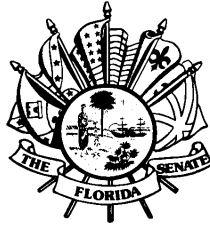


Senate Calendar

Friday, May 4, 2001
(9th week -- 0 days remaining)



John M. McKay
President

Ginny Brown-Waite
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Friday, May 4, 2001
9:00 a.m.—Sine die
or
Upon the Call of the President

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
<p><u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>8:00-9:00 a.m. Group V</u> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.-until</u> <u>completion of agenda</u> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>8:00-9:00 a.m.</u> Conference Committee on CS/SB 1118 Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-Sine die</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	
<p><u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>12:15-12:45 p.m.</u> Group IV Ethics and Elections <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Committee Room 309 (CB)</p> <p><u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p><u>1:00-9:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION</p>	

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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)

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 2 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Burt and others

FRS/Special Risk Class; provides for repurchase of prior service credit for certain members of Special Risk Class or Special Risk Administrative Support Class of Fla. Retirement System who retired or terminated employment before July 1, 2000; provides for one-time cost-of-living increase for certain retired members of FRS who have service credit earned between September 30, 1978, & January 1, 1993, in Special Risk Class of FRS, etc. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 367 by the Council for Smarter Government, Representatives Brummer and Cantens

Judicial Nominating Commissions; specifies membership composition & requirements of judicial nominating commissions; provides limitations; provides for terms; abolishes prior offices; provides for suspension or removal; requires racial, ethnic, gender, & geographical diversity of commission memberships; specifies members of certain judicial nominating commissions as state officers; repeals provision re said commissions, etc. Creates 43.291; amends 112.3145; repeals 43.29. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 1470** (Cowan), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001*

CS/CS/CS/SB's 310, 380 by the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senators Constantine and Carlton

Growth Management; (THIS BILL COMBINES S310,380) revises elements of comprehensive plans; requires intergovernmental coordination between local governments & district school boards; requires certain interlocal agreements; prohibits local government that fails to adopt required element from amending its local comprehensive plan; allows school district to levy by referendum additional millage for school operational purposes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB's 128, 1598 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senators Lee, King and others

Taxation; (THIS BILL COMBINES S128,1598) allows certain school districts to levy, by referendum, additional district school taxes; provides limitations on uses of resulting revenues; revises application of sales tax exemption for sale of drinking water in bottles or other containers; exempts property occupied or used by certain regional transmission organizations from tax on lease or rental of or license in real property, etc. Amends Chs. 236, 199, 212, 201. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 251 by Representative Kilmer and others

Sales Tax Exempt/Clothes & Supplies; specifies period during which sale of clothing, school supplies, & certain other items shall be exempt from such tax; defines "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides exceptions; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 156** (Cowan), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001*

HB 21 by Representatives Fasano, Kyle and others

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of annual tax; reduces rates of tax on securities in Florida's Future Investment Fund, to conform; increases exemptions for taxpayers who are natural persons; creates exemptions for taxpayers who are not natural persons. Amends 199.032,.033,.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HJR 951 by the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Representatives Bilirakis and Kyle

Excessive Punishment; constitutional amendment to authorize death penalty for capital crimes; authorizes retroactive changes in method of execution; changes current prohibition against cruel or unusual punishment to prohibition against cruel & unusual punishment, etc. Amends s. 17, Art. I.

*Substituted for **SJR 124** (Burt) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

SB 878 by Senator Webster

Educator Professional Liability Ins.; provides legislative intent; requires educator professional liability insurance coverage for all full-time instructional personnel; provides for specific appropriations in General Appropriations Act; extends such coverage at cost to part-time instructional personnel & to all administrative personnel. Creates 231.800. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 2, 2001 and read the third time on May 3, 2001

*Similar to **CS/HB 409** in the Committees on Education, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Appropriations*

HB 1545 by the Committee on Education Appropriations (FRC), Representative Lynn and others

Schools/Performance Reporting; requires designation & publication of district performance grades; revises minimum requirements of Fla. Education Finance Program to include minimum classroom expenditure requirements & associated reporting; authorizes Legislature to require school district that fails to meet minimum academic performance standards to meet district minimum classroom expenditure requirements, etc. Amends 229.57, 236.02, 237.041,.081; creates 236.08102. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1710** (Webster) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

CS/HB 1927 by the Council for Competitive Commerce, the Committee on Insurance (CCC), Representative Waters and others

Workers' Compensation; requires certain entities actively engaged in construction industry to secure payment of compensation under Workers' Compensation law, after certain date; provides for consideration of public employer workplace safety program in rate-setting; provides additional criterion for determining certain value of nonprofessional attendant care provided by family member, etc. Amends Ch. 440, 627.0915. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1188** (Latvala), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001*

CS/SB 986 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others

Higher Education; provides process for authorizing community colleges to offer baccalaureate degree programs; creates fiscally autonomous campuses of University of South Florida; requires Campus Board of University of South Florida Sarasota/Manatee; establishes mission, goals, & board of trustees for New College of Florida; redesignates St. Petersburg Junior College as "St. Petersburg College", etc. Amends 240.3836,.527,.2011. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

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) delays date by which relocatables used as classrooms must meet certain standards; specifies certain low-energy window standards for relocatable classrooms; exempts certain facilities from plans reviews & inspections by local governments; authorizes water well contractors to install, repair, or modify specified equipment in accordance with code; provides requirements for inspection of elevators, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 1, 2001

CS/CS/HB 1053 by the Council for Ready Infrastructure, the Committee on Transportation (RIC), Representatives Russell and Slosberg

Transportation; requires airport authority or other governing body operating publicly owned public-use airport to utilize most recently approved noise exposure map; revises language re organization of DOT; changes Turnpike District into turnpike enterprise; adds seaport security projects to types of projects eligible for certain funds; provided for legislative review of uniform wetland mitigation assessment method rule, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 2056** (Sebesta), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001*

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; provides limitation on duties of certain boards, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on April 30, 2001

