

# Senate Calendar

Thursday, February 7, 2002

(3rd week -- 43 days remaining)



John M. McKay  
President

Ginny Brown-Waite  
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Thursday, February 14, 2002  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. or upon the Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4 - 8, 2002

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

MONDAY February 4, 2002	TUESDAY February 5, 2002	WEDNESDAY February 6, 2002	THURSDAY February 7, 2002	FRIDAY February 8, 2002
	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Comp. Planning, Local &amp; Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV</b> Children &amp; Families Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Ethics &amp; Elections <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> Appropriations (NM)* Appropriation Subs. on: Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</i></p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)*</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> Appropriations (NM)* Appropriation Subs. on: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)*</p>	
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<p><b>2:30-4:30 p.m. Group I</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412(KB)</i></p> <p><b>2:45-4:30 p.m. Group I</b> Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group III</b> Agric. &amp; Consumer Services (NM)*</p> <p>Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Health, Aging &amp; Long- TermCare Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Transportation <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p><b>3:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda Group VI</b> Reapportionment Sub. on Legislative Apportionment &amp; Redistricting <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p>	<p>Health &amp; Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>Finance &amp; Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>POSTPONED until</b> <b>1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> Appropriation Sub. on Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group V</b> Appropriation Sub. on Gen. Gov. (MC)*</p>	
		LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
		<p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Select Comm. on Public Security &amp; Crisis Management <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p>		

(NM)\* = Not Meeting  
(MC)\* = Meeting Canceled

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# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002

## APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**(GROUP V):** 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Latvala, Miller and Webster)*

NOTE: The committee will break from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

Budget work session

## APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V):

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:*

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Mitchell, Peadar, Sanderson and Saunders)*

NOTE: The committee will break from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

SB 0146 by Senator Dyer—Communicable Diseases/Prevention  
SB 0592 by Senator Peadar—Adoption Assistance

Contract Management Process:

Agency for Health Care Administration

Budget work session

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

## APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY (GROUP V):

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senators Burt, Dawson, Meek and Villalobos)*

NOTE: The committee will break from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m.

Presentation by Department of Juvenile Justice on the following:

Department proposals for implementing Special Session C reductions to low-risk residential programs  
Findings and recommendations concerning the recently completed vendor/provider rate study

Review local project applications

## APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GROUP V):

1:00—3:00 p.m., *Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2002

## JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

12:00 noon—2:00 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:*

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

Follow-up from the last committee meeting regarding Auditor General Report 02-112, On-Line Licensing System and Call Center Services Agreement, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation:

Response by Secretary Kim Binkley-Seyer, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Other Committee business

## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS: 12:00—2:00 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Mitchell, Alternating Chairman; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Klein and Sebesta)*

Opening Comments - Chairman

Performance Review of Small County Technical Assistance Services Program (pursuant to s. 163.05(9), F.S.)

Approval of Report on Intervention and Treatment Options at County Detention Facilities for Persons Convicted of Prostitution (pursuant to Ch. 2001-110, L.O.F.)

Discussion of Local Infrastructure Funding - Proposed Legislation:

Issues Related to Local Government Bonding Capacity:

Ben Watkins, Director, Division of Bond Finance  
Robert Kurtter, Senior Vice-President, Moody's Investors Service (by teleconference)

Development of Policies to Distribute State Grant Funds for Local Infrastructure:

Secretary Tom Barry, Florida Department of Transportation  
Deputy Secretary Lisa Edgar, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Secretary Steven Seibert, Florida Department of Community Affairs

Preliminary discussion of Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations' 2002 Interim Projects

Other business

MEETING CANCELED

**BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I):** 2:30—5:30 p.m.,  
Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

SB 0398 by Senator Latvala—Self-Insurers  
CS/SB 0698 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Clary and others—Certificates of Need  
SB 1412 by Senator Posey and others—Prescription Drug Claim ID Cards  
SB 1436 by Senator Posey—Insurance Agents  
SB 0704 by Senator Campbell—Motor Veh. Financial Responsibility  
SB 1408 by Senator Posey and others—Firefighter Employment Safety  
SB 1246 by Senator Saunders—Continuing Care Retirement Community  
SB 1362 by Senator Latvala—Insurance

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, February 8, 2002, at 2:30 p.m.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I):** 2:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37  
(LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Crist, Chairman; Senator Smith, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Futch, Meek, Silver and Wise)*

