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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m.
A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polisky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Excused: Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations beginning at 2:00 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Moshe Matz, Agudath Israel of Florida, Miami Beach:

Today is the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Governor DeSantis traveled to Jerusalem to reaffirm the friendship and ties between Florida and Israel. There can be no doubt that the strong bond between the United States of America and Israel has been and continues to be one of the greatest contributors to Israel's stability and success. We pray that G-d continues to protect Israel and bring everlasting peace to its borders.

In Jewish tradition, every morning as we wake up and open our eyes, the first words we utter are a prayer of thanksgiving to G-d for returning our souls back to us for a new day. In Hebrew it reads, "Modeh Ani Lefanecha Melech Chai VeKayam, shehechezarta bi nishmati bechemla, rabbah emunasecha." In English it translates to, "I am thankful before you, the Eternal King, that you have returned to me my soul with mercy. Great is my faith in you."

This proclamation of gratitude with which we begin every day is meant to infuse us with the correct outlook on life. We pray the beginning of every day to recognize the immense potential for productivity and good works that the day has to offer. We should arise from our beds with an appreciation for life itself and all of the opportunities we have been granted to accomplish great things for ourselves and, more importantly, for others. We should be reminded of the gift of our soul and the responsibility to live life with spiritual goals and sanctifying G-d's name.

There is another message in these holy words that we need to contemplate every day. The realization that life is fragile and nothing can be taken for granted. There is no guarantee that we will be here tomorrow. Every living creature that has ever inhabited this world and has perished was alive five minutes before they died. No one can know what will be five minutes from now. This somber thought should also invigorate us to live life in a way that we will have no regrets—a life that is filled with a sense of fulfillment and purpose.

There is no doubt we are living in challenging times. The level of hate, anger, disunity, and disrespect are at a level we have not seen in a very long time. We pray our leaders in all areas of public life understand the responsibility to set an example and promote an agenda that elevates the best parts of humanity; to respect and disagree respectfully with each other; and to protect the values that this amazing country was created for, the freedom to speak one's mind, practice freely one's faith, and provide equal opportunity for everyone to reach their G-d given potential.

We pray that G-d stands by our side in this important work and protects us, your families, and our beautiful state. May G-d bless and protect the United States of America.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Victoria Backherms of West Palm Beach; Liam Holley of Tallahassee; and Peyton Weaver of Lutz, 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. Jeffrey Block of Miami, sponsored by Senator Calatayud, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Block specializes in anesthesiology and pain management.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

April 26, 2023

Dear President Passidomo:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Board of Accountancy		
Appointees:	Blend, William	10/31/2026
	Maingot, Michelle	10/31/2025
	Platau, Steven M.	10/31/2025

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Sackreiter, Shireen S.	10/31/2026	Figuerroa, Edgar Allan	05/31/2026
Sparkman, Brent D.	10/31/2026	Moody, Laura Michelle	05/31/2025
Vasallo, Caridad	10/31/2024	Scott, Winston E.	05/31/2023
Jacksonville Aviation Authority		Board of Trustees of Broward College	
Appointee: Hodges, David C., Jr.	09/30/2025	Appointees: Kushner, Cindy	05/31/2023
Board of Architecture and Interior Design		Yarbrough, Alexis M.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Burke, Gregory John	10/31/2026	Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida	
Dennis, Holly L.	10/31/2025	Appointees: Branson, Russell	05/31/2023
Jernigan, Gerald Steven	10/31/2025	Roberts, Frederick N., Jr.	05/31/2023
Nolen, Timothy	10/31/2024	Stone, Charlie	05/31/2025
Board of Athletic Training		Torres, Michael A.	05/31/2025
Appointee: Roberts, Terry Lynne	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees of Chipola College	
Florida Board of Auctioneers		Appointees: Cauley, Melissa A.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Cotton, Donald	10/31/2026	Corbin, Travis "Dell" L.	05/31/2026
Crooks, Stan L.	10/31/2025	Dean, James R.	05/31/2025
Hartman, Ransom Reed	10/31/2024	Paul, Joel F., Jr.	05/31/2023
Steele, Pamela	10/31/2023	Ryals, Daniel E., III	05/31/2025
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority		Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
Appointees: Evans, John	04/16/2026	Appointees: Howard, Randall B.	05/31/2026
Good, M. Carson	04/16/2026	Kwiatek, Kelly Parsons	05/31/2025
Barbers' Board		Lubi, Garry R.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Rivera, Jorge	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys	
Stewart, Edwin A., Jr.	10/31/2026	Appointees: Leben, Daniel S.	05/31/2026
Florida Athletic Commission		Madok, Kevin M.	05/31/2024
Appointees: Holley, John	09/30/2026	Maxwell, Michelle Sylvia	05/31/2026
Patel, Anup	09/30/2025	Puto, Michael H.	05/31/2023
Wehby, Jeremy D.	09/30/2024	Suga, Sheldon	05/31/2025
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Weinstein, Richard	05/31/2024
Appointees: Decker, Jane	10/31/2024	Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College	
Hernandez, Alexander	10/31/2023	Appointees: Berry, Tricia E.	05/31/2025
Howe, Charles	10/31/2024	Cramer, William Cato, Jr.	05/31/2023
Ringle, Peter	10/31/2023	De La Rosa, Abel	05/31/2025
Schoeff, Steven K.	10/31/2025	Hall, Frank	05/31/2026
Florida Building Commission		Powell, Charles David	05/31/2026
Appointees: Marrero, Asael	01/12/2027	Tannehill, Joe K., Jr.	05/31/2026
Schiffer, Bradley William	08/11/2023	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Schilling, Frederick C., Jr.	01/31/2027	Appointees: Celestan, Gregory	05/31/2026
Schock, James R.	02/07/2025	Diehl, Arthur F., III	05/31/2025
Swope, Brian	05/01/2023	Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
Tolbert, John T.	01/09/2025	Appointees: Davis, Vicki	05/31/2025
Wilcox, Stephen	01/06/2025	Kindell, Melissa	05/31/2026
Board of Chiropractic Medicine		Luna, Christa C.	05/31/2026
Appointees: Cielo, Todd	10/31/2025	Sasidhar, Madhu	05/31/2025
Comerford, Jason	10/31/2024	Schirard, Joseph "Brantley," Jr.	05/31/2026
Fuste, Luis M.	10/31/2025	Thornton, Milo	05/31/2026
Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr.	10/31/2026	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College	
Oliverio, Anthony B.	10/31/2024	Appointees: Jones, Bret	05/31/2025
Florida Citrus Commission		Morris, Timothy	05/31/2025
Appointees: Groom, Christopher	06/30/2023	Parks, Ivy	05/31/2026
Johnson, Steve Allen	06/30/2023	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Martinez, Carlos H.	06/30/2024	Appointees: Carter, Jaymie G.	05/31/2026
McKenna, Martin J.	06/30/2024	Goodson, Mark	05/31/2023
Meador, Paul Jackson, Jr.	05/31/2025	Knight, Tracy	05/23/2023
Poulton, William Scott	05/31/2025	Moore, Ryan S.	05/31/2025
Schirard, John Patrick	06/30/2024	Thomson, Rodney Philip	05/31/2026
Smoak, John F., III	06/30/2023	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Sutton, Daniel	05/31/2025	Appointees: Bileca, Michael	05/31/2025
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		Bosque-Blanco, Maria	05/31/2025
Appointee: Molina, Joaquin	10/31/2026	Monreal, Ismare	05/31/2025
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
Appointees: Deardoff, Robert "Bruce"	05/31/2026	Appointees: Kelley, Lori K.	05/31/2026
		Peacock, Jack Tanner	05/31/2025
		Ward, Jon	05/31/2026

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College		Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Appointees: Bullaro, Gabriel, II	05/31/2026	Appointees: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber	10/31/2026
Sheppard, Julie Louise	05/31/2023	Polhill, Leanne E.	10/31/2024
Sprague, Gordon J.	05/31/2026		
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College		Florida Housing Finance Corporation	
Appointees: Butts, Jason	05/31/2023	Appointees: Benson, Ryan	11/13/2026
Cole, Katherine E.	05/31/2025	Cretul, Larry	11/13/2026
		Einhorn, Sandra V.	11/13/2026
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College		Motwani, Dev	11/13/2026
Appointees: Good, John	05/31/2026	Florida Commission on Human Relations	
Lockhart, Amy L.	05/31/2025	Appointees: Battaglia, Brian	09/30/2025
Molsberger, Shawn Christopher	05/31/2026	Hanson, Dawn B.	09/30/2026
		Hart, Larry D.	09/30/2025
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College		Klein, Matthew	09/30/2025
Appointee: Lamb, Eugene, Jr.	05/31/2026	McGhee, Darrick D., Sr.	09/30/2026
		Pichard, Jay B.	09/30/2024
Construction Industry Licensing Board		Commission for Independent Education	
Appointees: Barreto, Bradley Louis	10/31/2026	Appointees: Coyne, Mildred G.	06/30/2025
Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr.	10/31/2026	Cross, Jeff	06/30/2024
Cook, Jonathan T.	10/31/2023	Marty, Judith C.	06/30/2024
Famada, Mario	10/31/2026	Stefano, Troy A.	06/30/2024
Kobie, Fred	10/31/2024	Taylor Ellis, Sharon	06/30/2025
Maphis, Robert Lewis, III	10/31/2025	Whitaker, Kristin Crawford	06/30/2023
Sasso, Michael C.	10/31/2025	Williams, Burton, III	06/30/2023
Strickland, Michael W., Sr.	10/31/2024		
Wilson, Brian Parks	10/31/2026	Governor's Mansion Commission	
Zettle, Brian	10/31/2023	Appointee: Kelly, Kathleen	09/30/2025
Board of Cosmetology		Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	
Appointees: Marin, Marisol	10/31/2026	Appointee: Jennings, Gary	09/04/2025
Streit, Stephania	10/31/2025		
Tabano, Robin	10/31/2025	Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission	
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind		Appointee: Brown, James A.	01/05/2025
Appointees: Chapman, Christine M.	11/13/2025	Board of Nursing	
Hadley, Ralph V., III	11/20/2025	Appointees: Forst, Diana Orantes	10/31/2024
McCaul, Owen B.	12/10/2024	Frum, Judy	10/31/2026
Zavelson, Thomas M.	11/07/2023	Peters, Jenee C.	10/31/2026
Board of Dentistry		Rain, Jody	10/31/2026
Appointees: Bojaxhi, Christine	10/31/2026	Wages, Jennifer	10/31/2025
McCawley, Thomas K.	10/31/2026	Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
Mirza, Assad S.	10/31/2026	Appointees: Angel, Ken	10/31/2026
		Cunningham, Marian Lynn	10/31/2026
Florida Development Finance Corporation		Tyler, Brittany	10/31/2024
Appointees: Barakat, Charbel J.	05/02/2025	Board of Opticianry	
Quijano, John Michael	05/02/2026	Appointee: Wilford, Paul M.	10/31/2025
Smith, Taylor M.	05/02/2026	Board of Optometry	
Education Practices Commission		Appointees: Griffin, John Edmund	10/31/2026
Appointees: Goodwin, Joseph F.	09/30/2026	Rollin, Kevin M.	10/31/2025
Murphy, Sallie	09/30/2024	Rouse, David W.	10/31/2025
Rowe, Kevin	11/27/2025	Spear, Katie Gilbert	10/31/2026
Shaw, Charles	09/30/2026		
Thomas, Malcolm A.	09/20/2023	Board of Osteopathic Medicine	
Board of Professional Engineers		Appointees: Creegan, Chris	10/31/2023
Appointees: Dawson, Christopher	10/31/2026	Ducatel, Watson	10/31/2026
Gonzalez, James	10/31/2023	Mortensen, Monica	10/31/2024
Mousa, Sam E.	10/31/2026	Williams, Gregory	10/31/2026
Myers, Yassi M.	10/31/2026	Board of Pharmacy	
Commission on Ethics		Appointees: Gift, Maja G.	10/31/2026
Appointees: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr.	06/30/2024	Medina, Cristina	10/31/2023
Moore, Ed H.	06/30/2023	Mesaros, Jeffrey J.	10/31/2025
		Philip, Jeenu	10/31/2024
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services		West, Stephen "Ryan"	10/31/2025
Appointees: Brandenburg, Joseph A.	09/30/2025	Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Ferreira, Vincent Todd	09/30/2025	Appointees: Benson, Robert W.	10/31/2024
Liotta, Janis	09/30/2025	Cumings, Bruce	10/31/2023
Peeples, Jill E.	09/30/2025	Hodge, Thomas Jason	10/31/2023