*Similar to **HB 1867** in Messages*

CS/SB 256 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Mitchell and others

Transportation Disadvantaged TF; imposes fee for registration of certain trucks, trailers, & motorcycles & for tag transfers & temporary tags to be deposited into Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund. Amends 320.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/SB 2224 by the Committees on Appropriations, Banking and Insurance and Senator Clary

Labor & Employment Security; transfers Workers' Compensation Division from LES Dept. to Insurance Dept.; transfers various functions, powers, duties, personnel, & assets re workers' compensation to DOE, AHCA, & Insurance Dept.; provides for certain employees of division to be given hiring priority by DOI; provides pay & employment guidelines for such employees; creates Workers' Compensation Division in DOI, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time on May 2, 2001

*Similar to **HB 1655** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

SB 484 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

Public Records/Economic Development; expands definition of term "economic development agency" to include, for purposes of confidentiality of records, Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corp. & any public economic development agency of county or municipality; abrogates scheduled repeal of public records exemption for information concerning business location, relocation, or expansion plans; clarifies exception to confidentiality provided by such exemption, etc. Amends 288.075. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Motion to reconsider by Senator Diaz de la Portilla adopted on May 3, 2001

*Similar to **CS/HB 1541** in Messages*

CS/SB 1784 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Horne

State Planning & Budgeting; removes requirement for Executive Office of Governor to consider certain findings re information technology in its review of long-range program plans of executive agencies; revises requirements of legislative budget requests re total number of positions & to unit-cost data; provides for agency & judicial branch incentive & savings program; provides restrictions on expenditure of funds for court settlements negotiated by state, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

*Similar to **HB 477** in the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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

Tobacco; specifies procedures by which tobacco manufacturer may become "participating manufacturer" or "subscribing participating manufacturer"; directs wholesalers to pay surcharges required by chapter; prohibits specific practices by tobacco product manufacturers, importers, distributing agents, wholesale dealers, exporters or others; provides for imposition of public health tobacco equity surcharge, etc. Amends Ch. 210, 17.41, 215.5601. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 2, 2001 and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 1737 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Johnson

Growth Management; clarifies language; provides for compilation & transmittal by local govt. of list of persons who will receive information statement concerning state land planning agency's notice of intent to find comprehensive plan or plan amendment in compliance or not in compliance; revises requirements re publication by agency of its notice of intent; deletes requirement that notice be sent to certain persons, etc. Amends 163.3184,.3187. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/HB 1121 by the Council for Smarter Government, the Committee on Local Government & Veterans Affairs (SGC) and Representative Byrd

Driver Licenses/Co. Tax Collectors; provides legislative intent re delivery of driver license services; authorizes county tax collectors to serve as exclusive agents of HSMV; provides application process for county tax collectors to serve as exclusive agents; creates Cost Determination & Allocation Task Force & establishes duties & responsibilities; provides for development of transition plans to transfer certain responsibilities to tax collectors. Amends 322.02, 135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/CS/SB 1276 (Lee) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/HB 269 by the Council for Lifelong Learning, the Committee on Education Appropriations (FRC), Representatives Murman, Lacasa, Byrd, Mack, Melvin, Diaz-Balart, Cantens, Bense, Argenziano, Lynn and others

Sharpening the Pencil Act; creates said act; provides legislative intent re school district best financial management practices reviews; provides OPPAGA with primary responsibility for completion of best financial practices reviews; provides for appearance of school officials before Legislature upon failure to implement adopted action plan; specifies use of cost savings, etc. Amends Ch. 230, 11.51, 233.43, 235.2197; repeals 11.515. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 1780 (Horne) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 2096 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

CPA/License Reinstatement; provides authority for reinstatement of certain licensees whose licenses have become void. Amends 473.313. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1419 by the Committee on Tourism (CCC), Representatives Trovillion, Maygarden and others

Historic Preservation; eliminates general provisions re historic preservation boards of trustees & responsibilities of Dept. of State with respect thereto; eliminates Historic Pensacola Board of Trustees; provides powers & duties of Historical Resources Div.; requires employment of state archaeologist; requires employment of state historic preservation officer & other personnel; creates Florida Historical Commission, etc. Amends Chs. 266, 267, 607.1901, 872.05. Effective Date: 01/01/2002 except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for SB 2114 (Clary) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

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; eliminates requirement that dept. provide remediation programs for officers who cannot comply with continuing education requirements because of learning disabilities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 579 by Representative Crow

Uniform Commercial Code; cites act as Uniform Commercial Code-Secured Transactions; provides for effectiveness & attachment of security agreements; provides for perfection & priority of security interests; prescribes rights of third parties; prescribes filing procedures for perfection of security interest; provides that, for goods bought for personal, family, or household purposes, buyer's right of replevin vests upon acquisition of special property, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Substituted for CS/SB 386 (Campbell) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1845 by the Committee on Information Technology (RIC), Representative Hart and others

Criminal Use of Personal Information; provides that willful & fraudulent use of personal identification information of another individual is felony of second degree if value of pecuniary benefit services received, payment sought to be avoided, or injury or fraud perpetrated is of specified amount or more; provides for reclassification of certain offenses involving criminal use of said information if offense was facilitated by use of public record, etc. Amends 817.568, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 524 (Burt) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/HB 721 by the Council for Competitive Commerce, the Committee on Agriculture & Consumer Affairs (CCC), Representative Stansel and others

Public Records/Agricultural Records; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain individual agricultural records reported to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. in connection with its duties re pollution reduction under total maximum daily load program for water bodies; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 403.067. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for SB 1380 (Laurent) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

SB 636 by Senator Pruitt and others

High School Grades; requires certain reports of academic achievement; alters required ranges of percentage grades that equate to letter grades & grade points. Amends 230.23, 232.2463. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

SB 1948 by Senator Crist

Drivers' Licenses/Selective Service; provides for compliance with federal requirements by certain applicants for drivers' licenses or identification cards; directs HSMV to forward certain information to federal Selective Service System re certain applicants; provides described notice to applicants; directs dept. to include described statement on certain applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards. Creates 322.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

