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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Galvano at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Mr. President	Cruz	Passidomo
Albritton	Diaz	Perry
Baxley	Farmer	Rader
Bean	Flores	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gainer	Rouson
Berman	Gibson	Simmons
Book	Gruters	Simpson
Bracy	Harrell	Stargel
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Broxson	Montford	Wright

Excused: Senator Passidomo after 2:40 p.m.

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Tom Holdcraft, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Tallahassee:

A reading from the Gospel of Luke:

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John the Baptist taught his disciples to pray.’ Jesus said to them, ‘When you pray, say:

Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
 Your kingdom come.  
 Give us each day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our sins,  
 For we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
 And do not bring us to the time of trial.” (Luke 11:1-4)

Blessed are you, O Lord, our God. We pray today to give you thanks for all we have and to ask for presence and strength. We pray to beg you for mercy when we fail to be upright and ethical. We pray today for health and for peace in these days of fear regarding the spread of viruses that surprise even our brightest medical professionals. May we do our part to choose healthy living and behave in actions that increase the way of peace in our home and promote the love upon our neighbor

and community and the world. We pray today, aware of the awesome sign of your acceptance to let the created, us, speak to you. You are the artist allowing her painting to speak. You are the sculptor that allows his creation to communicate. You are the conductor who allows their music to inspire. May we speak and inspire. May our words inspire and our actions be those of mercy. We pray the words and deliberations of these Senators are ones that lift up others and speak truth in love.

Send your spirit to help the people in this chamber to stand for and on the side of the oppressed and speak against injustice—to be humble and yet bold to proclaim truth to power. Send your spirit, O God, upon each of us, so that we may proclaim your holy name from the mountain and draw up the marginalized and the forgotten—to have the wisdom to know when it is time to be silent and let the others speak. For when the others speak, behold, God’s word pours out from their lips. These voices of the marginalized and oppressed are “your kingdom come”—words to these elected to this place. And we pray, O Lord, that your spirit gives courage to the Florida Senate to forgive the debtors and to never be the ones opposed to your kingdom coming into the world. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sophia Bostick of Seminole; Mary Beth Garrison of Fleming Island; and Shawneen Todd of Fort Walton Beach, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Tra’Chella Foy of Jacksonville, sponsored by Senator Gibson, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Foy specializes in family medicine.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Rodriguez, the Senate observed a moment of silence in honor of Patrick Hidalgo, a Miami-Dade political organizer, who passed away on March 2, 2020.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Cruz—

**CS for CS for SB 220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned cemeteries; creating the Task Force on Abandoned African-American Cemeteries; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring the Department of State to provide administrative and staff support; specifying the composition of the task force; providing meeting requirements; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; requiring the department to partner with specified entities to undertake an investigation of the former Zion Cemetery site; specifying custody of certain historical resources, records, archives, artifacts, research, and medical records; requiring the department to contract with the University of South Florida and the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the identification and location of eligible next of kin; requiring the universities to provide certain information regarding

descendants to the department by a specified date; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the department to ensure the listing of certain cemeteries in the Florida Master Site File; requiring the division to seek placement of historical markers at certain abandoned cemeteries, subject to certain limitations; authorizing certain persons and organizations to assist the division in researching the history of such cemeteries; specifying that costs associated with the creation and placement of such historical markers be borne by the division; requiring the department to create, place, and maintain memorials at certain sites, subject to legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 220** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for CS for SB 156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Childhood Music Education Incentive Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.481, F.S.; extending the scheduled expiration of the pilot program; revising an eligibility requirement; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the University of Florida’s College of Education to collaborate with Florida International University’s school of music for evaluation of the pilot program; requiring that the evaluation be shared with the Florida Center for Partnerships in Arts-Integrated Teaching; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (321480)**—Delete line 66 and insert:  
*with the Florida Center for Partnerships for Arts-Integrated*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 156**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SB 1042** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Bean—

**SB 1092**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; creating s. 633.137, F.S.; creating the Firefighter Cancer Decontamination Equipment Grant Program within the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Financial Services for certain purposes; requiring the division to administer the program and annually award grants, and distribute equipment and training, to qualifying fire departments in a certain manner; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules and procedures; providing application criteria; providing requirements for grant recipients; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bean moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (584246) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 49 and 50 insert:

Section 2. *For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$250,000 in recurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services for the purpose of implementing s. 633.137, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: requirements for grant recipients; providing an appropriation; providing an

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1092**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Albritton—

**CS for SB 1276**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; creating s. 601.041, F.S.; establishing the Friends of Florida Citrus Program within the Department of Citrus; providing a purpose of the program; providing duties of the department; authorizing the program to receive certain funds; requiring funds to be deposited into the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund; creating the Friends of Florida Citrus Advisory Council adjunct to the department; providing for the membership and duties of the advisory council; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Citrus to loan department employees to or share department employees with specified state and federal entities; authorizing the department to enter into agreements with such entities; providing that agreements are subject to prior approval by the department; requiring the loans and agreements to comply with certain provisions governing the intergovernmental interchange of public employees; deleting provisions setting out the required work schedule for the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1276** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1366**, **CS for CS for SB 1392**, **CS for SB 1492**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1516**, and **CS for CS for SB 1188** was deferred.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

**CS for SB 1050**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster volunteer leave for state employees; amending s. 110.120, F.S.; re-ordering, revising, and providing definitions; revising conditions under which an employee may be granted leave under the Florida Disaster Volunteer Leave Act; specifying requirements and limitations; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Diaz, **CS for SB 1050** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Berman	Gruters	Simpson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rouson

**CS for HB 969**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service; amending s. 339.0801, F.S.; authorizing certain funds within the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for certain broadband infrastructure projects within or adjacent to multiuse corridors; requiring the Department of Transportation to give priority to certain projects; amending s. 364.0135, F.S.; defining terms; designat-

ing the Department of Economic Opportunity as the lead state agency to facilitate the expansion of broadband Internet service in the state; requiring the department to work collaboratively with certain entities; creating the Florida Office of Broadband within the Division of Community Development in the department; providing purpose and duties of the office; repealing chapter 2012-131, Laws of Florida, relating to broadband Internet service; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, **CS for HB 969** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Albritton	Gainer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Mayfield	Taddeo
Brandes	Montford	Thurston
Braynon	Passidomo	Torres
Broxson	Perry	Wright
Cruz	Pizzo	
Diaz	Powell	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bean, Farmer

**CS for CS for SB 1552**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement activities; amending s. 683.231, F.S.; authorizing a citizen support organization for Florida Missing Children's Day to provide grants to law enforcement agencies for specified purposes; redefining the term "citizen support organization"; providing requirements for such grants and for the citizen support organization; amending ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S.; authorizing sexual predators and sexual offenders to report online certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators and sexual offenders; making technical changes; providing for consideration for removal of the requirement to register as a sexual offender under certain circumstances; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to oversee the development of a statewide strategy for targeted violence prevention; requiring the chief to coordinate with state and local law enforcement agencies in the development of the statewide strategy and in its implementation; requiring periodic evaluation of the statewide strategy; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Flores, **CS for CS for SB 1552** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stargel

Consideration of **SB 7016** was deferred.

**SB 1272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Emergency Shelter Task Force; establishing the task force adjunct to the Department of Management Services; specifying the task force's purpose; providing for the membership of the task force; providing requirements and restrictions for members of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the task force to report recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Montford, **SB 1272** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

**CS for SB 738**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that full-time students who meet specified criteria be excused from jury service upon request; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, **CS for SB 738** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rouson
Bean	Gainer	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Berman	Gruters	Stargel
Book	Harrell	Stewart
Bracy	Hooper	Taddeo
Bradley	Hutson	Thurston
Brandes	Mayfield	Torres
Braynon	Montford	Wright
Broxson	Passidomo	
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—2

Rader Rodriguez

CS for HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency sheltering of persons with pets; amending s. 252.3568, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to assist the Division of Emergency Management in determining strategies regarding the evacuation of persons with pets; requiring counties that maintain designated shelters to designate a shelter that can accommodate persons with pets; specifying requirements for such shelters; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, CS for HB 705 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Farmer, Pizzo, Albritton, Flores, Powell, Baxley, Gainer, Rader, Bean, Gibson, Rodriguez, Benacquisto, Gruters, Rouson, Berman, Harrell, Simmons, Book, Hooper, Simpson, Bradley, Hutson, Stargel, Brandes, Lee, Stewart, Braynon, Mayfield, Taddeo, Broxson, Montford, Thurston, Cruz, Passidomo, Torres, Diaz, Perry, Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bracy

CS for HB 659—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; adding an exception to prohibited uses of a drone; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, CS for HB 659 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Farmer, Powell, Albritton, Flores, Rader, Baxley, Gainer, Rodriguez, Bean, Gibson, Rouson, Benacquisto, Gruters, Simmons, Berman, Harrell, Simpson, Book, Hooper, Stargel, Bracy, Hutson, Stewart, Bradley, Lee, Taddeo, Brandes, Mayfield, Thurston, Braynon, Montford, Torres, Broxson, Passidomo, Wright, Cruz, Perry, Diaz, Pizzo

Nays—None

HB 743—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonopioid alternatives; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain health care practitioners to inform a patient or the patient’s representative of nonopioid alternatives before prescribing or ordering an opioid drug; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, HB 743 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Diaz, Pizzo, Albritton, Farmer, Powell, Baxley, Gainer, Rader, Bean, Gibson, Rodriguez, Benacquisto, Gruters, Rouson, Berman, Harrell, Simmons, Book, Hooper, Simpson, Bracy, Hutson, Stargel, Bradley, Lee, Stewart, Brandes, Mayfield, Taddeo, Braynon, Montford, Thurston, Broxson, Passidomo, Torres, Cruz, Perry, Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of CS for SB 1082 was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to threats; amending s. 790.162, F.S.; decreasing the criminal penalty for threatening to throw, project, place, or discharge any destructive device with intent to do bodily harm to any person or with intent to do damage to any property of any person; prohibiting threats to use a firearm or weapon with specified intent; providing applicability; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; redefining the term “violence” to include incidents of cyberstalking; amending s. 784.048, F.S.; redefining the term “cyberstalk”; providing effective dates.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Stargel, CS for CS for SB 728, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Table with 3 columns: Mr. President, Diaz, Pizzo, Albritton, Farmer, Powell, Baxley, Flores, Rader, Bean, Gainer, Rodriguez, Benacquisto, Gibson, Rouson, Berman, Gruters, Simmons, Book, Harrell, Simpson, Bracy, Hooper, Stargel, Bradley, Hutson, Stewart, Brandes, Mayfield, Taddeo, Braynon, Montford, Thurston, Broxson, Passidomo, Torres, Cruz, Perry, Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency reporting; creating s. 252.351, F.S.; defining the term “office”; requiring the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management to create a list of reportable incidents; requiring a political subdivision to report incidents contained on the list to the office; authorizing the office to establish guidelines a political subdivision must follow to report an incident; requiring the office to annually provide the list of reportable incidents to each political subdivision; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Brandes moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (682306) (with title amendment)**—Before line 16 insert:

Section 1. Section 252.381, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*252.381 Informational meetings or calls.—Any informational meeting, conference call, or video call coordinated by a federal, state, or local emergency management agency and related to any federal, state, or local response to a declared disaster is not a public meeting requiring public notice when two or more members of a county or municipality governing body that exercises local emergency management powers attend such an informational meeting or a call occurring within 14 days of the date that the declaration is issued by either the Governor or the Federal Government; provided, however, that such governing body members may not discuss or undertake any official action except as otherwise authorized by law. Nothing in this section is intended to prohibit making a meeting described in this section open to the public.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to emergency management; creating s. 252.381, F.S.; providing that certain informational meetings or calls coordinated by a federal, state, or local emergency management agency related to any federal, state, or local response to a declared disaster are not considered public meetings if certain conditions are met; providing for construction; creating s.

On motion by Senator Diaz, **CS for CS for SB 538**, as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Lee	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

The President recognized Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis who was present in the chamber.

**CS for CS for SB 1060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain documents which depict the structural elements of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities; providing an exemption from public records requirements for geographical maps indicating the actual or proposed locations of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities; providing for retroactive application; authorizing disclosure under certain circumstances; defining the term “public safety radio”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings that would reveal certain documents depicting the structural elements of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities, or geographical maps indicating the locations or

proposed locations of certain 911, E911, or public safety radio communication system infrastructure, structures, or facilities; requiring the recording and transcription of exempt portions of such meetings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings and transcripts; providing an exception; defining the term “public safety radio”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Thurston, **CS for CS for SB 1060** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**SB 7020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency staging areas; creating s. 338.236, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and construct staging areas as part of the turnpike system for the intended purpose of staging supplies for prompt provision of assistance to the public in a declared state of emergency; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to select sites for such areas; providing factors to be considered by the department and division in selecting sites; requiring the department to give priority consideration to placement of such staging areas in specified counties; authorizing the department to acquire property necessary for such staging areas; authorizing the department to authorize certain other uses of staging areas; requiring staging area projects to be included in the department’s work program; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Lee, **SB 7020** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**CS for HB 43**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; providing a short title; amending s. 25.385, F.S.; requiring the Florida Court Educational Council to establish certain standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges for dependency cases; creating s. 39.0142, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide certain information to law enforcement officers relating to specified individuals; providing how such information shall be provided to law enforcement officers; providing requirements for law enforcement officers and the central abuse hotline relating to specified interactions with certain persons and how to relay details of such interactions; amending s. 39.820, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guardian ad litem;” amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; requiring that the guardian ad litem training program include training on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in specified children; revising the membership of the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Curriculum Committee; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring certain entities to provide training to certain parties on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in specified children; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring lead agencies to provide certain individuals with training on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in specified children; authorizing lead agencies to provide intensive family reunification services that combine child welfare and mental health services to certain families; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families and certain lead agencies to create and implement a program to more effectively provide case management services to specified children; providing criteria for selecting judicial circuits for implementation of the program; specifying requirements of the program; requiring a report to the Legislature and Governor under specified conditions; creating s. 943.17298, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to incorporate training for specified purposes; requiring law enforcement officers to complete such training as part of either basic recruit training or continuing training or education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, **CS for HB 43**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 70**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alert systems in public schools; providing a short title; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each public school to implement an interoperable mobile panic alert system for specified purposes beginning in a specified school year; providing requirements for such system; requiring the Department of Education to issue a competitive solicitation to contract for an interoperable mobile panic alert system for all public schools statewide, subject to appropriation; requiring the department to consult with the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission, the Department of Law Enforcement, and the Division of Emergency Management in the development of the competitive solicitation; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

**Amendment 1 (530484)**—Delete lines 36-43 and insert: *coordination between multiple first responder agencies. Such system, known as “Alyssa’s Alert,” must integrate with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile device application activations.*

(d) *In addition to the requirements of paragraph (c), a public school district may implement additional strategies or systems to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies in a school security emergency.*

On motion by Senator Book, **CS for CS for SB 70**, as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**SB 7048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for the name, address, and telephone number of a person which are held by an agency providing shelter or assistance to such person during an emergency; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Lee, **SB 7048** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

**SB 7056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements active threat assessment and active threat management records; providing circumstances under which such records are considered active; defining terms; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the

exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, **SB 7056** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gibson	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Simmons
Book	Hooper	Simpson
Bracy	Hutson	Stargel
Bradley	Lee	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Taddeo
Braynon	Montford	Thurston
Broxson	Passidomo	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gainer

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fireworks; creating s. 791.08, F.S.; defining the term “designated holiday”; providing an exemption for the use of fireworks solely and exclusively during a designated holiday; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (546622) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 24 and 25 insert:

(3) *The Legislature does not intend for the application of this section to supersede any current prohibition against the use of fireworks contained within a legally executed and properly recorded declaration of covenants or covenant running with the land of any homeowners’ association pursuant to chapter 720. However, a homeowners’ association, through a board of administrators, a board of directors, or a governing body, may not promulgate rules or regulations that attempt to abrogate an individual’s right to use fireworks during a designated holiday or under any other law of this state.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: construction; providing legislative intent; prohibiting homeowners’ associations from promulgating certain rules or regulations; providing an effective date.

Senator Book moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (918342) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 24 and 25 insert:

(3) *The Legislature does not intend for the application of this section to supersede any prohibition against the use of fireworks contained within a legally executed and properly recorded declaration of covenants*

*or covenant running with the land of any homeowners’ association pursuant to chapter 720. However, a homeowners’ association, through a board of directors, may not promulgate rules that attempt to abrogate a homeowner’s right to use fireworks during a designated holiday or under general law.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: construction; providing legislative intent; prohibiting homeowners’ associations from promulgating certain rules or regulations; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 140**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **SJR 146**, **CS for SB 148**, and **CS for SB 660** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for CS for SB 646**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intercollegiate athlete compensation and rights; creating s. 1006.74, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain intercollegiate athletes to earn compensation for the use of their names, images, or likenesses; providing requirements for such compensation; prohibiting postsecondary educational institutions from adopting or maintaining contracts, rules, regulations, standards, or other requirements that prevent or unduly restrict intercollegiate athletes from earning specified compensation; providing that certain compensation does not affect certain intercollegiate athlete eligibilities; prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution and other entities, institutions, and their employees from compensating intercollegiate athletes or prospective intercollegiate athletes for the use of their names, images, or likenesses; prohibiting a postsecondary educational institution from preventing or unduly restricting intercollegiate athletes from obtaining specified representation; requiring athlete agents and attorneys to meet specified requirements; providing that specified aid for intercollegiate athletes is not compensation; prohibiting the revocation or reduction of certain aid as a result of intercollegiate athletes earning certain compensation or obtaining specified representation; providing approval requirements for certain contracts for compensation for intercollegiate athletes who are minors; providing contract requirements; prohibiting intercollegiate athletes from entering into contracts for specified compensation that conflict with terms of her or his team contract; providing intercollegiate athlete contract disclosure requirements; prohibiting an intercollegiate athlete contract from extending beyond a specified timeframe; requiring each postsecondary institution to conduct a financial literacy and life skills workshop for intercollegiate athletes; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; amending s. 468.453, F.S.; providing requirements for certain athlete agents; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 646** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR BRAYNON

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Oscar Braynon, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 35<sup>th</sup> Senate District. A video tribute was played honoring Senator Braynon. The President recognized Senator Braynon for farewell remarks. On behalf of the Senate, Senator Passidomo presented Senator Braynon with a framed ceremonial copy of CS for CS for SB 366 (2019) Infectious Disease Elimination Programs, ch. 2019-143, Laws of Florida.

**RECESS**

The President declared the Senate in recess at 12:34 p.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. or upon his call.

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Passidomo	Wright
Cruz	Perry	
Diaz	Pizzo	

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 812** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Mayfield—

**CS for CS for SB 826**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marina evacuations; amending s. 327.59, F.S.; prohibiting vessels under a specified weight from remaining in certain marinas that have been deemed unsuitable for refuge during a hurricane after the issuance of a hurricane watch; requiring a marina owner, operator, employee, or agent to remove specified vessels under certain circumstances; providing that such owner, operator, employee, or agent may charge the vessel owner a reasonable fee for such removal and may not be held liable for any damages as a result of such removal; providing construction; providing that the owners or operators of certain vessels may be subject to a fine that the deepwater seaport issuing an evacuation order is required to impose and collect; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 826** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

**CS for SB 884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; reordering and amending s. 112.531, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; specifying that an allegation or complaint of misconduct against a law enforcement officer or a correctional officer may originate from any source; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; authorizing law enforcement and correctional agencies to request a separate agency to conduct an investigation of a complaint under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such investigations; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 884** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1298** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 218**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure requirements for osteopathic physicians; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for persons seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 218** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**SENATOR BRAYNON PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Broxson—

**CS for SB 292**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims data; creating ss. 626.9202 and 627.444, F.S.; defining the terms “loss run statement” and “provide”; requiring surplus lines and authorized insurers, respectively, to provide insureds either a loss run statement or certain information within a certain timeframe after receipt of the insured’s written request; providing construction; requiring insurers to provide notice to the agent of record after providing a loss run statement; specifying the required claims history in a loss run statement; providing that insurers are not required to provide loss reserve information; prohibiting insurers from charging a fee to prepare and provide one loss run statement annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 292** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 128**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current and former judicial assistants and their spouses and children; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 128** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**SB 374**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing discrimination; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an aggrieved person may commence a civil action in any appropriate court against a specified respondent to enforce specified rights; providing that the aggrieved person does not need to pursue certain other remedies before commencing a civil action; making technical changes; amending s. 760.35, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within a specified period after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of certain circumstances; prohibiting an aggrieved person from filing a specified action in certain circumstances; providing an exception; prohibiting an aggrieved person from commencing a specified civil action if an administrative law judge has commenced a hearing on the record on the allegation; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Montford moved the following amendment which was adopted:



**Amendment 1 (270070) (with title amendment)**—Before line 28 insert:

Section 1. Section 712.065, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

712.065 *Extinguishment of discriminatory restrictions.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term “discriminatory restriction” means a provision in a title transaction recorded in this state which restricts the ownership, occupancy, or use of any real property in this state by any natural person on the basis of a characteristic that has been held, or is held after the effective date of this act, by the United States Supreme Court or the Florida Supreme Court to be protected against discrimination under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution or under s. 2, Art. I of the State Constitution, including race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or physical disability.*

(2) *A discriminatory restriction is not enforceable in this state, and all discriminatory restrictions contained in any title transaction recorded in this state are unlawful, are unenforceable, and are declared null and void. Any discriminatory restriction contained in a previously recorded title transaction is extinguished and severed from the recorded title transaction and the remainder of the title transaction remains enforceable and effective. The recording of any notice preserving or protecting interests or rights pursuant to s. 712.06 does not reimpose or preserve any discriminatory restriction that is extinguished under this section.*

(3) *Upon request of a parcel owner, a discriminatory restriction appearing in a covenant or restriction affecting the parcel may be removed from the covenant or restriction by an amendment approved by a majority vote of the board of directors of the respective property owners’ association or an owners’ association in which all owners may voluntarily join, notwithstanding any other requirements for approval of an amendment of the covenant or restriction. Unless the amendment also changes other provisions of the covenant or restriction, the recording of an amendment removing a discriminatory restriction does not constitute a title transaction occurring after the root of title for purposes of s. 712.03(4).*

Section 2. *The Division of Law Revision is directed to replace the phrase “the effective date of this act” wherever it occurs in this act with the date the act becomes a law.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to housing discrimination; creating s. 712.065, F.S.; defining the term “discriminatory restriction”; providing that discriminatory restrictions are unlawful, unenforceable, and declared null and void; providing that certain discriminatory restrictions are extinguished and severed from recorded title transactions; specifying that the recording of certain notices does not reimpose or preserve a discriminatory restriction; providing requirements for a parcel owner to remove a discriminatory restriction from a covenant or restriction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; amending s.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 374**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 474**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the deregulation of professions and occupations; providing a short title; amending s. 322.57, F.S.; defining the term “servicemember”; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive the requirement to pass the Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for certain servicemembers and veterans; requiring an applicant who receives such waiver to complete certain requirements within a specified time; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a yacht broker maintain a separate license for each branch office; deleting the requirement that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes establish a fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings for persons or labor organizations denied licensure as a business agent; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to confidential information obtained during the application process; repealing s.