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Jaccoma, Michael Z. Seuter, Brian J.	10/31/2026 10/31/2025	Rowland, Dustin Stern, Robert Gary	03/01/2027 03/01/2026
Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointees: Block, Mark S. Klein, Marc B. Snyder, Robert Zinkin, Cary M.	10/31/2026 10/31/2024 10/31/2026 10/31/2023	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointees: Keith, Charles G. Sessions, Larry C.	03/01/2026 03/01/2026
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Starkey, Adria D.	06/30/2025	The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointees: Creegan, Kristin Jourdan, Herbert, Jr. Kruse, Mark Oreto, Evalyn F. Wilson, Shawn	10/31/2025 10/31/2026 10/31/2023 10/31/2025 10/31/2026	<i>Office and Appointment</i> Secretary of State Appointee: Byrd, Cord	<i>For Term Ending</i> Pleasure of Governor
State Retirement Commission Appointees: Kessie, Michael Khan, Azhar Ali	12/31/2024 12/31/2024	The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Jacksonville Port Authority Appointee: Clarkson, John Palmer	09/30/2025		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Falk, Niva	10/31/2026	<i>Office and Appointment</i> Florida Gaming Control Commission Appointees: Brown, Julie I. D'Aquila, John M. Drago, Charles W.	01/01/2024 01/01/2025 01/01/2025
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointees: McAleese, Wendi Michelle Williams, Danny Zoltek, Michael John	10/31/2026 10/31/2026 10/31/2026	Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Clark, Gary F. Passidomo, Gabriella	01/01/2027 01/01/2027
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri	06/30/2024	As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:	
Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr.	06/30/2025	(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate; (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the ad- journment of the 2023 Regular Session; and (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Respectfully submitted, Danny Burgess, Chair	
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointees: Hudson, Steven W. Lester, Gary L. Maury, Albert R. Nicklaus, Gary T. Rood, Sonya A.	08/01/2027 08/01/2027 08/01/2026 08/01/2027 01/06/2027	On motion by Senator Burgess, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.	
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Everett, Ted Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy Roberts, George A. Upton, Anna H.	03/01/2025 03/01/2026 03/01/2026 03/01/2024	The vote was: Yeas—40	
Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Oliver, John Cole Price, Janet	03/01/2026 03/01/2026	Madam President Albritton Avila Baxley Berman Book Boyd	Bradley Brodeur Broxson Burgess Burton Calatayud Collins Davis DiCeglie Garcia Grall Gruters Harrell Hooper
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Bergeron, Ronald M.	03/01/2026		
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Armstrong, Elijah D., III Holton, James W.	03/01/2026 03/01/2026		

Hutson	Pizzo	Thompson
Ingoglia	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough
Osgood	Simon	
Perry	Stewart	

Nays—None

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maria Garcia by the Pinellas County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pinellas County School Board; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 4** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
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Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Perry

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 96** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from paying benefits to a Florida Retirement System investment plan member convicted of specified felonies; requiring the state board to return to a member contributions that were accumulated up to the date of conviction; prohibiting the state board from paying benefits until the resolution of the proceedings of any potentially disqualifying offenses; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing the state board to develop investment products to be offered in the investment plan; revising the process for a member's spouse to acknowledge that he or she is not the primary beneficiary of the member's benefits; authorizing a member to request a waiver of such acknowledgement under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising the types of investments in real property and related personal property which the state board may invest in; authorizing the state board and certain affiliated entities and ventures to issue securities and borrow money through specified means; authorizing the state board to use the proceeds of loans or financing obligations as loans to or sources of funding for certain entities or ventures; requiring that the ownership of an entity holding title to real property be vested in the name of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; revising the funds in which the state may invest no more than 80 percent of its moneys available for investments; revising the requirements of the proposed plan the state board must present to the Investment Advisory Council to invest in unauthorized investments; deleting authorization for the council to obtain independent investment counsel to provide expert advice on state board investment activity; revising the threshold for the amount that may be invested in alternative investments; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "Boycott Israel" or "boycott of

Israel"; requiring the public fund to notify companies it places on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List that they may be subject to divestment; providing a timeframe for the public fund's divestment from companies that boycott Israel, and processes for the companies' reintroduction on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List in certain circumstances; authorizing the public fund to cease its divestment from or to reinvest in certain scrutinized companies if the value of all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than a specified amount, pursuant to specified procedures; re-enacting ss. 112.661(5)(a), 420.503(3)(a), and 1002.36(4)(e), F.S., relating to authorized investments, the definition of the term "authorized investments", and investments made on behalf of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.47, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (206704) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 262-350 and insert:

controlled territories. The term includes trade practices that are prohibited by federal regulations issued in compliance with 50 U.S.C. s. 4842 and does not include trade practices that are preempted by federal law. The term does not include restrictive trade practices or boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign countries against Israel.

(b) "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, and parent companies, that exists for the purpose of making profit.

(c) "Direct holdings" in a company means all securities of that company that are held directly by the public fund or in an account or fund in which the public fund owns all shares or interests.

(d) "Indirect holdings" in a company means all securities of that company that are held in a commingled fund or other collective investment, such as a mutual fund, in which the public fund owns shares or interests, together with other investors not subject to this section or which are held in an index fund.

(e) "Public fund" means all funds, assets, trustee, and other designates under the State Board of Administration pursuant to part I of chapter 121.

(f) "Scrutinized companies" means companies that boycott Israel or engage in a boycott of Israel.

(2) IDENTIFICATION OF COMPANIES.—

(a) The public fund shall make its best efforts to identify all scrutinized companies in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings or could possibly have such holdings in the future. Such efforts include:

1. To the extent that the public fund finds it appropriate, reviewing and relying on publicly available information regarding companies that boycott Israel, including information provided by nonprofit organizations, research firms, international organizations, and government entities;

2. Contacting asset managers contracted by the public fund for information regarding companies that boycott Israel; or

3. Contacting other institutional investors that prohibit such investments or that have engaged with companies that boycott Israel.

(b) By the first meeting of the public fund following the identification of scrutinized companies in accordance with paragraph (a), the public fund shall compile and make available the "Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List."

(c) The public fund shall update and make publicly available quarterly the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List based on evolving information from, among other sources, those listed in paragraph (a).

(3) **REQUIRED ACTIONS.**—The public fund shall adhere to the following procedures for assembling companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

(a) *Engagement.*—

1. The public fund shall immediately determine the companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List in which the public fund owns direct or indirect holdings.

2. For each company newly identified under this paragraph, the public fund shall send a written notice informing the company of its scrutinized company status and that it may become subject to investment prohibition or *divestment* by the public fund. The notice must inform the company of the opportunity to clarify its activities regarding the boycott of Israel and encourage the company to cease the boycott of Israel within 90 days in order to avoid qualifying for investment prohibition or *divestment*.

3. If, within 90 days after the public fund's first engagement with a company pursuant to this paragraph, the company ceases a boycott of Israel, the company shall be removed from the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, and the provisions of this section shall cease to apply to that company unless that company resumes a boycott of Israel.

(b) *Divestment.*—

1. If, after 90 days following the public fund's first engagement with a company pursuant to paragraph (a), the company continues to boycott Israel, the public fund must sell, redeem, divest, or withdraw all publicly traded securities of the company from the public fund within 12 months after the company's most recent appearance on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

2. If a company that ceased a boycott of Israel following engagement pursuant to paragraph (a) resumes such activities, this paragraph immediately applies, and the public fund must send a written notice to the company. The company must also be immediately reintroduced onto the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, as applicable.

(c)(b) *Prohibition.*—The public fund is prohibited from acquiring ~~may not acquire~~ securities of companies on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, except as provided in paragraph (d) (e) and subsection (6).

(d)(e) *Excluded securities.*—Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, paragraphs (b) and (c) do ~~paragraph (b) does~~ not apply to:

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 52 and insert: procedures; revising applicability; re-enacting ss. 112.661(5)(a),

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 110**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; prohibiting a person from intentionally dumping onto private property litter that evidences religious or ethnic animus toward an owner or invitee of such property; defining the term “animus”; providing criminal penalties; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; creating s. 784.0493, F.S.; defining the term “harass”; prohibiting a person from willfully and maliciously harassing, threatening, or intimidating another person based on the person's wearing or displaying of any indicia relating to any religious or ethnic heritage; providing criminal penalties; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting willful and malicious defacement, injury, or damage to certain property; providing criminal penalties; removing a minimum damage requirement for a violation; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; defining the term “school”; prohibiting the knowing and intentional display or projection of certain images onto a building, structure, or property without permission; defining the term “image”; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; defining the term “animus”; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; creating s. 810.098, F.S.; prohibiting a person who willfully enters the campus of a state university or Florida College System institution for the purpose of threatening or intimidating another person from remaining on such campus after being warned to depart; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; defining terms; amending s. 871.01, F.S.; prohibiting the willful and malicious interruption or disruption of certain assemblies; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; defining the term “animus”; requiring that certain violations be reported pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 994**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 269** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for HB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public nuisances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; prohibiting a person from distributing onto private property any material for the purpose of intimidating or threatening the owner, resident, or invitee of such property; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from distributing onto private property any material which contains a credible threat to the owner, resident, or invitee of such property; providing criminal penalties; providing a definition; creating s. 784.0493, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from willfully and maliciously harassing, threatening, or intimidating another person based on the person's wearing or displaying of any indicia relating to any religious or ethnic heritage; providing criminal penalties; requiring that violations be reported as hate crimes; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting the display or projection of images onto a building, structure, or property without permission; providing a definition; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 810.098, F.S.; prohibiting a person who willfully enters the campus of a state university or Florida College System institution for the purpose of threatening or intimidating another person from remaining on such campus after being warned to depart; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing definitions; amending s. 871.01, F.S.; prohibiting interference with certain assemblies; providing a criminal penalty; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 994** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 269** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Broxson
Avila	Boyd	Burgess
Baxley	Bradley	Burton

Calatayud	Ingoglia	Rouson
Collins	Jones	Simon
Davis	Martin	Stewart
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Thompson
Garcia	Osgood	Torres
Grall	Perry	Trumbull
Gruters	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough
Hooper	Powell	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy cost recovery; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the types of contracts which are eligible for cost recovery by a public utility under certain circumstances; authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas or hydrogen-based fuel infrastructure project costs through an appropriate Florida Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; providing that such costs are not subject to further actions except under certain circumstances; specifying eligible renewable natural gas and hydrogen-based fuel infrastructure projects; requiring that cost recovery for such projects be approved by the commission; providing requirements for the approval determination; prohibiting cost recovery until a facility is placed in service; providing that certain other regulatory accounting rules may apply to such cost recovery; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1162** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the Division of Elections the general election cycle for which they are registering persons to vote, beginning on a certain date; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the division certain affirmations; providing that a third-party voter registration organization is liable for certain fines in certain circumstances; providing that the registration of such organizations expires at the conclusion of the organizations' lawful responsibilities following such election cycle, beginning on a certain date; requiring such organizations to provide applicants with a specified receipt; requiring the division to adopt by rule a uniform format for such receipt by a specified date; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising the fines for failure to submit applications to the division or the supervisor within the specified timeframe; prohibiting a person collecting applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization

from copying specified information from the application for reasons other than complying with specified requirements; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting organizations from providing prefiled voter registration applications to applicants; providing civil penalties; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; revising the contents of voter information cards; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the address to which certain voter registration mail must be addressed; revising requirements applicable to registration list maintenance programs; requiring a supervisor to conduct a certain review of voter registration records at least annually and take certain actions; requiring the department to coordinate with a supervisor of elections for a specified purpose; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires an address confirmation request to include a certain statement; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia; requiring the supervisor to remove the name of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within a specified timeframe if certain conditions exist; requiring the supervisor to coordinate with his or her respective clerk of the court to obtain information of those registered voters convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored; requiring a supervisor to adhere to specified procedures before the removal of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system; providing construction; requiring the notice that the supervisor must provide to a potentially ineligible voter to include a specified statement; authorizing a supervisor to post a specified notice on the county's website or the supervisor's website; requiring the notice to contain specified statements; requiring the supervisor to make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within a specified timeframe and remove the name of a registered voter within a specified timeframe if the registered voter fails to respond or responds in a certain manner to certain notices; requiring the supervisor to review evidence and make a determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring the supervisor to remove an ineligible voter within a specified timeframe and notify the voter that he or she has the right to appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring the supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a hearing within a specified timeframe after receiving the voter's hearing request; requiring that the hearing be held within a specified timeframe; authorizing the voter to request an extension; requiring the department to coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that such actions and activities are conducted; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; deleting a reference to the department from a provision requiring correspondence to include certain information; requiring a supervisor to publish a specified notice in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates used to verify signatures on ballot certificates or petitions be received by the supervisor before the voter's ballot is received, his or her provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is submitted for signature verification; requiring the supervisor to use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is reviewed; providing an exception; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit court to weekly furnish specified information to the supervisors; requiring the clerks to provide certain information to the department; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to identify and report specified persons to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to furnish data on clemency to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Department of Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony and committed to its custody, and to provide such information to the Department of State, at least weekly; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to weekly furnish specified information to the Department of State; revising construction; making technical changes; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; requiring supervisors to submit specified reports to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring supervisors to prepare a reconciliation report and submit such report to the department; providing requirements for, and the required format of, the report; revising the requirement that supervisors transmit to the department, in a specified format, the completely updated voting history information for each qualified voter who voted; defining the term "unique precinct identifier"; requiring supervisors to submit a specified geographical information system map to the department; requiring the department to submit an election summary report containing certain information to the Legislature following the certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of specified elections; deleting