SB 0076 by Senator Posey—Relief/William & Anne Hennelly  
SB 1168 by Senator Posey—Controlled Substances/Parks  
SB 0300 by Senator Miller and others—Prosecuting Crime/Time Limitations  
SB 0612 by Senator Peaden—Controlled Substances/Carisoprodol  
SB 1002 by Senator King—Cruelty to Animals  
SB 0732 by Senator Meek—Domestic Violence/Court Costs  
SB 1510 by Senator Burt—Sexual Predators & Offenders  
SB 1964 by Senator Crist and others—Sentencing  
SB 1966 by Senator Crist and others—Sentencing  
SB 1968 by Senator Crist and others—Sentencing  
SB 1970 by Senator Crist and others—Sentencing  
SB 1972 by Senator Crist and others—Sentencing  
SB 1026 by Senator Crist—Crimes Against Minors  
SB 1636 by Senator Crist—Prisoner Defined/Corrections Code

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, February 8, 2002, at 2:30 p.m.

**EDUCATION (GROUP I):** 2:30—5:30 p.m., Pat Thomas  
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 1388 by Senator Pruitt—Educator Certification  
SB 1390 by Senator Pruitt—Education/Statewide Assessment  
SB 1586 by Senator Villalobos—Education  
SB 1090 by Senator Meek—Student Courses/Withdrawal/Military

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5213) on the day preceding the hearing.)

William L. Proctor, Florida Board of Education, Term ending date: 6/30/2004

F. Philip Handy, Florida Board of Education, Term ending date: 06/30/2005

Linda J. Eads, Florida Board of Education, Term ending date: 06/30/2004

Carolyn King Roberts, Florida Board of Education, Term ending date: 6/30/2003

Charles P. Garcia, Florida Board of Education, Term ending date: 6/30/2003

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, February 8, 2002, at 2:30 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (GROUP V):** 5:45 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Latvala, Miller and Webster)*

SB 0296 by Senator Pruitt—Univ. of West Fla. & FAU/Programs

Budget work session

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, February 8, 2002, at 5:45 p.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V):** 5:45 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Mitchell, Peaden, Sanderson and Saunders)*

Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY (GROUP V):** 5:45 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senators Burt, Dawson, Meek and Villalobos)*

Budget work session

# BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### **CS/SB 10 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Villalobos—**

**Relief/Mark Schwartz;** provides for relief of Mark Schwartz, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employees of Coral Springs Medical Center. 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

### **CS/SB 24 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation 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 & Vocational Rehabilitation Services 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 Finance and Taxation

### **SB 26 by Senator Latvala—**

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

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

### **SB 30 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 by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

### **CS/SB 32 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Lawson —**

**Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah;** provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. 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 Finance and Taxation

### **CS/SB 36 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Rossin —**

**Relief/Jones & Fergusons;** provides for relief of injuries of Kharmilia Ferguson, Angela Jones & Raymond Ferguson; compensates estate of Kharmilia Ferguson, Angela Jones, & Raymond Ferguson for injuries & damages sustained; specifies use of funds; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid 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 Finance and Taxation

### **SB 38 by Senator Rossin—**

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

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

### **CS/SB 40 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and 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 Co. School Board employee. 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 Finance and Taxation

### **CS/SB 42 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Dyer —**

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

### **SB 44 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 by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

**CS/SB 46 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Pruitt —**

**Relief/Sharon & Victor Dixon, Sr.;** provides for relief of Sharon Dixon & Victor Dixon, Sr.; authorizes & directs School Board of Indian River Co. to compensate them for wrongful death of their minor child, Victor Dixon, Jr., due to negligence of employee of school board. 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 Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

**SB 50 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 Committee on Finance and Taxation

**CS/SB 52 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Villalobos—**

**Relief/Calderon/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, personal representative of Estate of Roberto Luis Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon & Jessica Ann Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon, minor child of Roberto Luis Calderon & Jessica Ann Calderon; compensates them for wrongful death of Roberto Luis Calderon as result of negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

**CS/SB 56 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and 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 two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

**CS/SB 60 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Jones —**

**Relief/Joshua England/Monroe Co.;** provides for relief of Joshua England, a minor; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of school board employees; provides for use of such funds; provides for forfeiture & reversion of funds; provides for trustee qualifications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 62 by Senator Meek—**

**Relief/Millie Jackson/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Millie Jackson for injuries & damages sustained by her as result of negligent acts by employee of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 66 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Klein —**