447.06, F.S., relating to required registration of labor organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting certain prohibited actions relating to the right of franchise of a member of a labor organization; repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires notification of registrations and renewals to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; requiring the department or a board to enter into reciprocal licensing agreements with other states under certain circumstances; providing requirements; creating s. 455.2278, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the department or a board from suspending or revoking a person’s license solely on the basis of a delinquency or default in the payment of his or her student loan; prohibiting the department or a board from suspending or revoking a person’s license solely on the basis of a default in satisfying the requirements of his or her work-conditional scholarship; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; specifying that the failure to repay certain student loans is not considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal obligation for which certain disciplinary action can be taken; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health care practitioners who are in default on student loan or scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the suspension of a license issued by the Department of Health for defaulting on certain student loans; amending s. 468.385, F.S.; revising requirements relating to businesses auctioning or offering to auction property in this state; amending s. 468.401, F.S.; revising definitions; repealing ss. 468.402, 468.403, 468.404, and 468.405, F.S., relating to duties and authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation with regard to licensure of talent agencies, licensure requirements, license fees and renewals, and qualification for a talent agency license, respectively; amending s. 468.406, F.S.; requiring an owner or operator of a talent agency to post an itemized schedule of fees, charges, and commissions in a specified place; repealing s. 468.407, F.S., relating to the form and posting requirements for a license; amending s. 468.408, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain bonds from being issued or renewed by a bonding agency to an owner or operator of a talent agency unless the bonding agency verifies that each owner or operator has not been convicted of specified crimes; amending s. 468.409, F.S.; deleting a requirement for record inspection; amending s. 468.410, F.S.; deleting a requirement to include specified information in a contract between a talent agency and an applicant; amending s. 468.412, F.S.; deleting recordkeeping and posting requirements; amending s. 468.413, F.S.; revising criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 468.414, F.S., relating to the deposit of certain funds in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; amending s. 468.415, F.S.; prohibiting any agent, owner, or operator who commits sexual misconduct in the operation of a talent agency from acting as an agent, owner, or operator of a Florida talent agency; amending s. 468.505, F.S.; providing that certain unlicensed persons are not prohibited or restricted from his or her practice, services, or activities in dietetics and nutrition under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.524, F.S.; deleting specified exemptions from the time restriction for an employee leasing company to reapply for licensure; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising which inspectors are included in the definition of the term “categories of building code inspectors”; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising certain experience requirements for a person to take the examination for certification; revising the time period a provisional certificate is valid; amending s. 468.613, F.S.; providing for waiver of specified requirements for certification under certain circumstances; amending s. 468.8314, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a license by endorsement to maintain a specified insurance policy; requiring the department to certify an applicant who holds a specified license issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold specified licenses in another state; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; deleting continuing education requirements for license by endorsement for certified public accountants; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “limited-service veterinary medical practice” to include certain procedures; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure by examination; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a license by endorsement to certain applicants who successfully complete a specified examination; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training requirements for licensure as a barber; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; requiring the department to certify as qualified for licensure by endorsement an applicant who is licensed to practice barbering in another state; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “hair braiding”; re-

pealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing additional exemptions from license or registration requirements for specified occupations or practices; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting the Board of Cosmetology from asking for proof of certain educational hours under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0201, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a specialist; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 477.0263, F.S.; providing that certain cosmetology services may be performed in a location other than a licensed salon under certain circumstances; amending ss. 477.0265 and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.201, F.S.; deleting legislative findings relating to the practice of interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; revising certain fees for interior designers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.209, F.S.; providing requirements for a certificate of registration and a seal for interior designers; specifying that certain persons who are already licensed as interior designers are eligible to obtain a certificate of registration; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; revising requirements for certification of licensure by endorsement for a certain licensee to engage in the practice of architecture; providing that a certificate of registration is not required for specified persons to practice; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.2131, F.S.; requiring certain interior designers to include a specified seal when submitting documents for the issuance of a building permit; amending s. 481.215, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the number of hours of specified courses the board must require for the renewal of a license or certificate of registration; authorizing licensees to complete certain courses online; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting provisions permitting the practice of or offer to practice interior design through certain business organizations; deleting provisions requiring certificates of authorization for certain business organizations offering interior design services to the public; requiring a licensee or applicant in the practice of architecture to qualify as a business organization; providing requirements; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring registered architects and certain business organizations to display certain license numbers in specified advertisements; amending s. 481.223, F.S.; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.2251, F.S.; revising the acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary actions relating to interior designers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.229 and 481.231, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "certificate of authorization"; amending s. 481.310, F.S.; providing that an applicant who holds certain degrees is not required to demonstrate 1 year of practical experience for licensure; amending s. 481.311, F.S.; revising requirements for certification of licensure by endorsement for a certain applicant to engage in the practice of landscape architecture; amending s. 481.313, F.S.; authorizing a landscape architect to receive hour-for-hour credit for certain approved continuing education courses under certain circumstances; amending s. 481.317, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.319, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a certificate of authorization; authorizing landscape architects to practice in the name of a corporation or partnership; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; requiring a landscape architect to display a certain certificate number in specified advertisements; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; revising certain contract prices for exemption; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; revising provisions relating to eligibility for licensure; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing that applicants who meet certain requirements are not required to pass a specified examination; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to certify any applicant who holds a specified license to practice contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants to complete certain training; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; requiring the board to certify as qualified for certification by endorsement any applicant who holds a specified license to practice electrical or alarm system contracting issued by another state or territory of the United States under certain circumstances; requiring certain applicants to complete certain training; amending s. 489.517, F.S.; providing a reduction in certain continuing education

hours required for certain contractors; amending s. 489.518, F.S.; requiring a person to have completed a specified amount of training within a certain time period to perform the duties of an alarm system agent; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending 492.108, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a license by endorsement to any applicant who has held a specified license to practice geology in another state, trust, territory, or possession of the United States for a certain period of time; providing that an applicant may take the examination required by the board if they have not met the specified examination requirement; amending s. 492.111, F.S.; deleting the requirements for a certificate of authorization for a professional geologist; amending ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 509.102, F.S.; defining the term "mobile food dispensing vehicle"; preempting certain regulation of mobile food dispensing vehicles to the state; prohibiting certain entities from prohibiting mobile food dispensing vehicles from operating within the entirety of such entities' jurisdictions; providing construction; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida State Boxing Commission adopt rules relating to a knock-down timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting the licensure requirement for a timekeeper or an announcer; amending s. 553.5141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; revising the membership and qualifications of the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to implant dogs and cats with specified microchips under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to contact the owner of record listed on radio frequency identification microchips under certain circumstances; amending ss. 558.002, 559.25, and 287.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 474** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1066**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; prohibiting new or increased impact fees from applying to certain applications; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing a calculation on which contributions to mitigate impacts not otherwise funded by impact fees must be based; prohibiting such contributions from being collected before the issuance of building permits; providing that impact fee credits are assignable and transferable under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1066** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1404** and **CS for CS for SB 1450** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Perry—

**CS for CS for SB 1606**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance administration; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising a certain electronic signature requirement for a motor vehicle salvage certificate of title; amending ss. 440.12 and 440.20, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain workers' compensation benefits to be transmitted to the employee's account with a licensed money transmitter; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for the civil remedy notice provided to insurers and the Department of Financial Services; revising the timeframe for an insurer to pay damages or for certain circumstances to be corrected; revising circumstances that toll the applicable statute of limitations and the period the statute of limitations is tolled; amending ss. 624.307 and 624.315, F.S.; providing that certain aggregate information containing trade secret information may be publicly disclosed by the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation, except under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; requiring insurers to file with the department certain contact information for service of process; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; providing

that certain travel insurance licenses are subject to review by the department rather than by the office; revising persons who may be licensed to transact in travel insurance; specifying licensure and registration requirements for certain persons; defining the term “travel retailer”; specifying requirements for, restrictions on, and authorized acts by travel retailers and limited lines travel insurance producers; defining the term “offer and disseminate”; authorizing certain persons to sell, solicit, and negotiate travel insurance; amending ss. 627.062, 627.0651, and 627.410, F.S.; specifying that certain periods ending on a weekend or on certain holidays are extended until the conclusion of the next business day; amending s. 627.714, F.S.; revising criteria for assessing a residential condominium unit owner’s loss assessment coverage; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; decreasing the timeframe during which an insurer may not cancel a new policy or binder of motor vehicle insurance for nonpayment of premium, except under certain circumstances; creating ch. 647, F.S., entitled “Travel Insurance”; creating s. 647.01, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing applicability; creating s. 647.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 647.03, F.S.; defining the terms “primary certificateholder” and “primary policyholder”; requiring travel insurers to pay the insurance premium tax on specified travel insurance premiums; providing construction; specifying requirements for travel insurers; creating s. 647.04, F.S.; providing that a travel protection plan may be offered for one price if it meets specified requirements; creating s. 647.05, F.S.; specifying sales practice requirements, prohibited sales practices, and authorized sales practices relating to travel insurance; specifying a policyholder’s or certificateholder’s right to cancel a travel protection plan for a full refund; defining the term “delivery”; specifying unfair insurance trade practices; providing construction; creating s. 647.06, F.S.; specifying qualifications for travel administrators; providing an exemption from certain licensure; providing that insurers are responsible for ensuring certain acts by travel administrators; creating s. 647.07, F.S.; specifying the classification for travel insurance for rate filing purposes; specifying authorized forms of travel insurance; providing applicability of certain provisions of the Rating Law; authorizing the development and provision of travel insurance programs on certain bases; creating s. 647.08, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1606** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bean—

**CS for SB 82**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; defining the term “significant additional need”; revising the definition of the term “support coordinator”; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; requiring persons and entities under contract with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use the agency data management systems to bill for services; repealing s. 393.0661, F.S., relating to the home and community-based services delivery system; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; revising criteria used by the agency to develop a client’s iBudget; revising criteria used by the agency to authorize additional funding for certain clients; requiring the agency to centralize medical necessity determinations of certain services; requiring the agency to certify and document the use of certain services before approving the expenditure of certain funds; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to provide consumer-directed options; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waivers and amend contracts under certain conditions; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to collect premiums or cost sharing; providing construction; providing for the reimbursement of certain providers of services; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit quarterly status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee or their successor committees; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a certain plan to the Executive Office of the Governor, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee under certain conditions; requiring the agency to work with the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement such plan; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency

for Health Care Administration, to provide quarterly reconciliation reports to the Governor and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; revising rulemaking authority of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating s. 393.0663, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “qualified organization”; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use qualified organizations to provide support coordination services for certain clients; providing requirements for qualified organizations; providing agency duties; providing for the review and appeal of certain decisions made by the agency; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 400.962, F.S.; requiring certain facilities that have been granted a certificate-of-need exemption to demonstrate and maintain compliance with specified criteria; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing an exemption from a certificate-of-need requirement for certain intermediate care facilities; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from granting an additional exemption to a facility unless a certain condition is met; providing that a specific legislative appropriation is not required for such exemption; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to implement certain payment rates; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (401842) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 472-523 and insert:

*maintain compliance with the following criteria:*

(a) *The total number of beds per home within the facility may not exceed eight, with each resident having his or her own bedroom and bathroom. Each eight-bed home must be colocated on the same property with two other eight-bed homes and must serve individuals with severe maladaptive behaviors and co-occurring psychiatric diagnoses.*

(b) *A minimum of 16 beds within the facility must be designated for individuals with severe maladaptive behaviors who have been assessed using the Agency for Persons with Disabilities’ Global Behavioral Service Need Matrix with a score of at least Level 4 and up to Level 6, or assessed using the criteria deemed appropriate by the Agency for Health Care Administration regarding the need for a specialized placement in an intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled.*

(c) *The applicant has not had a facility license denied, revoked, or suspended within the 36 months preceding the request for exemption.*

(d) *The applicant must have at least 10 years of experience serving individuals with severe maladaptive behaviors in the state.*

(e) *The applicant must implement a state-approved staff training curriculum and monitoring requirements specific to the individuals whose behaviors require higher intensity, frequency, and duration of services.*

(f) *The applicant must make available medical and nursing services 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.*

(g) *The applicant must demonstrate a history of using interventions that are least restrictive and that follow a behavioral hierarchy.*

(h) *The applicant must maintain a policy prohibiting the use of mechanical restraints.*

Section 7. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (3) of section 408.036, Florida Statutes, to read:

408.036 Projects subject to review; exemptions.—

(3) EXEMPTIONS.—Upon request, the following projects are subject to exemption from subsection (1):

(o) *For a new intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled as defined in s. 408.032 which has a total of 24 beds, comprising*

three eight-bed homes, for use by individuals exhibiting severe maladaptive behaviors and co-occurring psychiatric diagnoses requiring increased levels of behavioral, medical, and therapeutic oversight. The applicant must not have had a license denied, revoked, or suspended within the 36 months preceding the request for exemption and must have at least 10 years of experience serving individuals with severe maladaptive behaviors in this state. The agency may grant no more than three exemptions under this paragraph.

1. An exemption under this paragraph does not require a specific legislative appropriation.

2. An exemption under this paragraph terminates 18 months after the date of issuance unless the exemption holder has commenced construction. The agency shall monitor the progress of the holder of the certificate of exemption in meeting the timetable for project development specified in the application for exemption. The agency shall extend the timeframe for a project if the exemption holder demonstrates to the satisfaction of the agency that good-faith commencement of the project is being delayed by litigation or by governmental action or inaction with respect to regulations or permitting precluding commencement of the project.

3. This paragraph and subsection (6) of s. 400.962 are repealed July 1, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 63-66 and insert: certain intermediate care facilities; limiting the number of such exemptions the Agency for Health Care Administration may grant; providing that a specific

On motion by Senator Bean, further consideration of **CS for SB 82**, as amended, was deferred.

On motion by Senator Rader—

**CS for CS for SB 364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Independent Living Task Force; creating s. 420.5075, F.S.; establishing the Independent Living Task Force within the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; defining the term “disability”; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rader moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (702694)**—Delete lines 113-117 and insert:

(7) The task force shall submit a report by January 17, 2022, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which includes its findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

(8) This section expires January 31, 2022.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 364**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 998**, **CS for CS for SB 1352**, **CS for CS for SB 1692**, and **CS for CS for SB 1694** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1794**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to submit an initiative petition to the Legislature when a certain amount of signatures are obtained and verified; increasing the signature threshold at which the Secretary of State must transmit initiative petitions to the Attorney General and the Legislature for review; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to request the Supreme Court to address in an advisory opinion

the facial validity of the proposed amendment under the United States Constitution; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing that a citizen may challenge in circuit court a petition circulator’s registration with the Secretary of State; authorizing the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections to provide petition forms in a certain electronic format; revising the length of time that a signature on a petition form is valid; revising the timeframe within which the supervisor must verify petition forms; requiring the supervisor to charge the actual cost of verifying petition forms; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; revising the circumstances under which a petition form is deemed valid; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of an initiative petition to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; revising requirements for the Financial Impact Estimating Conference’s analysis of a proposed initiative’s economic impact; requiring certain ballot language based on the findings of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; authorizing the use of legislative staff to analyze the effects of a citizen initiative under certain circumstances; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that ballots containing constitutional amendments include certain disclosures and statements, in a specified order; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 101.162, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to submit constitutional amendments or revisions proposed by specified means to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to complete an analysis of the amendment or revision within a specified timeframe; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to submit the completed financial impact statement to the Secretary of State and the Attorney General; requiring the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide certain notification to interested parties; prescribing requirements and responsibilities of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; specifying timeframes and procedures for challenges and redrafting of financial impact statements; prescribing the form of the financial impact statement; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to draft a financial information statement; specifying requirements for such statements; requiring that financial information statements be made available at specified locations and posted on the Internet; providing applicability; amending s. 101.171, F.S.; revising requirements regarding the availability of copies of constitutional amendments at polling locations; providing applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (440834) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 15.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15.21 Initiative petitions; s. 3, Art. XI, State Constitution.—The Secretary of State shall immediately submit an initiative petition to the Attorney General ~~and to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference~~ if the sponsor has:

- (1) Registered as a political committee pursuant to s. 106.03;
- (2) Submitted the ballot title, substance, and text of the proposed revision or amendment to the Secretary of State pursuant to ss. 100.371 and 101.161; and
- (3) Obtained a letter from the Division of Elections confirming that the sponsor has submitted to the appropriate supervisors for verification, and the supervisors have verified, forms signed and dated equal to 25 ~~40~~ percent of the number of electors statewide required by s. 3, Art. XI of the State Constitution ~~and in one-half at least one-fourth~~ of the congressional districts of the state ~~required by s. 3, Art. XI of the State Constitution.~~

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 16.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16.061 Initiative petitions.—

- (1) The Attorney General shall, within 30 days after receipt of a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution by initiative petition from the Secretary of State, petition the Supreme Court, requesting an advisory opinion regarding the compliance of the text of the

proposed amendment or revision with s. 3, Art. XI of the State Constitution, whether the proposed amendment is facially invalid under the United States Constitution, and the compliance of the proposed ballot title and substance with s. 101.161. The petition may enumerate any specific factual issues that the Attorney General believes would require a judicial determination.

Section 3. Subsections (3), (6), (11), (12), and (13) of section 100.371, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

100.371 Initiatives; procedure for placement on ballot.—

(3)(a) A person may not collect signatures or initiative petitions for compensation unless the person is registered as a petition circulator with the Secretary of State.

(b) A citizen may challenge a petition circulator's registration under this section by filing a petition in circuit court. If the court finds that the respondent is not a registered petition circulator, the court may enjoin the respondent from collecting signatures or initiative petitions for compensation until she or he is lawfully registered.

(6) The division or the supervisor of elections shall make *hard copy* petition forms or *electronic portable document format* petition forms available to registered petition circulators. All such forms must contain information identifying the petition circulator to which the forms are provided. The division shall maintain a database of all registered petition circulators and the petition forms assigned to each. Each supervisor of elections shall provide to the division information on petition forms assigned to and received from petition circulators. The information must be provided in a format and at times as required by the division by rule. The division must update information on petition forms daily and make the information publicly available.

(11)(a) An initiative petition form circulated for signature may not be bundled with or attached to any other petition. Each signature shall be dated when made and shall be valid until the next February 1 occurring in an even-numbered year for the purpose of the amendment appearing on the ballot for the general election occurring in that same year for a period of 2 years following such date, provided all other requirements of law are met. The sponsor shall submit signed and dated forms to the supervisor of elections for the county of residence listed by the person signing the form for verification of the number of valid signatures obtained. If a signature on a petition is from a registered voter in another county, the supervisor shall notify the petition sponsor of the misfiled petition. The supervisor shall promptly verify the signatures within 60 ~~30~~ days after receipt of the petition forms and payment of a ~~the fee for the actual cost of signature verification incurred by the supervisor required by s. 99.097.~~ However, for petition forms submitted less than 60 days before February 1 of an even-numbered year, the supervisor shall promptly verify the signatures within 30 days after receipt of the form and payment of the fee for signature verification. The supervisor shall promptly record, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of State, the date each form is received by the supervisor, and the date the signature on the form is verified as valid. The supervisor may verify that the signature on a form is valid only if:

1. ~~(a)~~ The form contains the original signature of the purported elector.

2. ~~(b)~~ The purported elector has accurately recorded on the form the date on which he or she signed the form.

3. ~~(c)~~ The form sets forth the purported elector's name, address, city, county, and voter registration number or date of birth.

4. ~~(d)~~ The purported elector is, at the time he or she signs the form and at the time the form is verified, a duly qualified and registered elector in the state.

5. The signature was obtained legally, including that if a paid petition circulator was used, the circulator was validly registered under subsection (3) when the signature was obtained.

The supervisor shall retain the signature forms for at least 1 year following the election in which the issue appeared on the ballot or until the division of Elections notifies the supervisors of elections that the committee that circulated the petition is no longer seeking to obtain ballot position.

(b) Each supervisor shall post the actual cost of signature verification on his or her website and may increase such cost, as necessary, on February 2 of each even-numbered year. The division shall also publish each county's current cost on its website. The division and each supervisor shall biennially review available technology aimed at reducing verification costs.

(c) On the last day of each month, or on the last day of each week from December 1 of an odd-numbered year through February 1 of the following year, each supervisor shall post on his or her website the aggregate number of verified valid signatures and the distribution of such signatures by congressional district for each proposed amendment proposed by initiative, along with the following information specific to the reporting period: the total number of signed petition forms received, the total number of signatures verified, the distribution of verified valid signatures by congressional district, and the total number of verified petition forms forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(12) The Secretary of State shall determine from the signatures verified by the supervisors of elections the total number of verified valid signatures and the distribution of such signatures by congressional districts, and the division shall post such information on its website at the same intervals specified in paragraph (11)(c). Upon a determination that the requisite number and distribution of valid signatures have been obtained, the secretary shall issue a certificate of ballot position for that proposed amendment and shall assign a designating number pursuant to s. 101.161.

(13)(a) At the same time the Secretary of State submits an initiative petition to the Attorney General pursuant to s. 15.21, the secretary shall submit a copy of the initiative petition to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference. Within 75 days after receipt of a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution by initiative petition from the Secretary of State, the Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall complete an analysis and financial impact statement to be placed on the ballot of the estimated increase or decrease in any revenues or costs to state or local governments, ~~estimated economic impact on the state and local economy,~~ and the overall impact to the state budget resulting from the proposed initiative. The 75-day time limit is tolled when the Legislature is in session. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall submit the financial impact statement to the Attorney General and Secretary of State.

(b) Immediately upon receipt of a proposed revision or amendment from the Secretary of State, the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall contact the person identified as the sponsor to request an official list of all persons authorized to speak on behalf of the named sponsor and, if there is one, the sponsoring organization at meetings held by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference. All other persons shall be deemed interested parties or proponents or opponents of the initiative. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall provide an opportunity for any representatives of the sponsor, interested parties, proponents, or opponents of the initiative to submit information and may solicit information or analysis from any other entities or agencies, including the Office of Economic and Demographic Research.

(c) All meetings of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall be open to the public. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, jointly, shall be the sole judge for the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of this subsection.

1. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference is established to review, analyze, and estimate the financial impact of amendments to or revisions of the State Constitution proposed by initiative. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall consist of four principals: one person from the Executive Office of the Governor; the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, or his or her designee; one person from the professional staff of the Senate; and one person from the professional staff of the House of Representatives. Each principal shall have appropriate fiscal expertise in the subject matter of the initiative. A Financial Impact Estimating Conference may be appointed for each initiative.

2. Principals of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall reach a consensus or majority concurrence on a clear and unambiguous financial impact statement, no more than 150 words in length, and immediately submit the statement to the Attorney General. Nothing in

this subsection prohibits the Financial Impact Estimating Conference from setting forth a range of potential impacts in the financial impact statement. Any financial impact statement that a court finds not to be in accordance with this section shall be remanded solely to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for redrafting. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall redraft the financial impact statement within 15 days.

3. ~~If the members of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference are unable to agree on the statement required by this subsection, or if the Supreme Court has rejected the initial submission by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference and no redraft has been approved by the Supreme Court by 5 p.m. on the 75th day before the election, the following statement shall appear on the ballot pursuant to s. 101.161(1): "The financial impact of this measure, if any, has not been reasonably determined at this time."~~

(d) The financial impact statement must be separately contained and be set forth after the ballot summary as required in s. 101.161(1).

1. ~~If the financial impact statement projects a net estimates increased costs, decreased revenues, a negative impact on the state budget or local economy, or an indeterminate impact for any of these areas, the ballot must include the a statement required by s. 101.161(1)(b) indicating such estimated effect in bold font.~~

2. ~~If the financial impact statement projects a net positive impact on the state budget, the ballot must include the statement required by s. 101.161(1)(c).~~

3. ~~If the financial impact statement estimates an indeterminate financial impact or if the members of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference are unable to agree on the statement required by this subsection, the ballot must include the statement required by s. 101.161(1)(d).~~

(e)1. Any financial impact statement that the Supreme Court finds not to be in accordance with this subsection shall be remanded solely to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for redrafting, provided the court's advisory opinion is rendered at least 75 days before the election at which the question of ratifying the amendment will be presented. The Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall prepare and adopt a revised financial impact statement no later than 5 p.m. on the 15th day after the date of the court's opinion.

2. If, by 5 p.m. on the 75th day before the election, the Supreme Court has not issued an advisory opinion on the initial financial impact statement prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for an initiative amendment that otherwise meets the legal requirements for ballot placement, the financial impact statement shall be deemed approved for placement on the ballot.

3. In addition to the financial impact statement required by this subsection, the Financial Impact Estimating Conference shall draft an initiative financial information statement. The initiative financial information statement should describe in greater detail than the financial impact statement any projected increase or decrease in revenues or costs that the state or local governments would likely experience ~~and the estimated economic impact on the state and local economy~~ if the ballot measure were approved. If appropriate, the initiative financial information statement may include both estimated dollar amounts and a description placing the estimated dollar amounts into context. The initiative financial information statement must include both a summary of not more than 500 words and additional detailed information that includes the assumptions that were made to develop the financial impacts, workpapers, and any other information deemed relevant by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference.

4. The Department of State shall have printed, and shall furnish to each supervisor of elections, a copy of the summary from the initiative financial information statements. The supervisors shall have the summary from the initiative financial information statements available at each polling place and at the main office of the supervisor of elections upon request.