certain file specifications; revising the timeframe for a supervisor to collect and submit to the department precinct-level election results after certification by the commission of specified elections; revising the procedures to compile such results; requiring the supervisor to research and address questions or issues identified by the department in such results; requiring the supervisor to provide amended precinct-level election results to the department within a specified timeframe, if certain conditions exist; requiring the department to publish such results online within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the website; requiring certain files to be created in accordance with, and providing requirements for, a certain rule; providing a definition; providing the timeframe within which the department must compile and make available certain precinct-level statistical data; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate oath to require that candidates acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; requiring a candidate to designate in the candidate's oath the name he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, subject to specified conditions; requiring a candidate to file a specified affidavit simultaneously with the oath if the candidate wishes to use a nickname, which is subject to certain conditions; defining the term "political slogan"; prohibiting the use of a professional title or degree except in specified circumstances; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; requiring the person or organization that submits signatures for a local or statewide issue to pay the supervisor in advance for checking the signatures; making technical changes; amending s. 100.021, F.S.; providing alternative methods for providing notice of a general election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the methods by which a supervisor may publish notice of a special election; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; specifying that the notice for a special election or referendum may be published on the county's website, the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; revising requirements for specified maps maintained by supervisors of elections; authorizing supervisors of elections to coordinate with other governmental entities for a certain purpose; deleting a provision requiring supervisors to provide the department certain data on precincts in the county; deleting a provision requiring the department to maintain a certain database; requiring supervisors of elections to include changes in the name of a precinct in a certain document; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that specified persons are entitled to vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring the word "incumbent" to appear next to a candidate's name on an election ballot under specified conditions; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; specifying that a supervisor must accept requests for vote-by-mail ballots only from specified persons; providing that a request may be made through a supervisor's website; requiring the department to adopt by rule a uniform statewide application for a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot by a specified date; requiring a supervisor to cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot if certain mail sent by the supervisor to the voter is returned to the supervisor as undeliverable; requiring a voter who subsequently requests a vote-by-mail ballot to provide or confirm his or her current residential address; requiring the supervisor to add certain information to the voter's registration record if such information is provided in the vote-by-mail request; revising the definition of the term "immediate family"; deleting a provision requiring vote-by-mail ballot requests to be received by a specified time before the supervisor mails a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the day after which a supervisor may not mail a vote-by-mail ballot; providing the deadline for submitting a vote-by-mail ballot request; revising the means by which and the period during which a supervisor shall provide a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter; prohibiting a supervisor from personally delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters or delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters' designees during a certain period unless certain conditions exist; making technical changes; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to segregate and treat certain ballots as provisional; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting vote-by-mail ballots from being counted if two or more ballots arrive in one mailing envelope; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; requiring that a specified statement be included in a vote-by-mail ballot provided to certain voters; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6925, F.S.; revising the deadline for a voter to make specified information available to the supervisor before a vote-by-mail ballot may be canvassed; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 101.71 and 101.733, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 102.111,

F.S.; revising the time at which the Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet to certify returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which county returns must be filed with the department; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring a certain number of alternate canvassing board members; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; requiring the supervisor to file a report with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; revising the requirements for the report; requiring the division to review the report and offer specified training to supervisors based on the report; requiring the department to submit an analysis of specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a political party executive committee must submit its presidential electors to the Governor for nomination; requiring the state executive committee of each party to submit specified information; requiring that electors be qualified registered voters and members of the political party for which they are named as electors; specifying that a required oath be made in writing; revising the timeframe within which the Governor must certify the electors to the department; revising the timeframe within which a minor political party must submit its list of presidential electors to the department; requiring presidential electors to file with the Governor a certain written oath; providing that certain acts constitute a resignation of the position of presidential elector; amending s. 103.022, F.S.; requiring certain write-in candidates to submit specified information; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying office to accept and hold qualifying papers for candidates for political party offices within a specified timeframe before the qualifying period; amending s. 104.16, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 104.18, F.S.; providing that a prosecution for voting more than one ballot may proceed in any jurisdiction in which a ballot was willfully cast; providing that it is not necessary to prove which ballot was cast first; defining the term "votes more than one ballot at any election"; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor to report certain findings to the Office of Election Crimes and Security rather than the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate's oath to require that candidates for judicial office acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for candidates and political committees from monthly to quarterly; preempting local governments from establishing reporting schedules that differ from certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for electioneering communications organizations from monthly to quarterly; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding text messages to the items that do not constitute contributions to be counted toward certain contribution limits; creating s. 106.1436, F.S.; defining the term "voter guide"; prohibiting a person from representing that a voter guide is an official publication of a political party; providing an exception; providing disclosure requirements for such voter guides; providing criminal penalties and fines; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil fines that may be imposed for specified violations; providing that fines assessed against a political committee also attach jointly and severally to persons with control over the political committee; providing construction; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain reproductions to a supervisor of elections; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (333316) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 97.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—The Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state, and it is his or her responsibility to:

(17) Provide *mandatory* formal signature matching training to supervisors of elections and county canvassing board members. *Any person whose duties require verification of signatures must undergo signature matching training. The department shall adopt rules governing signature matching procedures and training.*

Section 2. Paragraph (g) of subsection (3) of section 97.052, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.052 Uniform statewide voter registration application.—

(3) The uniform statewide voter registration application must also contain:

(g) A statement informing the applicant that if the application is being collected by a third-party voter registration organization, the organization might not deliver the application to the division or the supervisor in the county in which the applicant resides in less than 10 ~~14~~ days or before registration closes for the next ensuing election, and that the applicant may instead elect to deliver the application in person or by mail or choose to register online. The statement must further inform the applicant how to determine whether the application has been delivered.

Section 3. Subsection (13) of section 97.057, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.—

(13) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying changes in residence address on the driver license or identification card of a voter. The Department of State must report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of elections who must change the voter's registration records in accordance with s. 98.065(4) ~~s. 98.065(5)~~.

Section 4. Section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations ~~registra-~~
~~tions.~~—

(1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a third-party voter registration organization must register and provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following information:

(a) The names of the officers of the organization and the name and permanent address of the organization.

(b) The name and address of the organization's registered agent in the state.

(c) The names, permanent addresses, and temporary addresses, if any, of each registration agent registering persons to vote in this state on behalf of the organization. This paragraph does not apply to persons who only solicit applications and do not collect or handle voter registration applications.

(d) *Beginning November 6, 2024, the specific general election cycle for which the third-party voter registration organization is registering persons to vote.*

(e) *An affirmation that each person collecting or handling voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter registration organization has not been convicted of a felony violation of the Election Code, a felony violation of an offense specified in s. 825.103, a felony offense specified in s. 98.0751(2)(b) or (c), or a felony offense specified in chapter 817, chapter 831, or chapter 837. A third-party voter registration organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each such person who has been convicted of a felony violation of the Election Code, a felony violation of an offense specified in s. 825.103, a felony offense specified in s. 98.0751(2)(b) or (c), or a felony offense specified in chapter 817, chapter 831, or chapter 837 who is collecting or handling voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter registration organization.*

(f) *An affirmation that each person collecting or handling voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter registration organization is a citizen of the United States of America. A third-party voter registration organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50,000 for each such person who is not a citizen and is collecting or handling voter registration applications on behalf of the third-party voter registration organization.*

(2) *Beginning November 6, 2024, the registration of a third-party voter registration organization automatically expires at the conclusion of*

the specific general election cycle for which the third-party voter registration organization is registered.

(3)~~(2)~~ The division or the supervisor of elections shall make voter registration forms available to third-party voter registration organizations. All such forms must contain information identifying the organization to which the forms are provided. The division shall maintain a database of all third-party voter registration organizations and the voter registration forms assigned to the third-party voter registration organization. Each supervisor of elections shall provide to the division information on voter registration forms assigned to and received from third-party voter registration organizations. The information must be provided in a format and at times as required by the division by rule. The division ~~shall~~ ~~must~~ update information on third-party voter registrations daily and make the information publicly available.

(4) *A third-party voter registration organization that collects voter registration applications shall provide a receipt to an applicant upon accepting possession of his or her application. The division shall adopt by rule a uniform format for the receipt by October 1, 2023. The format must include, but need not be limited to, the name of the applicant, the date the application is received, the name of the third-party voter registration organization, the name of the registration agent, the applicant's political party affiliation, and the county in which the applicant resides.*

(5)~~(a)~~~~(3)(a)~~ A third-party voter registration organization that collects voter registration applications serves as a fiduciary to the applicant ~~and shall ensure, ensuring~~ that any voter registration application entrusted to the organization, irrespective of party affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender, ~~is must be~~ promptly delivered to the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within 10 ~~14~~ days after the application ~~is was~~ completed by the applicant, but not after registration closes for the next ensuing election. If a voter registration application collected by any third-party voter registration organization is not promptly delivered to the division or supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides, the third-party voter registration organization is liable for the following fines:

1. A fine in the amount of \$50 *per each day late, up to \$2,500*, for each application received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides more than 10 ~~14~~ days after the applicant delivered the completed voter registration application to the third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf. A fine in the amount of \$2,500 ~~\$250~~ for each application received if the third-party voter registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

2. A fine in the amount of \$100 *per each day late, up to \$5,000*, for each application collected by a third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, before book closing for any given election for federal or state office and received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides after the book-closing deadline for such election. A fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$500~~ for each application received if the third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

3. A fine in the amount of \$500 for each application collected by a third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, which is not submitted to the division or supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides. A fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~ for any application not submitted if the third-party voter registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

The aggregate fine *which may be assessed pursuant to this paragraph* ~~which may be assessed~~ against a third-party voter registration organization, including affiliate organizations, for violations committed in a calendar year is \$250,000 ~~\$50,000~~.

(b) A showing by the third-party voter registration organization that the failure to deliver the voter registration application within the required timeframe is based upon force majeure or impossibility of performance shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of this subsection. The secretary may waive the fines described in this subsection upon a showing that the failure to deliver the voter registration appli-

cation promptly is based upon force majeure or impossibility of performance.

(6)(4) If a person collecting voter registration applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization alters the voter registration application of any other person, without the other person's knowledge and consent, in violation of s. 104.012(4) and is subsequently convicted of such offense, the applicable third-party voter registration organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$5,000 ~~\$1,000~~ for each application altered.

(7) *If a person collecting voter registration applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization copies a voter's application or retains a voter's personal information, such as the voter's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, social security number, or signature, for any reason other than to provide such application or information to the third-party voter registration organization in compliance with this section, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(8)(5) If the Secretary of State reasonably believes that a person has committed a violation of this section, the secretary may refer the matter to the Attorney General for enforcement. The Attorney General may institute a civil action for a violation of this section or to prevent a violation of this section. An action for relief may include a permanent or temporary injunction, a restraining order, or any other appropriate order.

(9)(6) The division shall adopt by rule a form to elicit specific information concerning the facts and circumstances from a person who claims to have been registered to vote by a third-party voter registration organization but who does not appear as an active voter on the voter registration rolls. The division shall also adopt rules to ensure the integrity of the registration process, including controls to ensure that all completed forms are promptly delivered to the division or a supervisor in the county in which the applicant resides.

(10)(7) The date on which an applicant signs a voter registration application is presumed to be the date on which the third-party voter registration organization received or collected the voter registration application.

(11) *A third-party voter registration organization may not mail or otherwise provide a voter registration application upon which any information about an applicant has been filled in before it is provided to the applicant. A third-party voter registration organization that violates this section is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50 for each such application.*

(12)(8) The requirements of this section are retroactive for any third-party voter registration organization registered with the department *as of July 1, 2023 on the effective date of this act*, and must be complied with within 90 days after the department provides notice to the third-party voter registration organization of the requirements contained in this section. Failure of the third-party voter registration organization to comply with the requirements within 90 days after receipt of the notice shall automatically result in the cancellation of the third-party voter registration organization's registration.

Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 97.071, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

97.071 Voter information card.—

(1) A voter information card *must* ~~shall~~ be furnished by the supervisor to all registered voters residing in the supervisor's county. The card must contain:

- (a) Voter's registration number.
- (b) Date of registration.
- (c) Full name.
- (d) Party affiliation.
- (e) Date of birth.
- (f) Address of legal residence.

(g) Precinct number.

(h) Polling place address *and a link to the supervisor's website to provide the most current polling place locations.*

(i) Name of supervisor and contact information of supervisor.

(j) *The following statement: "This card is for information purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not legal verification of eligibility to vote. It is the responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status current. A voter may confirm his or her eligibility to vote with the Department of State."*

(k)(4) Other information deemed necessary by the supervisor.

(3) In the case of a change of name, address of legal residence, polling place address, or party affiliation, the supervisor shall issue the voter a new voter information card. *A temporary change made to a polling location pursuant to ss. 101.71 and 101.74 does not require the issuance of a new voter information card.*

Section 6. *The amendments made to s. 97.071, Florida Statutes, by this act, only apply to new and replacement voter information cards issued on or after July 1, 2023.*

Section 7. Subsections (2), (3), and (4), paragraph (c) of subsection (5), and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section 98.065, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

98.065 Registration list maintenance programs.—

(2) A supervisor must incorporate one or more of the following procedures in the supervisor's annual registration list maintenance program under which the supervisor shall:

(a) Use change-of-address information supplied by the United States Postal Service through its licensees to identify registered voters whose addresses might have changed. Additionally, in odd-numbered years, unless the supervisor is conducting the procedure specified in paragraph (b), the supervisor must identify change-of-address information from *address confirmation final notices returned non-forwardable return if undeliverable address confirmation requests* mailed to all registered voters who have not voted in the preceding two general elections or any intervening election and who have not made a request that their registration records be updated during that time; or

(b) Identify change-of-address information from *returned non-forwardable return-if-undeliverable address confirmation requests* mail sent to all registered voters in the county.