*Identical to **HB 635** in Messages*

CS/SB 2172 by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Sullivan and others

State Universities; requires approval of certain student fee modifications, rather than just increases, by certain committees; provides for establishment of student governments at each state university with authority to establish certain procedures & to provide for election or removal of student government officers; provides for student governments at community colleges; conforms provisions, etc. Amends Ch. 240, 447.203,.301. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1010 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Garcia

Public Libraries; extends repeal date of provision authorizing operating grants; requires Division of Library & Information Services to facilitate extension of free library services through interlocal agreement; requires reports. Amends 257.17. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

*Identical to **CS/HB 337** in Messages*

HB 1749 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Johnson

Fla. Black Business Investment Board; provides that board shall be not-for-profit corporation & not entity of state government; revises provisions re appointment of executive director; revises provisions re duties of board re developing memoranda of understanding with certain entities & increases number of black business enterprises in construction projects; provides intent re operation of board & return on investment, etc. Amends Ch. 288; creates 288.7092. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1772** (Diaz de la Portilla), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001*

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Dyer

Government Accountability; provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien; clarifies current requirement that contractor on certain state contracts must allow access to public records unless records are exempt; provides for injunctions without bond when sought by state or its agencies; authorizes Risk Management Division to enter into indemnification agreements for supersedeas bonds, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 2, 2001

HB 1707 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Dockery

Energy Management; removes provisions which direct DMS to provide for energy management plan for state agencies, & which require state agencies to submit certain energy data to dept.; provides that dept. may develop such plan. Amends 255.257. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1711 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council, Representative Dockery and others

DMS/Construction Management Services; eliminates authority of DMS to enter into contracts with nonstate entities for construction management services; repeals specified provision to conform. Repeals 255.31(3), 235.017(2)(e). Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1717 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Dockery

Dairy Industry Division; eliminates Dairy Industry Division within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; repeals provisions re powers & duties of said division & qualifications & duties of director of division; amends provisions to conform; includes powers & duties of division within powers & duties assigned to Food Safety Div. of said dept.; renames Food Safety Div. to Dairy & Food Safety Div. Repeals 570.40,.41; amends 20.14, 570.18,.29,.50,.51. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1719 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council, Representative Dockery and others

DMS/Motor Vehicles/Aircraft; revises language re powers & duties of DMS; authorizes department to contract for maintenance of motor vehicles; deletes reference to special purpose aircraft re annual report to Legislature. Amends 287.16. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1741 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council, Representative Maygarden and others

Children & Family Services; adds Seminole Co. to list of counties whose sheriffs provide protective investigative services; modifies definition of "support coordinator" in provisions re developmental disabilities; adds another category of families eligible for cash assistance, for federal reporting purposes; provides for transfer of certain funds to CFS Dept. for prevention of domestic & sexual violence, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 393, 414, 938, 943; repeals 402.185. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 1743 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Ball

Juvenile Justice Advisory Board; repeals certain provisions which created Juvenile Justice Advisory Board; amends certain provisions to remove references to said board. Repeals 985.401; amends 20.316, 216.136, 985.227, .315, .317, .404. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 812 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist

Death Sentence/Age Requirement; provides that only criminals who were 17 years of age or older at time crime was committed may be sentenced to death; amends provision to conform. Creates 921.1415; amends 775.082. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1330 by the Committee on Education, Senator Miller and others

Student Financial Assistance; creates Vocational Student Assistance Grant Program; authorizes alternative payment procedures for loan forgiveness program; increases percentage of funds from financial aid fee to be used for need-based financial aid for students at state universities & community colleges; extends & places limit upon eligibility period for Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship Program; authorizes certain grants for part-time students, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

Similar to CS/CS/HB 1509 in the Committees on Education, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Appropriations

CS/HB 137 by the Council for Smarter Government, Representative Goodlette and others

Probate; provides for right of inheritance re adoption; revises language re recovery of payments made on behalf of certain Medicaid-eligible persons; amends provisions re opening of decedent's safe-deposit box & re Florida Probate Code; revises language re share of spouse; increases monetary amount of certain shares; provides that aliens shall have same right of inheritance as citizens, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Substituted for CS/SB 402 (Burt) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 175 by the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Representative Machek and others

Reckless Driving; provides penalties for reckless driving resulting in damage to property or person or serious bodily injury; amends provision re vehicular homicide to provide penalties; requires that HSMV revise uniform traffic citation upon future printings, to include special check-off box for law enforcement officers to use to indicate aggressive careless driving, etc. Amends 316.192, .650, 782.071, 921.0022, 960.03; creates 316.1923. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 678 (Klein) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1729 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council, Representative Ball and others

Batterers' Intervention Programs; transfers Office for Certification & Monitoring of Batterers' Intervention Programs from DOC to CFS Dept.; revises references to conform to transfer of office; removes DOC responsibility for preparing sentencing scoresheets; transfers authority for certain fee assessment & collection from DOC to CFS Dept. Amends 741.32, .325, 921.0024, 945.76. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 1002 (Cowin) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 953 by the Committee on Crime Prevention, Corrections & Safety (HCC), Representatives Bilirakis, Cantens and others

Burglary; 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.