5. The Secretary of State and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research shall make available on the Internet each initiative financial information statement in its entirety. In addition, each su-

pervisor of elections whose office has a website shall post the summary from each initiative financial information statement on the website. Each supervisor shall include a copy of each summary from the initiative financial information statements and the Internet addresses for the information statements on the Secretary of State's and the Office of Economic and Demographic Research's websites in the publication or mailing required by s. 101.20.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 101.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.161 Referenda; ballots.—

(1) Whenever a constitutional amendment or other public measure is submitted to the vote of the people, a ballot summary of such amendment or other public measure shall be printed in clear and unambiguous language on the ballot after the list of candidates, followed by the word "yes" and also by the word "no," and shall be styled in such a manner that a "yes" vote will indicate approval of the proposal and a "no" vote will indicate rejection. The ballot summary of the amendment or other public measure and the ballot title to appear on the ballot shall be embodied in the constitutional revision commission proposal, constitutional convention proposal, taxation and budget reform commission proposal, or enabling resolution or ordinance. The ballot summary of the amendment or other public measure shall be an explanatory statement, not exceeding 75 words in length, of the chief purpose of the measure. In addition, for every constitutional amendment proposed by initiative, the ballot shall include, following the ballot summary, in the following order:

(a) A separate financial impact statement concerning the measure prepared by the Financial Impact Estimating Conference in accordance with s. 100.371(13) ~~s. 100.371(5).~~

(b) *If the financial impact statement projects a net negative impact on the state budget, the following statement in bold print:*

**THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN HIGHER TAXES OR A LOSS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICES IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED STATE BUDGET AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION.**

(c) *If the financial impact statement projects a net positive impact on the state budget, the following statement in bold print:*

**THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR LOWER OTHER TAXES.**

(d) *If the financial impact statement is indeterminate or the members of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference are unable to agree on the financial impact statement, the following statement in bold print:*

**THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THIS AMENDMENT CANNOT BE DETERMINED DUE TO AMBIGUITIES AND UNCERTAINTIES SURROUNDING THE AMENDMENT'S IMPACT.**

The ballot title shall consist of a caption, not exceeding 15 words in length, by which the measure is commonly referred to or spoken of. This subsection does not apply to constitutional amendments or revisions proposed by joint resolution.

Section 5. Section 101.171, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.171 Copy of constitutional amendment to be available at voting locations.—Whenever any amendment to the State Constitution is to be voted upon at any election, the Department of State shall have printed and shall furnish to each supervisor of elections a sufficient number of copies of the amendment either in poster or booklet form, and the supervisor shall ~~provide have~~ a copy in a designated area of each polling location as determined by the supervisor ~~thereof conspicuously posted or available at each polling room or early voting area upon the day of election.~~

Section 6. *This act does not require the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to amend or revise a financial impact statement that has*

been submitted to the Secretary of State before the effective date of this act. The provisions of this act, including the ballot requirements for certain disclosures and statements, apply to constitutional amendments proposed by initiative which are proposed for the 2020 general election and each election thereafter; provided, however, that nothing in this act affects the validity of any petition form gathered before the effective date of this act or any contract entered into before the effective date of this act. Petition forms gathered before the effective date of this act shall be governed by the laws existing at the time that the form was initially gathered.

Section 7. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the remaining portion of this act, to the fullest extent possible, shall be severed from the void portion and given the fullest possible force and application.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to constitutional amendments; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; increasing the signature threshold at which the Secretary of State must transmit initiative petitions to the Attorney General for review; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to request the Supreme Court to address in an advisory opinion the facial validity of the proposed amendment under the United States Constitution; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing that a citizen may challenge in circuit court a petition circulator's registration with the Secretary of State; authorizing the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections to provide petition forms in a certain electronic format; revising the length of time that a signature on a petition form is valid; revising the timeframe within which the supervisor must verify petition forms; requiring payment of the actual cost of signature verification on petition forms; requiring the supervisor to promptly verify signatures on petition forms under specified conditions; revising the circumstances under which a petition form is deemed valid; requiring the supervisor to post the actual cost amount for petition verification on his or her website; authorizing the supervisor to increase the actual cost amount biennially; requiring the division to post actual cost data for each county on its website; requiring the division and each supervisor to review technological options available to reduce verification costs and to post certain information on signature verification on their websites; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of an initiative petition to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; revising requirements for the Financial Impact Estimating Conference's analysis of a proposed initiative's economic impact; requiring certain ballot language based on the findings of the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that ballots containing constitutional amendments proposed by initiative include certain disclosures and statements, in a specified order; amending s. 101.171, F.S.; revising requirements regarding the availability of copies of constitutional amendments at polling locations; providing for applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (440834)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (286640)**—Delete lines 307-314 and insert:

(c)1. *If the financial impact statement projects a net positive impact on the state budget resulting in whole or in part from additional tax revenue, the following statement in bold print:*

**THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN GENERATING ADDITIONAL REVENUE OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES.**

2. *If the financial impact statement projects a net positive impact on the state budget for reasons other than those specified in subparagraph 1., the following statement in bold print:*

**THIS PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A NET POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STATE BUDGET. THIS IMPACT MAY RESULT IN LOWER TAXES OR AN INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES.**

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (440834)** which failed:

**Amendment 1B (135512)**—Delete lines 347-348 and insert: *initiative which are proposed for the 2022 general election and each election thereafter. Nothing in*

**SENATOR SIMMONS PRESIDING**

**Amendment 1 (440834)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1794**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Montford—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1876**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state hemp program; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food” to include hemp extract for purposes of the Florida Food Safety Act; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that a person operating a minor food outlet that sells hemp extract is not exempt from certain food permit requirements; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining the term “hemp extract”; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Administration Commission, to submit an amended plan for the state program to the United States Secretary of Agriculture under certain circumstances; providing that hemp extract that does not meet certain requirements will be considered adulterated or misbranded; prohibiting the sale of certain hemp extract products to individuals under a specified age; revising the contents of the department's required monthly report to the United States Secretary of Agriculture; authorizing the department to contract with entities to provide certain collection, testing, and disposal services; providing that such contracts are exempt from specified provisions; requiring the director of the Division of Plant Industry to notify a licensee of certain findings; requiring such licensee or, if the licensee fails to act within a specified timeframe, authorizing the director, to remove and destroy certain plants; requiring that expenses associated with such removal or destruction be assessed, collected, and enforced against the licensee; prohibiting the award of certain damages; requiring program rules to include specified sampling and disposal procedures; providing terms for advisory council members and the council chair; providing requirements for filling advisory council vacancies; directing the department to submit a report that provides recommendations for program fees to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Montford moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (964152) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 96-205 and insert:

*cannabinoid, or for inhalation which ~~that~~ is derived from or contains hemp and which ~~that~~ does not contain other controlled substances. The term does not include synthetic CBD or seeds or seed-derived ingredients that are generally recognized as safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration.*

(4) **FEDERAL APPROVAL.**—The department shall seek approval of the state plan for the regulation of the cultivation of hemp with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in accordance with 7 U.S.C. s. 1639p within 30 days after adopting rules. If the state plan is not approved by the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Agriculture, in consultation with and with final approval from the Administration Commission, shall develop a recommendation to amend the state plan and submit the recommendation to the Legislature. *If revisions to the state plan may be made without statutory changes, the department, in consultation with and with final approval from the Administration Commission, must submit an amended plan to the United States Secretary of Agriculture.*

(7) DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL SALE OF HEMP EXTRACT.—

(a) Hemp extract may only be distributed and sold in the state if the product:

~~1.(a)~~ Has a certificate of analysis prepared by an independent testing laboratory that states:

~~a.1-~~ The hemp extract is the product of a batch tested by the independent testing laboratory;

~~b.2-~~ The batch contained a total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that did not exceed 0.3 percent ~~on a dry-weight basis~~ pursuant to the testing of a random sample of the batch; and

~~c.3-~~ The batch does not contain contaminants unsafe for human consumption.

~~2.(b)~~ Is distributed or sold in a container ~~packaging~~ that includes:

~~a.1-~~ A scannable barcode or quick response code linked to the certificate of analysis of the hemp extract *batch* by an independent testing laboratory;

~~b.2-~~ The batch number;

~~c.3-~~ The Internet address of a website where batch information may be obtained;

~~d.4-~~ The expiration date; and

~~e.5-~~ The number of milligrams of *each marketed cannabinoid per serving hemp extract*; and

~~6-~~ A statement that the product contains a total delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3 percent on a dry-weight basis.

(b) *Hemp extract distributed or sold in violation of this section shall be considered adulterated or misbranded pursuant to chapter 500, chapter 502, or chapter 580.*

(c) *Products that are intended for inhalation and contain hemp extract may not be sold in this state to a person who is under 21 years of age.*

(9) DEPARTMENT REPORTING.—The department shall submit monthly to the United States Secretary of Agriculture a report of the locations in the state where hemp is cultivated or has been cultivated within the past 3 calendar years. The report must include the contact information for each licensee and the total acreage of hemp planted, harvested, and, if applicable, disposed of by each licensee.

(11) ENFORCEMENT.—

(a) The department shall enforce this section.

(b) Every state attorney, sheriff, police officer, and other appropriate county or municipal officer shall enforce, or assist any agent of the department in enforcing, this section and rules adopted by the department.

(c) The department, or its agent, is authorized to enter any public or private premises during regular business hours in the performance of its duties relating to hemp cultivation.

(d) The department shall conduct random inspections, at least annually, of each licensee to ensure that only certified hemp seeds are being used and that hemp is being cultivated in compliance with this section. *The department may contract with entities to provide sample collection, laboratory testing, and disposal services to implement this section.*

(12) RULES.—~~By August 1, 2019,~~ The department, in consultation with the Department of Health and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, shall initiate rulemaking to administer the state hemp program. The rules must provide for:

(a) A procedure that uses post-decarboxylation or other similarly reliable methods for testing the delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol con-

centration of cultivated hemp. *The sample must be taken no more than 15 days before the anticipated harvest by a federal, state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency.*

(b) A procedure for the effective disposal of plants, whether growing or not, that are cultivated in violation of this section or department rules, and products derived from those plants.

(14) INDUSTRIAL HEMP ADVISORY COUNCIL.—An Industrial Hemp Advisory Council, an advisory council as defined in s. 20.03, is established to provide *information, advice, and expertise* to the department with respect to plans, policies, and procedures applicable to the administration of the state hemp program. *Notwithstanding ss. 377.6015 and 570.232, the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council is the sole advisory body to provide information, advice, and expertise related to the state hemp program to the department, and no other advisory body may be created for such purpose.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 23-34 and insert: requiring samples to be taken within a specified timeframe before the anticipated harvest; providing that the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council is the sole advisory body to provide information, advice, and expertise regarding the program to the department; prohibiting the creation of other advisory bodies for such purpose; providing terms for advisory

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Montford moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (964152)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (184100)**—Delete line 84 and insert: similarly reliable methods and a measure of uncertainty for testing the delta-9-

**Amendment 1 (964152)**, as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1876**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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Consideration of **SB 726** was deferred.

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On motion by Senator Simpson—

**SB 2506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Correctional Medical Authority; transferring the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority from the Executive Office of the Governor to the Department of Health by a type two transfer; amending s. 945.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2506** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

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On motion by Senator Hooper—

**SB 7046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising the definition of “full-time state employees” to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing persons eligible to participate in the program to elect membership with certain health maintenance organization plans; requiring at least one health maintenance organization plan be made available to each enrollee residing in the state; deleting provisions providing for the establishment of health maintenance organization plan regions by Department of Management Services rule; deleting the requirement that health plans be offered in specified benefit levels; deleting obsolete language regarding eligibility for participation in the program for other-personal-services employees; establishing regions for health maintenance organizations for specified purposes; providing for construction; creating s. 110.12305, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting specified fraudulent acts in connection with the program, including the submission of



fraudulent insurance claims, making false statements in claims, and the acceptance of certain payments; providing criminal penalties; specifying that the repayment, or attempted repayments, of any unlawful payments does not constitute a defense or a ground for dismissal for a violation of the act; specifying which property is deemed to be paid for by the program; specifying application of the business records hearsay exception to certain records in the custody of the department or a contracted vendor; specifying factors that establish an inference that a person had knowledge of a false statement or false representation regarding a claim; prohibiting the sale or purchase of a legend drug paid for by the program; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from knowingly making or causing to be made, or attempting or conspiring to make, any false statement or representation in order to obtain goods or services from the program; providing criminal penalties; providing immunity for certain persons who provide information regarding provider fraud to governmental entities; specifying the scope of such immunity; defining the term “fraudulent acts”; requiring the department to publicize certain terms of the Florida False Claims Act to state employees and the public; creating s. 110.12306, F.S.; defining a term; requiring the Division of State Group Insurance to establish an anti-fraud unit for certain purposes by a specified date; authorizing the division to contract with other parties to perform certain anti-fraud measures; requiring the division to adopt an anti-fraud plan and designate at least one employee to implement anti-fraud measures; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; modifying requirements for identifying a medically necessary drug excluded from the formulary on a prescription; prohibiting the department or its pharmacy benefit manager from substituting its judgment over the judgment of a prescriber in determining whether a drug excluded from the formulary is medically necessary; requiring the department or its pharmacy benefit manager to take specified action regarding formulary management; removing a limitation for the annual maximum amount for coverage for medically necessary prescription and nonprescription enteral formulas and amino-acid-based elemental formulas for home use; requiring the department to ensure that the prescription drug program receives certain benefits, and to perform annual audits of such benefits; amending s. 110.131, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7046** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simpson—

**SB 7052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Public Counsel; amending s. 350.061, F.S.; providing term limits for the Public Counsel; providing for the appointment and removal of the Public Counsel; requiring the Committee on Public Counsel Oversight to receive applications, conduct interviews, and appoint a Public Counsel by a specified date every 4 years; providing for the filling of vacancies; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Farmer moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (197538) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 27 and insert:

*the position. However, the time served by the Public Counsel before July 1, 2020, may not be considered in applying the limitation on consecutive years of service. The Public Counsel shall be appointed by a*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4 and insert: the Public Counsel; providing an exception for time served before a specified date; providing for the appointment and

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7052**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1018** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Simpson—

**CS for SB 1326**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; revising duties and membership of community alliances; requiring the department to establish an Office of Quality; providing duties of the office; requiring the office to develop and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring the department to implement certain policies and programs; expanding requirements for an annual report required to be submitted by the department to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that attorneys contracted with the department receive certain training; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies to identify an employee to serve as a liaison with the community alliance and community-based and faith-based organizations; requiring community-based care lead agencies to ensure that appropriate lead agency staff and subcontractors are informed of specified services and assistance; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; defining the term “core services funds”; requiring the department to develop a methodology to identify and report the optimal level of funding for community-based care lead agencies; providing requirements for the allocation of core services funds; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature annually by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring certain funding to be allocated based on the department’s methodology, unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to contract with the state attorney for certain services; authorizing the department to contract for the provision of children’s legal services; providing requirements for contracted attorneys; requiring the department and contracted attorneys to collaborate to monitor program performance; requiring the department to conduct annual program performance evaluations; providing requirements for such evaluations; requiring the department to annually publish a report; providing requirements for such report; requiring the department to annually submit such report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a statewide accountability system; requiring that such system be implemented by a specified date; providing requirements for such accountability system; requiring the department and lead agencies to promote enhanced quality service delivery; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to implement pilot projects to improve child welfare outcomes in specified judicial circuits; requiring the department to establish performance metrics and standards to implement the pilot projects; requiring lead agencies in specified judicial circuits to provide certain data to the department each quarter; requiring the department to review such data; authorizing the department to advance incentive funding to certain lead agencies that meet specified requirements; requiring the department to include certain results in a specified report; providing for future expiration; amending s. 1004.615, F.S.; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare and the Florida State University College of Social Work to design and implement a child welfare practice curriculum; requiring the institute to disseminate the curriculum to certain state universities and colleges; requiring the institute to contract with a person or entity by a specified date to evaluate the curriculum and make recommendations for improvement; requiring the college to implement the curriculum during a specified school year; requiring the institute, in collaboration with specified entities and individuals, to design and implement professional development curriculum for child welfare professionals; providing requirements for such curriculum; requiring that such curriculum be available by a specified date; requiring the department to approve the curriculum before implementation; requiring the institute to establish a consulting program; providing that specified provisions are subject to an appropriation; requiring the department, in collaboration with the institute, to develop a proposal for a career ladder for child protective investigations staff; providing requirements for such career ladder; requiring the department to submit a proposal for such career ladder to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing a short title; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Simpson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (216532) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of subsection (5) of section 20.19, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.19 Department of Children and Families.—There is created a Department of Children and Families.

(1) MISSION AND PURPOSE.—

(b) The department shall develop a strategic plan for fulfilling its mission and establish a set of measurable goals, objectives, performance standards *and metrics*, and quality assurance requirements to ensure that the department is accountable to the people of Florida. *Such goals shall, at a minimum, include those specified in s. 409.986(2).*

(5) COMMUNITY ALLIANCES.—

(b) The duties of the community alliance include, but are not limited to:

1. Joint planning for resource utilization in the community, including resources appropriated to the department and any funds that local funding sources choose to provide.

2. Needs assessment and establishment of community priorities for service delivery.

3. Determining community outcome goals to supplement state-required outcomes.

4. Serving as a catalyst for community resource development, *including, but not limited to, identifying existing programs and services delivered by and assistance available from community-based and faith-based organizations, and encouraging the development and availability of such programs, services, and assistance by such organizations. The community alliance shall ensure that the community-based care lead agency is aware of such programs, services, and assistance and work to facilitate the lead agency's appropriate use of these resources.*

5. Providing for community education and advocacy on issues related to delivery of services.

6. Promoting prevention and early intervention services.

(d) The ~~initial~~ membership of the community alliance in a county shall *at a minimum* be composed of the following:

1. A representative from the department.
2. A representative from county government.
3. A representative from the school district.
4. A representative from the county United Way.
5. A representative from the county sheriff's office.
6. A representative from the circuit court corresponding to the county.
7. A representative from the county children's board, if one exists.
8. *A representative of a faith-based organization involved in efforts to prevent child maltreatment, strengthen families, or promote adoption.*

(e) ~~At any time after the initial meeting of the community alliance,~~ The community alliance shall adopt bylaws and may increase the membership of the alliance to include the state attorney for the judicial circuit in which the community alliance is located, or his or her designee, the public defender for the judicial circuit in which the community alliance is located, or his or her designee, and Other individuals and organizations who represent funding organizations, are community leaders, have knowledge of community-based service issues, or otherwise represent perspectives that will enable them to accomplish the

duties listed in paragraph (b), if, in the judgment of the alliance, such change is necessary to adequately represent the diversity of the population within the community alliance service circuits.

Section 2. Section 39.3065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.3065 Sheriffs of certain counties to provide child protective investigative services; procedures; funding.—

(1) As described in this section, the department ~~of Children and Families~~ shall, by the end of fiscal year 1999-2000, transfer all responsibility for child protective investigations for Pinellas County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pasco County to the sheriff of that county in which the child abuse, neglect, or abandonment is alleged to have occurred. Each sheriff is responsible for the provision of all child protective investigations in his or her county. Each individual who provides these services must complete the training provided to and required of protective investigators employed by the department ~~of Children and Families~~.

(2) During fiscal year 1998-1999, the department ~~of Children and Families~~ and each sheriff's office shall enter into a contract for the provision of these services. Funding for the services will be appropriated to the department ~~of Children and Families~~, and the department shall transfer to the respective sheriffs for the duration of fiscal year 1998-1999, funding for the investigative responsibilities assumed by the sheriffs, including federal funds that the provider is eligible for and agrees to earn and that portion of general revenue funds which is currently associated with the services that are being furnished under contract, and including, but not limited to, funding for all investigative, supervisory, and clerical positions; training; all associated equipment; furnishings; and other fixed capital items. The contract must specify whether the department will continue to perform part or none of the child protective investigations during the initial year. The sheriffs may either conduct the investigations themselves or may, in turn, subcontract with law enforcement officials or with properly trained employees of private agencies to conduct investigations related to neglect cases only. If such a subcontract is awarded, the sheriff must take full responsibility for any safety decision made by the subcontractor and must immediately respond with law enforcement staff to any situation that requires removal of a child due to a condition that poses an immediate threat to the child's life. The contract must specify whether the services are to be performed by departmental employees or by persons determined by the sheriff. During this initial year, the department is responsible for quality assurance, and the department retains the responsibility for the performance of all child protective investigations. The department must identify any barriers to transferring the entire responsibility for child protective services to the sheriffs' offices and must pursue avenues for removing any such barriers by means including, but not limited to, applying for federal waivers. By January 15, 1999, the department shall submit to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the Senate and House committees that oversee departmental activities a report that describes any remaining barriers, including any that pertain to funding and related administrative issues. Unless the Legislature, on the basis of that report or other pertinent information, acts to block a transfer of the entire responsibility for child protective investigations to the sheriffs' offices, the sheriffs of Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas County, beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, shall assume the entire responsibility for such services, as provided in subsection (3).

(3)(a) Beginning in fiscal year 1999-2000, the sheriffs of Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas County have the responsibility to provide all child protective investigations in their respective counties. Beginning in fiscal year 2000-2001, the department ~~of Children and Families~~ is authorized to enter into grant agreements with sheriffs of other counties to perform child protective investigations in their respective counties. *The sheriffs of other counties with which the department enters into grant agreements shall adopt the child welfare practice model, as periodically modified by the department, that is used by child protective investigators employed by the department.*

(b) The sheriffs shall operate, at a minimum, in accordance with the performance standards and outcome measures established by the Legislature for protective investigations conducted by the department ~~of Children and Families~~.

1. All sheriffs shall operate in accord with the same federal performance standards and metrics that are imposed by federal law, regulation, or funding requirements on child protective investigators employed by the department.

2. Sheriffs of other counties with which the department enters into grant agreements under paragraph (a) shall operate in accordance with the same child welfare practice model principles used by, and same state performance standards and metrics that are imposed on, child protective investigators employed by the department.

Each individual who provides these services must complete, at a minimum, the training provided to and required of protective investigators employed by the department of Children and Families.

(c) Funds for providing child protective investigations must be identified in the annual appropriation made to the department of Children and Families, which shall award grants for the full amount identified into the respective sheriffs' offices. Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 216.181(16)(b) and 216.351, the department of Children and Families may advance payments to the sheriffs for child protective investigations. Funds for the child protective investigations may not be integrated into the sheriffs' regular budgets. Budgetary data and other data relating to the performance of child protective investigations must be maintained separately from all other records of the sheriffs' offices and reported to the department of Children and Families as specified in the grant agreement.

(d) The department and all sheriffs providing child protective investigative services shall collaborate to monitor program performance on an ongoing basis. The department and each sheriff, or his or her designee, shall meet at least quarterly to collaborate on federal and state quality assurance and quality improvement initiatives.

(e) The department shall conduct an annual evaluation of the program performance of all sheriffs providing child protective investigative services.

1. For the sheriffs of Pasco County, Manatee County, Broward County, and Pinellas County, the evaluation shall only be based on the same federal performance standards and metrics, and those state performance standards and metrics that are not specific to or based on the child welfare practice model, that are imposed on child protective investigators employed by the department.

2. For sheriffs of other counties with which the department enters into grant agreements under paragraph (a), this evaluation shall be based on the same child welfare practice model principles used by, and federal and state performance standards and metrics that are imposed on, child protective investigators employed by the department of Children and Families.

The program performance evaluation must be standardized statewide excepting state performance standards and metrics that are not specific to or based on the child welfare practice model not being applicable to certain sheriffs as provided in subparagraph (e)1. The department shall select random cases for evaluation. The program performance evaluation shall be conducted by a team of peer reviewers from the respective sheriffs' offices that perform child protective investigations and representatives from the department.

(f) The department of Children and Families shall produce submit an annual report regarding, at a minimum, quality performance quality, outcome-measure attainment, and cost efficiency of the services provided by all sheriffs providing child protective investigative services. The annual report shall include data and information on both the sheriffs' and the department's performance of protective investigations. The department shall submit the annual report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the Governor no later than November 1 January 31 of each year the sheriffs are receiving general appropriations to provide child protective investigations.

Section 3. Section 402.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

402.402 Child protection and child welfare personnel; attorneys employed by the department.—

(1) CHILD PROTECTIVE INVESTIGATION PROFESSIONAL STAFF REQUIREMENTS.—The department is responsible for recruitment of qualified professional staff to serve as child protective investigators and child protective investigation supervisors. The department shall make every effort to recruit and hire persons qualified by their education and experience to perform social work functions. The department's efforts shall be guided by the goal that by July 1, 2019, at least half of all child protective investigators and supervisors will have a bachelor's degree or a master's degree in social work from a college or university social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The department, in collaboration with the lead agencies, subcontracted provider organizations, the Florida Institute for Child Welfare created pursuant to s. 1004.615, and other partners in the child welfare system, shall develop a protocol for screening candidates for child protective positions which reflects the preferences specified in paragraphs (a)-(f). The following persons shall be given preference in the recruitment of qualified professional staff, but the preferences serve only as guidance and do not limit the department's discretion to select the best available candidates:

(a) Individuals with baccalaureate degrees in social work and child protective investigation supervisors with master's degrees in social work from a college or university social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

(b) Individuals with baccalaureate or master's degrees in psychology, sociology, counseling, special education, education, human development, child development, family development, marriage and family therapy, and nursing.