~~(3) Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to paragraph (2)(a) and mail sent pursuant to paragraph (b) must be addressed to the voter's address of legal residence, not including voters temporarily residing outside the county and registered in the precinct designated by the supervisor pursuant to s. 101.045(1). If a request is returned as undeliverable, any other notification sent to the voter pursuant to subsection (5) or s. 98.0655 must be addressed to the voter's mailing address on file, if any.~~

(3)(4) A registration list maintenance program must be conducted by each supervisor, at a minimum, once each year, *beginning no later than April 1*, and must be completed *at least not later than* 90 days before the date of any federal election. All list maintenance actions associated with each voter must be entered, tracked, *recorded*, and maintained in the statewide voter registration system.

(4)(5)

(c) If an address confirmation request required by paragraph (2)(b) ~~(2)(a)~~ is returned as undeliverable without indication of an address change, ~~or there is no response from the voter within 30 days~~, or if any other nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable mail is returned as undeliverable with no indication of an address change, the supervisor *must* ~~shall~~ send an address confirmation final notice to ~~all addresses on file for the voter.~~

(6) *The supervisor shall, at a minimum, conduct an annual review of voter registration records to identify registration records in which a voter*

is registered at an address that may not be an address of legal residence for the voter. For those registration records with such addresses that the supervisor has reasonable belief are not legal residential addresses, the supervisor shall initiate list maintenance activities pursuant to s. 98.075(6) and (7).

(7)(a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the supervisor must certify to the department the address list maintenance activities conducted during the first 6 months and the second 6 months of the year, respectively, including the number of address confirmation requests sent, the number of voters designated as inactive, and the number of voters removed from the statewide voter registration system.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 98.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.0655 Registration list maintenance forms.—The department shall prescribe registration list maintenance forms to be used by the supervisors which must include:

(1) An address confirmation request that must contain:

~~(c) If the address confirmation request is required by s. 98.065(2)(a), a statement that if the voter has not changed his or her legal residence or has changed his or her legal residence within the state, the voter should return the form within 30 days after the date on which the notice was sent to the voter; and~~

Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsections (3) through (8) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations.—

(2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION.—

(c) Information received by the department from another state or the District of Columbia upon the department becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph (b)1., which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state or the District of Columbia, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The department shall provide such information to the supervisors to conduct registration list maintenance activities. ~~This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

(3) DECEASED PERSONS.—

(a)1. The department shall identify those registered voters who are deceased by comparing information received from:

- a. The Department of Health as provided in s. 98.093;
- b. The United States Social Security Administration, including, but not limited to, any master death file or index compiled by the United States Social Security Administration; and
- c. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

2. Within 7 days after receipt of such information through the statewide voter registration system, the supervisor shall remove the name of the registered voter.

(b) The supervisor shall remove the name of a deceased registered voter from the statewide voter registration system *within 7 days after* ~~upon~~ receipt of a copy of a death certificate issued by a governmental agency authorized to issue death certificates.

(4) ADJUDICATION OF MENTAL INCAPACITY.—The department shall identify those registered voters who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their voting rights restored by comparing information received from the clerk of the circuit court as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department ~~must shall~~ notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting

documentation indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) ~~before~~ *prior to* the removal of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system.

(5) FELONY CONVICTION.—

(a) The department shall identify those registered voters who have been convicted of a felony and whose voting rights have not been restored by comparing information received from, but not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court, the Board of Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department ~~must shall~~ notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) ~~before~~ *prior to* the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

(b) The supervisors shall coordinate with their respective clerks of the court to obtain information pursuant to s. 98.093 to identify registered voters within their respective jurisdictions who have been convicted of a felony during the preceding week and whose voting rights have not been restored. The supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. For purposes of this paragraph, a supervisor's duties under subsection (7) begin upon his or her determination that the information received from the clerk is credible and reliable.

(6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)-(5) do not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of information from any governmental entity that identifies a registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or supervisor receives information from any governmental entity ~~sources~~ other than those identified in subsections (2)-(5) that a registered voter is ineligible because ~~the voter he or she~~ is deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed an address ~~a residence~~ that is not his or her address of legal residence, the supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) ~~before~~ *prior to* the removal of the name of a registered voter who is determined to be ineligible ~~a registered voter's name~~ from the statewide voter registration system.

(7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.—

(a) If the supervisor receives notice or information pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in which the voter is registered ~~must shall~~:

1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or information. The notice ~~must shall~~ include:

a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.

b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after receipt of the notice may result in a determination of ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

c. A return form that requires the registered voter to admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by the supervisor.

d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.

e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony conviction, if applicable.

g. *The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."*

2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the supervisor must, within 14 days after receiving the returned notice, either publish ~~shall publish~~ notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor. The notice must ~~shall~~ contain the following:

- a. The voter's name and address.
- b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote.
- c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after the notice is published may result in a determination of ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.
- d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.
- e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered.
- f. *A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.*

g. *The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."*

3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor must ~~shall~~ make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to respond. If the supervisor determines that the voter is ineligible, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ remove the name of the registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the supervisor must, as soon as practicable, ~~shall~~ make a final determination of ineligibility and ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the accuracy of the

information underlying the potential ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ review the evidence and make a ~~final~~ determination of eligibility no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the voter. *If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system upon such determination and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755.* If such registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ send notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice. *The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by submitting an affidavit to the supervisor as to why he or she is unable to attend the scheduled hearing.* Upon hearing all evidence presented at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a determination of eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755.

(b) The following ~~shall~~ apply to this subsection:

1. All determinations of eligibility must ~~shall~~ be based on a preponderance of the evidence.
2. All proceedings are exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ chapter 120.
3. Any notice must ~~shall~~ be sent to the registered voter by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other means that provides a verification of receipt or must ~~shall~~ be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the voter was last registered, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on the supervisor's website, whichever is applicable.
4. The supervisor shall remove the name of any registered voter from the statewide voter registration system only after the supervisor makes a final determination that the voter is ineligible to vote.
5. Any voter whose name has been removed from the statewide voter registration system pursuant to a determination of ineligibility may appeal that determination under ~~the provisions of~~ s. 98.0755.
6. Any voter whose name was removed from the statewide voter registration system on the basis of a determination of ineligibility who subsequently becomes eligible to vote must reregister in order to have his or her name restored to the statewide voter registration system.

(8) CERTIFICATION.—

(a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the supervisor shall certify to the department that the supervisor has ~~the activities~~ conducted the activities required pursuant to this section during the first 6 months and the second 6 months of the year, respectively. The certification must ~~shall~~ include the number of persons to whom notices were sent pursuant to subsection (7), the number of persons who responded to the notices, the number of notices returned as undeliverable, the number of notices published in the newspaper, on the county's website, or on the supervisor's website, the number of hearings conducted, and the number of persons removed from the statewide voter registration system ~~systems~~ and the reasons for such removals.

(b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has not satisfied the requirements of this section, the department shall satisfy the appropriate requirements for that county. Failure to satisfy the requirements of this section constitutes ~~shall constitute~~ a violation of s. 104.051.

Section 10. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 98.077, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

98.077 Update of voter signature.—

(2) The ~~department and~~ supervisors of elections shall include in any correspondence, other than postcard notifications and notices relating to eligibility, sent to a registered voter information regarding when,

where, and how to update the voter's signature and shall provide the voter information on how to obtain a voter registration application from a voter registration official which can be returned to update the signature.

(3) At least once during each general election year before the presidential preference primary or the primary election, whichever occurs first, the supervisor shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation or other newspaper in the county, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor, a notice specifying when, where, or how a voter can update his or her signature that is on file and how a voter can obtain a voter registration application from a voter registration official.

(4) Except as authorized in ss. 101.048 and 101.68:

(a) All signature updates for use in verifying vote-by-mail voter certificates, ~~and~~ provisional ballot voter certificates, or petitions ~~ballots~~ must be received by the appropriate supervisor before the voter's ~~elector's~~ ballot is received by the supervisor or, in the case of provisional ballots, before the voter's ~~elector's~~ ballot is cast or, in the case of a petition, before the petition is submitted for signature verification.

(b) The signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail ballot is received, ~~or~~ at the time the provisional ballot is cast, or at the time a petition is reviewed is the signature that must ~~shall~~ be used in verifying the signature on the vote-by-mail voter certificates, ~~and~~ provisional ballot voter certificates, or petitions, respectively. For signatures requiring secondary or tertiary review, older signatures from previous registration updates may be used.

Section 11. Section 98.093, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated, persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United States citizens.—

(1) *DUTIES.*—In order to identify ineligible registered voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the department and supervisors of elections to receive or access certain information from state and federal officials and entities in the format prescribed.

(2) To the maximum extent feasible, state and local government agencies shall facilitate provision of information and access to data to the department, including, but not limited to, databases that contain reliable criminal records and records of deceased persons. State and local government agencies that provide such data must ~~shall~~ do so without charge if the direct cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

(2)(a) *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.*—The Department of Health shall furnish ~~weekly~~ ~~monthly~~ to the department a list containing the name, address, date of birth, date of death, social security number, race, and sex of each deceased person 17 years of age or older whose death was reported during the preceding week.

(3)(b) *CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.*—Each clerk of the circuit court shall furnish ~~weekly~~ to the department and to the supervisors in their respective jurisdictions the following information ~~monthly~~ to the department:

(a) ~~1-~~ Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting during the preceding week and calendar month, a list of those persons whose mental capacity with respect to voting has been restored during the preceding week. The information must include each person's name; address; date of birth; race; sex; and, if available, his or her Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number or the last four digits of his or her social security number. The clerk shall provide the information to the department to assist a supervisor in identifying registered voters in his or her county who are adjudicated mentally incapacitated outside of his or her county pursuant to s. 98.075(4).

(b) Information identifying ~~calendar month, and a list of~~ those persons who have responded to returned signed jury notices during the preceding week from ~~months~~ to the clerk of the circuit court and whose response indicated ~~indicating~~ a change of address. The information must

~~Each list shall include each person's~~ the name;; address;; date of birth;; race;; sex;; and, if ~~whichever is~~ available, the Florida driver license number or; Florida identification card number; or the last four digits of his or her social security number of each such person.

(c) ~~2-~~ Information on the terms of sentence for felony convictions, including any financial obligations for court costs, fees, and fines, of all persons listed in the clerk's records whose last known address in the clerk's records is within this state and who have been convicted of a felony during the preceding week ~~month~~. The information may be provided to the supervisor directly by the clerk ~~individual clerks~~ of the circuit court or may be provided on the clerk's ~~their~~ behalf through the Comprehensive Case Information System. The clerk shall provide the information to the department to assist a supervisor in identifying registered voters in his or her county who are adjudicated of a felony outside of his or her county. For each felony conviction reported, the information must include:

1.a. The full name;; last known address;; date of birth;; race;; sex;; and, if available, the Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as applicable;; and the last four digits of the social security number of the person convicted.

2.b. The amounts of all financial obligations, including restitution and court costs, fees, and fines, and, if known, the amount of financial obligations not yet satisfied.

3.e. The county in which the conviction occurred.

4.d. The statute number violated, statute table text, date of conviction, and case number.

(4)(c) *UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS.*—Upon receipt of information from the United States Attorney, listing persons convicted of a felony in federal court, the department shall use such information to identify registered voters or applicants for voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on information provided in accordance with s. 98.075.

(5)(d) *DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.*—The Department of Law Enforcement shall identify and report to the department at least weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony during the preceding week who appear in the voter registration records supplied by the statewide voter registration system; ~~in a time and manner that enables the department to meet its obligations under state and federal law.~~

(6)(e) *FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW.*—The Florida Commission on Offender Review shall furnish at least weekly ~~bimonthly~~ to the department data, including the identity of those persons granted clemency in the preceding month or any updates to prior records which have occurred in the preceding month. The data must ~~shall~~ contain the commission's case number and the person's name, address, date of birth, race, gender, Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the social security number, if available, and references to record identifiers assigned by the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law Enforcement, a unique identifier of each clemency case, and the effective date of clemency of each person.

(7)(f) *DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.*—The Department of Corrections shall identify and report to the department at least weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony and committed to its custody or placed on community supervision during the preceding week. The information must be provided to the department at a time and in a manner that enables the department to identify registered voters who are convicted felons and to meet its obligations under state and federal law.

(8)(g) *DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.*—The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish weekly ~~monthly~~ to the department the following information:

(a) ~~1-~~ Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons whose names have been removed from the Florida driver license or Florida identification card database during the preceding week because they have been licensed or been issued an identification card in another state. The in-

formation ~~list~~ must contain the person's name, last known Florida address, date of birth, sex, last four digits of his or her social security number, and Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number and, if available, the address and the state in which the person is now licensed ~~of each such person~~.

(b) ~~2~~ Information identifying ~~A list of~~ those persons who during the preceding week presented evidence of non-United States citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver license or Florida identification card. The information ~~list~~ must contain the person's name; address; date of birth; last four digits of the; social security number, if applicable; ~~and~~ Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as available ~~applicable~~; and alien registration number or other legal status identifier, ~~of each such person~~.

(c) Information identifying those persons for which it has received official information during the preceding week that the person is deceased. The information must contain the name, address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, and date of death of each such person.

(9) ~~3~~ CONSTRUCTION.—This section does not limit or restrict the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of official information from these and other governmental entities that identify a registered voter as potentially ineligible and to initiate removal of ~~remove~~ the name of the registered voter who is determined to be ineligible ~~names of persons~~ from the statewide voter registration system pursuant to s. 98.075(7) ~~based upon information received from other sources~~.

