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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 53, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) DiCeglie, Fischer, Overdorf—

CS for CS for CS for HB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works; amending s. 255.0991, F.S.; revising a prohibition relating to any solicitation for construction services paid for with state appropriated funds; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project"; prohibiting the state or any political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking specified action against certain persons that are engaged in a public works project or have submitted a bid for such a project; providing applicability; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to include an analysis of certain expenditures in its annual assessment; creating s. 403.9301, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts that provide wastewater services to develop a needs analysis that includes certain information by a specified date; requiring municipalities and special districts to submit such analyses to a certain county; requiring the county to file a compiled document with the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research by a specified date; requiring the office to evaluate the document and include an analysis in its annual assessment; creating s. 403.9302, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts that provide stormwater management to develop a needs analysis that includes certain information by a specified date; requiring municipalities and special districts to submit such analyses to a certain county; requiring the county to file a compiled document with the Secretary of Environmental Protection and the coordinator of the Office of Economic and Demographic Research by a specified date; requiring the office to evaluate the document and include an analysis in its annual assessment; providing a determination and declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 183 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Professions & Public Health Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brown, Joseph, Arrington, Benjamin, Bush, Davis, Driskell, Duran, Eskamani, Morales, Nixon, Robinson, F.—

CS for HB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; creating s. 381.735, F.S.; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity to develop and promote the statewide implementation of certain policies, programs, and practices; requiring one representative from each county health department to serve as a minority health liaison for a specified purpose; requiring the office to use all available resources and pursue funding opportunities to achieve this purpose; specifying duties for the office; requiring the Department of Health to maintain specified information on its website; requiring the office to serve as a liaison to and assist certain federal offices; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 429 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Learned, Maney, Altman, Andrade, Bartleman, Benjamin, Bush, Byrd, Chambliss, Fetterhoff, Fischer, Grall, Hawkins, Hunschofsky, Killebrew, Morales, Omphroy, Robinson, F., Salzman, Silvers, Smith, D., Tant, Toledo, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for CS for CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Purple Star Campuses; creating s. 1003.051, F.S.; defining the term "military student"; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Purple Star Campus program; specifying program criteria for participating schools; authorizing schools to partner with school districts to meet such criteria; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 543, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Professions & Public Health Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster—

CS for HB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational therapy; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 468.209, F.S.; revising the fieldwork experience requirement for certain persons to take the examination for licensure as an occupational therapist; amending s. 468.215, F.S.; authorizing licensed occupational therapists to use a specified title and initials in accordance with the rules of a national certifying organization; amending s. 468.223, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from using a specified title

and initials; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 468.225, F.S.; providing construction; reenacting ss. 1002.385(5)(c) and 1002.66(2)(c), F.S., relating to the Gardiner Scholarship and specialized instructional services for children with disabilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 545 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Borrero, Maggard, Maney, Roth, Shoaf, Snyder, Toledo, Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each school district to publish a notice on the district's website concerning a parent's right to exempt a student from reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to annually approve instructional materials relating to reproductive health and disease education in an open, noticed public meeting; requiring each school district to publish a notice on the district's website concerning a parent's right to exempt a student from reproductive health and disease education; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; specifying that reproductive health and disease education instructional materials are to be made available for public review and comment under a specific process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 571 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, D.—

CS for HB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxation certain entities wholly owned by a nonprofit corporation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 573, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Public Integrity & Elections Committee and Representative(s) Beltran, Smith, D.—

CS for CS for HB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fiduciary duty of care for appointed public officials and executive officers; creating part IX of ch. 112, F.S., entitled "Fiduciary Duty of Care for Appointed Public Officials and Executive Officers;" creating s. 112.89, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing fiduciary duties of certain public officials and executive officers; requiring a governmental entity to notify certain public officials and executive officers of board governance training within a certain time; providing minimum board governance training requirements; providing that certain governmental entities may offer the training through in-house counsel; providing which entities may provide training; requiring a specified vote of a governing body for the appointment of certain persons; providing standards for legal counsel and lobbyists employed by a

governmental entity; providing construction; requiring a governing body to vote at a properly noticed meeting whether to obtain an outside opinion relating to certain expenditures; prohibiting a private cause of action; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 721, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Massullo—