(c) Individuals with baccalaureate degrees who have a combination of directly relevant work and volunteer experience, preferably in a public service field related to children's services, demonstrating critical thinking skills, formal assessment processes, communication skills, problem solving, and empathy; a commitment to helping children and families; a capacity to work as part of a team; an interest in continuous development of skills and knowledge; and personal strength and resilience to manage competing demands and handle workplace stresses.

(2) SPECIALIZED TRAINING.—All child protective investigators and child protective investigation supervisors employed by the department or a sheriff's office must complete specialized training either focused on serving a specific population, including, but not limited to, medically fragile children, sexually exploited children, children under 3 years of age, or families with a history of domestic violence, mental illness, or substance abuse, or focused on performing certain aspects of child protection practice, including, but not limited to, investigation techniques and analysis of family dynamics. The specialized training may be used to fulfill continuing education requirements under s. 402.40(3)(e). Individuals hired before July 1, 2014, shall complete the specialized training by June 30, 2016, and individuals hired on or after July 1, 2014, shall complete the specialized training within 2 years after hire. An individual may receive specialized training in multiple areas.

(3) STAFF SUPPORT.—The department shall implement policies and programs that mitigate and prevent the impact of secondary traumatic stress and burnout among child protective investigations staff, including, but not limited to:

(a) Initiatives to encourage and inspire child protective investigations staff, including recognizing their achievements on a recognition wall within their unit.

(b) Formal procedures for providing support to child protective investigations staff after a critical incident such as a child fatality.

(c) Initial training upon appointment to a supervisory position and annual continuing education for all supervisors on how to prevent secondary traumatic stress and burnout among the employees they supervise.

(d) Monitoring levels of secondary traumatic stress and burnout among individual employees and intervening as needed. The department shall closely monitor and respond to levels of secondary traumatic stress and burnout among employees during the first 2 years after hire.

(e) Ongoing training in self-care for all child protective investigations staff.

*Such programs may also include, but are not limited, to formal peer counseling and support programs.*

(4)(3) REPORT.—By each October 1, the department shall submit a report on the educational qualifications, turnover, *professional advancement*, and working conditions of the child protective investigators and supervisors to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5)(4) ATTORNEYS EMPLOYED BY OR CONTRACTING WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE CHILD WELFARE CASES.—Attorneys hired or contracted with on or after July 1, 2014, whose primary responsibility is representing the department in child welfare cases shall, within the first 6 months of employment, receive training in:

(a) The dependency court process, including the attorney's role in preparing and reviewing documents prepared for dependency court for accuracy and completeness.;

(b) Preparing and presenting child welfare cases, including at least 1 week shadowing an experienced children's legal services attorney preparing and presenting cases.;

(c) Safety assessment, safety decisionmaking tools, and safety plans.;

(d) Developing information presented by investigators and case managers to support decisionmaking in the best interest of children.;

(e) The experiences and techniques of case managers and investigators, including shadowing an experienced child protective investigator and an experienced case manager for at least 8 hours.

Section 4. Section 402.715, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*402.715 Office of Quality.—Subject to an appropriation, the department shall establish a department-wide Office of Quality to ensure that the department and its contracted service providers achieve high levels of performance. Duties of the office include, but are not limited to:*

(1) *Identifying performance standards and metrics for the department and all contracted service providers, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, managing entities, community-based care lead agencies, and attorney services. Such performance standards and metrics shall be reflected in the strategic plan required under s. 20.19(1). Performance standards and metrics for the child welfare system shall, at a minimum, incorporate measures used in the results-oriented accountability system under s. 409.997.*

(2) *Strengthening the department's data and analytic capabilities to identify systemic strengths and deficiencies.*

(3) *Recommending, in consultation with the relevant program office, initiatives to correct programmatic and systemic deficiencies.*

(4) *Engaging and collaborating with contractors, stakeholders, and other relevant entities to improve quality, efficiency, and effectiveness of department programs and services.*

(5) *Reporting systemic or persistent failures to meet performance standards and recommending corrective action to the secretary.*

Section 5. Section 402.7305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

*402.7305 Department of Children and Families; procurement of contractual services; contract management.—*

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Contract manager" means the department employee who is responsible for enforcing the compliance with administrative and programmatic terms and conditions of a contract. The contract manager is the primary point of contact through which all contracting information flows between the department and the contractor. The contract manager is responsible for day-to-day contract oversight, including approval of contract deliverables and invoices. All actions related to the contract shall be initiated by or coordinated with the contract manager. The contract manager maintains the official contract files.

(b) "Contract monitor" means the department employee who is responsible for observing, recording, and reporting to the contract manager and other designated entities the information necessary to assist the contract manager and program management in determining whether the contractor is in compliance with the administrative and programmatic terms and conditions of the contract.

(c) "Department" means the Department of Children and Families.

(d) "Outsourcing" means the process of contracting with an external service provider to provide a service, in whole or in part, while the department retains the responsibility and accountability for the service.

(2) PROCUREMENT OF COMMODITIES AND CONTRACTUAL SERVICES.—

(a) Notwithstanding s. 287.057(3)(e)12., if the department intends to contract with a public postsecondary institution to provide a service, the department must allow all public postsecondary institutions in this state that are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to bid on the contract. Thereafter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, if a public postsecondary institution intends to subcontract for any service awarded in the contract, the subcontracted service must be procured by competitive procedures.

(b) When it is in the best interest of a defined segment of its consumer population, the department may competitively procure and contract for systems of treatment or service that involve multiple providers, rather than procuring and contracting for treatment or services separately from each participating provider. The department must ensure that all providers that participate in the treatment or service system meet all applicable statutory, regulatory, service quality, and cost control requirements. If other governmental entities or units of special purpose government contribute matching funds to the support of a given system of treatment or service, the department shall formally request information from those funding entities in the procurement process and may take the information received into account in the selection process. If a local government contributes matching funds to support the system of treatment or contracted service and if the match constitutes at least 25 percent of the value of the contract, the department shall afford the governmental match contributor an opportunity to name an employee as one of the persons required by s. 287.057(16) to evaluate or negotiate certain contracts, unless the department sets forth in writing the reason why the inclusion would be contrary to the best interest of the state. Any employee so named by the governmental match contributor shall qualify as one of the persons required by s. 287.057(16). A governmental entity or unit of special purpose government may not name an employee as one of the persons required by s. 287.057(16) if it, or any of its political subdivisions, executive agencies, or special districts, intends to compete for the contract to be awarded. The governmental funding entity or contributor of matching funds must comply with all procurement procedures set forth in s. 287.057 when appropriate and required.

(c) The department may procure and contract for or provide assessment and case management services independently from treatment services.

(3) CONTRACT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS.—The Department of Children and Families shall review the time period for which the department executes contracts and shall execute multiyear contracts to make the most efficient use of the resources devoted to contract processing and execution. Whenever the department chooses not to use a multiyear contract, a justification for that decision must be contained in the contract. Notwithstanding s. 287.057(14), the department is responsible for establishing a contract management process that requires a member of the department's Senior Management or Selected Exempt Service to assign in writing the responsibility of a contract to a contract manager. The department shall maintain a set of procedures describing its contract management process which must minimally include the following requirements:

(a) The contract manager shall maintain the official contract file throughout the duration of the contract and for a period not less than 6 years after the termination of the contract.

(b) The contract manager shall review all invoices for compliance with the criteria and payment schedule provided for in the contract and

shall approve payment of all invoices before their transmission to the Department of Financial Services for payment.

(c) The contract manager shall maintain a schedule of payments and total amounts disbursed and shall periodically reconcile the records with the state's official accounting records.

(d) For contracts involving the provision of direct client services, the contract manager shall periodically visit the physical location where the services are delivered and speak directly to clients receiving the services and the staff responsible for delivering the services.

(e) The contract manager shall meet at least once a month directly with the contractor's representative and maintain records of such meetings.

(f) The contract manager shall periodically document any differences between the required performance measures and the actual performance measures. If a contractor fails to meet and comply with the performance measures established in the contract, the department may allow a reasonable period for the contractor to correct performance deficiencies. If performance deficiencies are not resolved to the satisfaction of the department within the prescribed time, and if no extenuating circumstances can be documented by the contractor to the department's satisfaction, the department must terminate the contract. The department may not enter into a new contract with that same contractor for the services for which the contract was previously terminated for a period of at least 24 months after the date of termination. The contract manager shall obtain and enforce corrective action plans, if appropriate, and maintain records regarding the completion or failure to complete corrective action items.

(g) The contract manager shall document any contract modifications, which shall include recording any contract amendments as provided for in this section.

(h) The contract manager shall be properly trained before being assigned responsibility for any contract.

(4) **CONTRACT MONITORING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS.**—The department shall establish contract monitoring units staffed by career service employees who report to a member of the Selected Exempt Service or Senior Management Service and who have been properly trained to perform contract monitoring. At least one member of the contract monitoring unit must possess specific knowledge and experience in the contract's program area. The department shall establish a contract monitoring process that includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements:

(a) Performing a risk assessment at the start of each fiscal year and preparing an annual contract monitoring schedule that considers the level of risk assigned. The department may monitor any contract at any time regardless of whether such monitoring was originally included in the annual contract monitoring schedule.

(b) Preparing a contract monitoring plan, including sampling procedures, before performing onsite monitoring at external locations of a service provider. The plan must include a description of the programmatic, fiscal, and administrative components that will be monitored on site. If appropriate, clinical and therapeutic components may be included.

(c) Conducting analyses of the performance and compliance of an external service provider by means of desk reviews if the external service provider will not be monitored on site during a fiscal year.

(d) Unless the department sets forth in writing the need for an extension, providing a written report presenting the results of the monitoring within 30 days after the completion of the onsite monitoring or desk review.

(e) Developing and maintaining a set of procedures describing the contract monitoring process.

~~Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department shall limit monitoring of a child caring or child placing services provider under this subsection to only once per year. Such monitoring may not duplicate administrative monitoring that is included in the survey of a~~

~~child welfare provider conducted by a national accreditation organization specified under s. 402.7306(1).~~

Section 6. Paragraph (l) is added to subsection (1) of section 409.988, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.988 Lead agency duties; general provisions.—

(1) **DUTIES.**—A lead agency:

(l) *Shall identify an employee to serve as a liaison with the community alliance and community-based and faith-based organizations interested in collaborating with the lead agency or offering services or other assistance on a volunteer basis to the children and families served by the lead agency. The lead agency shall ensure that appropriate lead agency staff and subcontractors, including, but not limited to, case managers, are informed of the specific services or assistance available from community-based and faith-based organizations.*

Section 7. Section 409.996, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.996 Duties of the Department of Children and Families.—The department shall contract for the delivery, administration, or management of care for children in the child protection and child welfare system. In doing so, the department retains responsibility for the quality of contracted services and programs and shall ensure that, *at a minimum*, services are delivered in accordance with applicable federal and state statutes and regulations *and the performance standards and metrics specified in the strategic plan created under s. 20.19(1)*.

(1) The department shall enter into contracts with lead agencies for the performance of the duties by the lead agencies ~~established in pursuant to~~ s. 409.988. At a minimum, the contracts must:

(a) Provide for the services needed to accomplish the duties established in s. 409.988 and provide information to the department which is necessary to meet the requirements for a quality assurance program ~~under pursuant to~~ subsection (19) ~~(18)~~ and the child welfare results-oriented accountability system ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 409.997.

(b) Provide for *tiered interventions and graduated penalties for failure to comply with contract terms or in the event of performance deficiencies. Such interventions and penalties shall may include, but are not limited to:*

1. ~~financial penalties;~~ Enhanced monitoring and reporting.;
2. Corrective action plans, ~~and~~
3. *Requirements to accept technical assistance and consultation from the department under subsection (4).*
4. *Financial penalties, which shall require a lead agency to reallocate funds from administrative costs to direct care for children.*
5. *Early termination of contracts, as provided in s. 402.1705(3)(f) or other appropriate action to ensure contract compliance. The financial penalties shall require a lead agency to reallocate funds from administrative costs to direct care for children.*

(c) Ensure that the lead agency shall furnish current and accurate information on its activities in all cases in client case records in the state's statewide automated child welfare information system.

(d) Specify the procedures to be used by the parties to resolve differences in interpreting the contract or to resolve disputes as to the adequacy of the parties' compliance with their respective obligations under the contract.

(2) The department must adopt written policies and procedures for monitoring the contract for delivery of services by lead agencies which must be posted on the department's website. These policies and procedures must, at a minimum, address the evaluation of fiscal accountability and program operations, including provider achievement of performance standards, provider monitoring of subcontractors, and timely followup of corrective actions for significant monitoring findings related to providers and subcontractors. These policies and procedures must also include provisions for reducing the duplication of the department's program monitoring activities both internally and with

other agencies, to the extent possible. The department's written procedures must ensure that the written findings, conclusions, and recommendations from monitoring the contract for services of lead agencies are communicated to the director of the provider agency and the community alliance as expeditiously as possible.

(3) The department shall receive federal and state funds as appropriated for the operation of the child welfare system, transmit these funds to the lead agencies as agreed to in the contract, and provide information on its website of the distribution of the federal funds. The department retains responsibility for the appropriate spending of these funds. The department shall monitor lead agencies to assess compliance with the financial guidelines established ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 409.992 and other applicable state and federal laws.

(4) The department ~~may shall~~ provide technical assistance and consultation to lead agencies *as necessary for the achievement of performance standards, including, but not limited to, providing additional resources to assist the lead agencies to implement best practices or institute operational efficiencies in the provision of care to children in the child protection and child welfare system.*

(5) The department retains the responsibility for the review, approval or denial, and issuances of all foster home licenses.

(6) The department shall process all applications submitted by lead agencies for the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and the Interstate Compact on Adoption and Medical Assistance.

(7) The department shall assist lead agencies with access to and coordination with other service programs within the department.

(8) The department shall determine Medicaid eligibility for all referred children and shall coordinate services with the Agency for Health Care Administration.

(9) The department shall develop, in cooperation with the lead agencies, a third-party credentialing entity approved ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 402.40(3), and the Florida Institute for Child Welfare established ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 1004.615, a standardized competency-based curriculum for certification training for child protection staff.

(10) The department shall maintain the statewide adoptions website and provide information and training to the lead agencies relating to the website.

(11) The department shall provide training and assistance to lead agencies regarding the responsibility of lead agencies relating to children receiving supplemental security income, social security, railroad retirement, or veterans' benefits.

(12) With the assistance of a lead agency, the department shall develop and implement statewide and local interagency agreements needed to coordinate services for children and parents involved in the child welfare system who are also involved with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Education, the Department of Health, and other governmental organizations that share responsibilities for children or parents in the child welfare system.

(13) With the assistance of a lead agency, the department shall develop and implement a working agreement between the lead agency and the substance abuse and mental health managing entity to integrate services and supports for children and parents serviced in the child welfare system.

(14) The department shall work with the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide each Medicaid-eligible child with early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment, including 72-hour screening, periodic child health checkups, and prescribed followup for ordered services, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and vision care.

(15) The department shall assist lead agencies in developing an array of services in compliance with the Title IV-E waiver and shall monitor the provision of such services.

(16) The department shall provide a mechanism to allow lead agencies to request a waiver of department policies and procedures that

create inefficiencies or inhibit the performance of the lead agency's duties.

(17) The department ~~may shall directly or through contract~~ provide attorneys to prepare and present cases in dependency court and shall ensure that the court is provided with adequate information for informed decisionmaking in dependency cases, including, *at a minimum*, a face sheet for each case which lists the names and contact information for any child protective investigator, child protective investigation supervisor, case manager, and case manager supervisor, and the regional department official responsible for the lead agency contract. The department shall provide to the court the case information and recommendations provided by the lead agency or subcontractor. ~~For the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the department shall contract with the state attorney for the provision of these services.~~

(18)(a) *The department may contract for the provision of children's legal services to prepare and present cases in dependency court. The contracted attorneys shall ensure that the court is provided with adequate information for informed decisionmaking in dependency cases, including, at a minimum, a face sheet for each case which lists the names and contact information for any child protective investigator, child protective investigator supervisor, and the regional department official responsible for the lead agency contract. The contracted attorneys shall provide to the court the case information and recommendations provided by the lead agency or subcontractor. For the Sixth Judicial Circuit, the department shall contract with the state attorney for the provision of these services.*

(b) *The contracted attorneys shall adopt the child welfare practice model, as periodically updated by the department, that is used by attorneys employed by the department. The contracted attorneys shall operate in accordance with the same federal and state performance standards and metrics imposed on children's legal services attorneys employed by the department.*

(c) *The department and contracted attorneys providing children's legal services shall collaborate to monitor program performance on an ongoing basis. The department and contracted attorneys, or a representative from such contracted attorneys' offices, shall meet at least quarterly to collaborate on federal and state quality assurance and quality improvement initiatives.*

(d) *The department shall conduct an annual program performance evaluation which shall be based on the same child welfare practice model principles and federal and state performance standards that are imposed on children's legal services attorneys employed by the department. The program performance evaluation must be standardized statewide and the department shall select random cases for evaluation. The program performance evaluation shall be conducted by a team of peer reviewers from the respective contracted attorneys' offices that perform children's legal services and representatives from the department.*

(e) *The department shall publish an annual report regarding, at a minimum, performance quality, outcome-measure attainment, and cost efficiency of the services provided by the contracted attorneys. The annual report must include data and information on the performance of both the contracted attorneys and the department's attorneys. The department shall submit the annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than November 1 of each year that the contracted attorneys are receiving appropriations to provide children's legal services for the department.*

(19)(18) The department, in consultation with lead agencies, shall establish a quality assurance program for contracted services to dependent children. The quality assurance program shall, *at a minimum*, be based on standards established by federal and state law, ~~and~~ national accrediting organizations, *and the Office of Quality established under s. 402.715, and must be consistent with the child welfare results-oriented accountability system required by s. 409.997.*

(a) The department must evaluate each lead agency under contract at least annually. These evaluations shall cover the programmatic, operational, and fiscal operations of the lead agency ~~and must be consistent with the child welfare results-oriented accountability system required by s. 409.997.~~ The department must consult with dependency judges in the circuit or circuits served by the lead agency on the performance of the lead agency.

(b) The department and each lead agency shall monitor out-of-home placements, including the extent to which sibling groups are placed together or provisions to provide visitation and other contacts if siblings are separated. The data shall identify reasons for sibling separation. Information related to sibling placement shall be incorporated into the results-oriented accountability system required ~~under pursuant to~~ s. 409.997 and into the evaluation of the outcome specified in s. 409.986(2)(e). The information related to sibling placement shall also be made available to the institute established ~~under pursuant~~ s. 1004.615 for use in assessing the performance of child welfare services in relation to the outcome specified in s. 409.986(2)(e).

(c) The department shall, to the extent possible, use independent financial audits provided by the lead agency to eliminate or reduce the ongoing contract and administrative reviews conducted by the department. If the department determines that such independent financial audits are inadequate, other audits, as necessary, may be conducted by the department. This paragraph does not abrogate the requirements of s. 215.97.

(d) The department may suggest additional items to be included in such independent financial audits to meet the department's needs.

(e) The department may outsource programmatic, administrative, or fiscal monitoring oversight of lead agencies.

(f) A lead agency must assure that all subcontractors are subject to the same quality assurance activities as the lead agency.

~~(20)(19)~~ The department and its attorneys, *including contracted attorneys*, have the responsibility to ensure that the court is fully informed about issues before it, to make recommendations to the court, and to present competent evidence, including testimony by the department's employees, contractors, and subcontractors, as well as other individuals, to support all recommendations made to the court. The department's attorneys shall coordinate lead agency or subcontractor staff to ensure that dependency cases are presented appropriately to the court, giving consideration to the information developed by the case manager and direction to the case manager if more information is needed.

~~(21)(20)~~ The department, in consultation with lead agencies, shall develop a dispute resolution process so that disagreements between legal staff, investigators, and case management staff can be resolved in the best interest of the child in question before court appearances regarding that child.

~~(22)(21)~~ The department shall periodically, and before procuring a lead agency, solicit comments and recommendations from the community alliance established in s. 20.19(5), any other community groups, or public hearings. The recommendations must include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The current and past performance of a lead agency.
- (b) The relationship between a lead agency and its community partners.
- (c) Any local conditions or service needs in child protection and child welfare.

~~(23)(22)~~ The department shall develop, in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, lead agencies, service providers, current and former foster children placed in residential group care, and other community stakeholders, a statewide accountability system for residential group care providers based on measureable quality standards.

(a) The accountability system must:

1. Promote high quality in services and accommodations, differentiating between shift and family-style models and programs and services for children with specialized or extraordinary needs, such as pregnant teens and children with Department of Juvenile Justice involvement.

2. Include a quality measurement system with domains and clearly defined levels of quality. The system must measure the level of quality for each domain, using criteria that residential group care providers

must meet in order to achieve each level of quality. Domains may include, but are not limited to, admissions, service planning, treatment planning, living environment, and program and service requirements. The system may also consider outcomes 6 months and 12 months after a child leaves the provider's care. However, the system may not assign a single summary rating to residential group care providers.

3. Consider the level of availability of trauma-informed care and mental health and physical health services, providers' engagement with the schools children in their care attend, and opportunities for children's involvement in extracurricular activities.

(b) After development and implementation of the accountability system in accordance with paragraph (a), the department and each lead agency shall use the information from the accountability system to promote enhanced quality in residential group care within their respective areas of responsibility. Such promotion may include, but is not limited to, the use of incentives and ongoing contract monitoring efforts.

(c) The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1 of each year, ~~with the first report due October 1, 2017~~. The report must, at a minimum, include an update on the development of a statewide accountability system for residential group care providers and a plan for department oversight and implementation of the statewide accountability system. After implementation of the statewide accountability system, the report must also include a description of the system, including measures and any tools developed, a description of how the information is being used by the department and lead agencies, an assessment of placement of children in residential group care using data from the accountability system measures, and recommendations to further improve quality in residential group care.

(d) The accountability system must be implemented by July 1, 2022.

(e) Nothing in this subsection impairs the department's licensure authority under s. 409.175.

(f) The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection.

~~(24)~~ *In collaboration with lead agencies, service providers, and other community stakeholders, the department shall develop a statewide accountability system based on measurable quality standards. The accountability system must be implemented by July 1, 2021.*

(a) *The accountability system must:*

1. *Assess the overall health of the child welfare system, by circuit, using grading criteria established by the department.*

2. *Include a quality measurement system with domains and clearly defined levels of quality. The system must measure the performance standards for child protective investigators, lead agencies, and children's legal services throughout the system of care, using criteria established by the department, and, at a minimum, address applicable federal- and state-mandated metrics.*

3. *Align with the principles of the results-oriented accountability program established under s. 409.997.*

(b) *After the development and implementation of the accountability system under this subsection, the department and each lead agency shall use the information from the accountability system to promote enhanced quality service delivery within their respective areas of responsibility.*

(c) *By December 1 of each year, the department shall submit a report on the overall health of the child welfare system to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

(d) *The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

~~(25)~~ *Subject to an appropriation, for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 fiscal years, the department shall implement a pilot project in the Sixth and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits, respectively, aimed at improving child welfare outcomes.*

(a) *In implementing the pilot projects, the department shall establish performance metrics and performance standards to assess improvements in safety, permanency, and the well-being of children in the local system*

of care for the lead agencies in those judicial circuits. Such metrics and standards must be aligned with indicators used in the most recent federal Child and Family Services Reviews.

(b) The lead agencies in the Sixth and Thirteenth Judicial Circuits shall provide performance data to the department each quarter. The department shall review the data for accuracy and completeness and then shall compare the actual performance of the lead agencies to the established performance metrics and standards. Each lead agency that exceeds performance metrics and standards is eligible for incentive funding.

(c) For the first quarter of each fiscal year, the department may advance incentive funding to the lead agencies in an amount equal to one quarter of the total allocated to the pilot project. After each quarter, the department shall assess the performance of the lead agencies for that quarter and adjust the subsequent quarter's incentive funding based on its actual prior quarter performance.

(d) The department shall include the results of the pilot projects in the report required in subsection (24) of this section. The report must include the department's findings and recommendations relating to the pilot projects.

(e) This subsection expires July 1, 2022.