Section 12. Section 98.0981, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.0981 Reports; voting history; statewide voter registration system information; precinct-level election results; book closing statistics; live turnout data.—

(1) VOTING HISTORY AND STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM INFORMATION.—Each supervisor shall submit the reports required by this subsection to the department no later than 10 business days after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the results of an election.

(a) Reconciliation.—For each presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall reconcile the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct to the aggregate number of voters with voter history pursuant to paragraph (b) and the precinct-level election results pursuant to subsection (3) and submit a reconciliation report. The report must be submitted to the department in an electronic format pursuant to file format and specifications set forth by rule. The report must include a written explanation if the reconciliation results in a discrepancy between the voter history and the election results.

(b) Voting history.—For each ~~Within 30 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of a~~ presidential preference primary, special election, special primary election, primary election, or general election, as applicable, supervisors of elections shall transmit completely updated voting history information for each qualified voter to the department. Such information must be provided, in a uniform electronic format pursuant to file specifications adopted by the department by rule. The voting history information must include: ~~specified in paragraph (d), completely updated voting history information for each qualified voter who voted~~

1. The unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter within the statewide voter registration system.

2. Each qualified voter's unique precinct identifier, as designated by the county within the statewide voter registration system, at the time of voting. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code representing the precinct name or number and containing no more than the maximum characters as specified by rule.

3. Specifics as to each qualified voter's voting history, including whether the qualified voter voted a regular ballot during the early voting period, voted during the early voting period using a provisional ballot

that was subsequently counted, voted a regular ballot at a precinct location, voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted, voted by vote-by-mail ballot, attempted to vote by a timely received vote-by-mail ballot that was not counted, attempted to vote by a vote-by-mail ballot that was received untimely, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that was not counted, or did not vote.

(c) Precinct boundaries.—For each presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall submit to the department the geographical information system map of precinct boundaries created and maintained pursuant to s. 101.001 for the applicable election.

(2) ~~(b)~~ LEGISLATIVE REPORT.—

(a) Specifications.—~~After receipt of the information in paragraph (a),~~ The department shall prepare an election summary compiled for a presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, or general election, as applicable, ~~a report in an electronic format which contains the following information, separately compiled for the primary and general election for all voters qualified to vote in either election:~~

1. The voting history information as transmitted under paragraph (1)(b) and the precinct boundaries as transmitted under paragraph (1)(c). ~~unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter within the statewide voter registration system;~~

2. All information provided by each qualified voter on his or her voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2), except that which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements.;

3. Each qualified voter's date of registration.;

4. Each qualified voter's ~~current~~ state representative district, state senatorial district, ~~and~~ congressional district, ~~county commission district, and school board district at the time of voting,~~ assigned by the supervisor of elections.;

5. ~~Each qualified voter's current precinct; and~~

6. ~~Voting history as transmitted under paragraph (a) to include whether the qualified voter voted at a precinct location, voted during the early voting period, voted by vote by mail ballot, attempted to vote by vote by mail ballot that was not counted, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that was not counted, or did not vote.~~

(b) ~~(c)~~ Submission.—Within ~~60~~ 45 days after certification ~~by the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies of a~~ presidential preference primary, special election, primary election, or general election, the department shall ~~submit send~~ to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House Minority Leader ~~an election summary a~~ report in electronic format that includes all information set forth in paragraph (a) ~~(b)~~.

(d) ~~File specifications are as follows:~~

1. The file shall contain records designated by the categories below for all qualified voters who, regardless of the voter's county of residence or active or inactive registration status at the book closing for the corresponding election that the file is being created for:

a. ~~Voted a regular ballot at a precinct location.~~

b. ~~Voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted.~~

c. ~~Voted a regular ballot during the early voting period.~~

d. ~~Voted during the early voting period using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted.~~

e. ~~Voted by vote by mail ballot.~~

f. ~~Attempted to vote by vote by mail ballot, but the ballot was not counted.~~

g. ~~Attempted to vote by provisional ballot, but the ballot was not counted in that election.~~

~~2. Each file shall be created or converted into a tab-delimited format.~~

~~3. File names shall adhere to the following convention:~~

~~a. Three character county identifier as established by the department followed by an underscore.~~

~~b. Followed by four character file type identifier of "VHO3" followed by an underscore.~~

~~c. Followed by FVRS election ID followed by an underscore.~~

~~d. Followed by Date Created followed by an underscore.~~

~~e. Date format is YYYYMMDD.~~

~~f. Followed by Time Created HHMMSS.~~

~~g. Followed by ".txt".~~

~~4. Each record shall contain the following columns: Record Identifier, FVRS Voter ID Number, FVRS Election ID Number, Vote Date, Vote History Code, Precinct, Congressional District, House District, Senate District, County Commission District, and School Board District.~~

~~(c) Each supervisor of elections shall reconcile, before submission, the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct as reported in the precinct-level election results to the aggregate total number of voters with voter history for the election for each district.~~

~~(f) Each supervisor of elections shall submit the results of the data reconciliation as described in paragraph (c) to the department in an electronic format and give a written explanation for any precincts where the reconciliation as described in paragraph (c) results in a discrepancy between the voter history and the election results.~~

~~(3)(2) PRECINCT-LEVEL ELECTION RESULTS.—~~

~~(a)1. Within 10 business 30 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies of a presidential preference primary election, special election, special primary election, primary election, or general election, as applicable, the supervisors of elections shall collect and submit to the department precinct-level election results for the election in a uniform electronic format specified by paragraph (c). The precinct-level election results shall be compiled separately for the primary or special primary election that preceded the general or special general election, respectively. The results must shall specifically include for each precinct the total of all ballots cast for each candidate or nominee to fill a national, state, county, or district office or proposed constitutional amendment, with subtotals for each candidate and ballot type. When one or more ballot types, also known as counting groups, in a race or an issue have fewer than 30 voters voting on the ballot, the ballot type must be reported as zero except for the total votes counting group for that precinct. Ballot types or counting groups include election day, early voting, vote-by-mail, provisional voting, and total votes. However, ballot type or precinct subtotals in a race or question having fewer than 30 voters voting on the ballot type or in the precinct may not be reported in precinct results. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "all ballots cast" means ballots cast by voters who cast a ballot, whether at a precinct location; by vote-by-mail ballot, including overseas vote-by-mail ballots; during the early voting period; or by provisional ballot.~~

~~2. Upon request from the department, a supervisor must research and address, as appropriate, any questions or issues identified by the department pertaining to the precinct-level election results. If the information as originally submitted is changed or corrected, the supervisor must provide an amended precinct-level election results file no later than 10 business days after the request from the department.~~

~~(b) The department shall make such information available online no later than 60 days after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, or general election, as applicable. The website containing the information must include on a searchable, sortable, and downloadable database via its website that also includes the file layout and codes. The information must database shall be searchable and sortable by county, precinct, and candidate; The must data~~

~~base shall be downloadable in a tab-delimited format; and must. The database shall be available for download county-by-county and also as a statewide file. Such report shall also be made available upon request.~~

~~(c) The files containing the precinct-level election results must shall be created in accordance with the applicable file specification as set forth by rule. The rule must, at a minimum, provide that:~~

~~1. The precinct level results file shall be created or converted into a tab-delimited text file.~~

~~2. The row immediately before the first data record shall contain the column names of the data elements that make up the data records. There shall be one header record followed by multiple data records.~~

~~3. the data records shall include the following columns: County Name, Election Number, Election Date, Unique Precinct Identifier, Precinct Polling Location, Total Registered Voters, Total Registered Republicans, Total Registered Democrats, Total Registered All Other Parties, Contest Name, Candidate/Retention/Issue Name, Candidate Florida Voter Registration System ID Number, Division of Elections Unique Candidate Identifying Number, Candidate Party, District, Undervote Total, Overvote Total, Write-in Total, and Vote Total. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code representing the precinct name or number and containing no more than the maximum characters as specified by rule.~~

~~(4)(3) PRECINCT-LEVEL BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS.—No later than 10 days after the date of book closing for but before the date of an election as defined in s. 97.021 to fill a national, state, county, or district office, or to vote on a proposed constitutional amendment, the department shall compile and make available the following precinct-level statistical data for each county:~~

~~(a) Unique precinct identifier numbers. For purposes of this subsection, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code representing the precinct name or number and containing no more than the maximum characters as specified by rule.~~

~~(b) Total number of active registered voters by party for each precinct.~~

~~(5)(4) LIVE TURNOUT DATA.—On election day, each supervisor of elections shall make live voter turnout data, updated at least once per hour, available on his or her website. Each supervisor shall transmit the live voter turnout data to the division, which must create and maintain a real-time statewide turnout dashboard that is available for viewing by the public on the division's website as the data becomes available.~~

~~(6)(5) REPORTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The department shall also make publicly available the reports and results required in subsections (1)-(4) (1)-(3).~~

~~(7)(6) RULEMAKING.—The department shall adopt rules and prescribe forms to carry out the purposes of this section.~~

Section 13. Effective upon becoming a law, present paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 99.012, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (c), a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, and paragraph (c) is added to subsection (7) of that section, to read:

99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public office.—

(1) As used in this section:

(b) "Qualify" means to fulfill the requirements set forth in s. 99.061(7)(a) or s. 105.031(5)(a).

(7) This section does not apply to:

(c) Persons seeking the office of President or Vice President of the United States.

Section 14. The amendments made to s. 99.012, Florida Statutes, by this act are intended to clarify existing law. Any person seeking the office of President or Vice President of the United States is not subject to the requirements of chapter 99, Florida Statutes, which govern candidate qualifying, specifically those which require the submission of certain documents, full and public disclosures of financial interests, petition

signatures, or the payment of filing fees. This section shall take effect upon this act becoming a law.

Section 15. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 99.021, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

99.021 Form of candidate oath.—

(1)

(d) In addition, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees, or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be outstanding.

Section 16. Section 99.0215, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

99.0215 Name of candidate.—

(1) Each candidate shall designate in the oath or affirmation specified in s. 99.021 the name that he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, or in the case of a write-in candidate, the name that he or she wishes to have voters write in on the ballot when voting for him or her. Such designation must include the candidate's legal given name or names, a shortened form of the candidate's legal given name or names, an initial or initials of the candidate's legal given name or names, or a bona fide nickname customarily related to the candidate and by which the candidate is commonly known, immediately followed by the candidate's legal surname. If applicable, a candidate may place one of the following designations after the legal surname: "Sr.," "Jr.," or a numerical designation such as "II."

(2) If a candidate wishes to designate a nickname, the candidate must file an affidavit that must be verified under oath or affirmation pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a), attesting that the nickname complies with the requirements of this section. The affidavit must be filed simultaneously with the oath or affirmation specified in s. 99.021. Any nickname designated by a candidate may not be used to mislead voters. A candidate may not designate a nickname that implies the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a political slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or an issue, or that is obscene or profane. For purposes of this subsection, the term "political slogan" means any word or words expressing or connoting a position, an opinion, or a belief that the candidate may espouse, including, but not limited to, any word or words conveying any meaning other than that of the general identity of the candidate.

(3) Unless a candidate has the same name as, or a name similar to, one or more candidates for the same office, an educational or professional title or degree may not be added to his or her name designation.

Section 17. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 99.097, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

99.097 Verification of signatures on petitions.—

(4)(a) The supervisor must ~~shall~~ be paid in advance the sum of 10 cents for each signature checked or the actual cost of checking such signature, whichever is less, by the candidate or, in the case of a petition to have a local ~~an~~ issue placed on the ballot, by the person or organization submitting the petition. In the case of a petition to place a statewide issue on the ballot, the person or organization submitting the petition must pay the supervisor in advance the cost posted by the supervisor pursuant to s. 100.371(11) for the actual cost of checking signatures to place a statewide issue on the ballot.

(b) However, if a candidate, a person, or an organization seeking to have an issue placed upon the ballot cannot pay such charges without

imposing an undue burden on personal resources or upon the resources otherwise available to such candidate, person, or organization, such candidate, person, or organization ~~shall~~, upon written certification of such inability given under oath to the supervisor, ~~is~~ be entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge.

(c) In the event a candidate, person, or organization submitting a petition to have an issue placed upon the ballot is entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge, the supervisor of elections of each county in which the signatures are verified at no charge shall submit the total number of such signatures checked in the county to the Chief Financial Officer no later than December 1 of the general election year, and the Chief Financial Officer shall cause such supervisor of elections to be reimbursed from the General Revenue Fund in an amount equal to 10 cents or the actual cost for each name checked ~~or the actual cost of checking such signatures~~, whichever is applicable as set forth in paragraph (a) ~~less~~. In no event may ~~shall~~ such reimbursement of costs be deemed or applied as extra compensation for the supervisor.

(d) Petitions must ~~shall~~ be retained by the supervisors for a period of 1 year following the election for which the petitions were circulated.

(5) The results of a verification pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)2. may be contested in the circuit court by the candidate; an announced opponent; a representative of a designated political committee; or a person, party, or other organization submitting the petition. The contestant must ~~shall~~ file a complaint, together with the fees prescribed in chapter 28, with the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the petition is certified or in Leon County if the petition covers more than one county within 10 days after midnight of the date the petition is certified; and the complaint must ~~shall~~ set forth the grounds on which the contestant intends to establish his or her right to require a complete check of the petition pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1. In the event the court orders a complete check of the petition and the result is not changed as to the success or lack of success of the petitioner in obtaining the requisite number of valid signatures, then such candidate, unless the candidate has filed the oath stating that he or she is unable to pay such charges; announced opponent; representative of a designated political committee; or party, person, or organization submitting the petition, unless such person or organization has filed the oath stating inability to pay such charges, shall pay to the supervisor of elections of each affected county for the complete check an amount calculated at the rate of 10 cents for each additional signature checked or the actual cost of checking such additional signatures, ~~as applicable whichever is less~~.

