Senate Interim Calendar

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<u>Updated Monday, January 22, 2007</u> (Changes are underlined and italicized)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22, 2007 [XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled							
MONDAY JANUARY 22, 2007	TUESDAY JANUARY 23, 2007	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2007	THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 2007	FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2007			
	9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Transportation 9:30-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government (MC)* Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)				
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office				
3:30-5:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures (MC)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 401(SB) Legislative Auditing (NM)*	2:00-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)	1:00-3:30 p.m. [RPCC] Agriculture (NM)* Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB) 4:00-6:00 p.m. Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 212(KB)	1:00-2:00 p.m. Commission on Capital Cases Rm. 37(SB)				

NOTE: Copies of Senate documents may be obtained in the Senate Document Center, Room 304 Capitol, and may be accessed @ www.flsenate.gov

2006 - 2007 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2006 - Week of the 4th: Regular Meetings CANCELLED

January 2007 - Week of the 8th: Regular Meetings

January 2007 - Week of the 22nd: Regular Meetings

February 2007 - Week of the 5th: Regular Meetings

February 2007 - Week of the 12th: Budget Meetings

February 2007 - Week of the 19th: Regular Meetings

2007 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2006	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	26, 2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
March	2, 2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including</u> companion bills
March	6, 2007	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6, 2007	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24, 2007	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30, 2007	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4, 2007	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

Banking and Insurance [EPCC] Commerce [EPCC] Regulated Industries [EPCC] Transportation [EPCC]

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]
Finance and Tax [FPCC]
General Government Appropriations [FPCC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]
Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]

C. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee [LPCC]

Criminal Justice [LPCC]
Ethics and Elections [LPCC]
Judiciary [LPCC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]

D. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee [OPCC]

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC] Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

Agriculture [RPCC]
Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]
Community Affairs [RPCC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]
Governmental Operations [RPCC]

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]
Health Policy [SPCC]
Health Regulation [SPCC]
Higher Education [SPCC]

Committee Meetings for January 22 - 26, 2007

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2007

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight [OPCC]: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

MEETING CANCELLED

Administrative Procedures Committee [OPCC]:

3:30-5:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

MEETING CANCELLED

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2007

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEETING CANCELLED

Transportation [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Constantine, Dockery, Joyner, Margolis, Villalobos, and Webster)

SB 90 (CA) by Senator King-Motor Fuel Taxes/Commercial Aviation

Presentation by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

Presentation by the Florida Transportation Commission

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (relating to Transportation and Highway Safety Issues)

Presentation of the Outsourcing of Driver Licensing Services Study by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles SB 136 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Live the Dream License Plate

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9:30-11:30 a.m.

Commerce [EPCC]: 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Garcia, Lynn, Oelrich, Ring, Saunders, and Siplin)

Presentation by Monesia Brown, Director, Agency for Workforce Innovation

Presentation by Paul Sirmon, Film Commissioner, Office of Film and Entertainment

Presentation by Steve Kohler, President, Space Florida

Presentation of Commerce Committee staff submissions and related recommendations for Interim Project Report 2007-128: State Agency Rules Review

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Fasano, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Rich, and Wise)

SB 134 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Cardrooms/Dominoes

Presentation by Holly Benson, Secretary-Designate of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation regarding the operation and issues affecting the department

Presentation by Leo DiBenigno, Secretary-Designate of the Department of Lottery regarding the operation and issues affecting the department

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-136 (Condominium Conversions)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

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LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

2:00-4:30 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-109 (Use of Stun Guns)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-110 (Convicted Felons on Probation and Prevention of Subsequent Crimes)

Presentation by committee staff on its recommendations on the following criminal justice related exemptions examined in the Committee on Governmental Operations' Interim Project 2007-128 entitled State Agency Rules Review:

- s. 120.80(6), F.S. criminal intelligence information exemption for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- s. 120.81(3), F.S. inmate rule challenge exemption for the Department of Corrections
- s. 893.035(5) and (7), F.S. drug abuse prevention and control exemptions for FDLE and the Department of Health
- s. 944.095(9), F.S. prison site acquisition exemption for the Department of Corrections

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-207 — Open Government Sunset Review of Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Investigative Information, Section 119.071(2)(c)2., F.S.)

SPB 7004—OGSR/Criminal Intelligence

Presentation by Kathy McCharen with the Division of Economic and Demographic Research on the increase in prison admissions with "year and a day" sentences

Presentation of the November 2006 Report of the Governor's Ex-Offender Task Force (Executive orders 05-28 and 06-89)

Presentation by the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information System (CJJIS) Council on its Jessica Lunsford Act Task Force recommendations

Presentation by Special Agent Supervisor Jennifer Pritt with FDLE's Office of Statewide Intelligence on gang-related issues

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Ethics and Elections LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Jones, Margolis, Oelrich, Posey, and Rich)

Public meeting for the people of Florida to voice concerns and comments concerning the 2006 elections

NOTE: The committee will be accepting written comments at 2006election@flsenate.gov, which will become part of the official meeting record. Please include your first name and county of residence.

Judiciary [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Geller, Ring, Saunders, and Webster)

Presentation from the Justice Administrative Commission on state payments to private attorneys who are appointed when a public defender has a conflict of interest, as well as in dependency cases

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-134 (Options for Authorizing Citizens to Propose and Adopt Statutes)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-133 (Implementation of the Unified Family Court Model)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-211 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(a) and (b), F.S., Relating to Social Security Numbers and Financial Account Numbers Held by Court Clerks and County Recorders)

Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peaden, Siplin, and Storms)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-208 — Re-enacting s. 119.071(3)(b), F.S., pursuant to Open Government Sunset Review)

SPB 7000—OGSR/Building Plans/Agency

SB 92 (CA) by Senator Baker—Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax SB 156 (CA) by Senator Geller—Veterans Defined/Wartime Service

Overview of Florida Domestic Security Structure:

Department of Law Enforcement
Division of Emergency Management

Discussion of Committee on Governmental Operations' Interim Project 2007-128, State Agency Rules Review: s. 120.80(11), F.S. — exemption of provisions regarding the administration and operations of the National Guard

Presentation on implementation of Florida Uniform Ports Access Control Credential (FUPAC) and the federal Transportation Worker Identification Credential program (TWIC):

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Law Enforcement Governor's Office of Drug Control

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-111: Intermodal, Point-to-Point, Cargo Security

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 22, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2007

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

9:00-11:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:

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

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-205 (Open Government Sunset Review of s. 382.51, F.S., Parental Identity)

Presentation of recommendations on the following exemptions examined in the Committee on Governmental Operations' Interim Project 2007-128 entitled State Agency Rules Review:

Section 120.80(7) and s. 409.285(2), F.S. — Exemption for public assistance fair hearings conducted by the Office of Appeal Hearings within the Department of Children and Family Services

Section 393.125(1)(c), F.S. — Request for hearing to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in writing within 30 days of notice

Section 393.0661(3), F.S. — Exempts the Agency for Health Care Administration from s. 120.54(4)(a) and s. 120.54(4)(c), F.S., for emergency rulemaking

Section 409.25645(2), F.S. — Exempts administrative orders for genetic testing to establish paternity for child support

Agency overview of the Department of Children and Family Services' Program Priorities for 2007

Agency overview of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities' Program Priorities for 2007

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise)

SB 148 (CA) by Senator Posey—Opening of Schools/Labor Day SB 114 (CA) by Senator Baker—Bullying/Harassment/Schools

Panel Discussion of the Implementation of Special Teachers Are Rewarded (STAR)

Discussion of Teacher Recruitment and Retention:

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

Presentation by the Florida Department of Education

Panel of School Districts

Panel of Teachers

Presentation by the Florida Institute for the Advancement of Teaching: Gregory F. Aloia, Ph.D., Dean and Professor, Florida Atlantic University, College of Education

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-115 (Teacher Preparation Programs)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Policy [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dawson, Chair; Senator Crist, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dockery, Garcia, Joyner, and Saunders)

Consideration of exemptions from chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Procedure Act, relating to Medicaid

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-132 — Review of Medical Records and Health Information held by Agencies):

SPB 7002—Pub. Rec./Medical Records/Agency

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-131 — The Florida Kidcare Program: Organizational Streamlining and Administrative Simplification):

SPB 7008—Florida Kidcare Program

Status report on the Health Flex Plans pilot program

Discussion of choice counseling under Medicaid reform

Overview of Medicaid

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Health Regulation [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Peaden)

SB 222 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Immunizations/Vaccine With Mercury

Overview of regulatory programs of the Agency for Health Care Administration

Overview of regulatory programs of the Department of Health

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-130 — Legislation to conform statutes to 2006 changes to health facilities and services licensure laws):

SPB 7006—Health Care Providers Licensure

Consideration of exemptions from chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Administrative Procedure Act, relating to health care regulation

Review of proposed Board of Nursing Rules 64B9-17.001-003, requiring registered nurses to obtain specified education and training prior to administering medications to achieve conscious sedation during certain surgical procedures

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Higher Education [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Constantine, Justice, and King)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

Presentation on Community Colleges

Presentation on Workforce Education

Presentation on the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida:

Ed H. Moore, Executive Director, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

1:00-3:30 p.m.

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]: 1:00—3:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and Margolis)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

Presentation by Greg Shafer, Public Utilities Supervisor, Florida Public Service Commission:

Report on the Status of Competition in the Telecommunications Industry

Community Affairs [RPCC]: 1:00—3:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms, Villalobos, and Wise) Presentation by the Florida League of Cities regarding its Legislative Agenda by President Renee Flowers

Presentation by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation on its programs by Stephen P. Auger, Executive Director

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-106 (Mobile Home Relocation)

Discussion of the Committee on Community Affairs' portion of the State Agency Rules Review, Interim Project 2007-128

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties regarding its Legislative Agenda by President Susan Latvala

Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:

1:00-3:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice)

Presentations by:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Department of Environmental Protection

South Florida Water Management District on issues related to Lake

Okeechobee

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the status of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

Public testimony will be taken on both of these issues

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 1:00—3:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, King, Oelrich, and Wilson)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-124 (Reorganization of Chapter 121, F.S., The Florida Retirement System)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-125 (Leasing Authority of the Department of Management Services)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-126 (Setting the Employer Payroll Contribution Rates for the Florida Retirement System)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-127 (The Supplemental Retirement Program of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-129 (State Agency Procurement Procedures)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-209 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(a) and (b), F.S., Relating to Social Security Numbers and Financial Account Numbers held by Agencies)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-210 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 121.4501, F.S., Relating to FRS Participants)

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Legislative Budget Commission: 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 212, Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Alternating Chair; Senators Alexander, Carlton, Fasano, Margolis, Rich, and Wise)

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation:

EOG #B2007-0373

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:

EOG #B2007-0274

Department of Community Affairs:

EOG #B2007-0235

EOG #B2007-0286

EOG #B2007-0380

EOG #B2007-0399

EOG #B2007-0406

EOG #B2007-0424

EOG #B2007-0435

EOG #B2007-0480

Department of State:

EOG #B2007-0334

EOG #B2007-0486

Department of Transportation:

EOG #B2007-0369

Executive Office of the Governor:

EOG #B2007-0437

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

EOG #B2007-0264

EOG #B2007-0298

EOG #B2007-0332

EOG #B2007-0372

EOG #B2007-0465

EOG #B2007-0531

Department of Environmental Protection: Department of Corrections: EOG #B2007-0396 EOG #B2007-0279 EOG #B2007-0405 EOG #B2007-0371 EOG #B2007-0485 Department of Juvenile Justice: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: EOG #B2007-0360 EOG #B2007-0374 State Court System: Department of the Lottery: EOG #B2007-0383 EOG #B2007-0331 EOG #B2007-0384 EOG #B2007-0385 Department of Revenue: EOG #B2007-0387 EOG #B2007-0389 EOG #B2007-0370 EOG #B2007-0386 Department of Military Affairs: Clerks of Court EOG #B2007-0478 Presentation by Technology Review Workgroup (TRW) on Project Aspire EOG #B2007-0487 Consideration of the following budget amendments: Agency for Persons with Disabilities: Department of Financial Services: EOG #B2007-0353 EOG #B2007-0362 EOG #B2007-0505 EOG #B2007-0363 EOG #B2007-0368 EOG #B2007-0484 Department of Health: EOG #B2007-0352 Department of Children and Family Services: EOG #B2007-0339 EOG #B2007-0342 EOG #B2007-0343 EOG #B2007-0344

EOG #B2007-0345 EOG #B2007-0347 EOG #B2007-0348 EOG #B2007-0349 EOG #B2007-0479 EOG #B2007-0492

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dawson, and Villalobos)

Introduction of newly-appointed agency heads:

Secretary Walter A. McNeil, Department of Juvenile Justice Commissioner Gerald M. Bailey, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Alternatives to Prison Expansions — Work Release and Work Camps in the Department of Corrections

Update/Implementation of the Jessica Lunsford Act

Update on Electronic Monitoring in the Department of Corrections

Update on Immigration/Illegal Aliens and Background Screening in the Department of Juvenile Justice

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m.,

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Dockery, and Garcia)

Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Overview:

Enrollment Historical Data, Forecasts, Trends Local Millage Rate Overview, Trends, Forecasts General Overview of the Formula and Major Issues

FCAT Student Preparation and Teaching Support

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Geller, and Storms)

Administrative Procedure Act, Ch. 120, F.S., Exemption — Repeal of Obsolete Language Pursuant to Interim Report 2007-128

Staff Presentation on Property Taxation in Florida — History and Recent Developments

Public testimony on property taxes

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

MEETING CANCELLED

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Gaetz, Saunders, and Wilson)

Introduction of newly-appointed agency heads:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Department of Children and Family Services
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Forensic Mental Health Issues

 ${\bf Community\ Based\ Care-New\ Funding\ Allocation\ Methodology}$

Community Based Care Pilots in Broward and Dade Counties

Community Based Care Pilot Project:

First Year Implementation Status by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Agency for Persons with Disabilities — Medicaid Waivers

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Justice, King, and Oelrich)

Overview of Current Higher Education Estimating Conferences:

Community College enrollment estimates, trends, and forecasts Student financial aid estimates, trends, and forecasts

Higher Education — Local, State, and National Trends

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services Program Overview

Private Colleges and Universities Overview

Workforce Education Overview

Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

[FPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, and Webster)

Overview of agency and priority issues for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

Agency for Workforce Innovation Department of Community Affairs Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development (Executive Office of the Governor)

OTHER MEETINGS

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Commission on Capital Cases: 1:00—2:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

The commission will review the two Capital Collateral Regional Counsel (CCRC) offices' quarterly reports, the Auditor General Pilot Project Preliminary and Tentative Findings, and proposed legislation.

NOTE: The conference call number for the meeting is 922-2903 for local calls. The numbers for long distance calls are 850-922-2903 or SUNCOM 292-2903. Please dial the entire 10-digit number if the call is not local. The toll-free number for the meeting is 1-800-416-4254.

> Information may be obtained by calling Mary Jean Hinson at the commission office, 850-921-4704. If an accommodation is needed for a disability, please call Ms. Hinson at least one week prior to the meeting. TDD number 1-800-955-8771.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

Thursday, January 25, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Panama City
Gulf Coast Community College
Language Arts Lecture Hall

Thursday, February 8, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Jacksonville Location: TBA

Monday, February 12, 2007

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon West Palm Beach Location: TBA

and

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Ft. Lauderdale Location: TBA

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Miami Location: TBA

Thursday, February 15, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Tampa Location: TBA

Friday, February 16, 2007

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Ft. Myers or Sarasota Location: TBA

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Orlando Location: TBA

<u>PUBLIC HEARINGS ON</u> THE FLORIDA KIDCARE PROGRAM

The Senate Committee on Health Policy will hold public hearings on The Florida KidCare Program.

The purpose of the hearings is to gather information from interested parties on the ability of families to enroll and keep their children in the Florida KidCare Program (including Medicaid, the Florida Healthy Kids Program, Medikids, and the Children's Medical Services Network).

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Tampa

University Area Community Development Center

14103 North 22nd Street

Thursday, February 1, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Coconut Creek

Broward Community College

North Campus-Omni Auditorium

1000 Coconut Creek Boulevard

NOTE: A special accommodation request for persons with disability should be made 48 hours prior to the scheduled time of the hearings. (Please contact the Senate Sergeant's Office at 850-487-5224).

Senate Bills Filed for the 2007 Regular Session

SB 2 by Dawson

Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle; provides that such offense constitutes second-degree misdemeanor rather than noncriminal traffic infraction; provides that such offense is third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal

SB 4 by Crist

Florida Orchestra; designates Florida Orchestra as official orchestra of state. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Governmental Operations

SB 6 by Fasano

Insurance/Unfair or Deceptive Act; provides that insurer's failure to offer in this state any kind or line of insurance which it offers in another jurisdiction constitutes unfair method of competition & unfair or deceptive act; provides penalties; provides for rules. Amends 626.9541. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 8 by Lawson

Health Insurance Subsidy/Retirees; increases minimum & maximum health insurance subsidies; provides for cost-of-living adjustment to subsidy; increases contribution paid by employers of members in state-administered retirement plans; provides legislative findings. Amends 112.363. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 10 by Bullard

Emergency Management/Major Disaster; requires DCFS, to extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in area damaged by major disaster & who apply for temporary cash assistance; requires DCFS to train its employees who are responsible for determining eligibility for said assistance in order to expedite application process for victims of said disaster & to assist victims in contacting agencies that provide temporary shelter, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 12 by Bullard