**Relief/Harley & Dent;** provides for relief of Mary Nell Dent Harley, as legal guardian of Ariel Alexis Dent, for injuries sustained by Ariel Alexis Dent as result of negligence on part of employee of Palm Beach County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 72 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—**

**Relief/Jacob P. Darna/Lee Co. School;** provides for relief of Jacob P. Darna, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Lee County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Finance and Taxation

**SB 74 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 by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

**SB 106 by Senator Smith—**

**Criminal Punishment Code;** authorizes state & defendant to waive preparation of worksheet & scoresheet under Criminal Punishment Code & requires court to proceed with sentencing; requires that scoresheet be filed within specified period after sentencing. Amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 132 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Laurent —**

**Tobacco Products/Minors;** prohibits sale, offer for sale, or display of tobacco products under specified circumstances; provides exceptions & penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**CS/SB 148 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Geller and others—**

**Homeowners' Associations/U. S. Flag;** provides that any homeowner may display United States flag; prohibits association documents from placing certain restrictions on display of United States flag; provides for retroactive application of act. Amends 720.304,.3075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/CS/SB 150 by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator Cowin—**

**United States Flag/Display;** provides that it is unlawful to prohibit display of flag of United States; provides exception; provides penalties. Creates 256.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 168 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Miller—**

**Farm Labor Contractors;** prohibits charging of certain fees to farm laborers. Amends 450.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

**SB 172 by Senator Smith—**

**Election Code/Violation;** provides that any person who conspires with another person to violate said code or who knowingly gives aid to person who has violated code with intent to help such person avoid or escape detection, arrest, trial, or punishment shall be punished as if he or she had committed violation; exempts certain violations of Florida Election Code from provisions specifying ranking of offense under Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends 104.091, 777.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Ethics and Elections, and Criminal Justice

**SB 184 by Senator Geller—**

**High-occupancy Vehicle Lanes;** allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy. Amends 316.0741. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 188 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Smith and others—**

**Officer Scott Baird Act;** provides that person who causes death, through culpable negligence, of law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic while law enforcement officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, or paramedic is performing duties of employment commits offense of aggravated manslaughter; provides enhanced penalty. Amends 782.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 196 by Senator Villalobos—**

**HSMV/Exclusionary Rule;** provides legislative findings re Driver Licenses Div. & Motor Vehicles Div. of HSMV; provides legislative findings re records maintained by divisions; provides legislative findings re missions of divisions & department & re application of exclusionary rule; provides that creation & maintenance of records of HSMV & Driver Licenses Div. pursuant to specified provision are not law enforcement functions, etc. Creates 90.959; amends 322.20, 320.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

**CS/SB 218 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Cowin—**

**Disabled People/Seizure Disorders;** extends to people who have seizure disorders right to be accompanied by trained service dog in specified circumstances; provides penalties for violations of this section; conforms provision re trainers of service dogs. Amends 413.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 230 by Senator Saunders—**

**Political Committee/Redefined;** redefines term "political committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

**CS/SB 244 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Mitchell —**

**Schools/Reduced Speed Limits;** authorizes school boards to extend hours during which reduced speed limits are in effect at specified schools. Amends 316.1895. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/SB 256 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—**

**Subscriber Assistance Program;** redesignates Statewide Provider & Subscriber Assistance Program as Subscriber Assistance Program; requires Subscriber Assistance Panel to hold record of grievance hearing open for specified period after hearing; requires AHCA to impose fine for each violation re production of records from health care provider or managed care entity; requires that AHCA develop training program for panel members, etc. Amends 408.7056, 641.3154,.511,.58. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 264 by Senator King—**

**Drug-free Workplaces;** clarifies that drug testing must be conducted in conformity with that section in order for employer to qualify as having drug-free workplace program; requires certain contractors to implement drug-free workplace program under certain circumstances. Amends 440.102. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Regulated Industries

**SB 266 by Senator Dyer—**

**Solid Waste Collection;** clarifies provisions re treatment of existing solid waste contracts in areas affected by merger or incorporation of municipalities; exempts solid-waste or recovered-materials collection vehicles from prohibition against leaving engine running when vehicle is unattended. Amends 165.061, 316.1975. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 292 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—**

**HS Diploma/Korean War Veterans;** provides for award of standard high school diploma to certain Korean War Veterans. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