~~(23)(a) The department, in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, shall convene a workgroup on foster home quality. The workgroup, at a minimum, shall identify measures of foster home quality, review current efforts by lead agencies and subcontractors to enhance foster home quality, identify barriers to the greater availability of high quality foster homes, and recommend additional strategies for assessing the quality of foster homes and increasing the availability of high quality foster homes.~~

~~(b) The workgroup shall include representatives from the department, the Florida Institute for Child Welfare, foster parents, current and former foster children, foster parent organizations, lead agencies, child placing agencies, other service providers, and others as determined by the department.~~

~~(c) The Florida Institute for Child Welfare shall provide the workgroup with relevant research on, at a minimum, measures of quality of foster homes; evidence-supported strategies to increase the availability of high quality foster homes, such as those regarding recruitment, screening, training, retention, and child placement; descriptions and results of quality improvement efforts in other jurisdictions; and the root causes of placement disruption.~~

~~(d) The department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 15, 2017. The report shall, at a minimum:~~

- ~~1. Describe the important dimensions of quality for foster homes;~~
- ~~2. Describe the foster home quality enhancement efforts in the state, including, but not limited to, recruitment, retention, placement procedures, systems change, and quality measurement programs, and any positive or negative results;~~
- ~~3. Identify barriers to the greater availability of high quality foster homes;~~
- ~~4. Discuss available research regarding high quality foster homes; and~~
- ~~5. Present a plan for developing and implementing strategies to increase the availability of high quality foster homes. The strategies shall address important elements of quality, be based on available research, include both qualitative and quantitative measures of quality, integrate with the community based care model, and be respectful of the privacy and needs of foster parents. The plan shall recommend possible instruments and measures and identify any changes to general law or rule necessary for implementation.~~

Section 8. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 409.997, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

409.997 Child welfare results-oriented accountability program.—

(2) The purpose of the results-oriented accountability program is to monitor and measure the use of resources, the quality and amount of services provided, and child and family outcomes. The program includes data analysis, research review, and evaluation. The program shall produce an assessment of individual entities' performance, as well as the performance of groups of entities working together on a local, judicial circuit, regional, and statewide basis to provide an integrated system of care. Data analyzed and communicated through the accountability program shall inform the department's development and maintenance of an inclusive, interactive, and evidence-supported program of quality improvement which promotes individual skill building as well as organizational learning. ~~The department may use Additionally, outcome data generated by the program regarding performance drivers, process improvements, short-term and long-term outcomes, and quality improvement efforts to determine contract compliance and may be used~~ as the basis for payment of performance incentives if funds for such payments are made available through the General Appropriations Act. The information compiled and utilized in the accountability program must incorporate, at a minimum:

(a) Valid and reliable outcome measures for each of the goals specified in this subsection. The outcome data set must consist of a limited number of understandable measures using available data to quantify outcomes as children move through the system of care. Such measures may aggregate multiple variables that affect the overall achievement of the outcome goals. Valid and reliable measures must be based on adequate sample sizes, be gathered over suitable time periods, and reflect authentic rather than spurious results, and may not be susceptible to manipulation.

(b) Regular and periodic monitoring activities that track the identified outcome measures on a statewide, regional, and provider-specific basis. Monitoring reports must identify trends and chart progress toward achievement of the goals specified in this subsection. The accountability program may not rank or compare performance among community-based care regions unless adequate and specific adjustments are adopted which account for the diversity in regions' demographics, resources, and other relevant characteristics. The requirements of the monitoring program may be incorporated into the department's quality assurance *and contract management programs* program.

(c) An analytical framework that builds on the results of the outcomes monitoring procedures and assesses the statistical validity of observed associations between child welfare interventions and the measured outcomes. The analysis must use quantitative methods to adjust for variations in demographic or other conditions. The analysis must include longitudinal studies to evaluate longer term outcomes, such as continued safety, family permanence, and transition to self-sufficiency. The analysis may also include qualitative research methods to provide insight into statistical patterns.

(d) A program of research review to identify interventions that are supported by evidence as causally linked to improved outcomes.

(e) An ongoing process of evaluation to determine the efficacy and effectiveness of various interventions. Efficacy evaluation is intended to determine the validity of a causal relationship between an intervention and an outcome. Effectiveness evaluation is intended to determine the extent to which the results can be generalized.

(f) Procedures for making the results of the accountability program transparent for all parties involved in the child welfare system as well as policymakers and the public, which shall be updated at least quarterly and published on the department's website in a manner that allows custom searches of the performance data. The presentation of the data shall provide a comprehensible, visual report card for the state and each community-based care region, indicating the current status of the outcomes relative to each goal and trends in that status over time. The presentation shall identify and report outcome measures that assess the performance of the department, the community-based care lead agencies, and their subcontractors working together to provide an integrated system of care.

(g) An annual performance report that is provided to interested parties including the dependency judge or judges in the community-



based care service area. The report shall be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by October 1 of each year.

~~(3) The department shall establish a technical advisory panel consisting of representatives from the Florida Institute for Child Welfare established pursuant to s. 1004.615, lead agencies, community-based care providers, other contract providers, community alliances, and family representatives. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint a member to serve as a legislative liaison to the panel. The technical advisory panel shall advise the department on the implementation of the results-oriented accountability program.~~

Section 9. Present subsections (6) and (7) of section 1004.615, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (9) and (10), respectively, and new subsections (6) and (7) and subsection (8) are added to that section, to read:

1004.615 Florida Institute for Child Welfare.—

(6) *The institute and the Florida State University College of Social Work shall design and implement a curriculum that enhances knowledge and skills for the child welfare practice. The institute and the college shall create the curriculum using interactive and interdisciplinary approaches and include opportunities for students to gain an understanding of real-world child welfare cases. The institute shall disseminate the curriculum to other interested state universities and colleges and provide implementation support. The institute shall contract with a person or entity of its choosing, by November 1, 2020, to evaluate the curriculum and make recommendations for improvement. The college shall implement the curriculum during the 2021-2022 school year. This subsection is subject to an appropriation.*

(7) *The institute, in collaboration with the department, community-based care lead agencies, providers of case management services, and other child welfare stakeholders, shall design and implement a career-long professional development curriculum for child welfare professionals at all levels and from all disciplines. The professional development curriculum must enhance the performance of the current child welfare workforce, address issues related to retention, complement the social work curriculum, and be developed using social work principles. The professional development curriculum shall provide career-long coaching, training, certification, and mentorship. The institute must provide the professional support on a continuous basis through online and in-person services. The professional development curriculum must be available by July 1, 2021. This subsection is subject to an appropriation.*

(8) *The institute shall establish a consulting program for child welfare organizations to enhance workforce culture, supervision, and related management processes to improve retention, effectiveness, and overall well-being of staff to support improved child welfare outcomes. The institute shall select child welfare organizations through a competitive application process and provide ongoing analysis, recommendations, and support from a team of experts on a long-term basis to address systemic and operational workforce challenges. This subsection is subject to an appropriation.*

Section 10. *The Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Florida Institute of Child Welfare, shall develop an expanded career ladder for child protective investigations staff. The career ladder shall include multiple levels of child protective investigator classifications, corresponding milestones and professional development opportunities necessary for advancement, and compensation ranges. The department must submit a proposal for the expanded career ladder to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than November 1, 2020.*

Section 11. *Sections 1, 3, and 6 of this act may be cited as the “State of Hope Act.”*

Section 12. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish perfor-

mance metrics; specifying goals that must be established; revising and providing duties of community alliances; revising membership of community alliances; amending s. 39.3065, F.S.; requiring sheriffs providing certain services to adopt the child welfare practice model; requiring sheriffs providing certain services to monitor program performance and meet, at least quarterly, to collaborate on specified quality assurance and initiatives; requiring the department to conduct an annual evaluation of the sheriffs’ program performance based on certain criteria; requiring the department to submit an annual report on certain information by a specified date; providing report requirements; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring the department to implement certain policies and programs; requiring the annual report to include information on professional advancement of child protective investigators and supervisors; requiring attorneys contracting with the department to receive certain training within a specified time; creating s. 402.715, F.S.; requiring the department to establish an Office of Quality; providing duties of the office; amending s. 402.7305, F.S.; removing limitations on monitoring of child-caring or child-placing services providers; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the duties of a lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; adding responsibilities to the department of contracts regarding care for children in the child welfare system; specifying additional requirements for contracts; authorizing the department to provide technical assistance to lead agencies; authorizing the department to contract for the provision of children’s legal services; requiring the contracted attorneys to adopt the child welfare practice model and operating in the same manner as attorneys employed by the department; requiring the department and the contracted attorneys to monitor program performance; requiring the department to conduct an annual evaluation based on certain criteria; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; revising requirements regarding the quality assurance program for contracted services to dependent children; deleting obsolete language; requiring the department to develop a statewide accountability system; requiring that such system be implemented by a specified date; providing requirements for such accountability system; requiring the department and lead agencies to promote enhanced quality service delivery; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to implement pilot projects to improve child welfare outcomes in specified judicial circuits; requiring the department to establish performance metrics and standards to implement the pilot projects; requiring lead agencies in specified judicial circuits to provide certain data to the department each quarter; requiring the department to review such data; authorizing the department to advance incentive funding to certain lead agencies that meet specified requirements; requiring the department to include certain results in a specified report; providing for future expiration; deleting a provision requiring the department to convene a certain workgroup; amending s. 409.997, F.S.; specifying types of data that may be used by the department in an accountability program; adding contract compliance as a use of the data; allowing the requirements of monitoring program to be incorporated into contract management program of the department; amending s. 1004.615, F.S.; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare and the Florida State University College of Social Work to design and implement a specified curriculum; providing requirements of the institute regarding the curriculum; requiring the institute to contract for certain evaluations; requiring certain entities to design and implement a career-long professional development curriculum for child welfare professionals; requiring the institute to establish a consulting program for child welfare organizations; requiring the department to develop a career ladder for child protective investigations professionals and submit a proposal to the Legislature by a specified date; providing a short title; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1326**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Bean, the Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for SB 82**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; defining the term “significant additional need”; revising the definition of the term “support coordinator”; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; requiring persons and entities

under contract with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use the agency data management systems to bill for services; repealing s. 393.0661, F.S., relating to the home and community-based services delivery system; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; revising criteria used by the agency to develop a client's iBudget; revising criteria used by the agency to authorize additional funding for certain clients; requiring the agency to centralize medical necessity determinations of certain services; requiring the agency to certify and document the use of certain services before approving the expenditure of certain funds; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to provide consumer-directed options; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal waivers and amend contracts under certain conditions; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to collect premiums or cost sharing; providing construction; providing for the reimbursement of certain providers of services; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit quarterly status reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee or their successor committees; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a certain plan to the Executive Office of the Governor, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee under certain conditions; requiring the agency to work with the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement such plan; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide quarterly reconciliation reports to the Governor and the Legislature within a specified timeframe; revising rulemaking authority of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration; creating s. 393.0663, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "qualified organization"; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to use qualified organizations to provide support coordination services for certain clients; providing requirements for qualified organizations; providing agency duties; providing for the review and appeal of certain decisions made by the agency; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 400.962, F.S.; requiring certain facilities that have been granted a certificate-of-need exemption to demonstrate and maintain compliance with specified criteria; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing an exemption from a certificate-of-need requirement for certain intermediate care facilities; prohibiting the Agency for Health Care Administration from granting an additional exemption to a facility unless a certain condition is met; providing that a specific legislative appropriation is not required for such exemption; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to implement certain payment rates; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 82**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

**BILLS ON THIRD READING, continued**

**CS for SB 7018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to essential state infrastructure; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; specifying permit application timeframes required for the installation, location, or relocation of utilities within rights-of-way; creating s. 338.236, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to plan, design, and construct staging areas as part of the turnpike system for the intended purpose of staging supplies for prompt provision of assistance to the public in a declared state of emergency; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to select sites for such areas; providing factors to be considered by the department and division in selecting sites; requiring the department to give priority consideration to placement of such staging areas in specified counties; authorizing the department to acquire property necessary for such staging areas; authorizing the department to authorize certain other uses of staging areas; requiring staging area projects to be included in the department's work program; creating s. 339.287, F.S.; providing legislative findings;

requiring the department to coordinate, develop, and recommend a master plan for the development of electric vehicle charging station infrastructure along the State Highway System; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing responsibilities for the department and the Public Service Commission, in consultation with specified entities, in developing the plan; providing the goals and objectives of the plan; requiring the commission, in consultation with specified entities, to review certain emerging technologies; authorizing the department, commission, and the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to explore other issues as necessary and appropriate; requiring the department to file a status report with the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date containing any preliminary recommendations, including recommendations for legislation; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; providing construction relating to the rights of an owner of land that has been traditionally used for agriculture and is subject to a conservation easement; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Lee, **CS for SB 7018**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Rader
Baxley	Flores	Rodriguez
Bean	Gainer	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Berman	Gruters	Simpson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Lee	Thurston
Braynon	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Montford	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—None

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

Secretary Debbie Brown  
Florida Senate  
Suite 404, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S07018, Essential State Infrastructure*.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
State Senator, District 28

**SB 7016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Statewide Office of Resiliency; creating s. 14.2031, F.S.; establishing the office within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for appointment of the Chief Resilience Officer by the Governor; creating the Statewide Sea-Level Rise Task Force within the office; specifying the purpose of the task force; providing for the membership of the task force; providing timeframes for initial appointments and the task force's initial meeting; specifying duties of the task force; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to contract for specified services, upon request of the task force; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to serve as the task force's contract administrator and to provide administrative support; authorizing the designation of technical advisory groups for specified purposes; prescribing reporting requirements; requiring the Environmental Regulation Commission to take certain action on the task force's recommendations; specifying the function of the

consensus baseline projections; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Stewart Thurston Wright  
Taddeo Torres

—was read the third time by title.

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Lee, **SB 7016** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Rader
Baxley	Flores	Rodriguez
Bean	Gainer	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Berman	Gruters	Simpson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Lee	Thurston
Braynon	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Montford	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Powell

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S07016, Statewide Office of Resiliency*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for SB 1082**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence injunctions; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; authorizing a court to take certain actions regarding the care, possession, or control of an animal in domestic violence injunctions; providing applicability; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Albritton, **CS for SB 1082** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Broxson	Mayfield
Albritton	Cruz	Montford
Baxley	Diaz	Perry
Bean	Farmer	Pizzo
Benacquisto	Gainer	Powell
Berman	Gibson	Rader
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bracy	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simmons
Brandes	Hutson	Simpson
Braynon	Lee	Stargel

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S01082, Domestic Violence Injunctions*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**HB 7023**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 383.412, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information held by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee or local committee for certain purposes and provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings wherein such information is discussed; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, **HB 7023** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Farmer	Rader
Albritton	Gainer	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gibson	Rouson
Bean	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Perry	Wright
Cruz	Pizzo	
Diaz	Powell	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Benacquisto, Flores

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S07023, OSGR/Child Abuse Death Review Committees*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
 State Senator, District 28

**CS for HB 37**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising civil penalties for certain violations relating to stopping for a school bus; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, **CS for HB 37** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *H00037, School Bus Safety*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
 State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for SB 712**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resource management; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to provide a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of the Onsite Sewage Program; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement that meets certain requirements by a specified date; transferring the Onsite Sewage Program within the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; providing that certain employees retain and transfer certain types of leave upon the transfer; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; directing water management districts to submit consolidated annual reports to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research; requiring such reports to include connection and conversion projects for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with the water management districts, to conduct a study on the bottled water industry in this state;

providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report containing the findings of the study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; defining terms; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include stormwater structural control inspections as part of its regular staff training; requiring the department and the water management districts to adopt rules regarding stormwater design and operation regulations by a specified date and address specified information as part of such rule development; requiring the department to review and evaluate data relating to self-certification and provide the Legislature with recommendations for improvements; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the department to implement an approval process for the use of specified nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems by a specified date; defining the term "department" for the regulation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; revising the duties of the department; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules relating to the location of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and complete such rulemaking by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the department to determine that a hardship exists for certain variance applicants; providing that certain provisions relating to existing setback requirements are applicable to permits only until the effective date of certain rules adopted by the department; removing provisions requiring certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system research projects to be approved by a Department of Health technical review and advisory panel; removing provisions prohibiting the award of research projects to certain entities; removing provisions establishing a Department of Health onsite sewage treatment and disposal system research review and advisory committee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.00652, F.S.; defining the term "department"; creating the onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical advisory committee within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Health, to appoint an onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical advisory committee; providing for committee purpose, membership, and expiration; requiring the committee to submit its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature; providing for the expiration of the committee; repealing s. 381.0068, F.S., relating to the Department of Health onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical review and advisory panel; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to domestic wastewater collection and transmission system pipe leakages and inflow and infiltration; requiring the department to adopt rules to require public utilities or their affiliated companies holding, applying for, or renewing a domestic wastewater discharge permit to file certain annual reports and data with the department; creating s. 403.0616, F.S.; requiring the department, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a real-time water quality monitoring program; encouraging the formation of public-private partnerships; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to initiate rule revisions based on certain potable reuse recommendations by a specified date; providing requirements for such rules; providing that reclaimed water is deemed a water source for public water supply systems; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring basin management action plans for nutrient total maximum daily loads to include wastewater treatment and onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans that meet certain requirements; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to collect fertilizer application records from certain agricultural producers and provide the information to the department annually by a specified date; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to perform onsite inspections of the agricultural producers at specified intervals; providing for prioritization of such inspections; requiring certain basin management action plans to include cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvement elements; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in cooperation with specified entities, to annually develop research plans and legislative budget requests relating to best management practices by a specified date; requiring such entities to submit such plans to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by a specific date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to work with specified entities to consider the adoption of best management practices for nutrient impacts from golf courses; creating s. 403.0671, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in coordination with specified entities, to submit reports regarding wastewater projects identified in the basin management action plans to the Governor and the Legislature and to submit certain wastewater project cost estimates to the Office of Eco-

nomics and Demographic Research by specified dates; creating s. 403.0673, F.S.; establishing a wastewater grant program within the Department of Environmental Protection; authorizing the department to distribute appropriated funds for certain projects; providing requirements for the distribution; requiring the department to coordinate with each water management district to identify grant recipients; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 403.0855, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding the regulation of biosolids management in this state; requiring the department to adopt rules for biosolids management; providing that such rules are not effective until ratified by the Legislature; providing permitting requirements for biosolids land application sites and facilities; requiring biosolids application sites and facilities to be enrolled in a specified best management practices program or be within a specified agricultural operation; providing requirements for the land application of biosolids; providing a definition; authorizing the enforcement or extension of certain local government regulations relating to the land application of biosolids until such regulations are repealed; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; prohibiting sewage disposal facilities from disposing waste into the Indian River Lagoon beginning on a specified date without certain advanced waste treatment; directing the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with specified entities, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring sewage disposal facilities to have a power outage contingency plan, to take steps to prevent overflows and leaks and ensure that the wastewater reaches the facility for appropriate treatment, and to provide the Department of Environmental Protection with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; limiting the scope of such rules; authorizing utilities and operating entities to consolidate certain reports; providing that specified compliance is evidence in mitigation for assessment of certain penalties; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; requiring the department to issue operation permits for certain domestic wastewater treatment facilities under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; revising the permit conditions for a water pollution operation permit; requiring permittees to submit annual reports to the department; requiring the department to submit an annual report identifying all domestic wastewater treatment facilities that experienced sanitary sewer overflows to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 403.0891, F.S.; requiring model stormwater management programs to contain model ordinances for nutrient reduction practices and green infrastructure; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising administrative penalties for violations of ch. 403, F.S.; amending ss. 403.1835 and 403.1838, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to give funding priority to certain domestic wastewater utility projects; amending s. 403.412, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from recognizing or granting certain legal rights to the natural environment or granting such rights relating to the natural environment to a person or political subdivision; providing construction; providing a declaration of important state interest; amending ss. 153.54, 153.73, 163.3180, 180.03, 311.105, 327.46, 373.250, 373.414, 373.705, 373.707, 373.709, 373.807, 376.307, 380.0552, 381.006, 381.0061, 381.0064, 381.00651, 381.0101, 403.08601, 403.0871, 403.0872, 403.707, 403.861, 489.551, and 590.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision upon the adoption of certain rules by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing effective dates.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, **CS for CS for SB 712**, as amended, was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Braynon	Hooper
Albritton	Broxson	Hutson
Baxley	Cruz	Lee
Bean	Diaz	Mayfield
Benacquisto	Farmer	Montford
Berman	Flores	Perry
Book	Gainer	Pizzo
Bracy	Gibson	Powell
Bradley	Gruters	Rader
Brandes	Harrell	Rodriguez

Rouson	Stargel	Thurston
Simmons	Stewart	Torres
Simpson	Taddeo	Wright

Nays—None

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S00712, Environmental Resource Management*.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for SB 178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public financing of construction projects; creating s. 161.551, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting state-financed constructors from commencing construction of certain structures in coastal areas after a specified date without first taking certain steps regarding a sea level impact projection study; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop by rule a standard for such studies; providing that such rule operates prospectively on projects that have not yet commenced as of the finalization of the rule; requiring the department to publish such studies on its website, subject to certain conditions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for enforcement; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, **CS for CS for SB 178** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S00178: Public Financing of Construction Projects*.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for HB 333**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appellate review; amending s. 903.133, F.S.; prohibiting a court from granting bail to specified offenders pending review following a conviction for an offense requiring sexual offender or sexual predator registration if the victim was a minor; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, **CS for HB 333** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright

Nays—None

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *H00333: Bail Pending Appellate Review*.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for SB 1270**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision to create part IX of ch. 112, F.S.; creating s. 112.89, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; defining terms; establishing standards for the fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers of specified governmental entities; requiring training on board governance beginning on a specified date; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to contract for or approve such training programs or publish a list of approved training providers; specifying requirements for such training; authorizing training to be provided by in-house counsel for certain governmental entities; requiring appointed public officials and executive officers to certify their completion of the annual training; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing exceptions to the training requirement; specifying requirements for the appointment of executive officers and general counsels of governmental entities; specifying standards for legal counsel; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

**SENATOR BRAYNON PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Lee, **CS for CS for SB 1270**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz	Pizzo
Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Berman	Gruters	Simpson
Book	Harrell	Stargel
Bracy	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Taddeo
Brandes	Lee	Thurston
Braynon	Mayfield	Torres
Broxson	Montford	Wright
Cruz	Perry	

Nays—1

Rodriguez

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S01270, Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers*.

Sincerely,  
Kathleen C. Passidomo  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for HB 1461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health access dental licenses; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.0067, F.S., relating to the application for a health access dental license; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.00671, F.S., relating to the renewal of such a license; reviving and reenacting s. 466.00672, F.S., relating to the revocation of such a license; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, **CS for HB 1461** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Cruz	Mayfield
Baxley	Diaz	Montford
Bean	Farmer	Perry
Benacquisto	Flores	Pizzo
Berman	Gainer	Powell
Book	Gibson	Rader
Bracy	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brandes	Hooper	Simmons
Braynon	Hutson	Simpson
Broxson	Lee	Stargel

Stewart Thurston Wright  
Taddeo Torres

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S01466, Government Accountability*.