Crisis Intervention Team Program; provides for adoption of program as pilot program; directs Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at University of South Florida to conduct study of Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) program; provides purpose of study; provides for report; provides for funding. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 14 by Bullard

Purchase of Dogs & Cats; requires that any cat or dog offered for sale be accompanied by animal-purchase disclosure; prohibits pet dealer who is not breeder of animal from possessing dog or cat younger than certain age; provides that proper veterinary care of animal returned due to illness or disease may include euthanasia; provides for refund to purchaser if pedigree documents are not received within specified period, etc. Amends 828.29 Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Agriculture; Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations

SB 16 by Bullard

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; requires that AHCA, in consultation with Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct study concerning medical necessity, costs, & efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments & therapies; requires that agency report its findings & recommendations to Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 18 by Lynn

Sexual & Violent Felony Offenders; denies bail or any form of pretrial release to sexual offenders or habitual violent felony offenders under certain circumstances; requires that said offenders remain in custody pending hearing on probation or community control violation; requires that hearing determine nature & probability of any danger that offender poses to community before release of violator following said violation, etc. Creates 903.0351; amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 20 by Lynn

Supervised Visitation Programs/Child; repeals provisions re Fla. Family Visitation Network; provides for development of standards for supervised visitation & supervised exchange services; requires Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation to develop training materials; provides for clearinghouse to fully implement & maintain mechanism for data collection, etc. Repeals 753.001,.002,.004; creates 753.01-.10, 943.254; amends 943.135, 382.0255. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 22 by Hill

Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT; provides for relief of Stephen Hall to compensate him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 24 by Hill

Relief/J. M. Chappell Descendents; directs Administrative Hearings Div. to appoint administrative law judge to determine whether basis for equitable relief exists for purpose of compensating descendents of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Chappell for any wrongful act or omission by State of Florida, or officials thereof; authorizes such compensation upon determination by administrative law judge; requires report to Legislature; authorizes award of attorney's fees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

SB 26 by Lawson

Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV; provides for relief of Doretta Spurway for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of HSMV. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 28 by Lawson

Relief/Darling & Smith/FSU; provides for relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., & Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased, for loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on FSU campus. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 30 by Lawson

Relief/Laura Laporte/DOACS; provides for relief of Laura Laporte for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of DOACS; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 32 by Fasano

Relief/Jurgrau/S. Broward Hospital; provides for relief of Sharon Jurgrau, wife of Mark Jurgrau, deceased, & Megan Jurgrau, minor child of Mark & Sharon Jurgrau; compensates them for death of Mark Jurgrau as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Fasano

Relief/Stephenson/DOT; provides for relief of Amie Draiemann Stephenson, individually, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, & for relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson & Christian Darby Stephenson, II, as surviving minor children of decedent; compensates them for wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to negligence of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 36 by Crist

Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Bch. Co.; compensates Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri for wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as result of negligence of Palm Beach Co. School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 38 by Jones

Relief/A. Susser/N. Broward Hospital; provides for relief of Adam Susser, a minor, by & through his parents & natural guardians, Judith Susser & Gary Susser; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of N. Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Coral Springs Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 40 by Atwater

Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS; compensates Laura D. Strazza for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOACS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 42 by Aronberg

Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier Co.; provides for relief of J. Rae Hoyer, individually, & as Personal Representative of Estate of David J. Hoyer, M.D., deceased, whose demise was due in part to negligence on part of Sheriff of Collier County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 44 by Aronberg

Relief/Verlin Weaver/Fernandina Bch.; provides for relief of Verlin C. Weaver for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of City of Fernandina Beach; provides for attorney's fees & expenses. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 46 by Aronberg

Relief/Alvarez & Patnode/DOH; provides for relief of Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode; compensates them for death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to negligence of DOH; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 48 by Aronberg

Relief/Kautz/Palm Beach County; provides for relief of Claudia Kautz, mother of decedent Diana M. Kautz, & Jeffrey Kautz, father of decedent, for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of employee of District School Board of Palm Beach Co.; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 50 by Aronberg

Relief/Alan Jerome Crotzer; compensates Alan Jerome Crotzer for wrongful imprisonment & for being victim of miscarriage of justice; directs Chief Financial Officer to draw warrant; requires purchase of annuity; provides for waiver of specified tuition & fees; provides conditions for payment; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

SB 52 by Rich

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

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 54 by Margolis

Relief/Dr. Sherrill Aversa/DOT; compensates estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for death of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa, which was result of negligence by employee of DOT; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 56 by Margolis

Relief/Selva & Alcobar/Miami; compensates Katherine Selva, a minor, by & through Maria Alcobar, as parent & natural guardian of Katherine Selva, by City of Miami for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Miami. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 58 by Hill

Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.; provides for relief of Betty Obenza; authorizes & directs Duval Co. to compensate Betty Obenza for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of Jacksonville Electric Authority; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills 01/10/07 Withdrawn from The Special Master on Claim Bills; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 60 by Jones

Relief/Judge Joseph & Tena Donahey; compensates Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., & Tena Donahey, his spouse, for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., & for damages sustained by Mr. & Mrs. Donahey as result of medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of State of Florida. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 62 by Siplin

Relief/Stacie Wagner/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Stacie Wagner (formerly known as Stacie Reyes), mother of decedent Angelica Hernandez, a minor, for injuries & damages resulting in death of minor child due to negligence of employee of Orange Co. Fire Dept.; provides for attorney's fees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 64 by Siplin

Relief/Donna Sofka/Polk Co.; provides for relief of Donna Sofka for injuries sustained due to negligence of Polk Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 66 by Baker

Relief/Kulik/HSMV; provides for relief of Timothy Kulik & Theresa Ann Kulik; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 68 by Baker

Relief/Salazar/Lake Worth; provides for relief of Lisa Freeman-Salazar & Andy Salazar, individually & as co-personal representatives of estate of Alexandria Salazar, deceased, for death of Alexandria Salazar due to negligence of City of Lake Worth; provides for use of such funds; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 70 by Posey