**CS/SB 330 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King—**

**Credit Service Organizations;** eliminates exception to prohibited charging or receiving of money or valuable consideration prior to complete performance of specified services by said organization; eliminates condition for establishment of trust account; requires said organizations to obtain surety bond in specified amount; authorizes Attorney General to enforce Credit Repair Organizations Act, etc. Amends 817.7005, .701, .702, .703. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

**SB 332 by Senator King—**

**Athlete Agents;** redefines term "athlete agent"; revises licensure requirements; provides for service of process on nonresident agents; revises contract requirements; provides for increased administrative fines; provides additional criminal penalties for certain acts; revises provisions re civil remedies available to colleges & universities for violations of athlete agent regulations; revises business record requirements, etc. Amends Ch. 468. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, and Appropriations

**SB 346 by Senator Lawson—**

**Professions/Reinstatement of License;** provides general authority for reinstatement of licenses that have become void; provides for reinstatement of certain public accountancy licenses & for reinstatement of certain contracting licenses that have become void. Amends 455.271, 473.313, 489.116. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**SB 350 by Senator Futch—**

**Parking Permits/Disabled Persons;** provides that certain advanced registered nurse practitioners & physician assistants may provide certification of disability required for issuance of such permits. Amends 320.0848. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 358 by Senator Sebesta and others—**

**Motor Vehicle Accidents/Distractions;** requires report on motor vehicle accidents caused by all types of driver distractions; preempts regulation of operator or passenger use of commercial mobile radio services to state. Creates 316.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 364 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peaden —**

**Developmental Disabilities;** redefines term "retardation" to revise certain requirements for standardized intelligence test used to make such determination; requires that CFS Dept. adopt rule for supported-living programs; requires dept. to adopt rules for administering certain waivers & delivering services to persons who have developmental disabilities; provides for health care decisions for persons having developmental disability. Amends 393.063, .501, 765.401. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 366 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Crist—**

**Traffic Control/Move Over Act;** creates said act; provides requirements re authorized emergency vehicles making use of visual signals when parked; provides penalty; provides for disposition of fines; authorizes wreckers to use amber rotating or flashing lights under certain circumstances. Amends 316.126, .2397. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

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

**Long-term Care Ombudsman Program;** increases maximum membership of local long-term care ombudsman councils; requires State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Council to publish complaint information quarterly; specifies training requirements for employees of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman & its volunteers. Amends 400.0069, .0089, .0091. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 424 by Senator Jones—**

**Retired Judges/Temporary Duty;** redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

**SB 476 by the Committee on Transportation—**

**Public Records/Deepwater Ports;** abrogates future legislative review & repeal of exemptions re deepwater ports scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995. Amends 315.18. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation



**CS/SB 508 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Brown-Waite—**

**Environment/Detrimental Material;** provides exemption from permitting requirements for removal of organic detrital material from certain freshwater rivers or lakes; provides exemption from permitting requirements for specified types of floating vessel platforms or floating boat lifts; limits local government regulation of floating vessel platforms & floating boat lifts; provides requirements for report to Governor & Legislature, etc. Amends 403.813. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 520 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Brown-Waite and others—**

**Driver's Licenses/ID Cards;** revises application requirements for issuance of ID card; revises application requirements for issuance of driver's license & duplicate driver's license; revises expiration period for said license issued to person who established his or her identity by using specified identification documents; requires person issued such license to renew it in person & submit certain identification documents, etc. Amends 322.051,.08,.17,.18,.19,.212. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

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

**CS/CS/SB 522 by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Transportation and Senator Sebasta—**

**Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles;** provides that certain vehicles of Health Dept. are authorized emergency vehicles; reenacts provision re penalties for violation of load limits on vehicles; authorizes HSMV to affix decal on rebuilt motor vehicles; provides penalty for removal of rebuilt decals; provides penalty for falsely reporting certain information to HSMV; revises provisions re denial, suspension, or revocation of motor vehicle dealer licenses, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 528 by Senator Campbell—**

**Attorney's Fees;** provides for serving of motions seeking sanctions allowed for unsupported claims or defenses or delay of litigation. Amends 57.105. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

**CS/SB 560 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Futch—**

**Inmate Welfare Trust Fund;** prohibits use of funds for certain purposes; authorizes use of funds for certain purposes. Amends 945.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/CS/SB 566 by the Committees on Regulated Industries, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Sebasta—**