CS for HB 721—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited acts by health care practitioners or physicians; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by health care practitioners or physicians relating to specialty designations; authorizing the Department of Health to enforce compliance with the act; authorizing the department to take specified action against health care practitioners or physicians in violation of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 805, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee, Professions & Public Health Subcommittee and Representative(s) Caruso, McClure, Benjamin, Bush, Fischer, Joseph, Morales, Plakon, Salzman, Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for HB 805—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer ambulance services; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized emergency vehicles" and defining the term "volunteer ambulance service"; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to use red lights on a privately owned vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of volunteer ambulance services to show or display red lights and operate emergency lights and sirens under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain medical staff of a volunteer ambulance service to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain medical staff of volunteer ambulance services from operating red warning signals when not responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.211, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; defining the term "volunteer ambulance service"; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; exempting certain first responder agencies from certificate of public convenience and necessity requirements; providing a limitation; requiring compliance with all other licensure requirements; providing requirements regarding memoranda of understanding; providing that county and municipal governments may not limit, prohibit, or prevent volunteer ambulance services from responding to emergencies or providing emergency medical services or transport within their respective jurisdictions; specifying that an emergency medical services provider or fire rescue services provider operated by a county, municipality, or special district is responsible for the care and transport of certain patients; prohibiting county and municipal governments from requiring volunteer ambulance services to obtain a license or certificate or pay a fee to provide ambulance services or nonemergency air ambulance services within their respective jurisdictions if a certain condition is met; providing an exception; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 911 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan, Arrington, Barnaby, Bartleman, Chaney, Gottlieb, Morales—

CS for CS for HB 911—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical treatment of animals; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; authorizing the use of veterinary telemedicine; authorizing a veterinarian who establishes a veterinarian/client/ patient relationship without a physical examination or without making medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept to provide specified services; prohibiting such veterinarian from prescribing specified drugs or controlled substances under certain circumstances; providing licensure requirements to practice veterinary telemedicine; providing jurisdiction of the Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine; providing construction; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing an exception to who may immunize or treat an animal for certain diseases; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action against a veterinarian; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing employees, agents, or contractors of animal control authorities to administer rabies vaccinations under certain circumstances; defining the term "indirect supervision"; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working at his or her discretion or under his or her supervision; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix his or her signature stamp on a rabies vaccination certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Willhite—

CS for HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Port of Palm Beach District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 2017-199, Laws of Florida; deleting provisions requiring certain persons to execute and deliver a bond within a specified time period after assuming office; revising the annual salary of commissioners; revising the term "port manager" to "port director"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1069, as amended, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Government Operations Subcommittee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Payne—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Military Affairs stored in a United States Department of Defense system of records, transmitted using a United States Department of Defense network or communications device, or pertaining to the

United States Department of Defense; providing that certain information may be disclosed only in accordance with applicable federal and state laws; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1197 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee and Representative(s) Aloupis—

CS for HB 1197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courts; amending s. 25.221, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Clerk of the Supreme Court physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 25.301, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Supreme Court decisions and orders remain in the clerk's office; amending s. 28.2457, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit court, with specified entities, to prepare a specified plan to procure or develop a statewide electronic solution for identifying assessments mandated by statute; requiring a report to the Legislature by a specified date; deleting a provision requiring the clerks to annually submit a uniform form for identification and imposition of mandated assessments to the Supreme Court; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for the periodic inflationary adjustment of the monetary jurisdictional limit applicable to all actions at law in county courts filed on or after a specified date, beginning in 2030; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to periodically calculate and certify such jurisdictional limit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by a specified date; requiring specified entities to publish on their websites such adjusted jurisdictional limit; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 35.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement that decisions and orders of district courts of appeal remain in the office of the clerk of any such court; amending s. 35.23, F.S.; requiring the clerk of a district court of appeal to have an office at the headquarters of the court; deleting a requirement that the clerk keep records at the headquarters office; amending s. 35.24, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of a district court of appeal physically keep books, records, and other materials in the clerk's office; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; authorizing any person who has been summoned for jury service to postpone such service for an additional time-frame in the event of a declared public health emergency or a state of emergency; specifying requirements for any such request; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt of petit theft; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring fingerprints to be certified and filed in a specified manner; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.241, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for a felony; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring the court officer, the employee of the court, or the employee of a criminal justice agency who captures fingerprints to sign a specified certification; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing the requirement that a judge obtain a defendant's social security number at the time of fingerprinting; amending s. 921.242, F.S.; removing the requirement that fingerprints be taken in open court and in the judge's presence upon a judgment of guilt for an offense under ch. 796, F.S.; authorizing the electronic capture of fingerprints; requiring fingerprints to be certified and filed in a specified manner; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1221 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Professions & Public Health Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grall, Andrade, Barnaby, Beltran, Byrd, Fischer, Gregory, Harding, Maggard, Robinson, W., Roth, Sabatini, Sirois, Snyder, Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability abortions; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; prohibiting a physician from performing or inducing, or attempting to perform or induce, a disability abortion; providing immunity from prosecution for a woman upon whom such abortion is performed; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.141, F.S.; revising the definition of "prenatally diagnosed condition"; requiring the Department of Health to provide certain information through its clearinghouse; creating s. 456.52, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners to provide such information to patients under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1289 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee and Representative(s) McFarland, Andrade, Arrington, Morales, Slosberg—