Relief/Anthony Angelillo/Miami-Dade; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Anthony John Angelillo for injuries suffered due to negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 72 by Aronberg

Relief/Jennifer Graham/Palm Bch. Co.; provides for relief of Jennifer Graham to compensate her for injuries sustained as result of negligence of deputy sheriff of Palm Beach Co. Sheriff's Office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 74 by Wilson

Relief/Allen & Ingoldsby/Pinellas Co; provides for compensation of estate of Brooke Ingoldsby & for relief of Michelle Allen, parent & natural guardian of Brooke Ingoldsby, a minor, for wrongful death of her daughter, which was due in part to negligent failure of Pinellas Co. School Board bus driver to secure safety of children who exit school bus; provides for payment of damages. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 76 by Margolis

Relief/Tuncs/Miami Beach; provides for relief of Claude Tunc & Martine Tunc, individually & as co-personal representatives of estate of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, & Sandrine Tunc, for death of Stephanie Tunc & injuries & damages sustained by Sandrine Tunc due to negligence of City of Miami Beach; provides for use of such funds; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 78 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief/Goughs/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Maria Gough & Jorge Gough, parents & natural guardians of Jaime Gough, a minor, & of Jorge Gough, as personal representative of estate of Jaime Gough, for wrongful death of their son, which was due in part to Miami-Dade Co. School Board's negligent failure to prevent forseeable violence on school grounds; provides for payment of damages. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 80 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief/Norka Laureiro/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Norka Laureiro; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate her for injuries sustained as result of collision caused by Miami-Dade County bus. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 82 by Bullard

Relief/Jose & Johammes 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 Johammes 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.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 84 by Dawson

Relief/Police/Donaldson/Belle Glade; provides for relief of Willie Police, III, Cora Donaldson, Willie Police, Sr., & the Estate of Willie Police, Jr.; authorizes & directs City of Belle Glade to compensate them for injuries suffered as result of death of Willie Police, Jr., due to negligence of employees of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/06 Filed

10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 86 by Lynn

Human Papillomavirus; requires Board of Medicine & Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing practice guidelines for physicians to provide certain information concerning human papillomavirus to parents of girls; requires that health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts provide coverage for vaccinations for said virus. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 88 by Wise

Juvenile Defendants/Indigent Child; requires that public defender represent indigent child taken into custody under specified delinquency provisions; requires that child be represented at specified point in delinquency court proceedings unless right to counsel is waived after receiving advice of counsel; provides that counsel be permitted to advise child after specified point in delinquency court proceedings, etc. Amends 27.51, 985.033. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 90 by King

Motor Fuel Taxes/Commercial Aviation; provides for refunds on taxes paid for motor fuel used for commercial aviation purposes; defines term "commercial aviation purposes". Amends 206.41. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 92 by Baker

Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; provides exception for sales within public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Creates 212.0807. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 94 by Baker

State Parks/Florida National Guard; provides members of Florida National Guard & certain dependents of such members free admission to state parks; requires presentation of identification card as condition of free admission. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 96 by Saunders

Entertainment Industry/Economic Dev.; provides for entertainment industry credit of sales & use taxes paid on qualified expenditures; authorizes DOR to provide certain tax credit & tax refund information to Film & Entertainment Office & Tourism, Trade & Economic Development Office; provides for entertainment industry corporate income tax credit of percentage of certain qualified expenditures, etc. Amends 212.08, 213.053, 220.02, 288.1254; creates 220.194. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 98 by Saunders

Sexual Predators & Offender/Resident; prohibits sexual predators from establishing or maintaining residence within 2,500 feet of specified locations; revises provisions re residence of specified sex offenders; revises restrictions on residence of certain sexual offenders who are released under conditional release program; revises terms & conditions of probation or community control restricting residence of persons convicted of certain sex offenses, etc. Amends Chs. 775, 794, 947, 948. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 100 by Hill

Forensic Client Services; provides legislative intent that forensic client services be provided to person charged with misdemeanor as well as with felony; redefines term "court" to include county court; amends provisions re rights of forensic clients, involuntary commitment of defendant with mental illness, & involuntary commitment of defendant determined to be incompetent; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Amends 916.105,.106,.107,.13,.302. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 102 by Hill

Veterans' Day Observance/Schools; requires school districts to observe Veterans' Day; prohibits holding classes on that day; provides exception; requires date of Veterans' Day observance to correspond with federal holiday. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Education Pre-K - 12

SB 104 by Hill

Schools/Child Release Policy; requires school boards to adopt policies re release of children; provides definition; requires that copies of policies be provided to DOE; requires nonpublic schools, private schools, & certain child care facilities to adopt policies re release of children; requires that copies of such policies be available on premises of schools or child care facilities; defines term "picture identification". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 106 by Hill

Child Care Facilities/Screening; provides that employment screening for good moral character is valid for 1 year; requires child care personnel to be rescreened using level 2 standards for screening; requires said personnel to be rescreened if person has break in his or her employment in child care industry for more than 90 days. Amends 402.305. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice

SB 108 by Hill

Minority/Underrepresented Students; creates Minority or Underrepresented Student Achievement Council; provides for appointment & qualifications of members; requires Commissioner of Education to organize initial meeting of council; requires council to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature; requires DOE to provide administrative support; requires each school board to discuss number of high school students taking advanced-placement courses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 110 by Hill

Health Insurance/Prostate Cancer; requires health benefit plans, as defined, to offer coverage for prostate cancer early detection screening for certain men. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations

SB 112 by Hill

Minors/ECT/Psychosurgical Procedures; prohibits administration of electroconvulsive therapy & psychosurgery on persons younger than 18 years of age. Amends 458.325. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 114 by Baker

