wildlife Commission
SB 1524 by Senator Constantine—Comprehensive Everglades Restoration
SB 0834 by Senator Bronson—Solid Waste Management Facilities
SB 1758 by Senator Laurent and others—Rural & Family Lands Protection Act
SB 1614 by Senator Latvala—Local Gov't. Utilities Assistance
SB 1468 by Senator Latvala—Florida Forever Program

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 26, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 276 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 659** in Messages*

SB 278 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Similar to **HB 661** in Messages*

SB 280 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 663** in Messages*

SB 282 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Similar to **HB 665** in Messages*

SB 284 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 667** in Messages*

SB 288 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 669** in Messages*

SB 290 by Senator Lee

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

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 671** in Messages*

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 98 by Senator Campbell

Parental Rights; provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/CS/SB 108 by the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others

Structured Settlements/Transfers; specifies purpose of act; provides definitions; provides requirements for direct or indirect transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights; requires that any such transfer be approved by court; authorizes interested party to file objection to proposed transfer; requires that obligor make certain disclosures to claimant in negotiating settlement of claims, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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

SB 150 by Senator Horne

Property Exempt from Legal Process; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 178 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Duration of Real Property Liens; revises period of duration of certain liens; provides for application to existing liens. Amends 55.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 208 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller

Consumer Protection; revises rules of construction to provide date of applicability for conforming state consumer protection & enforcement with federal law; amends provision re business or commercial entity within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of Consumer Protection law; authorizes action on behalf of governmental entity for damages caused by violation of specified provisions, etc. Amends Ch. 501. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 210 by Senator Saunders and others

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

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

CS/SB 232 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances/Hydrocodone; adds materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing hydrocodone to substances listed under Schedule III as controlled substances; provides penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone; reenacts provisions re offense severity ranking chart in Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate amendment in specified provision, in references thereto, etc. Amends 893.02,.03,.135, 948.01; reenacts 921.0022 (3)(b),(c),(e). Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 238 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Mitchell and others

Death Penalty/Mental Retardation; defines term "mental retardation"; prohibits imposition of sentence of death if court determines that defendant suffers from mental retardation; requires that defendant notify court of intention to raise mental retardation as bar to sentence of death; provides requirements for court in determining whether defendant suffers from mental retardation; authorizes state to appeal determination of mental retardation, etc. Creates 921.137. 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 252 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King

Law Officer/Background Investigation; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; provides requirements re authorization to release info.; defines terms "employing agency" & "employment information"; provides qualified immunity from civil liability for release, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

SB 412 by Senator Bronson and others

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

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 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/CS/CS/SB 446 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Constantine and others

Homelessness; redefines term "homeless child"; revises deadline for submission of documents for school registration; amends provision re State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revises requirements for qualifying to participate in program; increases amount of revenue bonds Fla. Housing Finance Corp. may issue for corp.'s guarantee fund; creates State Office on Homelessness within CFS Dept.; creates Council on Homelessness, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 232, 420, 445. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on 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 520 by Senator Miller

Reading/Kindergarten-Grade 4; provides legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requires DOE to provide technical support. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 648 by Senator Garcia

Alcoholic Bev./Students/Curriculum; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited institution; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 720 by Senator Carlton and others

Criminal Records/Obscene Materials; prohibits court from expunging or sealing criminal history record of person who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to distributing or showing obscene material to minor or who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to certain activities involving computer pornography. Amends 943.0585,.059. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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

CS/SB 778 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Lawyer Assistance Programs; provides civil immunity for persons making good-faith reports of information to lawyer assistance program; provides for presumption of good faith; provides for immunity for certain persons; provides that certain information is subject to attorney-client privilege; provides for confidentiality of certain records, proceedings & communications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dawson

Parental Consent/Medical Treatment; provides that student is exempt from certain services under school health services program if his or her parent or guardian requests such exemption in writing; limits transportation of student to medical treatment facility without parental consent. Amends 232.465, 234.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 788 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Silver