CS for CS for HB 1289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle"; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on certain streets and roads; providing construction; authorizing the operation of a low-speed autonomous delivery vehicle on streets or roads with a posted speed limit of up to 45 miles per hour under specified conditions; providing requirements for low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending s. 316.215, F.S.; providing that certain fully autonomous vehicles are not subject to certain provisions of law or regulations; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; providing that statutory provisions regarding the authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles are not applicable to low-speed autonomous delivery vehicles; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 1301 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Shoaf, Byrd, Andrade, Brannan, Fetterhoff, Fischer, Gregory, Harding, Hawkins, Maney, Massullo, Rizo, Robinson, W., Sabatini, Salzman, Smith, D., Tuck, Yarborough—

HM 1301—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, expressing the consensus of the Florida Legislature that proposals forthcoming at the federal level to restrict the right to keep and bear arms violate the Constitution of the United States and affirming the intent of the Florida Legislature to do everything in its power to protect the rights of Florida residents under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and under the Florida Constitution.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1351 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Aloupis, Buchanan, Toledo, Willhite—

CS for CS for HB 1351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 559.952, F.S.; revising exceptions for a licensee during the Financial Technology Sandbox period; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 560.123, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Money Services Business Act; revising duties of money services businesses; amending s. 560.125, F.S.; revising provisions related to violations of money services business activities; amending s. 560.204, F.S.; revising provisions related to certain prohibited activities without a license; revising the definition of the term "compensation"; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; revising requirements for a money transmitter or payment instrument seller to conduct business; amending s. 560.2085, F.S.; revising requirements for a written contract between a money transmitter or payment instrument seller and an authorized vendor; amending s. 560.210, F.S.; providing requirements for a money transmitter that receives virtual currency; excluding virtual currency in the calculation of permissible investments; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for a money transmitter or payment instrument seller; amending s. 560.212, F.S.; revising financial liability requirements for a money transmitter or payment instrument seller; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1495 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for HB 1495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending ch. 2004-469, Laws of Florida; providing an exception to general law; revising the number of board members; requiring members of the Board of Supervisors of the Coral Springs Improvement District to be elected by qualified electors of the district; providing for staggered terms of office for the board; providing requirements for elections of board members and for candidates seeking election; providing duties of the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County; providing a definition; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1499 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for HB 1499—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pine Tree Water Control District, Broward County; amending ch. 2001-320, Laws of Florida; providing an exception to general law; requiring members of the Board of Supervisors be elected through a general election; providing for staggered terms; providing requirements for elections of the board and candidates seeking election; requiring the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County to appoint certain persons, prepare and furnish ballots, designate polling places, and canvass the returns; providing definitions; providing for declaration and certification of election results; providing requirements for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1501 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for CS for HB 1501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sunshine Drainage District, Broward County; amending ch. 63-609, Laws of Florida; revising the number of members of the board of supervisors; providing an exception to general law; providing for members of the board of supervisors to be elected by qualified electors of the district; providing for staggered terms; requiring nonpartisan elections; providing requirements for candidates; providing election duties of the supervisor of elections; providing a definition; providing requirements for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1503 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Public Integrity & Elections Committee, Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for CS for HB 1503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to North Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending ch. 2005-341, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising a definition; revising the number of board members; requiring members to be residents of the district; providing designated seats for supervisors; providing for repeal unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; providing an exception to general law; requiring that the board of supervisors be elected by the qualified electors of the district; providing definitions; providing requirements for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1635 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Ingolia—

HB 1635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hernando County School District, Hernando County; providing legislative findings; repealing the School Board of Hernando County resolution which provides for an appointed superintendent of schools; providing for an elected superintendent of schools; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7059 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

HB 7059—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2021 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 220.13, F.S., revising the adjustments taxpayers must make to adjusted federal income with respect to certain tax benefits; providing emergency rule-making authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7061 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