Nays—None

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *H01461, Health Access Dental Licenses*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for SB 1466**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; specifying conditions under which board members and public employees of special districts do not abuse their public positions; amending s. 189.069, F.S.; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; amending s. 190.007, F.S.; specifying conditions under which board members and public employees of community development districts do not abuse their public positions; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Baxley, **CS for SB 1466** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

**CS for SB 1582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos trust claims; creating s. 774.301, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a plaintiff who files an asbestos claim to provide certain information to the parties of the action within a specified timeframe; requiring the plaintiff to supplement the information and materials under certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; authorizing the defendant to seek discovery from an asbestos trust; prohibiting the plaintiff from claiming privilege or confidentiality to bar discovery of such materials; providing that asbestos trust claim materials are admissible in evidence under certain circumstances; providing for the adjustment of a judgment under certain circumstances; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for SB 1582** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

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March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S01582, Asbestos Trust Claims*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for SB 72**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; authorizing state agencies to contract with independent, nonprofit colleges and universities that meet specified requirements; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; clarifying requirements for new construction, remodeling, or renovation projects; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring that selection of a president by a university board of trustees be from among at least three candidates; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; requiring that certain academic and re-

search excellence standards be reported annually in the accountability plan prepared by the Board of Governors; revising the academic and research excellence standards established for the preeminent state research universities program; establishing criteria for identifying state universities of distinction, rather than programs of excellence, throughout the State University System; authorizing the Board of Governors to annually submit, by a specified date, the programs for funding by the Legislature; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; requiring certain innovative pricing techniques and payment options to contain an opt-out provision for students; amending s. 1004.346, F.S.; deleting a provision related to terms of Phosphate Research and Activities Board members; creating s. 1004.6499, F.S.; creating the Florida Institute of Politics within the Florida State University College of Social Sciences and Public Policy; providing the purpose and goals of the institute; amending s. 1009.50, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the maximum annual grant amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring the formula used to distribute funds for the program to account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify the amount of funds disbursed within a certain timeframe; requiring institutions to remit any undisbursed advances within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring institutions that receive moneys through the program to submit to the department by a specified date a biennial report that includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor General; authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or biennial audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility or request a refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under certain circumstances; providing a timeframe for such refunds; amending s. 1009.505, F.S.; requiring that grant awards administered through the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; requiring the formula used to distribute funds for the program to account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; requiring institutions that receive moneys through the program to submit to the department by a specified date a biennial report that includes a financial audit conducted by the Auditor General; authorizing the department to conduct its own annual or biennial audit under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke an institution's eligibility or to request a refund of moneys overpaid to the institution under certain circumstances; authorizing funds appropriated for state student assistance grants to be deposited in a specified trust fund; requiring that any balance in the trust fund at the end of a fiscal year which has been allocated to the Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant Program remain therein, subject to certain statutory exceptions; amending s. 1009.51, F.S.; requiring that grant awards administered through the Florida Private Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain annual award amount; providing that students who receive an award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring that the formula used to distribute funds for the program account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; revising a requirement for a biennial report; amending s. 1009.52, F.S.; requiring that grants administered through the Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grant Program not exceed a certain annual award amount; providing that students who receive a grant award in the fall or spring term may also receive an award in the summer term, subject to the availability of funds; prohibiting institutions from dispensing grants to students whose expected family contribution exceeds a certain amount; requiring that the formula used to distribute funds for the program account for changes in the number of eligible students across all student assistance grant programs; requiring institutions to certify within a certain timeframe the amount of

funds disbursed; requiring institutions to remit within a specified timeframe any undisbursed advances; providing an exception; revising a requirement for a biennial report; amending s. 1009.893, F.S.; specifying eligibility for initial awards under the Benacquisto Scholarship Program; revising requirements for a student to receive a renewal award; providing a timeframe within which students can receive an award; providing an exception to renewal requirements; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; revising the date by which a spending plan must be submitted to a university's board of trustees for approval; revising the date by which the Board of Governors must review and approve such spending plan; authorizing certain expenditures in a carry forward spending plan to include a commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for certain purposes; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to applicability; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations defining university faculty and administrative personnel classifications; amending s. 1013.841, F.S.; revising the dates by which a spending plan must be submitted to a Florida College System institution's board of trustees for approval; revising the dates by which the State Board of Education shall review and publish such plan; authorizing certain expenditures in a carry forward spending plan to include a commitment of funds to a contingency reserve for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Stargel, **CS for SB 72** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

Secretary Debbie Brown March 7, 2020  
 Florida Senate  
 Suite 404, The Capitol  
 404 South Monroe Street  
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S00072, Postsecondary Education*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
 State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for CS for SB 810**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco and nicotine products; amending s. 210.15, F.S.; revising the age limits for permits relating to cigarettes; amending s. 386.212, F.S.; revising age and time restrictions relating to the prohibition of smoking and vaping near school property; revising civil penalties; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; defining the term "liquid nicotine product"; revising the



definition of the term “tobacco products”; defining the terms “vapor-generating electronic device” and “nicotine product”; deleting the term “any person under the age of 18”; amending s. 569.003, F.S.; specifying that fees for a retail tobacco products dealer permit only apply to retailers dealing in certain tobacco products; revising the age limits for retail tobacco products dealer permits; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; revising prohibitions on the sale of tobacco products from vending machines; providing requirements for the delivery of vapor-generating electronic devices and liquid nicotine products; conforming provisions to federal law; prohibiting a person from selling, delivering, bartering, furnishing, or giving flavored liquid nicotine products to any other person; defining the term “flavored liquid nicotine product”; providing applicability; amending s. 569.101, F.S.; requiring that the age of persons purchasing tobacco products be verified under certain circumstances; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; revising civil penalties; conforming provisions to federal law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 877.112, F.S., relating to nicotine products and nicotine dispensing devices; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; conforming provisions to federal law; making technical changes; amending ss. 569.0075, 569.008, 569.12, 569.14, and 569.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to federal law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for CS for CS for SB 810**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Albritton	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Simmons
Book	Hooper	Simpson
Bracy	Hutson	Stargel
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—4

Bean	Brandes	Gibson
Stewart		

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

Secretary Debbie Brown  
Florida Senate  
Suite 404, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted ‘Yea’ on final passage of *S00810, Tobacco and Nicotine Products*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 569.003, F.S.; requiring all applications for retail tobacco

products dealer permits to be accompanied by an annual permit fee; providing a contingent effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Simmons, **CS for CS for SB 1394**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Albritton	Gainer	Rader
Baxley	Gibson	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Simmons
Book	Hooper	Simpson
Bracy	Hutson	Stargel
Braynon	Lee	Stewart
Broxson	Mayfield	Taddeo
Cruz	Montford	Thurston
Diaz	Perry	Torres
Farmer	Pizzo	Wright
Flores	Powell	

Nays—3

Bean	Bradley	Brandes
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

#### VOTE PREFERENCE

Secretary Debbie Brown  
Florida Senate  
Suite 404, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted ‘Yea’ on final passage of *S01394, Fees / Tobacco Products Dealer Permits*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for HB 1047**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating a monitoring and reporting pilot program within the Division of the State Fire Marshal for the use of explosives in Miami-Dade County; requiring the State Fire Marshal to hire or contract with seismologists to monitor and report blasts used for construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County and to post the reports on the website of the Division of State Fire Marshal; providing requirements for such seismologists; requiring a person who uses explosives for construction materials mining activities in Miami-Dade County to submit certain written notice to the State Fire Marshal; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Diaz, **CS for HB 1047** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Berman	Brandes
Baxley	Book	Braynon
Bean	Bracy	Broxson
Benacquisto	Bradley	Cruz

Diaz	Lee	Simmons
Farmer	Mayfield	Simpson
Flores	Montford	Stargel
Gainer	Perry	Stewart
Gibson	Pizzo	Taddeo
Gruters	Powell	Thurston
Harrell	Rader	Torres
Hooper	Rodriguez	Wright
Hutson	Rouson	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

Secretary Debbie Brown  
Florida Senate  
Suite 404, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *H01047, Construction Materials Mining Activities*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**CS for CS for CS for SB 680**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shark fins; amending s. 379.2426, F.S.; prohibiting the import, export, and sale of shark fins in this state; providing exceptions; providing for expiration of the exceptions; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to evaluate the potential economic impacts to the commercial shark fishing industry in this state; requiring the commission to identify actions to lessen or offset impacts to the industry; requiring the commission to review the potential impact on shark populations; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 5, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Hutson, **CS for CS for CS for SB 680**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Albritton	Farmer	Rader
Baxley	Flores	Rodriguez
Bean	Gibson	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gruters	Simmons
Berman	Harrell	Simpson
Book	Hooper	Stargel
Bracy	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Lee	Taddeo
Brandes	Mayfield	Thurston
Braynon	Montford	Torres
Broxson	Perry	Wright
Cruz	Pizzo	
Diaz	Powell	

Nays—1

Gainer

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**VOTE PREFERENCE**

Secretary Debbie Brown  
Florida Senate  
Suite 404, The Capitol  
404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 7, 2020

Dear Secretary Brown:

I was not present during the afternoon Senate Sitting on Friday, March 6, 2020.

If I had been present during the Senate Sitting, I would have voted 'Yea' on final passage of *S00680, Shark Fins*.

Sincerely,  
*Kathleen C. Passidomo*  
State Senator, District 28

**SB 7000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reporting abuse, abandonment, and neglect; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; deleting the terms “juvenile sexual abuse” and “child who has exhibited inappropriate sexual behavior”; defining the term “child-on-child sexual abuse”; conforming cross-references; creating s. 39.101, F.S.; relocating existing provisions relating to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing additional requirements relating to the hotline; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; revising when a person is required to report to the central abuse hotline; requiring the department to conduct a child protective investigation under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify certain persons and agencies when certain child protection investigations are initiated; providing requirements relating to such investigations; requiring animal control officers and certain agents to provide their names to hotline staff; requiring central abuse hotline counselors to advise reporters of certain information; requiring that counselors receive specified periodic training; revising requirements relating to reports of abuse involving impregnation of children; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; providing penalties for the failure to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; providing construction; specifying that certain persons are not relieved from the duty to report by notifying a supervisor; creating s. 39.208, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing responsibilities for child protective investigators relating to animal abuse and neglect; providing criminal, civil, and administrative immunity to certain persons; providing responsibilities for animal control officers relating to child abuse, abandonment, and neglect; providing criminal penalties; requiring the department to develop certain training in consultation with the Florida Animal Control Association which relates to child and animal abuse, abandonment, and neglect; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing certain persons to be represented by an attorney during institutional investigations and under certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to institutional investigations; amending s. 828.126, F.S.; providing a purpose; revising the definition of the term “sexual contact”; revising prohibitions relating to sexual conduct and sexual contact with an animal; revising criminal penalties; requiring a court to issue certain orders; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; requiring certain animal control officers to complete specified training; providing requirements for the training; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning offense severity rankings for sexual activities involving animals; amending s. 1006.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the Department of Education to coordinate with the Department of Children and Families to develop, update, and publish certain notices; amending s. 1012.795, F.S.; requiring the Education Practices Commission to suspend the educator certificate of certain personnel and administrators for failing to report known or suspected child abuse; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.202, 39.301, 39.521, 39.6012, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.03, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, **SB 7000** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Gibson	Rouson
Berman	Gruters	Simmons
Book	Harrell	Simpson
Bracy	Hooper	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Taddeo
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Cruz	Perry	Wright
Diaz	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued**

On motion by Senator Lee—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the verification of employment eligibility; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring written agreements for the procurement of specified contractual services to include a statement regarding the requirement that a contractor or subcontractor register with and use E-Verify; creating s. 287.137, F.S.; defining terms; requiring public employers and certain contractors and subcontractors to register with and use E-Verify by a specified date; prohibiting public employers, contractors, and subcontractors from entering into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses E-Verify; creating s. 448.093, F.S.; defining terms; requiring employers who meet specified criteria to register with and use an electronic employment verification system to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; requiring employers who employ more than a specified number of employees to use an electronic employment verification system by a certain date; authorizing certain employers to use an alternative system that meets specified criteria to confirm an employee’s identity, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct random audits of employment files of certain employers; requiring the department to take certain action against a noncompliant employer; requiring the appropriate licensing agency to suspend a noncompliant employer’s license until certain conditions are met; authorizing the imposition of fines for violations of the act; prohibiting an employer from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien; providing civil immunity for an employer registered with and using an electronic employment verification system; providing specified immunity and nonliability for an employer who complies in good faith with the requirements of the act; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain employers that the employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien; authorizing certain persons with knowledge of a violation to file a complaint with the department, subject to certain limitations; providing a penalty for persons who knowingly file false or frivolous complaints; prescribing procedures for the disposition of such complaints; requiring the department to notify the Federal Government of the identity of an unauthorized alien; requiring the department to define by rule electronic employment verification systems substantially equivalent to the E-Verify system; providing requirements for such rules; authorizing the department to adopt additional rules in administering the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Lee moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (468060) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 287.058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.058 Contract document.—

(1) Every procurement of contractual services in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO, except for the providing of health and mental health services or drugs in the examination, diagnosis, or treatment of sick or injured state employees or the providing of other benefits as required by chapter 440, shall be evidenced by a written agreement embodying all provisions and conditions of the procurement of such services, which shall, where applicable, include, but not be limited to, a provision:

(a) That bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.

(b) That bills for any travel expenses be submitted in accordance with s. 112.061. A state agency may establish rates lower than the maximum provided in s. 112.061.

(c) Allowing unilateral cancellation by the agency for refusal by the contractor to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the contractor in conjunction with the contract, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Art. I of the State Constitution and s. 119.07(1).

(d) Specifying a scope of work that clearly establishes all tasks the contractor is required to perform.

(e) Dividing the contract into quantifiable, measurable, and verifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted in writing by the contract manager before payment. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and specify a performance measure. As used in this paragraph, the term “performance measure” means the required minimum acceptable level of service to be performed and criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

(f) Specifying the criteria and the final date by which such criteria must be met for completion of the contract.

(g) Specifying that the contract may be renewed for a period that may not exceed 3 years or the term of the original contract, whichever is longer, specifying the renewal price for the contractual service as set forth in the bid, proposal, or reply, specifying that costs for the renewal may not be charged, and specifying that renewals are contingent upon satisfactory performance evaluations by the agency and subject to the availability of funds. Exceptional purchase contracts pursuant to s. 287.057(3)(a) and (c) may not be renewed.

(h) Specifying the financial consequences that the agency must apply if the contractor fails to perform in accordance with the contract.

(i) Addressing the property rights of any intellectual property related to the contract and the specific rights of the state regarding the intellectual property if the contractor fails to provide the services or is no longer providing services.

(j) *Requiring a contractor or any subcontractor performing a portion of the contract to register with and use E-Verify to the extent required by s. 287.137 for all new employees hired in this state during the term of the contract.*

In lieu of a written agreement, the agency may authorize the use of a purchase order for classes of contractual services if the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(j) ~~(a)-(i)~~ are included in the purchase order or solicitation. The purchase order must include, but need not be limited to, an adequate description of the services, the contract period, and the

method of payment. In lieu of printing the provisions of paragraphs (a)-(c) and (g) in the contract document or purchase order, agencies may incorporate the requirements of paragraphs (a)-(c) and (g) by reference.

Section 2. Section 287.137, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

287.137 Verification of work authorization status; public employers.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Contractor” means a person or an entity that has more than 10 employees in this state and has entered into, or is attempting to enter into, a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer.

(b) “Employee” has the same meaning as provided in s. 448.093.

(c) “E-Verify” means the Internet-based electronic employment verification system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security.

(d) “Public employer” means an agency or a subdivision of the state, regional, county, local, special district, or municipal government, whether executive, judicial, or legislative, or any public school, community college, or state university, which employs persons who perform labor or services for that employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration or enters into, or attempts to enter into, a contract with a contractor for an amount that will, or is expected to, exceed the CATEGORY TWO threshold amount provided in s. 287.017.

(e) “Subcontractor” means a person or an entity that has more than 10 employees in this state and provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor pursuant to a contract that will, or is expected to, exceed the CATEGORY TWO threshold amount provided in s. 287.017.

(f) “Unauthorized alien” means a person who is not authorized under federal law to be employed in the United States, as described in 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a(h)(3). The term shall be interpreted consistently with that section and any applicable federal rules or regulations.

(2) On or after July 1, 2021:

(a) Every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use E-Verify to verify the work authorization status of all new employees and identify whether an employee is an unauthorized alien.

(b) A public employer or a contractor or subcontractor in this state may not enter into a contract under this section unless each party to the contract registers with and uses E-Verify.

Section 3. Present subsection (6) of section 288.061, Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and a new subsection (6) is added to that section to read:

288.061 Economic development incentive application process.—

(6) Beginning July 1, 2020, the executive director may not approve an economic development incentive application unless the application includes proof to the department that the applicant business will register with and use the E-Verify system, as defined in s. 287.137, or an alternative electronic employment verification system approved by the department, to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. If the department determines that an awardee is not complying with this subsection, the department must notify the awardee by certified mail of the department’s determination of noncompliance and the awardee’s right to appeal the determination. Upon a final determination of noncompliance, the awardee must repay all moneys received as an economic development incentive to the department within 30 days after the final determination.

Section 4. Section 448.093, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

448.093 Definitions; use of electronic employment verification system required for private employers; business licensing enforcement.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Agency” means an agency, a department, a board, or a commission of this state or a county or municipality which issues a license to operate a business in this state.

(b) “Department” means the Department of Economic Opportunity.

(c) “Electronic employment verification system” means:

1. An Internet-based system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) which allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees; or

2. A system substantially equivalent to E-Verify which verifies whether an employee is an unauthorized alien as certified by an employer, under penalty of perjury, on a form provided by the department.

(d) “Employee” means an individual whose work is performed under the direction and supervision of the employer and whose employer withholds tax pursuant to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) or federal income tax from the individual’s compensation, or whose employer issues an Internal Revenue Service W-2 form, but not an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099, to an individual for purposes of documenting compensation. The term includes all individuals or entities that do not meet the definition of an independent contractor under federal laws or regulations to perform a specified portion of labor or services.

(e) “Employer” means a person or an entity in this state which employs an employee. The term does not include any of the following:

1. A government employer.

2. The occupant or owner of a private residence who hires:

a. Casual labor, as defined in s. 443.036, to be performed entirely within the private residence; or

b. A licensed independent contractor, as defined in federal laws or regulations, to perform a specified portion of labor or services.

3. An employee leasing company licensed pursuant to part XI of chapter 468 which enters into a written agreement or understanding with a client company which places the primary obligation for compliance with this section upon the client company. In the absence of a written agreement or understanding, the term includes an employee leasing company.

(f) “Knowingly employ an unauthorized alien” has the same meaning as in 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a. The term shall be interpreted consistently with 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a and any applicable federal rules or regulations.

(g) “License” means a franchise, a permit, a certificate, an approval, a registration, a charter, or any similar form of authorization required by state law and issued by an agency for the purpose of operating a business in this state. The term includes, but is not limited to:

1. An article of incorporation.

2. A certificate of partnership, a partnership registration, or an article of organization.

3. A grant of authority issued pursuant to state or federal law.

4. A transaction privilege tax license.

(h) “Unauthorized alien” means a person who is not authorized under federal law to be employed in the United States, as described in 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a(h)(3). The term shall be interpreted consistently with that section and any applicable federal rules or regulations.

(2) VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY; FINE FOR VIOLATION; SUSPENSION OF BUSINESS LICENSE.—

(a) An employer shall, after making an offer of employment which has been accepted by an individual, use an electronic employment verification system to verify such individual’s employment eligibility. Verification must occur within the period stipulated by applicable federal rules or regulations. However, an employer is not required to verify the

employment eligibility of a continuing employee hired before the date of the employer's registration with an electronic employment verification system.

(b) Employers in this state must use an electronic employment verification system or otherwise be in compliance with this section by no later than January 1, 2021.

(c) As an alternative to registering with an electronic employment verification system, an employer may operate a system that complies with 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a, and must also maintain complete copies of all records used to establish an employee's identity and employment authorization for at least 3 years after the employer receives the records or 1 year after the employee ceases to provide services to the employer, whichever is later.

1. Copies of all records maintained by employers pursuant to this paragraph or paragraph (b) must be provided to any state or federal government agency upon request.

2. Beginning January 1, 2021, the department may conduct random audits of employment files of those employers that do not register with the E-Verify system.

(d)1. If an employer does not register with an electronic employment verification system or otherwise comply with the requirements of paragraph (c), the department must submit a notice of violation to the employer, who must then register with an electronic employment verification system or otherwise comply with paragraph (c) and provide an affidavit stating such fact to the department within 30 calendar days after the notice of violation is mailed. If the employer does not become compliant and provide the required affidavit within 30 calendar days following the mailing of the notice of violation, the appropriate licensing agency must suspend all applicable licenses held by the employer until the employer becomes compliant and provides the department with the required affidavit.

2. For any employer found to have violated this subsection three times within any 36 month period, the appropriate agency shall permanently revoke all licenses that are held by the private employer specific to the business location where the unauthorized alien performed work. If the employer does not hold a license specific to the business location where the unauthorized alien performed work, but a license is necessary to operate the private employer's business in general, the appropriate licensing agency shall permanently revoke all licenses that are held by the employer at the employer's primary place of business.

3. For purposes of this paragraph, any licenses that are subject to suspension or revocation under subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., respectively, are all licenses that are held by the employer specific to the business location where the unauthorized alien performed work.

(e) If the department determines that an employer has not registered with an electronic employment verification system or complied with the requirements of paragraph (c), the department may impose a fine of up to \$500 per violation of this subsection.

**(3) EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS; IMMUNITY; COMPLAINTS.—**

(a) An employer may not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

(b) An employer registered with and using an electronic employment verification system may not be held civilly liable in a cause of action for the employer's:

1. Hiring of an unauthorized alien if the information obtained from the electronic employment verification system indicated that the person's work authorization status was not that of an unauthorized alien; or

2. Refusal to employ a person if the information obtained from the electronic employment verification system indicated that the person's work authorization status was that of an unauthorized alien.

(c) An employer who in good faith registers with and uses an electronic employment verification system is considered to have complied with the requirements of 8 U.S.C. s. 1324a(b) and may not be held liable for any damages and is immune from any legal cause of action brought by any person or entity, including former employees, for the use of and

reliance upon any incorrect information obtained from the electronic employment verification system, including any incorrect information obtained as a result of an isolated, sporadic, or accidental technical or procedural failure, when determining final action on a person's work authorization status.

(d) For purposes of this subsection, compliance with subsection (2) creates a rebuttable presumption that an employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien in violation of s. 448.09.

(e) A person who has a good faith belief that an employer knowingly employs, or has knowingly employed within the last 90 calendar days, an unauthorized alien may file a complaint with the department.

1. A complaint may not be based on race, color, or national origin, pursuant to state or federal law.

2. A person who knowingly files a false or frivolous complaint under this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(f) Upon receipt of a valid complaint substantiated by evidence of a violation of paragraph (a), the department must notify the employer of the complaint and direct the employer to notify any employees named in the complaint. The department shall also determine whether the employer is registered with an electronic employment verification system or otherwise compliant with the requirements of paragraph (2)(c).

(g) The department shall request that the Federal Government verify, pursuant to 8 U.S.C. s. 1373(c), the citizenship or immigration status of any employee named in the complaint, and the department must rely upon such verification. The department may not independently make a final determination as to whether an employee is an unauthorized alien.

(h) Upon finding that an employer has violated paragraph (a), the department must notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency of the identity of the unauthorized alien and, if known, the physical address at which the unauthorized alien resides.

**(4) ENFORCEMENT.—**

(a) For purposes of enforcing this section, the following persons or entities may request, and an employer must provide, copies of any documentation relied upon by the employer for the verification of a person's employment eligibility, including, but not limited to, any documentation required under this section.

1. The Department of Law Enforcement.

2. The Attorney General.

3. A state attorney.

4. The statewide prosecutor.

(b) A person or an entity specified in paragraph (a) that makes a request pursuant to this subsection must rely upon the Federal Government to verify a person's employment eligibility and may not independently make a final determination as to whether a person is an unauthorized alien.

**(5) RULEMAKING.—**

(a) The department shall adopt rules to define an electronic employment verification system, if any, that is substantially equivalent to or more effective than the E-Verify system with respect to identifying unauthorized aliens and those persons eligible to work in the United States. The rules must identify the types of databases, methodologies, and evidence of identity and employment eligibility that qualify an electronic employment verification system as substantially equivalent to or more effective than the E-Verify system.

(b) The department may adopt rules to:

1. Specify the manner of notifying licensing agencies, pursuant to paragraph (2)(d), of violations by employers;

2. Govern the administration of fines authorized under paragraph (2)(e); and

3. *Provide for procedures for complaints filed pursuant to subsection (3).*

(6) **CONSTRUCTION.**—*This section shall be enforced without regard to race, color, or national origin, and shall be enforced in a manner that is fully consistent with any applicable federal laws or regulations.*

Section 5. *For the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the sum of \$1,612,045 in recurring funds and the sum of \$1,019,600 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of Economic Opportunity, and 15 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 681,500 are authorized, for purposes of implementing this act.*

Section 6. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the verification of employment eligibility; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring written agreements for the procurement of specified contractual services to include a statement regarding the requirement that a contractor or subcontractor register with and use E-Verify; creating s. 287.137, F.S.; defining terms; requiring public employers and certain contractors and subcontractors to register with and use E-Verify by a specified date; prohibiting public employers, contractors, and subcontractors from entering into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses E-Verify; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; prohibiting the approval of certain economic development incentive applications after a specified date; requiring an awardee to repay certain moneys within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; creating s. 448.093, F.S.; defining terms; requiring employers to register with and use an electronic employment verification system to verify the employment eligibility of new employees by a certain date; authorizing employers to use an alternative system that meets specified criteria to confirm an employee's identity, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct random audits of employment files of certain employers; requiring the department to take certain action against a noncompliant employer; requiring the appropriate licensing agency to suspend a noncompliant employer's license until certain conditions are met; requiring permanent revocation of licenses under specified circumstances; authorizing the imposition of fines for violations of the act; prohibiting an employer from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien; providing civil immunity for an employer registered with and using an electronic employment verification system; providing specified immunity and nonliability for an employer who complies in good faith with the requirements of the act; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain employers that the employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien; authorizing certain persons with knowledge of a violation to file a complaint with the department, subject to certain limitations; providing a penalty for persons who knowingly file false or frivolous complaints; prescribing procedures for the disposition of such complaints; requiring the department to notify the Federal Government of the identity of an unauthorized alien; requiring employers to provide copies of certain documentation, upon request, to specified persons and governmental entities for certain purposes; prohibiting specified persons and entities from making a determination as to whether a person is an unauthorized alien; requiring the department to define by rule electronic employment verification systems substantially equivalent to the E-Verify system; providing requirements for such rules; authorizing the department to adopt additional rules in administering the act; providing for construction; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

**MOTIONS**

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until 6:30 p.m.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until 8:00 p.m.