Bullying/Harassment/Schools; cites act as "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; prohibits bullying or harassment during education programs or activities, on school buses, or through use of data or computer software accessed through computer systems of certain educational institutions; requires DOE approval of school district's policy & its compliance with reporting procedures as prerequisites to receipt of safe schools funds, etc. Creates 1006.147. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 116 by Atwater

Armed Forces Member/Use of Name; prohibits person from using name or image of member of armed forces; provides exceptions; defines term "member of armed forces"; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Commerce

SM 118 by Posey

National Catastrophe Insurance; urges Congress of United States to support National Catastrophe Insurance Program.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SM 120 by Posey

Tax Exemptions/Claims/Catastrophes; urges Congress to pass legislation that exempts from taxation all reserves placed in escrow for exclusive use of paying potential future property insurance claims arising out of natural catastrophes.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 122 by Posey

Child Custody/National Guard Member; prohibits court from modifying child custody order that involves member of National Guard or United States military reserve unit who is called to active duty; provides limited exception. Creates 61.5065. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security

SB 124 by Posey

Custom Vehicles & Street Rods; provides definitions; provides for registration of custom vehicles & street rods; provides registration & equipment requirements for such vehicles; exempts such vehicles from certain equipment & inspection requirements. Amends 320.0863. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 126 by Saunders

Winery Shipper; provides for license classification as winery shipper; authorizes certain direct shipments of wine; requires that said shipper licensee file surety bond with Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Div. of DBPR; provides limitations on amount of wine said shipper may ship or cause to be shipped; provides age requirements for those receiving direct shipments of wine; provides that Internet orders shall be construed as telephone orders, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 128 by Fasano

Law Enforcement Bargaining Units; requires that officers of certain state law enforcement agencies be in separate bargaining unit; provides guidelines for establishing such separate unit. Creates 447.3075. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 130 by Fasano

FRS/Upgrade Prior Svc./Special Risk; authorizes certain employees to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizes employer to purchase such additional credit for employee; provides for contribution rate increases to fund benefits provided in certain provision as amended; directs Statutory Revision Div. to adjust contribution rates, etc. Amends Ch. 121. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 132 by Wise

Tobacco Products/Minimum Age; prohibits person under 21 years of age from smoking tobacco near school property; prohibits person under 21 years of age from purchasing or receiving tobacco products; prohibits certain entities from giving sample tobacco products to person under 21 years of age; requires dealer to provide training program for employees re age at which person may purchase tobacco, etc. Amends Ch. 569, 386.212. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 134 by Bullard

Cardrooms/Dominoes; provides for cardrooms to conduct games of dominoes; revises definitions; defines term "dominoes". Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 136 by Bullard

Live the Dream License Plate; requires that certain proceeds from sale of Live the Dream specialty plates be distributed to Sickle Cell Disease Association of Florida, Inc. Amends 320.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 138 by Bullard

John F. Cosgrove Hwy./Miami-Dade Co.; designates portion of State Road 821 in Miami-Dade Co. as "John H. Cosgrove Highway"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 140 by Wise

Blood Test/Alcohol/Drug Impairment; requires law enforcement officer who has reasonable suspicion to believe that motor vehicle driven by or in actual physical control of person has caused death of human being to require that person to submit to blood test; authorizes said officer to use reasonable force if necessary; requires that blood test be performed in reasonable manner; provides that test need not be incidental to lawful arrest of person. Amends 316.1933. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 142 by Wise

Change of Name Petition; requires that petition for change of name include two sets of fingerprints & processing fee; provides duties of clerk of court re forwarding sets of fingerprints to FDLE for purposes of state & national criminal history records check & following granting of petition; revises when hearing on change-of-name petition may occur. Amends 68.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 144 by King

State Housing Trust Fund/Cap; removes cap on certain funds distributed to State Housing Trust Fund. Amends 201.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 146 by Dockery

Anti-Murder Act; creates said act; denies bail or any form of pretrial release to violent felony offenders of special concern under certain circumstances; provides for hearing to determine nature & probability of any danger that said offender poses to community before release of violator following violation of probation or community control, etc. Creates 903.0351; amends 948.06, 921.0024; reenacts 948.012(2)(b), 948.10(9), 958.14. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 148 by Posey

Opening of Schools/Labor Day; provides exception to requirement that school may not open earlier than 14 days before Labor Day. Amends 1001.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12

SB 150 by Posey

Trucks/Minors Riding in Open Body; prohibits operator of pickup or flatbed truck from allowing minor to ride in open body of pickup or flatbed truck while on public road unless minor is restrained in safety restraints or secure seating; provides certain exceptions; provides that county is exempt from requirement upon majority vote of governing body of county. Amends 316.2015. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 152 by Geller

Parole for Juveniles; provides that child younger than specified age who is sentenced to life or more than 10 years in prison is eligible for parole if child has been incarcerated for minimum period & has not previously been adjudicated for certain offenses; provides for review of child's eligibility for parole by Parole Commission; requires commission to conduct initial interview with child within minimum time, etc. Amends 985.56. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 154 by Geller

Parent-child Privilege; creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were made by children younger than specified age to their parents or by parents older than specified age to their children & intended to be made in confidence; prescribes proceedings in which privilege does not exist; requires that guardian ad litem be appointed to represent minor child prior to court's approving child's waiver of privilege, etc. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 156 by Geller

Veterans Defined/Wartime Service; redefines term "veteran" for purposes of construing Florida Statutes to include person who served in active military, naval, or air service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Amends 1.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations

SB 158 by Geller

Homestead Assessment/Disaster Prep.; provides that certain changes made to homestead property for purposes of disaster preparedness do not increase assessed value of property. Amends 193.155. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 160 by Geller

Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming; designates Governor as official to negotiate tribal-state compacts; provides for ratification of tribal-state compacts by Legislature; provides for submission of tribal-state compact to Legislature & Secretary of State; provides for submission of tribal-state compact to Secretary of Interior. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 162 by Geller