HB 7061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; removing provisions which require a county or sub-county special taxing district to receive an extraordinary vote of the governing board to increase the tourist development taxes for certain purposes; specifying that certain tourist development taxes are imposed by ordinance subject to referendum approval by a majority vote of the electors voting in such election; specifying the date in which certain ordinance imposed tourist development taxes become effective; authorizing a county to impose a tourist development tax to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; requiring structures and equipment used in the production of aquaculture products to be assessed a specified way when the land is assessed using the income methodology approach; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifying that exemptions on certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as the predominant use of the property is for specified purposes; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the affordable housing property exemption to exempt from ad valorem taxation, rather than provide a discount to, certain multi-family projects after a certain timeframe; making clarifying changes; amending s. 197.222, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, tax collectors to accept late payments of prepaid property taxes within a certain timeframe; deleting a late payment penalty; reenacting s. 192.0105(3)(a), F.S., relating to taxpayer rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 197.222, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; exempting from assessment of documentary stamp taxes the modification of certain documents which change only the interest rate under specified conditions; creating s. 211.0252, F.S.; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; amending s. 211.3106, F.S.; specifying the severance tax rate for a certain heavy mineral under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; requiring specified counties to impose or increase a convention development tax only if approved by in a referendum approved by a majority of the registered electors voting in such election; specifying the calculation of the effective date of an approved levy; authorizing convention development taxes to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; authorizing certain counties to impose a specified district convention development tax to finance flood mitigation projects or improvements; providing a form to be placed on the ballot; amending s. 212.03055, F.S.; providing that a special taxing district may not increase a tax without approval in a referendum by a majority vote of the electors; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer"; revising a condition for a sales tax exception for tangible personal property imported, produced, or manufactured in this state for export; providing definitions; specifying application requirements and procedures for a forwarding agent to apply for a Florida Certificate of Forwarding Agent Address from the Department of Revenue; requiring forwarding agents receiving such certificate to register as dealers for purposes of the sales and use tax; specifying requirements for sales tax remittance and for recordkeeping; specifying the timeframe for expiration of certificates and procedures for renewal; requiring forwarding agents to update information; requiring the department to verify certain information; authorizing the department to revoke or suspend certificates under certain circumstances; requiring the department to maintain an online certificate verification system; provid-

ing circumstances and requirements for and construction relating to dealers accepting certificates in lieu of collecting certain taxes; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending and reenacting 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; reenacting s. 212.07(1)(c), F.S., relating to the sales, storage, and use tax, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending and reenacting s. 212.08, F.S.; extending the date the Department of Revenue can issue a specified tax exemption certificate; reenacting s. 212.08(18)(f), F.S., relating to the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 212.08, F.S., exempting from sales and use tax specified items that assist in independent living; providing applicability; amending s. 212.13, F.S.; revising recordkeeping requirements for dealers collecting the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.15, F.S.; providing that stolen sales tax revenue may be aggregated for the purposes of determining the grade of certain criminal offenses; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 212.1833, F.S.; providing credit against sales taxes payable by direct pay permit holders under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; amending ss. 212.20 and 212.205, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish a list of forwarding agents' addresses on its website; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which the corporate income tax credit under the Strong Families Tax Credit is applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income"; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating s. 220.1876, F.S.; providing a credit against the corporate income tax under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credit; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.11625, F.S., relating to state funding for sports facility development by a unit of local government, or by a certified beneficiary or other applicant, on property owned by the local government; creating s. 402.62, F.S.; creating the Strong Families Tax Credit; defining terms; specifying requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; specifying requirements for eligible charitable organizations receiving contributions; specifying duties of the Department of Children and Families; specifying a limitation on, and application procedures for, the tax credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and restrictions on, the carryforward, conveyance, transfer, assignment, and rescindment of credits; specifying requirements and procedures for the Department of Revenue; providing construction; 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 and adopt rules; authorizing certain interagency information sharing; creating ss. 561.1212 and 624.51056, F.S.; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, the credits; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which credits are taken for purposes of the insurance premium tax; 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; 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 sales tax exemptions for certain admissions and items used in recreational events and activities during a certain timeframe; providing definitions; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation for the Strong Families Tax Credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules related to the Strong Families Tax Credit; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules relating to changes made to s. 212.06, F.S.; providing for expiration of that authority; requiring the Florida Institute for Child Welfare to provide a certain report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 430.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Rodriguez—CS for CS for SB 1954

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