Substituted for CS/SB's 1080 & 950 (Villalobos) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

SB 1634 by Senator Burt

Unlawful Activities/Driver's License; prohibits person from knowingly selling, manufacturing, or delivering, or offering to sell, manufacture, or deliver, any blank, forged, stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued driver's license or identification card or any instrument in similitude of such license or such card; provides penalty; authorizes investigations of violations of this section. Amends 322.212. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

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

Department of Corrections; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1708,1626) authorizes Secretary of Corrections to designate persons in Inspector General Offices as law enforcement officers to conduct criminal investigations occurring on property under jurisdiction of dept.; eliminates requirement that dept. provide remediation programs for officers who cannot comply with continuing education requirements because of learning disabilities, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 944.31, 316.640. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 1731 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council and Representative Johnson

Criminal Justice Programs/Transfer; amends provisions re Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund & criminal justice trust funds; preserves certain funding functions scheduled for repeal on July 1, 2001, re deposit of certain funds for use by FDLE rather than DCA; transfers Criminal Justice Prog. from DCA to FDLE; transfers Prevention of Domestic & Sexual Violence Prog. from DCA to CFS Dept. & provides matching funds for administration; provides for transfer of funds. Amends 938.01, 943.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **SB 1980** (Burt) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

CS/CS/SB 792 by the Committees on Appropriations, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Silver

Health Care Administration Agency; provides for agency to pay for health insurance premiums for certain Medicaid-eligible persons & for specified cancer treatment; provides Medicaid eligibility for certain disabled persons under Medicaid buy-in program, subject to specific federal authorization; includes nursing homes, family practice teaching hospitals & specialty children's hospitals as facilities eligible under program, etc. Amends Chs. 409, 240. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 904 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Garcia and others

Public Records/Drugs; provides exemption from public records law for certain records re supplemental drug rebates; provides exemption from public meetings law for certain portions of meetings of Medicaid Pharmaceutical & Therapeutics Committee; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1816 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Klein

Insurer Rehabilitation & Liquidation; provides construction & purposes; specifies application to certain persons & entities; limits application of certain time restrictions; provides for tolling certain time limitations in certain actions; vests DOI with certain rights as receiver; includes certain costs & expenses of dept. in costs & expenses entitled to be recovered by receiver under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 631, 626.9541; creates 817.2341. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

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.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1734 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Public Records/Personal/Medical; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information contained in financial records, patient records, & other medical records, as well as bank account numbers, debit, charge, & credit card numbers, held by DOI & for information contained in reports made by physicians & osteopathic physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office practice settings, etc. Creates 627.3111, 458.353, 459.028. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 199 by the Committee on Judicial Oversight (SGC), Representative Trovillion and others

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs; provides goals for treatment-based drug court programs; requires judicial circuits to establish model of said program for certain purposes; provides certain principles for operating drug court programs; provides for transferring persons eligible for participation in drug court treatment programs to other jurisdictions under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 910.035, 948.08; creates 948.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Substituted for **CS/CS/SB 1814** (Burt) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

HB 29 by Representative Brummer and others

Driving Under Influence; provides for requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for described time period; provides for admission of certain minors into county additions receiving facilities under certain circumstances; clarifies blood-alcohol & breath-alcohol level that is unlawful; provides for temporary driving permit to become effective after specified period has elapsed following issuance of permit, etc. Amends 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Substituted for **SB 430** (Dyer) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

CS/CS/SB's 1960, 1760 by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Banking and Insurance, Senators Latvala and King

Health Care; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1960,1760) provides for pilot program for health flex plans for certain uninsured persons; revises grounds for disapproval of insurance policy forms; amends definitions used in Fla. Comprehensive Health Association Act & revises criteria for eligibility for coverage from association; revises coverage, benefits, covered expenses, premiums, & deductibles of association, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 910 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator King

Administrative Procedures; increases limitation on attorney's fees & costs; revises requirements for pleadings, motions, & other papers filed under Administrative Procedure Act; provides that water management district orders resulting from certain evidentiary hearings are not subject to specified review; revises requirements for initiating specified proceedings under Environmental Protection Act, etc. Amends Ch. 120, 57.111, 373.114, 403.412. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/SB 294 by the Committees on Judiciary, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Sanderson and others

Fair Housing Act; allows Mortgage Revenue Bond Program to be included in federal fair housing definition of elder housing; includes housing for homeless in eligible housing under Fla. Affordable Housing Guarantee Program; provides that facility or community claiming exemption from said act re familial status for housing for older persons shall register with Fla. Commission on Human Relations, etc. Amends 420.503, 5088, 5092, 760.29, 31. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

*Similar to **CS/HB 19** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Judiciary, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

CS/SB 348 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Geller

Business & Professional Regulation; transfers regulation of yacht & ship brokers & salespersons from Fla. Land Sales, Condominiums, & Mobile Homes Division to Professions Division; revises definitions of terms "mortgage" & "foreclosure proceedings"; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations, etc. Amends Chs. 326, 399, 455, 468, 702, 718. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 1821 by the Fiscal Responsibility Council, Representative Murman and others

State Retirement Contributions; changes contribution rates for specified classes & subclasses; changes employer contribution rates for participants in State University System optional retirement program, Community College optional retirement program, & Senior Management Service optional annuity program; provides legislative intent; recognizes excess actuarial assets to fund costs & rate reductions, etc. Amends 121.051, .052, .055, .071, .35, .40, 240.3195. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

SB 696 by Senator Campbell and others

Criminal Use of Personal Information; provides that willful & fraudulent use of personal identification information of another individual is felony of second degree if value of pecuniary benefit resulting from such use is of specified amount or more. Amends 817.568. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

SB 432 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Growth Management; extends repeal date of Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project. Amends 163.3244. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/SB 460 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Clary and others

Economic Development; revises certain procedures & conditions re sales tax exemption for enterprise-zone building materials & business property; provides for reduction or waiver of certain financial match requirements in rural areas by Rural Economic Dev. Initiative agencies & organizations; removes December 31, 1999, deadline for creation of satellite enterprise zones by certain municipalities & authorizes creation of such zones, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

*Identical to **HB 1225** in the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

SB 768 by Senator Sanderson

Public Records; provides exemptions from public records requirements for specified identifying information re local government or water management district human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers & their spouses & children; expands exemption for code enforcement officers to include additional info & to include such officers' spouses & children, etc. Amends 119.07 Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

*Identical to **HB 731** in the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 874 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia

Information Technology; creates State Technology Office within DMS; provides that specified officers within said office are exempt from career service; provides that office shall set salaries & benefits for such officers in accordance with rules of Senior Management Service; provides that office shall be separate budget entity within DMS; provides for State Chief Privacy Officer, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

*Identical to **HB 1811** in the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