Unfair Discrimination/Insurance; prohibits certain insurers from specified discriminatory acts based upon applicant or insureds having been or likelihood to become victim of specified abuse; provides exceptions. Amends 626.9541. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 810 by Senator Laurent and others

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

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

CS/SB 836 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Crist and others

Health Insurers & HMOs; prohibits health insurers from requiring contracted health care providers to accept terms of other health care contracts as condition of continuation or renewal; applies such prohibition to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, & franchise health insurance; applies such prohibition to health maintenance organizations. Creates 627.6474; amends 627.662, 641.315. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 838 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Saunders

Landlord & Tenant; increases time period within which landlord must return security deposit; exempts certain landlords from requirement to give notice to former tenants re personal property; provides exemption from real estate brokers & salespersons regulatory law; increases value of abandoned personal property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed by landlord; conforms notice provisions. Amends 83.49,.67, 475.011, 715.105,.106,.109. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

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

SB 854 by Senator Pruitt and others

Aquifer Storage & Recovery Wells; provides for classifications & permitting of such wells; provides zone of discharge for such wells meeting specific criteria; provides monitoring requirements for such wells; requires aquifer exemption for aquifer storage & recovery well that does not meet primary drinking water standards other than those re total coliform bacteria or sodium; provides requirements for certain domestic wells, etc. Creates 403.065, 373.222. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

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

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

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 888 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Probation or Community Control; provides for tolling period of probation or community control for offender following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control & issuance of warrant; provides for previously imposed period of probation or community control to be reinstated following dismissal of affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 906 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia

Public Rec./Learning Gateway Records; provides exemption from public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs; provides for release of such records for specified purposes; exempts from public records law those records held by Learning Gateway program which would be confidential if held by state agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

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, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 938 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Peaden

Credit Insurance; authorizes issuance of credit life insurance licenses to lending or financial institutions & authorizes such licensees to sell credit insurance; deletes certain license requirements for institutions with multiple offices; requires certain disclosures to credit life insurance purchasers re cancellation of such coverage, etc. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 946 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

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

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

CS/SB 1030 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Water Resources; requires DEP to adopt primary & secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient noncommunity water systems & transient noncommunity water systems; authorizes dept. to make loans to nonprofit transient noncommunity water systems; authorizes dept. to issue permits for altering or extending public water system based on size of system under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 403. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1066 by Senator Peaden

Civil Actions/Admission of Liability; provides definitions; provides for inadmissibility of certain statements, writings, or benevolent gestures as evidence of admission of liability in civil action; provides for admissibility of certain statements. Creates 90.4026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1094 by Senator Campbell

Insurance/Pollution-Exclusion; provides that certain pollution-exclusion provisions may exclude only certain incidents & hazards. Effective Date: 08/01/2001.

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

CS/CS/SB 1180 by the Committees on Appropriations, Education and Senator Pruitt

Scholarships/Students/Disabilities; creates scholarship program for students with disabilities; provides for eligibility; establishes obligations of school districts; establishes criteria for private school eligibility; establishes obligations for program participants; provides for funding; authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules. Amends 229.05371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 1356 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice, Senator King and others

Public Records/Autopsy Photographs; provides exemption from public records law for photographs & video & audio recordings of autopsy; provides exemption for certain members of immediate family or local, state, or federal agency; prohibits custodian of said photographs or recordings from permitting any person to view or duplicate same, except pursuant to court order & under direct supervision of custodian or his or her designee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1564 by Senator Carlton

Corp. Income Tax/Internal Revenue; provides for adoption of 2001 version of Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactivity. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

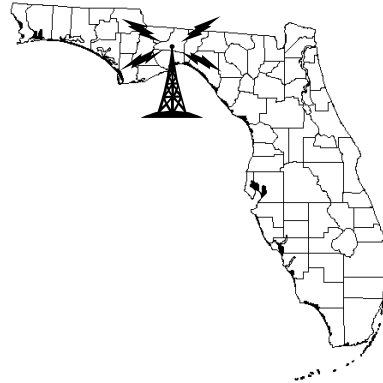
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