Schools/Abstinence-only Instruction; provides parental right to know re abstinence-only instruction; requires certain school principals to mail notice to parents re provision of abstinence-only instruction & right to review abstinence-only curriculum; authorizes excuse from such instruction under certain conditions; provides process for parental comment on curriculum; provides for filing of complaints & appeals & for investigation & corrective action. Creates 1003.465. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 164 by Geller

Screening for Communicable Diseases; provides legislative findings; provides that certain specified officers who have been significantly exposed to person in line of duty may demand that person, without need for court order, be screened for HIV, AIDS, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C; provides that if officer elects to demand that person be screened, officer must agree to be screened for same communicable diseases for which that person is being screened, etc. Amends 384.287. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 166 by Geller

Property Rights/Ineligible Aliens; constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Rules

SJR 168 by Geller

Fiscal Responsibility Act; constitutional amendment to require that any decrease in rate of tax levied by state be effected in separate bill enacted for that purpose only. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SJR 170 by Geller

Ad Valorem Tax/Method for Valuing; constitutional amendment to provide for assessing at less than just value the replacement homestead property of person whose previous homestead property was taken through eminent domain if claim of homestead exemption on said property is made within specified time, if assessed value of new homestead equals or exceeds assessed value of previous homestead, etc. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules

SB 172 by Geller

Motor Vehicles/Changing Lanes; prohibits driving outside authorized lanes or within pavement markings or traffic control devices except where explicitly authorized; provides exceptions; prohibits vehicle from entering certain queues of slow-moving traffic; provides penalty. Amends 316.085. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 174 by Geller

Restrictions on Practice of Law; clarifies provisions prohibiting sheriff or deputy sheriff from practicing law in this state; authorizes attorney to serve with sheriff's auxiliary. Amends 454.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 176 by Geller

Interrogations/Capital Felonies; describes circumstances in which oral, written, or sign-language statement made by capital interrogee during custodial interrogation is presumed inadmissible as evidence against such person; describes circumstances in which law enforcement officers may have good cause not to electronically record all or part of interrogation; provides for admissibility of certain statements of capital interrogee, etc. Creates 901.241. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 178 by Geller

Noninstructional Personnel/DOE; requires DOE to limit number of said personnel that may be employed by school districts; requires that DOE classify school districts based on number of full-time equivalent students enrolled in district; requires that DOE establish ratios within each district classification for maximum percentage of said personnel to full-time equivalent students; limits maximum ratios that DOE may establish, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 180 by Geller

State Housing TF/Excise Tax Proceeds; removes limitation on amount of such proceeds which may be deposited into State Housing Trust Fund on or after specified date. Amends 201.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 182 by Geller

Commercial Motor Vehicles/Insurance; provides definitions; requires minimum amount of insurance coverage for persons engaged in retrofitting, rebuilding, or modifying commercial trucks, truck tractors, or heavy trucks into dump trucks; provides safety standards; provides penalties. Creates 316.570. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice

SB 184 by Dockery

Strangulation/Felony Battery; provides that knowingly or intentionally impeding normal breathing or circulation of blood of another person in specified ways constitutes felony battery; provides exception; provides penalties. Amends 784.041. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 186 by Aronberg

Pub. Rec./Domestic Violence Victim; provides exemption from public-records requirements for certain records & time sheets submitted to an agency, as defined in specified provisions, by employee who is victim of said violence; provides for future legislative review & repeal under OGSR Act; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 741.313. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 188 by Aronberg

Leave from Work/Domestic Violence; defines terms "domestic violence," "family or household member," & "victim"; requires that certain employers permit employee to take leave from work to undertake activities resulting from act of domestic violence; requires that employer keep information re employee's leave confidential; prohibits employer from taking certain actions against employee for exercising rights specified in act, etc. Creates 741.313. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 190 by Crist

Sexual Offenders/Registration; provides that sexual offender who does not register with FDLE as required by law is subject to certain terms & conditions of probation; prohibits said offender from having contact with children if said offender does not register with FDLE. Amends 943.0435, 948.03. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 192 by Saunders

FGCU/B.S. Degree/Long-term Care; authorizes Florida Gulf Coast University to award degree in long-term care administration. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 194 by Margolis

Employee Fitness/Tax Credit; provides credit against tax on corporate income for certain taxpayer expenditures re providing employee fitness facilities or supporting fitness-related activities by employees; provides credit against tax on insurers for employee fitness costs, as defined in this act, which are incurred by insurer; provides for order of credits against tax on insurers, etc. Creates 220.1925, 624.5108; amends 220.02,.13, 624.509. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 196 by Aronberg

Student Loans/Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission & Office of Attorney General to assist career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or assistant statewide prosecutor in repayment of eligible student loans; provides elements of program; provides for funding; requires rulemaking, etc. Creates 43.45. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 198 by Wise

Firefighter/Municipal Police Pension; provides for terms of office of board of trustees of firefighters' pension TF to be revised under certain circumstances; requires such board to perform its functions subject to certain fiduciary standards & ethics provisions; revises percentage of assets of firefighters' pension trust fund & of municipal police officers' retirement trust fund that board of trustees may invest in foreign securities, etc. Amends 175.032,.061,.071, 185.05,.06. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 200 by Geller

High-Occupancy-Vehicle-Lanes; provides definitions; provides for use of said lanes by vehicle fueled by natural gas or biodiesel; provides for issuance of decal authorizing such use by HSMV; provides for distribution of funds from sale of such decals to Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Amends 316.0741. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SJR 202 by Dawson

Felon's Right To Vote/Restoration; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute, & removes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 204 by Dawson

Felons' Right To Vote/Restoration; cites act as "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 206 by Dawson

Adoptive Parents; provides standard for selecting adoptive parent; requires individual assessment of prospective adoptive parents of minor; eliminates ban on adoption by person who is homosexual. Amends 63.042. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 208 by Wilson

Rick Ricciardelli Bridge/North Miami; designates bridge in City of North Miami as "Rick Ricciardelli Bridge"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 210 by Lynn