SB 1022 by Senator Cowin and others

Open Contracting Act; provides short title & purpose; prohibits state, & any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality of state, from engaging in specified activities under certain procurement or contracting circumstances; authorizes challenge of certain procurement or contracting documents or agreements; provides for award of costs & attorney's fees under certain circumstances. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 876 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia

State Technology Resource; requires State Technology Office to assess technological needs of agencies & to evaluate contracts; requires state agencies to participate in on-line procurement program; requires State Technology Office to determine criteria for exceptions to participation; authorizes collection of fees for use of procurement program; authorizes creation of State Strategic Information Technology Alliances, etc. Amends 287.042,.057,.0731. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

HJR 571 by Representative Johnson

Economic Impact Statement/Voting; constitutional amendment to require Legislature to provide by general law for provision of economic impact statement to public prior to public voting on amendment of Florida Constitution proposed by initiative. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

*Substituted for **SJR 1176** (Home) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

CS/SB 846 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Felony Offenses; provides enhanced penalty for offense of fleeing or eluding law enforcement officer if, in course of violation, defendant causes serious bodily injury to another; ranks offense of aggravated fleeing or eluding; prohibits certain acts by movers involving shipper's household goods; provides penalty, etc. Amends 316.1935, 921.0022; creates 812.158; reenacts 318.17, 322.61. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 455 by the Committee on Banking (CCC) and Representative Detert

Mortgage Brokers & Lenders; defines term "principal representative"; provides license renewal educational requirements for licensees & principal representatives; expands scope of mortgage business schools to include training for other persons; requires brokerage experience requirements for principal brokers; requires licensees to submit certification of completion of certain educational requirements by certain persons, etc. Amends Ch. 494. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

*Substituted for **CS/SB 1896** (Constantine) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

CS/SB 2044 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Burt

Wrecker Liens; includes cross-reference; provides that term "civil penalties & fines" does not include reference to wrecker operator's lien; revises requirements for sale of unclaimed vehicle or vessel; provides that HSMV shall not issue license plate or revalidation sticker for certain motor vehicles, vessels, or motor homes for which wrecker operator's lien has been issued; provides procedures re such liens. Amends 320.03, 713.78. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

*Similar to **HB 757** in the Committees on Transportation, Judiciary, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations*

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 1863 by the Committee on Health Regulation (HCC), Representatives Farkas and Argenziano

Onsite Sewage Treatment & Disposal; provides for regulation by Health Dept. of maintenance entities for performance-based treatment systems & aerobic treatment unit systems; reduces operating permit fee for aerobic treatment units & provides operating permit & maintenance entity permit fees for performance-based treatment systems; provides for review of need for licensing portable restroom industry, etc. Amends 381.0065,.0066. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Substituted for **SB 1648** (Mitchell) and read the second time on May 3, 2001*

SB 2004 by Senator Horne

Education; provides for Fla. Bright Futures Scholarship Testing Program; provides legislative intent for certain career & technical education programs within comprehensive programs of study in high schools; requires certain programs & career-development activities to assist counselors; provides for certain professional-development activities; deletes time-period limitation for "Jobs for Florida's Graduates" school-to-work program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 892 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia

Public Records/Exemption; provides exemption from public-records requirements for identifying information re database for deferred presentment providers which is created & maintained by Banking & Finance Dept. under certain provision; provides exceptions; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 934 by the Committee on Education, Senator Clary and others

Fla. Academic Improvement TF/Grant; creates Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund matching grant program; provides legislative intent; requires Education Commissioner to specify certain procedures; specifies uses of funds; provides for disbursement of funds; provides for administration of funds. Creates 236.1226. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 930 by the Committee on Education, Senator Clary and others

Florida Academic Improvement TF; creates Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund within Education Dept.; provides sources of funds; specifies uses of funds; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 236.12265. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1968 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Mitchell

Law Enforcement Radio Operating TF; creates State Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund; provides for its purposes; transfers current trust fund balance; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Amends 282.1095. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of each house of legislature.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 978 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Burt

Seaport Security; provides for minimum security standards for seaports; requires seaports to implement seaport security plans; requires approval of seaport security plans by Office of Drug Control & FDLE; provides requirements for criminal history checks on applicants for employment or current employees of seaport; provides appeal procedure; provides for inspections of seaports; requires certain reports; provides funding criteria, etc. Amends 311.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/HB 267 by the Council for Lifelong Learning, the Committee on Juvenile Justice (SGC), Representatives Kravitz, Barreiro, Davis and others

Juvenile Justice; revises juvenile justice continuum to include community-based residential commitment programs; requires schools to adopt policy of zero tolerance for victimization of students; requires principals to take certain actions when student has been victim of violent crime perpetrated by another student; prohibits certain persons from attending certain schools or riding on certain school buses under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 1914 (Mitchell), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1246 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator King

North Florida State Reserve; establishes said reserve; directs Recreation & Parks Div. of DEP to develop multipurpose recreational opportunities & provide supervision of area; allows public hunting; authorizes State Lands Div. to acquire adjacent or contiguous property; requires division to notify persons with easements in area; provides limitations on certain funds; clarifies that certain existing law re state lands is not abrogated, etc. Creates 258.166. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

SB 1382 by Senator Laurent

Real Estate Brokers; clarifies applicability of Real Estate Brokers, Salespersons, School, & Appraisers provisions to broker acting as trustee or in fiduciary capacity. Creates 475.015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

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; requires commission to make recommendations re unregulated & unsanctioned boxing competitions; provides requirements for ringside physicians; provides for submission of fingerprint cards; provides procedure for processing said cards, etc. Amends Ch. 548. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 161 by the Committee on Natural Resources & Environmental Protection (RIC), Representatives Argenziano, Russell and others

Citrus/Hernando Waterways Council; creates Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration Council; provides for membership, powers, & duties; provides for separate county task forces; provides for advisory group to council; provides for report to Legislature; requires SWFWMD to provide staff for council; provides for Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program; provides program tasks; provides for award of contracts subject to appropriation of funds, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for SB 1408 (Brown-Waite), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 421 by Representative Bean and others