**SENATOR BENACQUISTO PRESIDING**

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 664**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

**CS for CS for SB 1392**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.025, F.S.; revising provisions governing the payment of subsistence and travel reimbursement for Supreme Court justices who designate an official headquarters other than the headquarters of the Supreme Court; authorizing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to establish certain parameters in administering the act; providing construction; creating s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing district court of appeal judges who meet certain criteria to have an appropriate facility in their county of residence designated as their official headquarters; providing restrictions; specifying eligibility for subsistence and travel reimbursement, subject to the availability of funds; requiring the Chief Justice to coordinate with certain officials in implementing the act; providing that a county is not required to provide space for a judge in a county courthouse; authorizing counties to enter into agreements with a district court of appeal for use of county courthouse space; prohibiting a district court of appeal from using state funds to lease space to establish a judge's official headquarters; authorizing the Chief Justice to establish certain parameters in administering the act; providing for construction; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; limiting the appellate jurisdiction of the circuit courts to appeals from final administrative orders of local code enforcement boards and other reviews and appeals expressly provided by law; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; revising the duties of the public defender and office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, respectively, regarding the handling of appeals to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 34.017, F.S.; authorizing a county court to certify a question to a district court of appeal in a final judgment that is appealable to a circuit court; amending s. 35.065, F.S.; authorizing a district court of appeal to review certain questions certified by a county court; repealing s. 924.08, F.S., relating to the jurisdiction of the circuit court to hear appeals from final judgments in misdemeanor cases; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1392** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1148** and **CS for CS for SB 7040** was deferred.

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator Simmons—

**CS for SB 1298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; specifying the salaries of full-time judges of compensation claims and the Deputy Chief Judge of Compensation Claims; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1298** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

**CS for SB 1018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposure of sexual organs; amending s. 800.03; increasing criminal penalties for exposure of sexual organs for a second or subsequent offense; providing exceptions; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing warrantless arrests

when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated s. 800.03, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Stewart moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (913868) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 800.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

800.03 Exposure of sexual organs.—

(1) *A person commits unlawful exposure of sexual organs by:*

(a) *Exposing or exhibiting his or her sexual organs in public or on the private premises of another, or so near thereto as to be seen from such private premises, in a vulgar or indecent manner;* ~~or to be~~

(b) *Being naked in public in a vulgar or indecent manner* ~~except in any place provided or set apart for that purpose.~~

(2)(a) *Except as provided in paragraph (b), a violation of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *A second or subsequent violation of this section is a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(3) *The exposure of sexual organs by any of the following does not violate this section:*

(a) *A mother* ~~mother's breastfeeding of her baby; or does not under any circumstance violate this section~~

(b) *An individual who is merely naked at any place provided or set apart for that purpose.*

Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (9) of section 901.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

901.15 When arrest by officer without warrant is lawful.—A law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when:

(9) There is probable cause to believe that the person has committed:

(e) *An exposure of sexual organs in violation of s. 800.03.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposure of sexual organs; amending s. 800.03, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for exposure of sexual organs for a second or subsequent offense; providing an exception to the unlawful exposure of sexual organs; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; authorizing warrantless arrests when a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that a person has violated s. 800.03, F.S.; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1018**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Diaz, by unanimous consent—

**CS for CS for SB 1258**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airports; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; directing the Auditor General to conduct specified audits of certain airports; defining the term “large-hub commercial service airport”; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring members of the governing body of a large-hub commercial service airport to comply with certain financial disclosure require-

ments; defining the term “large-hub commercial service airport”; creating s. 332.0075, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the governing body of a municipality, county, or special district that operates a commercial service airport to establish and maintain a website; requiring the governing body to post or provide links to certain information on the website; requiring the posting of specified contracts; providing for the redaction of confidential and exempt information; requiring commercial service airports to comply with certain contracting requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the governing body to approve, award, or ratify certain contracts; requiring members of the governing body of a commercial service airport to comply with certain ethics requirements and complete annual ethics training; requiring governing bodies of commercial service airports to submit certain information annually to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to review such information and submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; prohibiting the department's expenditure of certain funds unless specified conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1258**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 915** was withdrawn from the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Diaz, by two-thirds vote—

**CS for CS for HB 915**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airports; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; directing the Auditor General to conduct specified audits of certain airports; defining the term “large-hub commercial service airport”; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the governing body of a large-hub commercial service airport to comply with certain financial disclosure requirements; providing that a separate filing is not required under specified circumstances; defining the term “large-hub commercial service airport”; creating s. 332.0075, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the governing body of a municipality, county, or special district that operates a commercial service airport to establish and maintain a website; requiring the governing body to post or provide links to certain information on the website; providing for the redaction of confidential or exempt information regarding certain contracts; requiring commercial service airports to comply with certain contracting requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the governing body to approve, award, or ratify certain contracts; requiring governing body members and employees of a commercial service airport to comply with certain ethics requirements; requiring governing body members to complete annual ethics training; requiring governing bodies of commercial service airports to submit certain information annually to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to review such information and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds unless specified conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1258** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 915** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after the availability of engrossed bills was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Monday, March 9, 2020.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and all bills remaining or temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Friday, March 6, 2020: **CS for CS for SB 220**, **CS for CS for SB 156**, **SB 1042**, **SB 1092**, **CS for SB 1276**, **CS for SB 1366**, **CS for CS for SB 1392**, **CS for SB 1492**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1516**, **CS for**

CS for SB 1188, CS for CS for CS for SB 140, SJR 146, CS for SB 148, CS for SB 660, CS for CS for SB 646, CS for CS for SB 812, CS for CS for SB 826, CS for SB 884, CS for SB 1298, CS for SB 218, CS for SB 292, CS for SB 128, SB 374, CS for CS for CS for SB 474, CS for CS for CS for SB 1066, CS for CS for SB 1404, CS for CS for SB 1450, CS for CS for SB 1606, CS for SB 82, CS for CS for SB 364, CS for CS for CS for SB 998, CS for CS for SB 1352, CS for CS for SB 1692, CS for CS for SB 1694, CS for CS for CS for SB 1794, CS for CS for CS for SB 1876, SB 726, SB 2506, SB 7046, SB 7052, CS for SB 1018, CS for SB 1326, CS for CS for SB 412, CS for CS for SB 414.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lizbeth Benacquisto*, Rules Chair  
*Kathleen Passidomo*, Majority Leader  
*Audrey Gibson*, Minority Leader

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 389 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Sir-  
 ods, Donalds, Sabatini—

**CS for HB 389**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s. 381.0031, F.S.; requiring specified licensed pharmacists to report certain information relating to public health to the Department of Health; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of the profession of pharmacy"; creating s. 465.1865, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for pharmacists to provide services under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement; requiring the terms and conditions of such agreement to be appropriate to the training of the pharmacist and the scope of practice of the physician; requiring notification to the board upon practicing under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement; requiring pharmacists to submit a copy of the signed collaborative pharmacy practice agreement to the Board of Pharmacy; providing for the maintenance of patient records for a certain period of time; providing for renewal of such agreement; requiring a pharmacist and the collaborating physician to maintain on file and make available the collaborative pharmacy practice agreement; prohibiting certain actions relating to such agreement; requiring specified continuing education for a pharmacist who practices under a collaborative pharmacy practice agreement; requiring the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules; amending s. 465.189, F.S.; revising the recommended immunizations or vaccines a pharmacist or a certain registered intern may administer; authorizing a certified pharmacist to administer the influenza vaccine to specified persons; amending s. 465.1893, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists who meet certain requirements to administer certain extended release medications; creating s. 465.1895, F.S.; requiring the board to identify minor, nonchronic health conditions that a pharmacist may test or screen for and treat; providing requirements for a pharmacist to test or screen for and treat minor, nonchronic health conditions; requiring the board to develop a formulary of medicinal drugs that a pharmacist may prescribe; providing requirements for the written protocol between a pharmacist and a supervising physician; prohibiting a pharmacist from providing certain services under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacist to complete a specified amount of continuing education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 577 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stevenson, Bell, Brown, Polo—

**CS for HB 577**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated specialty care programs; amending ss. 394.455 and 394.67, F.S.; defining the term "coordinated specialty care program"; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; revising the application criteria for the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant Program to include support for coordinated specialty care programs; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include specified information regarding coordinated specialty care programs in its annual assessment of behavioral health services; providing that a coordinated system of care includes coordinated specialty care programs; requiring coordinated specialty care programs to submit certain data to the department; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.674, 394.74, 394.9085, 409.972, 464.012, and 744.2007, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 607, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Pigman, Bush, Daniels, Sabatini, Slosberg, Smith, D.—

**CS for CS for HB 607**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for services provided to Medicaid recipients by a licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is registered to engage in autonomous practice; amending s. 456.0391, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to submit certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to send a notice to autonomous physician assistants regarding the required information; requiring autonomous physician assistants who have submitted required information to update such information in writing; providing penalties; amending s. 456.041, F.S.; requiring the department to provide a practitioner profile for an autonomous physician assistant; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; defining the term "autonomous physician assistant"; authorizing third-party payors to reimburse employers for services provided by autonomous physician assistants; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant must inform a patient of a right to see a physician before prescribing or dispensing a prescription; revising the requirements for physician assistant education and training programs; authorizing the Board of Medicine to impose certain penalties upon an autonomous physician assistant; requiring the board to register a physician assistant as an autonomous physician assistant if the applicant meets certain criteria; providing requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the department to distinguish such autonomous physician assistants' licenses; authorizing such autonomous physician assistants to perform specified acts without physician supervision or supervisory protocol; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the Council on Physician Assistants to establish rules; revising the membership and duties of the council; prohibiting a person who is not registered as an autonomous physician assistant from using the title; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of the registration of an autonomous physician assistant; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring autonomous physician assistants to report adverse incidents to the department; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; requiring applicants for registration as an advanced practice registered nurse to apply to the Board of Nursing; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to sign, certify, stamp, verify, or endorse a document that requires the signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement of a physician within the framework of an established protocol; providing an exception; creating s. 464.0123, F.S.; defining the term "autonomous practice"; providing for the registration of an advanced practice registered nurse to engage in autonomous practice; providing registration requirements; requiring the department to distinguish such advanced practice registered nurses' licenses and include the registration in their practitioner profiles; authorizing such advanced practice registered



nurses to perform specified acts without physician supervision or supervisory protocol; requiring biennial registration renewal and continuing education; authorizing the Board of Nursing to establish an advisory committee to determine the medical acts that may be performed by such advanced practice registered nurses; providing for appointment and terms of committee members; requiring the board to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0155, F.S.; requiring advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health; providing requirements; defining the term "adverse incident"; providing for department review of such reports; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; providing additional grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action for advanced practice registered nurses registered to engage in autonomous practice; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed health care professional" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; authorizing a specified autonomous physician assistant to review certain cases of abuse or neglect and standards for face-to-face medical evaluations by a Child Protection Team; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to perform or order an examination and diagnose a child without parental consent under certain circumstances; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising requirements for reimbursement of pharmacies for specified prescription drugs and supplies under the state employees' prescription drug program; amending s. 252.515, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for an autonomous physician assistant under the Postdisaster Relief Assistance Act; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant and a physician assistant to administer the physical examination required for deputy pilot certification and state pilot licensure; authorizing an applicant for a deputy pilot certificate or a state pilot license to use controlled substances prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to certify that a person is disabled to satisfy requirements for certain permits; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing for the temporary reactivation of the registration of an autonomous physician assistant in a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00593, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of the Public School Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an advanced practice registered nurse and an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, and an advanced practice registered nurse to file a certificate of death or fetal death under certain circumstances; authorizing a certified nurse midwife to provide certain information to the funeral director within a specified time period; replacing the term "primary or attending physician" with "primary or attending practitioner"; defining the term "primary or attending practitioner"; amending s. 382.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain newborn tests and screening results to an autonomous physician assistant; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of screening for certain disorders and risk factors; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; authorizing a certain action by an autonomous physician assistant before an abortion procedure; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by an autonomous physician assistant during and after an abortion procedure; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, and an advanced practice registered nurse to initiate an involuntary examination for mental illness under certain circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to examine a patient; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; providing an exception to certain onsite medical direction requirements for a specified advanced practice registered nurse; amending 395.602, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to use certain funds to increase the number of autonomous physician assistants in rural areas; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; prohibiting the denial of certain services to an individual who takes medication prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse; amending ss. 397.679 and 397.6793, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to execute a certificate for emergency admission of a person who is substance abuse impaired; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "geriatric outpatient clinic" to include a site staffed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 400.172, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant and an advanced

practice registered nurse to provide certain medical information to a prospective respite care resident; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to establish treatment orders for certain patients under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to comply with specified treatment plan requirements; amending ss. 400.9973, 400.9974, 400.9976, and 400.9979, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to prescribe client admission to a transitional living facility and care for such client, order treatment plans, supervise and record client medications, and order physical and chemical restraints, respectively; amending s. 401.445, F.S.; prohibiting recovery of damages in court against a registered autonomous physician assistant under certain circumstances; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to attempt to obtain a person's consent before providing emergency services; amending ss. 409.906 and 409.908, F.S.; authorizing the agency to reimburse an autonomous physician assistant for providing certain optional Medicaid services; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring managed care plans to cover autonomous physician assistant services; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; prohibiting autonomous physician assistants from having a financial interest in the assisted living facility at which they are employed; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to examine an assisted living facility resident before admission; amending s. 429.918, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "ADRD participant" to include a participant who has a specified diagnosis from an autonomous physician assistant; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to provide signed documentation to an ADRD participant; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to collect a specimen for a drug test for specified purposes; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; revising definitions; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice and an autonomous physician assistant to make referrals under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing penalties for an autonomous physician assistant who prescribes or dispenses a controlled substance in a certain manner; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "registrant" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of controlled substance prescribing; providing requirements for an autonomous physician assistant who prescribes controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to perform a physical examination of a patient at a pain-management clinic under certain circumstances; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; providing grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action against an autonomous physician assistant for certain violations; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of practical nursing" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of authorizing such assistant to supervise a licensed practical nurse; amending s. 464.0205, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to directly supervise a certified retired volunteer nurse; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a massage establishment during specified hours if the massage therapy is prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to certify the physical fitness of a certain class of applicants to bear a weapon or firearm; amending s. 626.9707, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue and deliver certain disability insurance that covers any medical treatment or service furnished by an autonomous physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse; amending s. 627.357, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of medical malpractice self-insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring personal injury protection insurance to cover a certain percentage of medical services and care provided by specified health care providers; providing for specified reimbursement of advanced practice registered nurses registered to engage in autonomous practice or autonomous physician assistants; amending s. 633.412, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to medically examine an applicant for firefighter certification; amending s. 641.495, F.S.; requiring certain health maintenance organization documents to disclose that certain services may be provided by autonomous physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 744.2006, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to carry out guardianship functions under a contract with a public guardian; conforming terminology; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant or a physician assistant to be an eligible member of an examining committee; conforming terminology; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse, autonomous

physician assistant, or physician assistant to provide the medical report of a ward in an annual guardianship plan; amending s. 766.103, F.S.; prohibiting recovery of damages against an autonomous physician assistant under certain conditions; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an autonomous physician assistants for purposes of the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; amending ss. 766.1115 and 766.1116, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "health care provider" and "health care practitioner," respectively, to include autonomous physician assistants for purposes of the Access to Health Care Act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice and an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 768.135, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice or an autonomous physician assistant who provides volunteer services under certain circumstances; amending s. 794.08, F.S.; providing an exception to medical procedures conducted by an autonomous physician assistant under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to conduct a physical examination for a law enforcement or correctional officer to satisfy qualifications for employment or appointment; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; authorizing the Correctional Medical Authority to review and make recommendations relating to the use of autonomous physician assistants as physician extenders; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to prescribe drugs or narcotics to a probationer; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed health care professional" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for autonomous physician assistants who administer epinephrine auto-injectors in public and private schools; amending s. 1006.062, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to provide training in the administration of medication to designated school personnel; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to monitor such personnel; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to determine whether such personnel may perform certain invasive medical services; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to medically evaluate a student athlete; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to participate in the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 713, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Health Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rodriguez, A. M.—

**CS for CS for CS for HB 713**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; specifying direct reporting requirements for certain positions within the Children's Medical Services Program; amending s. 381.0042, F.S.; revising the purpose of patient care networks from serving patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome to serving those with human immunodeficiency virus; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 381.4018, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to develop strategies to maximize federal-state partnerships that provide incentives for physicians to practice in medically underserved or rural areas; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising provisions relating to time limitations on a cancer center's participation in the Tier 3 designation under the Florida Consortium of National Cancer Institute Centers Program; s. 381.986; providing a definition; revising a provision requiring certain information to be entered into the medical marijuana use registry; revising a provision relating to the informed consent form to include the negative health effects of marijuana use on certain persons; providing daily dose amount limits for edibles and marijuana in a

form for smoking; prohibiting physicians from certifying a certain potency of tetrahydrocannabinol in marijuana for certain patients; providing an exception; authorizing the Department of Health to possess and test marijuana samples from medical marijuana treatment centers; authorizing medical marijuana treatment centers to contract with certain medical marijuana testing laboratories; prohibiting the department from renewing a medical marijuana treatment center's license under certain circumstances; providing limits on the potency of tetrahydrocannabinol in marijuana and edibles dispensed by a medical marijuana treatment center; prohibiting a medical marijuana treatment center from dispensing a medical marijuana product containing tetrahydrocannabinol; providing applicability; authorizing the department and certain employees to acquire, possess, test, transport, and dispose of marijuana; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; prohibiting a certified medical marijuana testing laboratory from having an economic interest in or financial relationship with a medical marijuana treatment center; providing construction; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the applicability of rules to certain licensees; deleting a requirement that the department base rules governing medical supplies and equipment required in ambulances and emergency medical services vehicles on a certain association's standards; deleting a requirement that the department base rules governing ambulance or vehicle design and construction on a certain agency's standards and instead requiring the department to base such rules on national standards recognized by the department; amending s. 404.031, F.S.; defining the term "useful beam"; amending s. 404.22, F.S.; providing requirements for the maintenance, operation, and modification of certain radiation machines; providing conditions for the authorized exposure of human beings to the radiation emitted from a radiation machine; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; revising health care practitioner licensure application requirements; authorizing the board or department to issue a temporary license to certain applicants which expires after 60 days; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; providing an exception to a prohibition on the examination or licensure of certain applicants who are listed on a specified federal list; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 456.0721, F.S., relating to health care practitioners in default on student loan or scholarship obligations; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of individuals who may be issued a medical faculty certificate without examination; amending s. 458.3312, F.S.; removing a prohibition against physicians representing themselves as board-certified specialists in dermatology unless the recognizing agency is reviewed and reauthorized on a specified basis by the Board of Medicine; amending s. 459.0055, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for a person seeking licensure or certification as an osteopathic physician; repealing s. 460.4166, F.S., relating to registered chiropractic assistants; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Nursing to adopt specified rules; extending through 2025 the Florida Center for Nursing's responsibility to study and issue an annual report on the implementation of nursing education programs; authorizing certain nursing education programs to apply for an extension for accreditation within a specified timeframe; providing limitations on and eligibility criteria for the extension; amending s. 464.202, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt rules that include disciplinary procedures and standards of practice for certified nursing assistants; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising certification requirements for nursing assistants; amending s. 464.204, F.S.; revising grounds for board-imposed disciplinary sanctions; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising certain examination requirements for applicants seeking dental licensure; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.0067, F.S., relating to the application for a health access dental license; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 466.00671, F.S., relating to the renewal of such a license; reviving and reenacting s. 466.00672, F.S., relating to the revocation of such a license; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; revising requirements for examinations of dental hygienists; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring dentists and certified registered dental hygienists to report in writing certain adverse incidents to the department within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action by the Board of Dentistry for violations; defining the term "adverse incident"; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 466.031, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing an employee or an independent contractor of a dental laboratory, acting as an agent of that dental laboratory, to engage in onsite consultation with a licensed dentist during a dental procedure; amending s. 466.036, F.S.; revising the frequency of dental laboratory inspections during a specified period; amending s. 468.701, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "athletic trainer"; deleting a requirement that is relocated to an-

other section; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; revising athletic trainer licensure requirements; amending s. 468.711, F.S.; requiring certain licenses to maintain certification in good standing without lapse as a condition of renewal of their athletic trainer licenses; amending s. 468.713, F.S.; requiring that an athletic trainer work within a specified scope of practice; relocating an existing requirement that was stricken from another section; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; requiring the direct supervision of an athletic training student to be in accordance with rules adopted by the Board of Athletic Training; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; revising orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthic licensure, registration, and examination requirements; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "apprentice"; amending s. 480.041, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure as a massage therapist; specifying that massage apprentices licensed before a specified date may continue to perform massage therapy as authorized under their licenses; authorizing massage apprentices to apply for full licensure upon completion of their apprenticeships, under certain conditions; repealing s. 480.042, F.S., relating to examinations for licensure as a massage therapist; amending s. 490.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "doctoral-level psychological education" and "doctoral degree in psychology"; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by examination of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 490.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement of psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; exempting clinical social worker interns, marriage and family therapist interns, and mental health counselor interns from registration requirements, under certain circumstances; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensure by examination of marriage and family therapists; revising requirements for the licensure by examination of mental health counselors; amending s. 491.006, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement or certification for specified professions; amending s. 491.007, F.S.; removing a biennial intern registration fee; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling or, under certain circumstances, the department to enter an order denying licensure or imposing penalties against an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; providing that certain surf pools are exempt from supervision for certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; defining the term "surf pool"; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; providing that battery on a specified victim is a disqualifying offense for employment in certain health care facilities; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; providing that battery on a specified victim is a disqualifying offense for licensure as a health care practitioner; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 491.0046 and 945.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 915, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Avila, Roth—

**CS for CS for HB 915**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial service airports; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; directing the Auditor General to conduct specified audits of certain airports; defining the term "large-hub commercial service airport"; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the governing body of a large-hub commercial service airport to comply with certain financial disclosure requirements; providing that a separate filing is not required under specified circumstances; defining the term "large-hub commercial service airport"; creating s. 332.0075, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the governing body of a municipality, county, or special district that operates a commercial service airport to establish and maintain a website; requiring the governing body to post or provide links to certain information on the website; providing for the redaction of confidential or exempt information regarding certain contracts; requiring commercial service airports to comply with certain contracting requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the governing body to approve, award, or ratify certain contracts; requiring governing body members and em-

ployees of a commercial service airport to comply with certain ethics requirements; requiring governing body members to complete annual ethics training; requiring governing bodies of commercial service airports to submit certain information annually to the Department of Transportation; requiring the department to review such information and submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; prohibiting the expenditure of certain funds unless specified conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Infrastructure and Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 919 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Caruso, Sabatini—

**CS for HB 919**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax exemptions used by hospitals; amending s. 196.197, F.S.; providing criteria to be used in determining the value of tax exemptions for charitable use of certain hospitals; providing definitions; providing application requirements for tax exemptions on certain properties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 945, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Silvers, Webb, Bush, Driskell, Duran, Eskamani, McGhee, Polo, Slosberg, Willhite—