Habitual Traffic Offenders; exempts persons convicted under specified provisions of driving with canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license from being designated as habitual traffic offender after three convictions. Amends 322.264. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 212 by Lynn

Florida 211 Network; requires said network to provide services in each county & to coordinate services with county emergency management agencies during disasters; provides requirements for distribution of state funds appropriated for such purposes; requires local matching funds; requires expenditure reports to Fla. Alliance of Information & Referral Services, AHCA, & Legislature; defines term "211 provider"; authorizes additional positions. Amends 408.918. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health Policy; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 214 by Aronberg

Criminal Acts/State of Emergency; provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during state of emergency declared by Governor & facilitated by conditions arising from emergency; provides enhanced penalties for theft of certain property stolen during state of emergency declared by Governor & facilitated by conditions arising from emergency, etc. Amends 810.02, 812.014. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 216 by Geller

Cardrooms/Poker/Dominoes; provides definitions; authorizes cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments & high-stakes dominoes tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; provides limitations. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 218 by Geller

Tax/Slot Machine Revenue/Broward Co.; imposes tax on revenues from slot machines located in certain pari-mutuel facilities located in Broward Co., as authorized by s. 23 of Art. X of the State Constitution; provides for remitting tax proceeds periodically to DOR; requires tax proceeds to be deposited in State School Trust Fund & used to supplement public education funding; provides penalties for failure to timely pay tax on slot-machine revenues, etc. Amends 849.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 220 by Lynn

Ad Valorem Tax/Local Government; provides that local government may not participate in receiving revenues from local government half-cent sales tax in given year if government levies millage rate in excess of rate calculated as specified; requires that instructions for calculating such maximum millage be included on form on which property appraiser certifies to each taxing authority the taxable value within taxing authority's jurisdiction. Amends 218.63, 200.065. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 222 by Lynn

Immunizations/Vaccine With Mercury; prohibits vaccinating woman who is knowingly pregnant or child who is younger than specified age with vaccine that contains any mercury or injecting such woman or child with product that contains more than specified amount of mercury; provides for State Health Officer to authorize use of vaccines that contain greater amount of mercury than is otherwise allowed if Health Secretary declares public health emergency & makes certain findings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 224 by Lynn

Suicide Prevention; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention as unit of Drug Control Office in Executive Office of Governor; authorizes said office to seek & accept grants or funds from any source to support its operation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within said office; authorizes coordinating council to assemble ad hoc committee to advise said council, etc. Creates 14.2019,.20195. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 226 by Lynn

Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs; cites act as "Zaniyah Hinson Act"; provides that child care program affiliated with religious congregation or religious school is exempt from regulation by DCFS as religious-exempt child care program; requires recognized accrediting agency to conduct initial onsite review; prohibits recognized accrediting agency for religious exemption from owning, operating, or administering certain programs, etc. Amends 402.316. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 228 by Lynn

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; authorizes student to use award from Bright futures Scholarship Program for enrollment in summer term; authorizes DOE to reserve student's award if it is possible for student to raise his or her grade point average during summer term. Amends 1009.53,.532. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 230 by Argenziano

Sexual Predators or Offenders; requires that information on Internet registry re said predators & offenders include link to conviction & case information, if available; requires FDLE to report violations of supervision & arrests re reregistration requirements for sexual predators & offenders; requires search of National Sex Offender Public Registry before person may work or volunteer at place where children regularly congregate, etc. Amends Ch. 943, 947.1405, 948.30, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 232 by Wise

Domestic Violence/Injunction; provides that if person willfully violates injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, or willfully violates foreign protection order accorded full faith & credit, by committing act of said violence, offense for which that person is charged is reclassified. Amends 741.31, 784.047. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 234 by Posey

Offenses Against Unborn Children; cites act as "Florida Unborn Victims of Violence Act"; defines term "unborn child" for purposes of vehicular homicide; revises terminology to refer to "unborn child" rather than "viable fetus"; revises terminology; provides that certain offenses re killing of unborn child by injury to mother do not require specified knowledge or intent; conforms terminology. Amends 316.193, 435.03,.04, 782.071,.09, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 236 by Bennett

Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Child; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs DCFS to establish pilot program in Sarasota, DeSoto, Manatee, Pinellas, Pasco, & Hillsborough Counties; requires that person who incurs increased cost submit to DCFS documentation of that increase, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 238 by Lynn

Health Insurance/Dependent Coverage; amends criteria governing mandatory coverage of dependent child under group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies covering residents of this state; provides for said child to make written election to extend coverage or restore previously terminated coverage; provides guidelines for extended coverage & limitations on additional premiums; requires that notice re coverage for said child be provided to covered persons, etc. Amends 627.6562. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Governmental Operations

SB 240 by Bullard

Fla. Residential Mortgage Fraud Act; provides legislative findings; describes offense of residential mortgage fraud & provides penalties therefor & enhanced penalties when there is pattern of residential mortgage fraud; defines terms; describes venue for such offenses. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Criminal Justice

SB 242 by Lynn

Qualified Job-training Organizations; provides for Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to certify said organizations; provides for distribution of certain funds to certified organization; specifies uses of funds; authorizes Auditor General to audit such organizations for certain purposes; provides for revocation of certification under certain circumstances; provides for appropriations to be distributed through said office, etc. Creates 288.1172. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed

01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 244 by Lynn

Community College/Baccalaureates; provides for community colleges that grant baccalaureate degrees to remain under authority of State Board of Education re specified responsibilities; requires policies re minimum faculty teaching hours per week; requires community colleges that offer said degrees to maintain their primary mission & prohibits termination of associate degree programs; removes authorization for St. Petersburg College to request funding, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

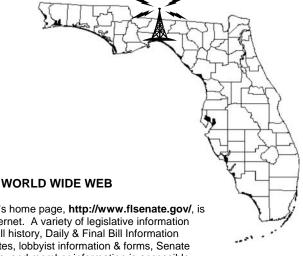
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