Mental Health Treatment/Adults; directs CFS Dept. to develop & implement pilot project to provide client-directed & choice-based mental health treatment & support services to certain adults; requires independent evaluation; provides evaluation criteria; requires reports; provides for expiration. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 682 (Mitchell) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/HB 501 by the Council for Smarter Government, Representatives Brummer and Cantens

Abolishment of Boards/Other Entities; abolishes State Lottery Commission, Joint Developmental Research School Planning, Articulation, & Evaluation Committee, Asbestos Oversight Program Team, Capitol Center Planning Commission, Creek Indian Council, Cardiac Advisory Council, Toxic Substances Advisory Council, Medical Advisory Council under Fla. State Boxing Commission, & other entities. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/30/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for CS/SB 1410 (Posey), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

CS/SB 1342 by the Committee on Education, Senator Klein and others

Public Student Assistance Grant; creates Florida Public Student Assistance Grant program for part-time students; provides for rulemaking by State Board of Education; provides purpose; provides eligibility criteria; requires participating institutions to report certain information to DOE; requires department to allocate to public postsecondary institutions funds to be distributed under this program. Creates 240.401. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

CS/CS/SB 2066 by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Senator King and others

Athlete Agents; revises licensure requirements; provides for service of process on nonresident agents; provides for temporary licenses; revises contract requirements; provides for cancellation of contracts; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations; repeals provision re authority to require continuing education by athlete agents, etc. Amends Ch. 468. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

HB 625 by Representative Bean and others

Security for Public Deposits; revises provisions requiring collateral for public deposits; prohibits qualified public depository from acting as its own custodian; authorizes custodian to withdraw as custodian under certain circumstances; clarifies grounds for suspension or disqualification of qualified public depository; provides for deposit of draws on letters of credit into Public Deposits Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 280; creates 280.071. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

Substituted for CS/SB 1670 (Constantine) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

HB 1471 by Representative Alexander

Food Service Employee Training; revises provisions re food service employee training programs; provides for audits & revocation of training program approval; provides rulemaking authority; repeals provision re special transfer restrictions & transfer fees pertaining to alcoholic beverage licenses issued after specified date. Amends 509.049; repeals 561.32(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 1902 (Constantine) and read the second time on May 3, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

SB 2216 by Senator Lawson and others

Food Stamp Eligibility/Vehicles; provides methodology for valuing vehicles as assets for purposes of food stamp eligibility; provides rulemaking authority; provides deadline for implementation. Amends 414.31. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on May 3, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

Similar to HB 821 in the Committees on The Special Master on Claim Bills, Criminal Justice, and Finance and Taxation

CS/HB 589 by the Council for Ready Infrastructure, Representatives Fasano and Fiorentino

Local Govt. Utilities Assistance Act; cites act as "Local Government Utilities Assistance Act"; establishes pilot program; provides for administration by DEP; provides for criteria for acquiring certain private water-wastewater utilities; provides for transfer of certain moneys from Solid Waste Management Trust Fund to program; provides for distribution of such moneys for certain purposes; requires DEP to submit report on pilot program to Governor & Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Substituted for CS/SB 1614 (Latvala), read the second time and amended on May 3, 2001

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON FRIDAY, May 4, 2001

SR 2396 by Senator Jones

Florida Keys; encourages Federal Emergency Management Agency to adopt policy towards Florida Keys that is consistent with Florida law & its own policy.

SR 2398 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Hearing Research Institute; recognizes Hearing Research Institute & Dr. Robert E. Pickard for their dedication & work in providing for newborn hearing screening; recognizes May 4, 2001, as Infant Hearing Awareness Day.

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 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 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 156 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Cowin

Sales Tax/Clothing & School Supplies; specifies period during which sale of clothing & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 170 by the Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Geller and others

Citrus Canker Eradication; requires Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to administer residential citrus canker compensation program; provides for sources of funds; provides for homeowners to receive compensation for citrus trees removed on or after specified date as part of citrus canker eradication program; provides eligibility criteria for receiving compensation; requires that dept. notify homeowners of program & develop dispute-resolution process, etc. 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 Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/SB 180 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Silver

Computer & Computer-related Crimes; provides definitions; repeals provision which provides definitions; prescribes offenses against computer equipment or supplies, computers, computer systems, & computer networks; provides penalties; adds violations of computer & computer-related crimes under Computer-Related Crimes law; expands subject-matter jurisdiction of statewide grand jury to include violations of said crimes, etc. Amends Ch. 815, 16.56, 905.34. 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 192 by the Committee on Education and Senator Clary

Student Records; provides rights of students; revises rights of parents or eligible students; authorizes release of personally identifiable student records to HSMV for purposes of compulsory attendance driver's license eligibility requirements, to CFS Dept. for purposes of Learnfare program compulsory attendance requirements, to court in specific circumstances, & re postsecondary institutions, to certain victims, etc. Amends FS. 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, Appropriations, and Rules and Calendar

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

SB 254 by Senator Saunders

Public Medical Assistance; reduces annual assessment on hospital outpatient services to fund public medical assistance; reduces annual assessment on certain other health care entities to fund public medical assistance; provides for annual appropriations to replace funds lost due to such reductions. Amends 395.701, .7015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 356 by Senator Campbell

Public Libraries/Computers/Obscenity; requires public libraries to install & maintain computer software or equivalent technology that prohibits access to obscene materials by minors; provides that installation of software or technology in library having only one public-access computer is within library's discretion; provides finding of important state interest. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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

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

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

SB 506 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Economic Development/Airport Auth.; expresses legislative intent to authorize creation of airport authority in charter county in order to enhance movement of passengers & cargo in support of economic development; specifies that creation of such authority shall be subject to approval by referendum. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 620 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Meek and others

Discrimination/Treatment of Persons; provides for Attorney General to investigate violations of rights secured by state law; authorizes Attorney General to intervene in certain civil actions to enforce compliance with certain provisions & to commence civil action to obtain damages or other relief for violation of rights secured by State Constitution or state law; provides for civil penalty, attorney's fees & costs, etc. Amends Ch. 760, 16.57. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Appropriations