Section 18. Section 100.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.021 Notice of general election.—The Department of State shall, in any year in which a general election is held, make out a notice stating what offices and vacancies are to be filled at the general election in the state, and in each county and district thereof. During the 30 days before ~~prior to~~ the beginning of qualifying, the department of State shall have the notice published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in each county; and, in counties in which there is no newspaper of general circulation, it shall send to the sheriff a notice of the offices and vacancies to be filled at such general election by the qualified voters of the sheriff's county or any district thereof, and the sheriff shall have at least five copies of the notice posted in conspicuous places in the county. Notice may be provided alternatively by publishing notice on the division's website, on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor.

Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 100.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.141 Notice of special election to fill any vacancy in office.—

(3) The department shall deliver a copy of such notice to the supervisor of elections of each county in which the special election is to be held. The supervisor shall have the notice published two times in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least 10 days before ~~prior to~~ the first day set for qualifying for office or, for at least 10 days before the first day set for qualifying for office, publish notice on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website. ~~If such a newspaper is not published within the period set forth, the supervisor shall post at least five copies of the notice in conspicuous places in the county not less than 10 days prior to the first date set for qualifying.~~

Section 20. Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.342 Notice of special election or referendum.—In any special election or referendum not otherwise provided for, there ~~must shall~~ be at least 30 days' notice of the election or referendum by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality, ~~or publication on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable as the case may be.~~ The publication ~~must shall~~ be made at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week ~~before prior to~~ the week in which the election or referendum is to be held. If ~~the applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality, the notice must shall~~ be posted in no less than five places within the territorial limits of the county, district, or municipality.

Section 21. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 101.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

101.001 Precincts and polling places; boundaries.—

(3)(a) Each supervisor of elections shall maintain a *geographical information system* ~~suitable map drawn to a scale no smaller than 3 miles to the inch and~~ clearly delineating all major observable features such as roads, streams, and railway lines and showing the current geographical boundaries of each precinct, representative district, and senatorial district, and other type of district in the county subject to the elections process in this code. *A supervisor may coordinate with other governmental entities to comply with this subsection.*

~~(b) The supervisor shall provide to the department data on all precincts in the county associated with the most recent decennial census blocks within each precinct.~~

~~(c) The department shall maintain a searchable database that contains the precincts and the corresponding most recent decennial census blocks within the precincts for each county, including a historical file that allows the census blocks to be traced through the prior decade.~~

~~(b)(d) The supervisor of elections shall notify the Secretary of State in writing within 10 days after any reorganization of precincts and shall furnish a copy of the geographical information system compatible map showing the current geographical boundaries and designation of each new precinct. However, if precincts are composed of whole census blocks, the supervisor may furnish, in lieu of a copy of the map, a list, in an electronic format prescribed by the Department of State, associating each census block in the county with its precinct.~~

~~(c)(e) Any precinct established or altered under the provisions of this section must shall consist of areas bounded on all sides only by census block boundaries from the most recent United States Census. If the census block boundaries split or conflict with a municipal or other political subdivision another political boundary listed below, the boundary listed below may be used as a precinct boundary:~~

1. Governmental unit boundaries reported in the most recent Boundary and Annexation Survey published by the United States Census Bureau; or

2. ~~Visible features that are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroads, tracks, streams, and lakes, and that are indicated upon current census maps, official Department of Transportation maps, official municipal maps, official county maps, or a combination of such maps;~~

3. ~~Boundaries of public parks, public school grounds, or churches; or~~

2.4. Boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, or other political subdivisions that meet criteria established by the United States Census Bureau for block boundaries.

(4)(a) Within 10 days after there is any change in the division, name, number, or boundaries of the precincts, or the location of the polling places, the supervisor of elections shall make in writing an accurate description of any new or altered precincts, setting forth the boundary lines and shall identify the location of each new or altered polling place. A copy of the document describing such changes ~~must shall~~ be posted at the supervisor's office.

Section 22. Subsection (1) of section 101.048, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.048 Provisional ballots.—

(1) At all elections, a voter claiming to be properly registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct in the election but whose eligibility cannot be determined, a person whom an election official asserts is not eligible, *including, but not limited to, a person to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7), but for whom a final determination of eligibility has not been made,* and other persons specified in the code shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot. Once voted, the provisional ballot ~~must shall~~ be placed in a secrecy envelope and thereafter sealed in a provisional ballot envelope. The provisional ballot ~~must shall~~ be deposited in a ballot box. All provisional ballots ~~must shall~~ remain sealed in their envelopes for return to the supervisor of elections. The department shall prescribe the form of the provisional ballot envelope. A person casting a provisional ballot ~~has shall have~~ the right to present written evidence supporting his or her eligibility to vote to the supervisor of elections by not later than 5 p.m. on the second day following the election.

Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 101.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.151 Specifications for ballots.—

(4)

~~(b) When two or more candidates running for the same office on an a primary election ballot have the same or a similar surname, the word "incumbent" must shall appear next to the incumbent's name.~~

Section 24. Subsection (2) of section 101.5612, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.5612 Testing of tabulating equipment.—

(2) On any day not more than 25 days before the commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, the supervisor of elections shall have the automatic tabulating equipment publicly tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures. If the ballots to be used at the polling place on election day are not available at the time of the testing, the supervisor may conduct an additional test not more than 10 days before election day. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication on the *county website as provided in s. 50.0311, on the supervisor of elections' website, or and* once in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county. *If the applicable website becomes unavailable or; if there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, by posting the notice must be posted* in at least four conspicuous places in the county. The supervisor or the municipal elections official may, at the time of qualifying, give written notice of the time and location of the public preelection test to each candidate qualifying with that office and obtain a signed receipt that the notice has been given. The Department of State shall give written notice to each statewide candidate at the time of qualifying, or immediately at the end of qualifying, that the voting equipment will be tested and advise each candidate to contact the county supervisor of elections as to the time and location of the public preelection test. The supervisor or the municipal elections official shall, at least 30 days before the commencement of early voting as provided in s. 101.657, send written notice by certified mail to the county party chair of each political party and to all candidates for other than statewide office whose names appear on the ballot in the county and who did not receive written notification from the supervisor or municipal elections official at the time of qualifying, stating the time and location of the public preelection test of the automatic tabulating equipment. The canvassing board shall convene, and each member of the canvassing board shall certify to the accuracy of the test. For the test, the canvassing board may designate one member to represent it. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, the press, and the public. Each political party may designate one person with expertise in the computer field who shall be allowed in the central counting room when all tests are being conducted and when the official votes are being counted. The designee ~~may shall~~ not interfere with the normal operation of the canvassing board.

Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 101.6103, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.6103 Mail ballot election procedure.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), the supervisor of elections shall mail all official ballots with a secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope, and instructions sufficient to describe the voting process to each elector entitled to vote in the election within the timeframes specified in s. 101.62(3) ~~s. 101.62(4)~~. All such ballots ~~must~~ *shall* be mailed by first-class mail. Ballots ~~must~~ *shall* be addressed to each elector at the address appearing in the registration records and placed in an envelope which is prominently marked “Do Not Forward.”

Section 26. Section 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.—

(1) *REQUEST.*—

(a) The supervisor shall accept a request for a vote-by-mail ballot ~~only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian from an elector in person or in writing. A request may be made in person, in writing, by telephone, or through the supervisor's website. The department shall prescribe by rule by October 1, 2023, a uniform statewide application to make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot which includes fields for all information required in this subsection. One request is deemed sufficient to receive a vote-by-mail ballot for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election, unless the voter elector or the voter's elector's designee indicates at the time the request is made the elections within such period for which the voter elector desires to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The supervisor must cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot. Such request may be considered canceled when any first-class mail or nonforwardable mail sent by the supervisor to the voter elector is returned as undeliverable. If the voter requests a vote-by-mail ballot thereafter, the voter must provide or confirm his or her current residential address.~~

(b) The supervisor may accept a ~~written, an in person, or a telephone~~ request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a voter's ~~an elector's~~ address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System from the voter elector, or, if directly instructed by the voter elector, a member of the voter's elector's immediate family; or the voter's elector's legal guardian. If an in-person or a telephonic request is made, the voter elector must provide the voter's elector's Florida driver license number, the voter's elector's Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's elector's social security number, whichever may be verified in the supervisor's records. If the ballot is requested to be mailed to an address other than the voter's elector's address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System, the request must be made in writing. A written request must be signed by the voter elector and include the voter's elector's Florida driver license number, the voter's elector's Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's elector's social security number. However, an absent uniformed services ~~service~~ voter or an overseas voter seeking a vote-by-mail ballot is not required to submit a signed, written request for a vote-by-mail ballot that is being mailed to an address other than the voter's elector's address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System. ~~For purposes of this section, the term “immediate family” has the same meaning as specified in paragraph (4)(c).~~ The person making the request must disclose:

1. The name of the voter elector for whom the ballot is requested.
2. The voter's elector's address.
3. The voter's elector's date of birth.

4. The voter's elector's Florida driver license number, the voter's elector's Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's elector's social security number, whichever may be verified in the supervisor's records. *If the voter's registration record does not already include the voter's Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, the number provided must be recorded in the voter's registration record.*

5. The requester's name.

6. The requester's address.

7. The requester's driver license number, the requester's identification card number, or the last four digits of the requester's social security number, if available.

8. The requester's relationship to the voter elector.

9. The requester's signature (written requests only).

(c) Upon receiving a request for a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter, the supervisor of elections shall notify the voter of the free access system that has been designated by the department for determining the status of his or her vote-by-mail ballot.

(d) *For purposes of this section, the term “immediate family” refers to the following, as applicable:*

1. *The voter's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the voter's spouse.*

2. *The designee's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee's spouse.*

~~(2) A request for a vote by mail ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election by the supervisor. The supervisor shall mail vote by mail ballots to voters requesting ballots by such deadline no later than 8 days before the election.~~

(2)(3) *ACCESS TO VOTE-BY-MAIL REQUEST INFORMATION.*—For each request for a vote-by-mail ballot received, the supervisor shall record the following information: the date the request was made; the identity of the voter's designee making the request, if any; the Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits of the social security number of the voter elector provided with a written request; the date the vote-by-mail ballot was delivered to the voter or the voter's designee or the date the vote-by-mail ballot was delivered to the post office or other carrier; the address to which the ballot was delivered; the date the ballot was received by the supervisor; the absence of the voter's signature on the voter's certificate, if applicable; whether the voter's certificate contains a signature that does not match the voter's elector's signature in the registration books or precinct register; and such other information he or she may deem necessary. This information ~~must~~ *shall* be provided in electronic format as provided by division rule. The information ~~must~~ *shall* be updated and made available no later than 8 a.m. of each day, including weekends, beginning 60 days before the primary until 15 days after the general election and shall be contemporaneously provided to the division. This information ~~is~~ *shall* be confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and shall be made available to or reproduced only for the voter requesting the ballot, a canvassing board, an election official, a political party or official thereof, a candidate who has filed qualification papers and is opposed in an upcoming election, and registered political committees for political purposes only.

(3)(4) *DELIVERY OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS.*—

(a) No later than 45 days before each presidential preference primary election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor of elections shall send a vote-by-mail ballot as provided in subparagraph (d)2. ~~(c)2.~~ to each absent uniformed services voter and to each overseas voter who has requested a vote-by-mail ballot.

(b) The supervisor shall mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each absent qualified voter, other than those listed in paragraph (a), who has requested such a ballot, between the 40th and 33rd days before the presidential preference primary election, primary election, and general election.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) ~~subsection (2) and after the period described in this paragraph,~~ the supervisor shall mail vote-by-mail ballots within 2 business days after receiving a request for such a ballot, *but no later than the 10th day before election day. The deadline to submit a request for a ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. local time on the 12th day before an upcoming election.*

(d)(e) Upon a request for a vote-by-mail ballot, the supervisor shall provide a vote-by-mail ballot to each voter elector by whom a request for that ballot has been made, by one of the following means:

1. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the voter's elector's current mailing address on file with the supervisor or any other address the voter elector specifies in the request. *The envelopes must be prominently marked "Do Not Forward."*

2. By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine transmission to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters. The absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter may designate in the vote-by-mail ballot request the preferred method of transmission. If the voter does not designate the method of transmission, the vote-by-mail ballot must ~~shall~~ be mailed.

3. By personal delivery ~~before 7 p.m. on election day~~ to the voter ~~after vote-by-mail ballots have been mailed and up to 7 p.m. on election day~~ elector, upon presentation of the identification required in s. 101.043.