**CS for CS for HB 945**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children's mental health; amending s. 394.493, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration to identify certain children and adolescents who use crisis stabilization services during specified fiscal years; requiring the department and agency to collaboratively meet the behavioral health needs of such children and adolescents and submit a quarterly report to the Legislature; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; including crisis response services provided through mobile response teams in the array of services available to children and adolescents; requiring the department to contract with managing entities for mobile response teams to provide certain services to certain children, adolescents, and young adults; providing requirements for such mobile response teams; providing requirements for managing entities when procuring mobile response teams; creating s. 394.4955, F.S.; requiring managing entities to lead the development of a plan promoting the development of a coordinated system of care for certain services; providing requirements for the planning process; requiring state agencies to provide reasonable staff support for such planning process if requested by the managing entity; requiring each managing entity to submit such plan by a specified date; requiring the entities involved in the planning process to implement such plan by a specified date; requiring that such plan be reviewed and updated periodically; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; revising the duties of the department relating to priority populations that will benefit from care coordination; requiring that a managing entity's behavioral health care needs assessment include certain information regarding gaps in certain services; requiring a managing entity to promote the use of available crisis intervention services; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising requirements relating to preservice training for foster parents; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct, or contract for, the testing of provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans for specified

purposes; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the duties of a lead agency relating to individuals providing care for dependent children; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to participate in the planning process for promoting a coordinated system of care for children and adolescents; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring each district school board to participate in the planning process for promoting a coordinated system of care; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to develop, in consultation with other entities, a model response protocol for schools; amending s. 1006.04, F.S.; requiring the educational multi-agency network to participate in the planning process for promoting a coordinated system of care; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.33, F.S.; requiring verification that certain strategies have been utilized and certain outreach has been initiated before law enforcement is contacted by a school principal or his or her designee under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Children and Families and Agency for Health Care Administration to assess the quality of care provided in crisis stabilization units to certain children and adolescents; requiring the department and agency to review current standards of care for certain settings and make recommendations; requiring the department and agency to jointly submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1091 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine, Altman, Caruso, Clemons, DiCeglie, Eskamani, Hogan Johnson, Raschein, Toledo—

**CS for CS for HB 1091**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental enforcement; amending s. 161.054, F.S.; revising administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to beach and shore construction and activities; making technical changes; amending ss. 258.397, 258.46, 373.129, 376.16, 376.25, 377.37, 378.211, and 403.141, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve, aquatic preserves, water resources, the Pollutant Discharge Prevention and Control Act, the Clean Ocean Act, regulation of oil and gas resources, the Phosphate Land Reclamation Act, and other provisions relating to pollution and the environment, respectively; providing that each day that certain violations occur constitutes a separate offense; making technical changes; amending ss. 373.209, 376.065, 376.071, 403.086, 403.413, 403.7234, and 403.93345, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to artesian wells, terminal facilities, discharge contingency plans for vessels, sewage disposal facilities, dumping litter, small quantity generators, and coral reef protection, respectively; making technical changes; amending ss. 373.430 and 403.161, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment; providing that each day that the cause of unauthorized discharges of domestic wastewater is not addressed constitutes a separate offense; making technical changes; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising civil and administrative penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to pollution and the environment; providing that each day that the cause of unauthorized discharges of domestic wastewater is not addressed constitutes a separate offense; increasing the amount of penalties that can be assessed administratively; making technical changes; amending ss. 403.726 and 403.727, F.S.; revising civil penalties for violations of certain provisions relating to hazardous waste; making technical changes; reenacting s. 823.11(5), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 376.16, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.077(5), 403.131(2), 403.4154(3)(d), and 403.860(5), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.121, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 403.708(10), 403.7191(7), and 403.811, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.141, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 403.7186(8), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 403.141 and 403.161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 403.7255(2), F.S.,

to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.161, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1249 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee, Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sullivan, Eskamani, Webb, Zika—

**CS for CS for HB 1249**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfer of tax exemption for veterans; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; providing that certain veterans and their surviving spouses receiving a certain homestead tax exemption may apply for and receive a prorated refund of property taxes paid on new homestead property acquired during a certain timeframe; requiring the property appraiser to immediately make certain entries upon the tax rolls to allow a prorated refund under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1373 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health Market Reform Subcommittee and Representative(s) Webb, Eskamani, Hart, Hogan Johnson, McGhee—

**CS for HB 1373**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term care; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; requiring aging resource centers to annually rescreen certain individuals with high priority scores for purposes of the statewide wait list for enrollment for home and community-based services; authorizing such centers to administer rescreening for certain individuals with low priority scores; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to maintain contact information for individuals with low priority scores for rescreening purposes; requiring aging resource centers to inform such individuals of community resources; amending s. 430.205, F.S.; authorizing community-care-for-the-elderly services providers to dispute certain referrals; providing that a referral decision by adult protective service prevails; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 7053, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Health Market Reform Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tomkow, Pigman, Daniels—

**CS for CS for HB 7053**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct care; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; authorizing a nursing home facility to use paid feeding assistants in accordance with certain federal regulations under certain circumstances; providing a requirement for a feeding assistant training program; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; prohibiting paid feeding assistants from counting toward compliance with minimum staffing standards; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; revising the defi-

nition of "home health aide"; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; requiring a licensed home health agency that authorizes a registered nurse to delegate tasks to a certified nursing assistant to ensure that certain requirements are met; amending s. 400.488, F.S.; authorizing an unlicensed person to assist with self-administration of certain treatments; revising the requirements for such assistance; creating s. 400.489, F.S.; authorizing a home health aide to administer certain prescription medications under certain conditions; requiring the home health aide to meet certain training and competency requirements; requiring that the training, determination of competency, and annual validations be performed by a registered nurse or a physician; requiring a home health aide to complete annual inservice training in medication administration and medication error prevention in addition to existing annual inservice training requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, to adopt rules for medication administration; creating s. 400.490, F.S.; authorizing a certified nursing assistant or home health aide to perform tasks delegated by a registered nurse; creating s. 400.52, F.S.; creating the Excellence in Home Health Program within the agency; requiring the agency to adopt rules establishing program criteria; requiring the agency to annually evaluate certain home health agencies that apply for a program award; providing eligibility requirements; requiring an agency to reapply biennially for the award designation; authorizing an award recipient to use the designation in advertising and marketing; prohibiting a home health agency from using the award designation in any advertising or marketing under certain circumstances; providing that an application for an award designation under the program is not an application for licensure and such designation or denial of an award does not constitute final agency action subject to certain administrative procedures; creating s. 400.53, F.S.; creating the Nurse Registry Excellence Program within the agency; requiring the agency to adopt rules establishing program criteria; requiring the agency to annually evaluate certain nurse registries that apply for a program award; providing eligibility requirements; requiring a nurse registry to reapply biennially for the award designation; authorizing an award recipient to use the designation in advertising and marketing; prohibiting a nurse registry from using the award designation in any advertising or marketing under certain circumstances; providing that an application for an award designation under the program is not an application for licensure and such designation or denial of an award does not constitute final agency action subject to certain administrative procedures; creating s. 408.064, F.S.; requiring the agency to create a webpage to provide information to patients and their families about direct care workers; providing requirements for the webpage; requiring the agency to display a link on its website to the webpage; creating s. 408.822, F.S.; defining the term "direct care worker"; requiring certain licensees to provide specified information about employees in a survey beginning on a specified date; requiring that the survey be completed on a form with a specified attestation adopted by the agency in rule; requiring a licensee to submit such survey by a time designated by the agency in rule; prohibiting the agency from issuing a license renewal until the licensee submits a completed survey; requiring the agency to analyze the results of such survey and publish its results on the agency's website; requiring the agency to update such information monthly; requiring the agency's analysis to include specified information; creating s. 464.0156, F.S.; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate tasks to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide under certain conditions; providing the criteria that a registered nurse must consider in determining if a task may be delegated; authorizing a registered nurse to delegate medication administration to a certified nursing assistant or home health aide if certain requirements are met; requiring the Board of Nursing, in consultation with the agency, to adopt rules; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; providing that a registered nurse who delegates certain tasks to a person the registered nurse knows or has reason to know is unqualified is grounds for licensure denial or disciplinary action; providing additional grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action for advanced practice registered nurses registered to engage in autonomous practice; creating s. 464.2035, F.S.; authorizing a certified nursing assistant to administer certain prescription medications under certain conditions; requiring the certified nursing assistant to meet certain training and competency requirements; requiring the training, determination of competency, and annual validations to be performed by a registered nurse or a physician; requiring a certified nursing assistant to complete annual inservice training in medication administration and medication error prevention in addition to existing annual inservice training requirements; requiring the board, in consultation with the agency, to adopt rules; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health

Care Administration to pay for services provided to Medicaid recipients by a licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is registered to engage in autonomous practice; amending s. 456.0391, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to submit certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to send a notice to autonomous physician assistants regarding the required information; requiring autonomous physician assistants who have submitted required information to update such information in writing; providing penalties; amending s. 456.041, F.S.; requiring the department to provide a practitioner profile for an autonomous physician assistant; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; defining the term "autonomous physician assistant"; authorizing third-party payors to reimburse employers for services provided by autonomous physician assistants; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant must inform a patient of a right to see a physician before prescribing or dispensing a prescription; revising the requirements for physician assistant education and training programs; authorizing the Board of Medicine to impose certain penalties upon an autonomous physician assistant; requiring the board to register a physician assistant as an autonomous physician assistant if the applicant meets certain criteria; providing requirements; providing exceptions; requiring the department to distinguish such autonomous physician assistants' licenses; authorizing such autonomous physician assistants to perform specified acts without physician supervision or supervisory protocol; requiring biennial registration renewal; requiring the Council on Physician Assistants to establish rules; revising the membership and duties of the council; prohibiting a person who is not registered as an autonomous physician assistant from using the title; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of the registration of an autonomous physician assistant; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring autonomous physician assistants to report adverse incidents to the department; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; requiring applicants for registration as an advanced practice registered nurse to apply to the Board of Nursing; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to sign, certify, stamp, verify, or endorse a document that requires the signature, certification, stamp, verification, affidavit, or endorsement of a physician within the framework of an established protocol; providing an exception; creating s. 464.0123, F.S.; defining the term "autonomous practice"; providing for the registration of an advanced practice registered nurse to engage in autonomous practice; providing registration requirements; requiring the department to distinguish such advanced practice registered nurses' licenses and include the registration in their practitioner profiles; authorizing such advanced practice registered nurses to perform specified acts without physician supervision or supervisory protocol; requiring biennial registration renewal and continuing education; authorizing the Board of Nursing to establish an advisory committee to determine the medical acts that may be performed by such advanced practice registered nurses; providing for appointment and terms of committee members; requiring the board to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0155, F.S.; requiring advanced practice registered nurses registered to engage in autonomous practice to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health; providing requirements; defining the term "adverse incident"; providing for department review of such reports; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed health care professional" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; authorizing a specified autonomous physician assistant to review certain cases of abuse or neglect and standards for face-to-face medical evaluations by a Child Protection Team; amending s. 39.304, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to perform or order an examination and diagnose a child without parental consent under certain circumstances; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising requirements for reimbursement of pharmacies for specified prescription drugs and supplies under the state employees' prescription drug program; amending s. 252.515, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for an autonomous physician assistant under the Postdisaster Relief Assistance Act; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant and a physician assistant to administer the physical examination required for deputy pilot certification and state pilot licensure; authorizing an applicant for a deputy pilot certificate or a state pilot license to use controlled substances prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to certify that a person is disabled to satisfy requirements for certain permits; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing for the temporary reactivation of the registration of an autonomous physician assistant in a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00593, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care prac-

itioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of the Public School Volunteer Health Care Practitioner Act; amending s. 381.026, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an advanced practice registered nurse and an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of the Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities; amending s. 382.008, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, and an advanced practice registered nurse to file a certificate of death or fetal death under certain circumstances; authorizing a certified nurse midwife to provide certain information to the funeral director within a specified time period; replacing the term "primary or attending physician" with "primary or attending practitioner"; defining the term "primary or attending practitioner"; amending s. 382.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain newborn tests and screening results to an autonomous physician assistant; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of screening for certain disorders and risk factors; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; authorizing a certain action by an autonomous physician assistant before an abortion procedure; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by an autonomous physician assistant during and after an abortion procedure; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, and an advanced practice registered nurse to initiate an involuntary examination for mental illness under certain circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to examine a patient; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; providing an exception to certain onsite medical direction requirements for a specified advanced practice registered nurse; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to use certain funds to increase the number of autonomous physician assistants in rural areas; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; prohibiting the denial of certain services to an individual who takes medication prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse; amending ss. 397.679 and 397.6793, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to execute a certificate for emergency admission of a person who is substance abuse impaired; amending s. 400.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "geriatric outpatient clinic" to include a site staffed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 400.172, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant and an advanced practice registered nurse to provide certain medical information to a prospective respite care resident; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to establish treatment orders for certain patients under certain circumstances; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to comply with specified treatment plan requirements; amending ss. 400.9973, 400.9974, 400.9976, and 400.9979, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to prescribe client admission to a transitional living facility and care for such client, order treatment plans, supervise and record client medications, and order physical and chemical restraints, respectively; amending s. 401.445, F.S.; prohibiting recovery of damages in court against a registered autonomous physician assistant under certain circumstances; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to attempt to obtain a person's consent before providing emergency services; amending ss. 409.906 and 409.908, F.S.; authorizing the agency to reimburse an autonomous physician assistant for providing certain optional Medicaid services; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring managed care plans to cover autonomous physician assistant services; amending s. 429.26, F.S.; prohibiting autonomous physician assistants from having a financial interest in the assisted living facility at which they are employed; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to examine an assisted living facility resident before admission; amending s. 429.918, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "ADRD participant" to include a participant who has a specified diagnosis from an autonomous physician assistant; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to provide signed documentation to an ADRD participant; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to collect a specimen for a drug test for specified purposes; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; revising definitions; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice and an autonomous physician assistant to make referrals under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing penalties for an autonomous physician assistant who prescribes or dispenses a controlled substance in a certain manner; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "registrant" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of controlled substance prescribing; providing requirements for an autonomous physician as-

sistant who prescribes controlled substances for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to perform a physical examination of a patient at a pain-management clinic under certain circumstances; amending ss. 458.331 and 459.015, F.S.; providing grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action against an autonomous physician assistant for certain violations; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of practical nursing" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of authorizing such assistant to supervise a licensed practical nurse; amending s. 464.0205, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to directly supervise a certified retired volunteer nurse; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a massage establishment during specified hours if the massage therapy is prescribed by an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to certify the physical fitness of a certain class of applicants to bear a weapon or firearm; amending s. 626.9707, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue and deliver certain disability insurance that covers any medical treatment or service furnished by an autonomous physician assistant or an advanced practice registered nurse; amending s. 627.357, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an autonomous physician assistant for purposes of medical malpractice self-insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring personal injury protection insurance to cover a certain percentage of medical services and care provided by specified health care providers; providing for specified reimbursement of advanced practice registered nurses registered to engage in autonomous practice or autonomous physician assistants; amending s. 633.412, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to medically examine an applicant for firefighter certification; amending s. 641.495, F.S.; requiring certain health maintenance organization documents to disclose that certain services may be provided by autonomous physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 744.2006, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to carry out guardianship functions under a contract with a public guardian; conforming terminology; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant or a physician assistant to be an eligible member of an examining committee; conforming terminology; amending s. 744.3675, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse, autonomous physician assistant, or physician assistant to provide the medical report of a ward in an annual guardianship plan; amending s. 766.103, F.S.; prohibiting recovery of damages against an autonomous physician assistant under certain conditions; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" to include an autonomous physician assistants for purposes of the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; amending ss. 766.1115 and 766.1116, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "health care provider" and "health care practitioner," respectively, to include autonomous physician assistants for purposes of the Access to Health Care Act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice and an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 768.135, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for an advanced practice registered nurse registered to engage in autonomous practice or an autonomous physician assistant who provides volunteer services under certain circumstances; amending s. 794.08, F.S.; providing an exception to medical procedures conducted by an autonomous physician assistant under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practitioner" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to conduct a physical examination for a law enforcement or correctional officer to satisfy qualifications for employment or appointment; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; authorizing the Correctional Medical Authority to review and make recommendations relating to the use of autonomous physician assistants as physician extenders; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to prescribe drugs or narcotics to a probationer; amending ss. 984.03 and 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "licensed health care professional" to include an autonomous physician assistant; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for autonomous physician assistants who administer epinephrine auto-injectors in public and private schools; amending s. 1006.062, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to provide training in the administration of medication to designated school personnel; requiring an autonomous physician assistant to monitor such personnel; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to determine whether such personnel may

perform certain invasive medical services; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to medically evaluate a student athlete; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; authorizing an autonomous physician assistant to participate in the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7095 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Avila—

**HB 7095**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the adoption of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the Internal Revenue Code in effect on January 1, 2020; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

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The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7097, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Avila, Beltran—

**CS for HB 7097**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing the use of tourist development taxes for certain water quality improvement projects and parks or trails; increasing population thresholds for counties to use tourist development taxes for certain purposes; revising authorized uses of tourist development taxes for specified counties; providing that existing contracts or debt service shall not be impaired; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "inventory" for property tax purposes; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property" to specify the conditions under which certain construction work constructed or installed by certain electric utilities is deemed substantially completed; providing applicability; providing for retroactive operation; creating s. 193.1557, F.S.; extending the time period within which certain changes to property damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Michael must commence to prevent the assessed value of the property from increasing; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; authorizing certain associations to represent, prosecute, or defend specified association members in front of the value adjustment board proceedings and subsequent proceedings; providing applicability; amending s. 194.035, F.S.; specifying the circumstances under which a special magistrate's appraisal may not be submitted as evidence to a value adjustment board; amending s. 194.181, F.S.; providing and revising the parties considered as the defendants in tax suits; requiring certain notice to be provided to unit owners in a specified way; providing unit owners options for defending a tax suit; imposing certain actions for unit owners who fail to respond to a specified notice; amending s. 195.073, F.S.; revising the property classifications for certain multifamily housing and commercial and industrial properties; amending s. 195.096, F.S.; removing the requirement for the Department of Revenue to review tangible personal property rolls of each county; revising required computations regarding classifications of property; specifying that properties with more than nine units are commercial property for certain assessment roll purposes; amending s. 196.173, F.S.; revising the military operations that qualify certain servicemembers for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; revising the deadlines for applying for additional ad valorem tax exemptions for certain servicemembers for a specified tax year; providing applicability; amending s. 196.197, F.S.; providing criteria to

be used in determining the value of tax exemptions for charitable use of certain hospitals; defining terms; providing application requirements for tax exemptions for certain properties; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; exempting land, buildings, and real property improvements used exclusively for educational purposes from ad valorem taxes if certain criteria are met; providing that the educational institution shall receive the full benefit of the exemption; requiring the property owner to make certain disclosures to the educational institution; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing alternative methods of notice related to the truth in millage process for counties for which a declared state of emergency exists; extending deadlines for notice during a declared state of emergency; revising publication and hearing requirements; providing for automatic extensions of certain deadlines in the event of a declared state of emergency; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; specifying information which property appraisers may include in the notice of ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; reducing the tax rates applied to the sale of communications services and the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services after a certain date; amending ss. 202.12001 and 203.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 206.05 and 206.90, F.S.; revising the maximum bond amount for licensed terminal suppliers; amending s. 206.8741, F.S.; reducing the penalty imposed for failure to conform to notice requirements related to dyed diesel fuel; amending s. 206.9826, F.S.; increasing the refund available to certain air carriers on the purchase of aviation fuel; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; revising uses and distribution of the charter county convention development tax for specified counties; providing restrictions on the use of funds; providing that no existing contract or debt service shall be affected; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing a name for the local option food and beverage tax in a certain county; revising approved uses of the proceeds of the tax; prohibiting interlocal agreements and contracts with certain convention and visitors bureaus from being renewed or extended; providing that no existing contract shall be affected; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; extending the period in which a dealer and nonresident purchaser must provide the state with documentation that a boat or aircraft purchased without the imposition of Florida sales tax will not be used in the state; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing an expiration date for the charter county and regional transportation system surtax for a certain county; requiring a resolution to levy the surtax after a certain date; requiring any new levy of the charter county and regional transportation system surtax to expire after 20 years; requiring the resolution to include a statement containing certain information; requiring the resolution to approve a school capital outlay surtax to include specified information; requiring revenues shared with charter schools to be expended by the charter schools in a certain manner; requiring revenues and expenditures to be accounted for in specified charter school financial reports; providing applicability; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; requiring specified entities that must file a return under section 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code to provide copies to the department; specifying procedures for submitting the information; providing penalties; creating s. 212.181, F.S.; providing procedures for jurisdictions to notify the department regarding changes to their business boundaries for certain purposes; providing guidelines for correction of misallocated funds; providing procedures for correcting misallocated funds; providing deadlines for notifying the department of changes to business boundaries; providing rulemaking authority; amending ss. 212.20, 212.205, 218.64, and 288.0001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 213.0537, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain official correspondence to taxpayers electronically upon the affirmative request of the taxpayer; providing definitions; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; tolling the period for filing a claim for refund for certain transactions during certain audit periods; amending s. 220.1105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "final tax liability" for certain purposes; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 220.1845, F.S.; increasing, for a specified fiscal year, the total amount of contaminated site rehabilitation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term "NAICS" for purposes of a certain tax credit; providing a credit against the corporate income tax in a specified amount and taxable year for certain taxpayers in car rental or leasing industries; providing for retroactive operation; repealing s. 288.11625, F.S., relating to the Sports Development Program; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; increasing, for a specified fiscal year, the total amount of tax credits for the rehabilitation of drycleaning-solvent-contaminated sites and brownfield sites in designated brownfield areas;

amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the percent of revenues collected from the tax collection enforcement diversion program for specified purposes; amending s. 443.163, F.S.; providing that corrections to electronically filed reemployment tax reports must also be filed electronically; revising penalties; removing the requirement for certain parties to file electronically; removing the requirement that requests for waivers from statutory requirements be in writing; amending s. 626.932, F.S.; revising downward the surplus lines tax rate; revising the operation of the surplus lines tax for policies covering risks outside the state; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that a condominium association may take certain actions relating to a challenge to ad valorem taxes in its own name or on behalf of unit owners; providing applicability; providing sales tax exemptions for certain clothing, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a certain timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the exemptions, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing sales tax exemptions for certain disaster preparedness supplies during a certain timeframe; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; creating ss. 211.0252, 212.1833, 561.1212, and 624.51056, F.S.; authorizing a tax credit for certain contributions made to an eligible charitable organization with certain restrictions; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending ss. 220.13 and 220.186, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; authorizing a tax credit for certain contributions made to an eligible charitable organization with certain restrictions; providing requirements for applying a credit when the taxpayer requests an extension; creating s. 402.62, F.S.; creating the Children's Promise Tax Credit; providing definitions; providing requirements for designation as an eligible charitable organization; specifying certain organizations that may not be designated as an eligible charitable organization; providing responsibilities of eligible charitable organizations that receive contributions under the tax credit; providing responsibilities of the department related to the tax credit; providing guidelines for the application of, limitations to, and transfers of the tax credit; providing for the preservation of the tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Families to develop a cooperative agreement to administer the tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to share certain information as needed to administer the tax credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to analyze the use of funding provided by the tax credit and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; authorizing dealers, subject to certain conditions, to advertise or hold out to the public that they will pay sales tax on behalf of the purchaser; amending s. 212.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Bill Galvano, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7101 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs*, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Zika, Jones, Antone, Eskamani—

**CS for HB 7101**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state advisory bodies; creating the Local Government Efficiency Task Force within the Legislature; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a date certain; providing for expiration of the task force; creating the Urban Core Crime and Violence Task Force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a date certain; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

### SENATE CONFEREES APPOINTED

The President appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Appropriations Conference Committee: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Flores, Gibson, Montford, Rodriguez, Simmons, and Simpson, At Large; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government: Senator Mayfield, Chair; Senators Albritton, Bean, Berman, Broxson, Gainer, Hooper, Hutson, Powell, Rodriguez, and Stewart; Appropriations Conference Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senators Bracy, Gruters, Harrell, Perry, Rouson, Taddeo, and Wright; Appropriations Conference Committee on Education: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senators Baxley, Book, Cruz, Diaz, Flores, Montford, Pizzo, and Simmons; Appropriations Conference Committee on Health and Human Services: Senator Bean, Chair; Senators Book, Diaz, Farmer, Flores, Harrell, Hooper, Passidomo, Rader, and Rouson; Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Senator Hutson, Chair; Senators Brandes, Lee, Perry, Simpson, Taddeo, Thurston, and Torres.

### CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 5 was corrected and approved.

### CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Bradley—CS for CS for SB 712; Broxson—CS for CS for SB 412

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 9 or upon call of the President.