**Bingo Games/Elderly or Disabled;** authorizes bingo games for residents or clients of certain facilities for elderly or disabled, & their guests; provides conditions; provides for use of proceeds; provides exemption from local regulation & fees. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 618 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Sanderson—**

**Elections;** requires late registration to be done in office of supervisor of elections; prescribes poll-worker procedures where name of potential voter is not on precinct register; revises provisions for duplicating defective ballots for purposes of tallying valid votes; limits information on voting problems that supervisors of elections are required to report to Dept. of State following general election, etc. Amends Chs. 98, 101, 102, 97.0555,.021. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

**CS/SB 622 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Miller and others—**

**Public or Commercial Transportation;** provides penalty for illegal use of any means of public or commercial transportation or conveyance to commit any felony or to facilitate commission of any felony. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 664 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Carlton —**

**Real Estate Professionals;** requires educational courses that are prerequisites to licensure as broker, broker-salesperson, or salesperson or maintenance or renewal of such licensure to be made available by means of distance learning; amends provision re real estate appraisers to require distance learning to be made available for continuing education courses, etc. Amends 475.17,.182,.451,.618; reenacts 475.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 680 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Mitchell and others—**

**Silver Springs & Rainbow Springs;** permits fishing from shore of Rainbow River. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**CS/SB 682 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peadar —**

**Substance-abuse Services;** redefines term "licensed service provider"; requires that licensure standards apply to certain housing locations; requires that owners, directors, & chief financial officers of substance-abuse service provider undergo background check pursuant to specific provisions; requires level-2 background screening for employees who work with children & with adults who are developmentally disabled, etc. Amends 397.311,.405,.407,.416,.451, 212.055, 440.102. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

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

**SB 932 by Senator Burt—**

**Vehicles/Intersections;** clarifies provisions governing vehicles approaching or entering intersections. Amends 316.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

**SB 954 by Senator Smith—**

**Local Govt. Employees & Contractors;** authorizes county or municipality to require, by ordinance, screening of employee, appointee, or applicant for employment or appointment to position that is critical to security or public safety; authorizes screening of contractor, vendor, repair person, or delivery person who has access to public facilities that are critical to security or public safety; requires that fingerprints of applicants & employees be submitted to FDLE & FBI, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 994 by Senator Sanderson—**

**Offenses Involving Vehicle ID Number;** revises elements of offense of possessing, selling or offering for sale, concealing, or disposing of motor vehicle or mobile home, or major component part thereof, on which motor number or vehicle identification number has been destroyed, removed, covered, altered, or defaced; provides penalties. Amends 319.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**SB 1020 by Senator Burt and others—**

**Payment-card Transactions;** provides restrictions on information that may be printed on receipts for certain payment-card transactions; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

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

**SB 1028 by Senator Peadar—**

**Pharmaceutical Education Requirement;** allows continuing professional pharmaceutical education requirements to be met at any time during biennium preceding application for license renewal by eliminating requirement that specified number of hours of biennial requirements be done each year. Amends 465.009. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**CS/SB 1126 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Posey and others—**

**Insurance Policy Holder Protection;** creates Insurance Policy Holder Protection Act; revises certain agent commission payment & policy servicing procedures & requirements; adds area eligible for coverage from Fla. Windstorm Underwriting Association; preserves policyholder's right to select & maintain certain agents; authorizes DOI to adopt rules to preserve such right; provides application. Amends 627.351,.3511; creates 627.3517. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

**SB 1162 by Senator Futch—**

**Investigative & Security Services;** revises requirements for initial application for licensure to perform private investigative, private security, & repossession services; revises provisions re investigation of applicants by Dept. of State; provides that performance of certain services is not creditable toward experience requirements for specified classes of licensure to perform private investigative services; conforms provisions, etc. Amends Ch. 493; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**SB 1334 by Senator Lee—**

**Official Florida Statutes Adoption;** adopts Florida Statutes 2002 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2002 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 2001 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2002 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421,.2422,.2424,.2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

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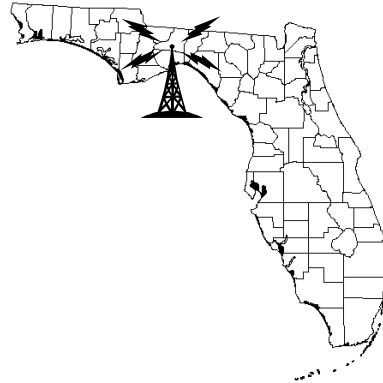
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