4. By delivery to the voter's ~~a~~ designee ~~after vote-by-mail ballots have been mailed and up to 7 p.m. on election day or up to 9 days before the day of an election~~. Any voter elector may designate in writing a person to pick up the ballot for the voter elector; however, the person designated may not pick up more than two vote-by-mail ballots per election, other than the designee's own ballot, except that additional ballots may be picked up for members of the designee's immediate family. ~~For purposes of this section, "immediate family" means the designee's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee or of the designee's spouse.~~ The designee shall provide to the supervisor the written authorization by the voter elector and a picture identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit. The designee shall state in the affidavit that the designee is authorized by the voter elector to pick up that ballot and shall indicate if the voter elector is a member of the designee's immediate family and, if so, the relationship. The department shall prescribe the form of the affidavit. If the supervisor is satisfied that the designee is authorized to pick up the ballot and that the signature of the voter elector on the written authorization matches the signature of the voter elector on file, the supervisor must ~~shall~~ give the ballot to that designee for delivery to the voter elector.

5. Except as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may not deliver a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter ~~an elector~~ or a voter's designee pursuant to subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4., respectively, during the mandatory early voting period and up to 7 p.m. on election day, ~~an elector's immediate family member on the day of the election~~ unless there is an emergency, to the extent that the voter elector will be unable to go to a designated early voting site in his or her county or to his or her assigned polling place on election day. If a vote-by-mail ballot is delivered, the voter elector or his or her designee must ~~shall~~ execute an affidavit affirming to the facts which allow for delivery of the vote-by-mail ballot. The department shall adopt a rule providing for the form of the affidavit.

(4)(5) **SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**—If the department is unable to certify candidates for an election in time to comply with paragraph (3)(a) (4)(a), the Department of State is authorized to prescribe rules for a ballot to be sent to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.

(5)(6) **MATERIALS.**—Only the materials necessary to vote by mail may be mailed or delivered with any vote-by-mail ballot.

(6)(7) **PROHIBITION.**—Except as expressly authorized for voters having a disability under s. 101.662, for overseas voters under s. 101.697, or for local referenda under ss. 101.6102 and 101.6103, a county, municipality, or state agency may not send a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter unless the voter has requested a vote-by-mail ballot in the manner authorized under this section.

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 101.67, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.67 Safekeeping of mailed ballots; deadline for receiving vote-by-mail ballots.—

(1)(a) The supervisor of elections shall safely keep in his or her office any envelopes received containing marked ballots of absent electors, and he or she shall, before the canvassing of the election returns, deliver the envelopes to the county canvassing board along with his or her file or list kept regarding said ballots.

(b) *To the extent practicable, the supervisor of elections shall segregate any vote-by-mail ballots received from a person to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7), but for whom a final determination of eligibility has not been made, and shall treat them as provisional ballots for individual review by the county canvassing board. The supervisor shall attempt to contact each voter whose ballot has been set aside under this paragraph in the same manner as if the voter had voted a provisional ballot under s. 101.048.*

Section 28. Subsection (1) of section 101.68, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.68 Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballot.—

(1)(a) The supervisor of the county where the absent elector resides shall receive the voted ballot, at which time the supervisor shall compare the signature of the elector on the voter's certificate with the signature of the elector in the registration books or the precinct register to determine whether the elector is duly registered in the county and must record on the elector's registration record that the elector has voted. During the signature comparison process, the supervisor may not use any knowledge of the political affiliation of the elector voter whose signature is subject to verification.

(b) An elector who dies after casting a vote-by-mail ballot but on or before election day shall remain listed in the registration books until the results have been certified for the election in which the ballot was cast. The supervisor shall safely keep the ballot unopened in his or her office until the county canvassing board canvasses the vote pursuant to subsection (2).

(c) *If two or more vote-by-mail ballots for the same election are returned in one mailing envelope, the ballots may not be counted.*

(d) Except as provided in subsection (4), after a vote-by-mail ballot is received by the supervisor, the ballot is deemed to have been cast, and changes or additions may not be made to the voter's certificate.

Section 29. Section 101.6923, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.6923 Special vote-by-mail ballot instructions for certain first-time voters.—

(1) *This section applies to voters who are subject to the provisions of s. 97.0535 and who have not provided the identification or information required by s. 97.0535 by the time the vote-by-mail ballot is mailed.*

(2) A voter covered by this section must ~~shall~~ be provided with printed instructions with his or her vote-by-mail ballot in substantially the following form:

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE MARKING YOUR BALLOT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY CAUSE YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will be counted, it should be completed and returned as soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of the county in which your precinct is located no later than 7 p.m. on the date of the election. However, if you are an overseas voter casting a ballot in a presidential preference primary or general election, your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated no later than the date of the election and received by the supervisor of elections of the county in which you are registered to vote no later than 10 days after the date of the election. *Note that the later you return your ballot, the less time you will have to cure signature deficiencies, which is authorized until 5 p.m. local time on the 2nd day after the election.*

2. Mark your ballot in secret as instructed on the ballot. You must mark your own ballot unless you are unable to do so because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write.

3. Mark only the number of candidates or issue choices for a race as indicated on the ballot. If you are allowed to "Vote for One" candidate and you vote for more than one, your vote in that race will not be counted.

4. Place your marked ballot in the enclosed secrecy envelope and seal the envelope.

5. Insert the secrecy envelope into the enclosed envelope bearing the Voter's Certificate. Seal the envelope and completely fill out the Voter's Certificate on the back of the envelope.

a. You must sign your name on the line above (Voter's Signature).

b. If you are an overseas voter, you must include the date you signed the Voter's Certificate on the line above (Date) or your ballot may not be counted.

c. A vote-by-mail ballot will be considered illegal and will not be counted if the signature on the Voter's Certificate does not match the signature on record. The signature on file at the start of the canvass of the vote-by-mail ballots is the signature that will be used to verify your signature on the Voter's Certificate. If you need to update your signature for this election, send your signature update on a voter registration application to your supervisor of elections so that it is received before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.

6. Unless you meet one of the exemptions in Item 7., you must make a copy of one of the following forms of identification:

a. Identification which must include your name and photograph: United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification; public assistance identification; veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or an employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality; or

b. Identification which shows your name and current residence address: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding voter information card).

7. The identification requirements of Item 6. do not apply if you meet one of the following requirements:

a. You are 65 years of age or older.

b. You have a temporary or permanent physical disability.

c. You are a member of a uniformed service on active duty who, by reason of such active duty, will be absent from the county on election day.

d. You are a member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, will be absent from the county on election day.

e. You are the spouse or dependent of a member referred to in paragraph c. or paragraph d. who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, will be absent from the county on election day.

f. You are currently residing outside the United States.

8. Place the envelope bearing the Voter's Certificate into the mailing envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy of your identification in the mailing envelope. **DO NOT PUT YOUR IDENTIFICATION INSIDE THE SECRECY ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOT OR INSIDE THE ENVELOPE WHICH BEARS THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE OR YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT COUNT.**

9. Mail, deliver, or have delivered the completed mailing envelope. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed.

10. **FELONY NOTICE.** It is a felony under Florida law to accept any gift, payment, or gratuity in exchange for your vote for a candidate. It is also a felony under Florida law to vote in an election using a false

identity or false address, or under any other circumstances making your ballot false or fraudulent.

Section 30. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 101.6925, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

101.6925 Canvassing special vote-by-mail ballots.—

(1) The supervisor of the county where the voter ~~absent elector~~ resides shall receive the voted special vote-by-mail ballot, at which time the mailing envelope ~~must~~ *shall* be opened to determine if the voter has enclosed the identification required or has indicated on the Voter's Certificate that he or she is exempt from the identification requirements.

(3) If the identification is not enclosed in the mailing envelope and the voter has not indicated that he or she is exempt from the identification requirements, the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* check the voter registration records to determine if the voter's identification was previously received or the voter had previously notified the supervisor that he or she was exempt. The envelope with the Voter's Certificate ~~may~~ *shall* not be opened unless the identification has been received or the voter has indicated that he or she is exempt. The ballot ~~must~~ *shall* be treated as a provisional ballot ~~and may until 7 p.m. on election day and shall not be canvassed unless the supervisor has received the required identification or written indication of exemption by 5 7 p.m. local time on the 2nd day following the on election day.~~

Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 101.694, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.694 Mailing of ballots upon receipt of federal postcard application.—

(1) Upon receipt of a federal postcard application for a vote-by-mail ballot executed by a person whose registration is in order or whose application is sufficient to register or update the registration of that person, the supervisor shall send the ballot in accordance with s. 101.62(3) ~~s. 101.62(4).~~

Section 32. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 101.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

101.71 Polling place.—

(2) Notwithstanding ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (1), whenever the supervisor of elections of any county determines that the accommodations for holding any election at a polling place designated for any precinct in the county are unavailable, are inadequate for the expeditious and efficient housing and handling of voting and voting paraphernalia, or do not comply with the requirements of s. 101.715, the supervisor shall, not less than 30 days ~~before~~ *prior to* the holding of an election, provide for the voting place for such precinct to be moved to another site that is accessible to the public on election day in said precinct or, if such is not available, to another site that is accessible to the public on election day in a contiguous precinct. If such action of the supervisor results in the voting place for two or more precincts being located for the purposes of an election in one building, the supervisor of elections shall provide adequate supplies, equipment, and personnel are available to accommodate the voters for the precincts that are collocated. When any supervisor moves any polling place pursuant to this subsection, the supervisor shall, not more than 30 days or fewer than 7 days ~~before~~ *prior to* the holding of an election, give notice of the change of the polling place for the precinct involved, with clear description of the voting place to which changed, *by publication on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, on the supervisor's website, or at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and on the supervisor of elections' website.* A notice of the change of the polling place involved shall be mailed, at least 14 days ~~before~~ *prior to* an election, to each registered elector or to each household in which there is a registered elector.

(5) Public, tax-supported buildings ~~must~~ *shall* be made available for use as polling places, *or early voting locations that meet the requirements specified in s. 101.657,* upon the request of the supervisor of elections.

Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 101.733, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.733 Election emergency; purpose; elections emergency contingency plan.—Because of the existing and continuing possibility of an emergency or common disaster occurring before or during a regularly scheduled or special election, and in order to ensure maximum citizen participation in the electoral process and provide a safe and orderly procedure for persons seeking to exercise their right to vote, generally to minimize to whatever degree possible a person's exposure to danger during declared states of emergency, and to protect the integrity of the electoral process, it is hereby found and declared to be necessary to designate a procedure for the emergency suspension or delay and rescheduling of elections.

(2) The Governor, upon consultation with the Secretary of State, shall reschedule any election suspended or delayed due to an emergency. The election shall be held within 10 days after the date of the suspended or delayed election or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Notice of the election ~~must shall~~ be published on the affected county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, on the affected supervisor's website, or at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area and, where practicable, broadcast as a public service announcement on radio and television stations at least 1 week ~~before prior to~~ the date the election is to be held.

Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 102.111, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.—

(2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet at 8 ~~9~~ a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 8 ~~9~~ a.m. on the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office. If a member of a county canvassing board that was constituted pursuant to s. 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission, that a typographical error occurred in the official returns of the county, the correction of which could result in a change in the outcome of an election, the county canvassing board must certify corrected returns to the Department of State within 24 hours, and the Elections Canvassing Commission must correct and recertify the election returns as soon as practicable.

Section 35. Subsection (2) of section 102.112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

102.112 Deadline for submission of county returns to the Department of State.—

(2) Returns must be filed ~~no later than noon by 5 p.m.~~ on the 8th ~~7th~~ day following a primary election and ~~no later than by noon~~ on the 13th ~~12th~~ day following the general election. However, the Department of State may correct typographical errors, including the transposition of numbers, in any returns submitted to the Department of State pursuant to s. 102.111(2).

Section 36. Subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (2), and subsection (10) of section 102.141, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

(1) The county canvassing board shall be composed of the supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners. The names of the canvassing board members must be published on the supervisor's website upon completion of the logic and accuracy test. *At least two* alternate canvassing board members must be appointed pursuant to paragraph (e). In the event any member of the county canvassing board is unable to serve, is a candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed, or is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed, such member shall be replaced as follows:

(a) If a ~~no~~ county court judge is ~~unable able~~ to serve or if all are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located ~~must shall~~ appoint as a substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being can-

vassed. In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect a chair.

(b) If the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners ~~must shall~~ appoint as a substitute member a member of the board of county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor, however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing board.

(c) If the chair of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county commissioners ~~must shall~~ appoint as a substitute member one of its members who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

(d) If a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located ~~must shall~~ appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

(e)1. The chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (a). *Any alternate may serve in any seat.*

2. The chair of the board of county commissioners shall appoint a member of the board of county commissioners as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each member of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (d).

3. If a member of the county canvassing board is unable to participate in a meeting of the board, the chair of the county canvassing board or his or her designee ~~must shall~~ designate which alternate member will serve as a member of the board in the place of the member who is unable to participate at that meeting.

4. If not serving as one of the three members of the county canvassing board, an alternate member may be present, observe, and communicate with the three members constituting the county canvassing board, but may not vote in the board's decisions or determinations.

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(b) Public notice of the canvassing board members, alternates, time, and place at which the county canvassing board shall meet to canvass the absent electors' ballots and provisional ballots must be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311, on the supervisor's website, or ~~and published~~ in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county. ~~or, If the applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, the notice must be posted by posting such notice~~ in at least four conspicuous places in the county. The time given in the notice as to the convening of the meeting of the county canvassing board must be specific and may not be a time period during which the board may meet.