SB 622 by Senator Saunders and others

Florida Healthy Kids Corporation; eliminates local-match requirement under Healthy Kids Corporation under specified conditions; allows voluntary contributions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 692 by Senator Clary and others

Physician Records/Adverse Incidents; provides exemptions from public records requirements for information contained in reports made by physicians & osteopathic physicians of adverse incidents occurring in office practice settings; provides for future review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Creates 458.353, 459.028. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 786 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Wasserman Schultz

Opticianry; redefines term "opticianry" & defines term "contact lenses"; replaces references to term "medical doctor" with term "allopathic or osteopathic physician"; revises provisions prescribing violations & penalties applicable to practice of opticianry; revises inspection authority; amends provision re Criminal Punishment Code; provides offense severity ranking for offense of practicing opticianry without license. Amends Ch. 484, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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 848 by Senator Burt

County Law Enforcement Officers; includes such officers under provisions for firefighters & state law enforcement officers which provide special presumptions re disability resulting from certain diseases. Amends 112.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 868 by Senator Webster and others

Disability in Line of Duty; expands provisions of law re disability in line of duty to include all law enforcement officers & certain correctional officers. Amends 112.18. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 940 by Senator Pruitt

Tuition/Residency/National Guard; provides that active members of Florida National Guard are residents of this state for tuition purposes. Amends 240.1201. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, 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 954 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dawson and others

Testing of Inmates for HIV; defines term "HIV test"; requires DOC to perform HIV test before inmate is released if inmates's HIV status is unknown; requires that DOC notify county health department where inmate plans to reside following release if inmate is HIV positive; requires department to provide special transitional assistance to inmate who is HIV positive, etc. Creates 944.355; amends 945.10, 381.004, 944.704; reenacts 945.10(1)(a). 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 three amendments and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/CS/SB 1068 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Hwy. Safety/Motor Vehicles/Vessels; allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in high-occupancy vehicle lanes; revises powers & duties of traffic crash investigation officers; authorizes HSMV to affix decal on rebuilt vehicles; revises provisions re filing of liens on motor vehicles & mobile homes; amends procedures to be followed when complaint of unfair cancellation of dealer agreement has been made by motor vehicle dealer against licensee, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

SB 1146 by Senator Constantine

Robbery; provides that certain enhanced penalties apply to offense of robbery if, in course of committing robbery, offender used firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon; provides that robbery is second-degree felony if firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon is not used in course of committing robbery. Amends 812.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1150 by Senator Peaden

Absentee Ballots; deletes requirement that person requesting said ballot disclose his or her social security number & last four digits of elector's said number; revises voter's certificate & instructions to absent electors to delete requirement that absent elector provide last four digits of elector's said number; deletes requirement that last four digits of elector's said number be provided for absentee ballot to be considered legal. Amends Ch. 101. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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 1218 by Senator Holzendorf

Dissolution of Marriage; provides additional charge when party petitions for dissolution of marriage; provides for disposition of charge for payment of policy of insurance to provide child-support payments when payor's employment has been involuntarily terminated; provides for selection of insurer by competitive bidding. Amends 28.101. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations

CS/SB 1232 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Sebesta

Motor Vehicle License Plates; provides for issuance, without payment of license tax, of Pearl Harbor Survivor license plates or Purple Heart license plates to certain disabled veterans. Amends 320.089. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation 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

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

CS/SB 1288 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Carlton

Safety Belts; creates "Dori Slosberg Act of 2001"; revises provisions re safety belt usage; prohibits searches of vehicles or occupants because of safety belt violation. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1290 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell

Office of Counsel for Children; creates as pilot program Office of Counsel for Children in tenth regional district of CFS Dept. to represent legal interests of children in out-of-home care pursuant to court order; places office in Legal Affairs Dept. for budget purposes; provides that child may not waive right to counsel supplied by office; provides that office is substituted for dept. in dependency cases when appointed by court, etc. Amends Ch. 39. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

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/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

SB 1462 by Senator Klein

Workforce Improvement/Technology; provides purposes & goals re workforce improvement through access to technology; provides for purposes & uses of certain moneys. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1482 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Bronson

Aerospace Infrastructure Act; creates "Aerospace Infrastructure Reinvestment Act"; provides that taxes collected by dealers conducting business at fixed location at Kennedy Space Center or Cape Canaveral Air Station on admissions thereto & on sales of tangible personal property at such business shall be separately returned & distributed by DOR to Fla. Commercial Space Financing Corp. & Spaceport Fla. Authority & used for funding aerospace infrastructure, etc. Amends 212.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1488 by Senator Clary

Univ. of West Fla. & FAU Programs; authorizes bachelor of science degree program in nursing at University of West Florida; authorizes master of social work degree program at Florida Atlantic University. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1498 by Senator Garcia and others

Job Training; deletes time-period limitation for "Jobs for Florida's Graduates" school-to-work program; deletes provisions re endowment fund; revises certain provisions re members of board of directors of Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida Graduates; revises criteria for certain outcome goals; deletes provisions re distribution of earnings on endowment fund; repeals specified provision re temporary pilot apprenticeship program, etc. Amends 446.609. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education 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

SB 1544 by Senator Sebesta

Ad Valorem Taxation; provides exception to requirement for assessing taxes to current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; provides waiver of penalty & interest in specified instances wherein taxpayer erroneously receives homestead tax exemption; revises procedure by which property appraiser may correct error in notices of proposed taxes. Amends 193.092, 196.161, 200.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 1566 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta

Tampa-Hillsborough Co. Expressway; authorizes finance of specified project through issuance of revenue bonds; provides mitigation requirements on certain expressway authorities; provides exemption to Florida Expressway Authority Act; expands use of bond financing; authorizes refinancing with bonds; authorizes issuance of bonds; provides section does not repeal, rescind, or modify specified provision. Amends Ch. 348, 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 1612 by the Committees on Education, Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others

Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program; specifies amount of funds to be used to inspect & improve tie-downs for manufactured/mobile homes; requires DCA to contract with administrative entity; revises process for establishing advisory council; provides for annual report; extends future repeal of section. Amends 215.559. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1616 by Senator Latvala and others

Lighthouses/Study; directs DCA & Dept. of State to conduct study of lighthouses in state; provides requirements of study; provides for planning & funding responsibilities; directs each department to make budget request for funding purposes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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

SB 1630 by Senator Silver and others

Florida Golf License Plate; creates said license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of plates. Amends 320.08056, .08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, 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/CS/CS/SB 1758 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Agriculture and Consumer Services, Natural Resources, Senator Laurent and others

Rural & Family Lands Protection Act; creates said act; provides for purchase of rural-lands-protection easements by Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for resource conservation agreements & agricultural protection agreements; prescribes allowable land uses; provides for application process; provides for sale of easement; requires dept. to adopt rules; authorizes use of specified funds, etc. Creates 570.70, .71. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1776 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Jones

NASA's Small Aircraft Transportation; provides legislative intent re NASA's Small Aircraft Transportation System. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1810 by Senator Burt

State Agencies/Victim of Crimes/FDLE; requires that state agency notify department if agency suspects that it is, may be, or has been victim of certain crimes that involve misappropriation of agency's name or authority, misuse of technology used by agency, or misappropriation or illegal use of agency or state records; requires department to evaluate such reports; authorizes department to refer report to another agency for appropriate action. Amends 943.03. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1812 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Mitchell

Technology Enterprise Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within DMS; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for creation of reserve account; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Amends 282.20; creates 282.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, 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 1868 by Senator Latvala

Insurance; transfers & renumbers provision re assets of insurers & reporting requirements. Amends 624.4435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1874 by the Committee on Education and Senator Sullivan

Postsecondary Education/Work Product; authorizes Board of Regents & State Board of Community Colleges, in implementing single, statewide computer-assisted student advising system, to secure & enforce patents on work products, enter into various agreements, & sell work products; provides for any or all of proceeds derived from such activities to be used to develop & maintain computer-assisted student advising system; requires review & comment by legislative leaders. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment 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 1912 by Senator Laurent

Citrus Archive; designates official citrus archive of Florida. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1972 by the Committee on Education and Senator Peaden

Charter Schools; provides requirements for conversion to charter schools; establishes new purposes for said schools; prohibits sponsor from charging application fee; removes limit on number of charters school district may issue; permits said school to admit students on basis of artistic, academic, or other standards; requires public schools in charter district to vote by time certain to convert to charter school, etc. Amends 228.056,.0561,.058, 232.425. 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, with eight amendments and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 1976 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Sebesta

Spaceport Florida Authority; revises membership & functions of entities under Spaceport Management Council; revises provisions re authority of Florida Space Research Institute. Amends 331.367,.368. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Appropriations

SB 2018 by Senator Silver

Local Govt./Financial Emergency; authorizes use of surcharges on rental of spaces at parking facilities in municipalities that have been declared in state of financial emergency to facilitate economic growth of contributing to development of public facilities. Amends 218.503. 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 Finance and Taxation

SB 2020 by Senator Silver

Regional Cultural Facilities; authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing said facilities; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant which is carried over from prior year; provides standards for matching state funds, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 2022 by Senator Sanderson

Legislative Oversight; authorizes Legislative Auditing Committee to direct Auditor General & OPPAGA to conduct audits, reviews, & exams of certain entities; revises requirements to become Auditor General; deletes requirement that OPPAGA identify & comment upon certain alternatives in conducting performance audit; requires certain officers to provide OPPAGA with information; deletes provision that OPPAGA is unit of Auditor General, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with five amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Rules and Calendar, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Appropriations

CS/SB 2036 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Criminal Justice Standards Comm.; revises powers & duties of Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission re certification of training schools & instructors; allows employee physicals to be performed by physician assistants; limits circumstances under which officers may be registered & hold concurrent certification; requires commission to establish specialized training program, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 316.640. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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

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

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

CS/SB 2124 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Garcia

Public Records/Archaeological/Culture; provides exemption from public records requirements for information identifying location of specified archaeological sites; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 2158 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders

Health Care; revises provisions re hospital & ambulatory surgical center internal risk management programs; increases membership on Health Care Risk Management Advisory Council; limits financial information AHCA may require to determine amount of hospital annual assessments; transfers Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program from DOE to Health Dept.; provides for future relocation of headquarters of Nursing Board, 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 withdrawn from the Committees on Education, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, and Appropriations

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

CS/SB 2210 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Campbell and others

Business & Professional Regulation; renames Fla. Land Sales, Condominiums, & Mobile Homes Div. as Condominiums, Timeshare, & Mobile Homes Div.; provides for registration of talent agencies in lieu of licensure; abolishes Barbers' Board & Board of Cosmetology; revises provisions re licensure as electrical or alarm system contractor; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

With pending amendment # 1 as amended by Senator Campbell (May 5, 2001)

CS/SB 2218 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Public Records/Insurers; exempts workpapers re examinations & investigations of insurers from public records requirements; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides exemptions from public records law for specified records of Fla. Windstorm Underwriting Association; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity. Amends 624.319, 627.351. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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CS/HB 415 by the Council for Smarter Government, Representatives Lynn, Byrd, Kyle and others

Adoption; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; allows biological relatives to have communication or contact with adoptive child under certain conditions; provides for placement of minor pending adoption; specifies grounds upon which parental rights may be terminated; creates Paternity Registry, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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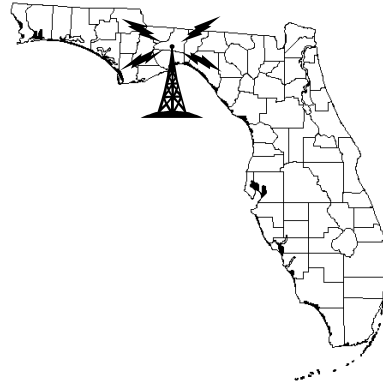
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