(10)(a) ~~The supervisor At the same time that the official results of an election are certified to the Department of State, the county canvassing board shall file a report with the Division of Elections on the conduct of the election no later than 20 business days after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the election. The report must, at a minimum, describe all of the following:~~

1. All equipment or software malfunctions at the precinct level, at a counting location, or within computer and telecommunications net-

works supporting a county location, and the steps that were taken to address the malfunctions.;

2. All election definition errors that were discovered after the logic and accuracy test, and the steps that were taken to address the errors.;

3. All ballot printing errors, *vote-by-mail ballot mailing errors*, or ballot supply problems, and the steps that were taken to address the errors or problems.;

4. All staffing shortages or procedural violations by employees or precinct workers which were addressed by the supervisor of elections or the county canvassing board during the conduct of the election, and the steps that were taken to correct such issues.;

5. All instances where needs for staffing or equipment were insufficient to meet the needs of the voters. ~~and~~

6. Any additional information regarding material issues or problems associated with the conduct of the election.

(b) If a supervisor discovers new or additional information on any of the items required to be included in the report pursuant to paragraph (a) after the report is filed, the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* notify the division that new information has been discovered no later than the next business day after the discovery, and the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* file an amended report signed by the supervisor of elections on the conduct of the election within 10 days after the discovery.

(c) Such reports ~~must~~ *shall* be maintained on file in the Division of Elections and ~~must~~ *shall* be available for public inspection.

(d) The division shall *review the conduct of election reports* ~~utilize the reports submitted by the canvassing boards~~ to determine what problems may be likely to occur in other elections and disseminate such information, along with possible solutions *and training*, to the supervisors of elections.

(e) *The department shall submit the analysis of these reports for the general election as part of the consolidated reports required under ss. 101.591 and 101.595 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 15 of each year following a general election.*

Section 37. Section 103.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103.021 Nomination for presidential electors.—Candidates for presidential electors shall be nominated in the following manner:

(1)(a) The Governor shall nominate the presidential electors of each political party. The state executive committee of each political party shall by resolution recommend candidates for presidential electors and deliver a certified copy thereof to the Governor *no later than noon on August 24 before September 1* of each presidential election year. The Governor shall nominate only the electors recommended by the state executive committee of the respective political party.

(b) *The state executive committee of each political party shall submit the Florida voter registration number and contact information of each presidential elector. Each such presidential elector must shall be a qualified registered voter of this state and member elector of the party he or she represents who has taken a written an oath that he or she will vote for the candidates of the party that he or she is nominated to represent.*

(c) The Governor shall certify to the Department of State *no later than 5 p.m. on August 24 or before September 1*, in each presidential election year, the names of a number of electors for each political party equal to the number of senators and representatives which this state has in Congress.

(2) The names of the presidential electors ~~may~~ *shall* not be printed on the general election ballot, but the names of the actual candidates for President and Vice President for whom the presidential electors will vote if elected ~~must~~ *shall* be printed on the ballot in the order in which the party of which the candidate is a nominee polled the highest number of votes for Governor in the last general election.

(3) Candidates for President and Vice President with no party affiliation may have their names printed on the general election ballots if a petition is signed by 1 percent of the registered ~~voters electors~~ of this state, as shown by the compilation by the Department of State for the last preceding general election. A separate petition from each county for which signatures are solicited shall be submitted to the supervisor of elections of the respective county no later than *noon on July 15* of each presidential election year. The supervisor shall check the names and, on or before the date of the primary election, shall certify the number shown as registered ~~voters electors~~ of the county. The supervisor shall be paid by the person requesting the certification the cost of checking the petitions as prescribed in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward the certificate to the Department of State which shall determine whether or not the percentage factor required in this section has been met. When the percentage factor required in this section has been met, the Department of State shall order the names of the candidates for whom the petition was circulated to be included on the ballot and shall ~~allow permit~~ the required number of persons to be certified as *presidential* electors in the same manner as party candidates.

(4)(a) A minor political party that is affiliated with a national party holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice President of the United States printed on the general election ballot by filing with the Department of State a certificate naming the candidates for President and Vice President and listing the required number of persons to serve as *presidential* electors. Notification to the Department of State under this subsection ~~must~~ *shall* be made *no later than 5 p.m. on August 24 by September 1* of the year in which the *general* election is held. When the Department of State has been so notified, it shall order the names of the candidates nominated by the minor political party to be included on the ballot and shall ~~allow permit~~ the required number of persons to be certified as *presidential* electors in the same manner as other party candidates. As used in this section, the term “national party” means a political party that is registered with and recognized as a qualified national committee of a political party by the Federal Election Commission.

(b) A minor political party that is not affiliated with a national party holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice President printed on the general election ballot if a petition is signed by 1 percent of the registered ~~voters electors~~ of this state, as shown by the compilation by the Department of State for the preceding general election. A separate petition from each county for which signatures are solicited ~~must~~ *shall* be submitted to the supervisors of elections of the respective county no later than *noon on July 15* of each presidential election year. The supervisor shall check the names and, on or before the date of the primary election, shall certify the number shown as registered ~~voters electors~~ of the county. The supervisor shall be paid by the person requesting the certification the cost of checking the petitions as prescribed in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward the certificate to the Department of State, which shall determine whether or not the percentage factor required in this section has been met. When the percentage factor required in this section has been met, the Department of State shall order the names of the candidates for whom the petition was circulated to be included on the ballot and shall ~~allow permit~~ the required number of persons to be certified as *presidential* electors in the same manner as other party candidates.

(5) When for any reason a person nominated or elected as a presidential elector is unable to serve because of death, incapacity, or otherwise, the Governor may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who possesses the qualifications required for the elector to have been nominated in the first instance. Such person shall file with the Governor *a written an* oath that he or she will support the same candidates for President and Vice President that the person who is unable to serve was committed to support.

(6) *A presidential elector's refusal or failure to vote for the candidates for President and Vice President of the party the presidential elector was nominated to represent constitutes his or her resignation of the position. The vote he or she cast may not be recorded, and his or her position as a presidential elector must be filled as provided in subsection (5).*

Section 38. Section 103.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103.022 Write-in candidates for President and Vice President.—

(1) Persons seeking to qualify for election as write-in candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have a blank space provided on the general election ballot for their names to be written in by filing an oath with the Department of State at any time after the 57th day, but before noon of the 49th day, *before prior to* the date of the primary election in the year in which a presidential election is held.

(2) The Department of State shall prescribe the form to be used in administering the oath.

(3) The *write-in* candidates shall file with the department a certificate naming the required number of persons to serve as electors. *The write-in candidates shall submit the Florida voter registration number and contact information for each presidential elector. Each presidential elector must be a qualified registered voter of this state.* Such write-in candidates ~~are shall not be~~ entitled to have their names on the ballot.

Section 39. Subsection (4) of section 103.091, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103.091 Political parties.—

(4) Any political party other than a minor political party may by rule provide for the membership of its state or county executive committee to be elected for 4-year terms at the primary election in each year a presidential election is held. The terms ~~shall~~ commence on the first day of the month following each presidential general election; but the names of candidates for political party offices ~~may shall~~ not be placed on the ballot at any other election. The results of such election ~~are shall be~~ determined by a plurality of the votes cast. In such event, electors seeking to qualify for such office shall do so with the Department of State or supervisor of elections not earlier than noon of the 71st day, or later than noon of the 67th day, preceding the primary election. *A qualifying office may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 14 days before the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.* The outgoing chair of each county executive committee shall, within 30 days after the committee members take office, hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing officers. The chair of each state executive committee shall, within 60 days after the committee members take office, hold an organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing officers.

Section 40. Section 104.16, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.16 Voting fraudulent ballot.—

(1) Any elector who knowingly votes or attempts to vote a fraudulent ballot, or any person who knowingly solicits, or attempts, to vote a fraudulent ballot, is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) *Subsection (1) does not apply to an elector to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7) and who votes a provisional ballot or vote-by-mail ballot before a final determination of eligibility is made.*

Section 41. Section 104.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.18 Casting more than one ballot at any election.—

(1) Except as provided in s. 101.6952, whoever willfully votes more than one ballot at any election commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. *In any prosecution under this section, the prosecution may proceed in any jurisdiction in which one of the ballots was willfully cast, and it is not necessary to prove which of the ballots was cast first.*

(2) *For purposes of this section, the term “votes more than one ballot at any election” means an occurrence of any of the following:*

(a) *Voting more than once in the same election within a county located within this state.*

(b) *Voting more than once in the same election by voting in two or more counties located in this state.*

(c) *Voting more than once in the same election by voting in this state and in one or more other states or territories of the United States.*

Section 42. Subsection (1) of section 104.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.42 Fraudulent registration and illegal voting; investigation.—

(1) The supervisor of elections is authorized to investigate fraudulent registrations and illegal voting and to report his or her findings to the local state attorney and the *Office of Election Crimes and Security* ~~Florida Elections Commission~~.

Section 43. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of section 105.031, Florida Statutes, to read:

105.031 Qualification; filing fee; candidate's oath; items required to be filed.—

(4) CANDIDATE'S OATH.—

(c) *In addition, each candidate for judicial office shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees, or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be outstanding.*

Section 44. Present paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), respectively, and a new paragraph (a) is added to that subsection, to read:

106.03 Registration of political committees and electioneering communications organizations.—

(7) The Division of Elections shall adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which committees and electioneering communications organizations may be dissolved and have their registration canceled. Such rules shall, at a minimum, provide for:

(a) *Payment of fines prior to registration cancelation or dissolution.*

Section 45. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (8) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106.07 Reports; certification and filing.—

(1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 shall file regular reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of such candidate or political committee. *Except for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a general election as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), reports must shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar quarter month from the time the campaign treasurer is appointed, except that, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must shall be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly Monthly reports must shall include all contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar quarter month which have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.*

(a) A statewide candidate or a political committee required to file reports with the division must file reports:

1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general election.

2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general election.

(b) Any other candidate or a political committee required to file reports with a filing officer other than the division must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days before the primary election and the general election.

(c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of funds as required by s. 106.141.

(d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of such special election or the preceding special primary election shall file campaign treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on the ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on the ballot, all political committees making contributions or expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall file reports on the 18th and 4th days before such election.

(e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods as well as the corresponding designated due dates.

(f) *A county, a municipality, or any other local governmental entity is expressly preempted from enacting or adopting a reporting schedule that differs from the requirements established in this subsection.*

(8)

(c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

Section 46. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee candidates.—

(7)

(c) A reporting individual may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which has the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the reporting individual must, within 20 days after receipt of the notice, notify the supervisor in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

Section 47. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.0703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations; reporting requirements; certification and filing; penalties.—

(1)(a) Each electioneering communications organization shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made

by or on behalf of the organization. Except *for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a general election as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c)*, reports must be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar ~~quarter~~ month from the time the organization is registered. However, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar ~~quarter~~ month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly reports must include all contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar ~~quarter~~ month that have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.

(7)

(c) The treasurer of an electioneering communications organization may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) ~~s. 106.265(2)~~ when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the treasurer of the electioneering communications organization shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

Section 48. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

(2)

(b) A candidate for statewide office may not accept contributions from national, state, or county executive committees of a political party, including any subordinate committee of the political party, or affiliated party committees, which contributions in the aggregate exceed \$250,000. Polling services, research services, costs for campaign staff, professional consulting services, ~~and~~ telephone calls, ~~and text messages~~ are not contributions to be counted toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Any item not expressly identified in this paragraph as nonallocable is a contribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the item and must be counted as allocable toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Nonallocable, in-kind contributions must be reported by the candidate under s. 106.07 and by the political party or affiliated party committee under s. 106.29.

Section 49. Section 106.1436, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

106.1436 Voter guide; disclaimers; violations.—

(1) *As used in this section, the term "voter guide" means direct mail that is either an electioneering communication or a political advertisement sent for the purpose of advocating for or endorsing particular issues or candidates by recommending specific electoral choices to the voter or by indicating issue or candidate selections on an unofficial ballot. The term does not apply to direct mail or publications made by governmental entities or government officials in their official capacity.*

(2) *A person may not, directly or indirectly, represent that a voter guide is an official publication of a political party unless such person is given written permission pursuant to s. 103.081.*

(3) *A voter guide circulated before, or on the day of, an election must, in bold font with a font size of at least 12 point, prominently:*

(a) *Display the following disclaimer at the top of the first page of the voter guide:*

1. *If the voter guide is an electioneering communication, the disclaimer required under s. 106.1439; or*

2. *If the voter guide is a political advertisement, the disclaimer required under s. 106.143.*

(b) *Be marked "Voter Guide" with such text appearing immediately below the disclaimer required in paragraph (a).*

(4)(a) *In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person who fails to comply with this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a fine of not less than \$25 for each individual voter guide distributed.*

(b) *Any fine imposed pursuant to paragraph (a) may not exceed \$2,500 in the aggregate in any calendar month.*

Section 50. Present subsections (2) through (6) of section 106.265, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3) through (7), respectively, subsection (1) of that section is amended, and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

106.265 Civil penalties.—

(1)(a) The commission or, in cases referred to the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 106.25(5), the administrative law judge is authorized upon the finding of a violation of this chapter or chapter 104 to impose civil penalties in the form of fines not to exceed \$2,500 ~~\$1,000~~ per count. *The fine may be multiplied by a factor of 3, not to exceed \$7,500, for each subsequent count of the same category, beginning with the fourth offense.*~~or;~~

(b) If applicable, *the commission or the administrative law judge may instead to impose a civil penalty as provided in s. 104.271 or s. 106.19.*

(2) *A fine imposed against a political committee jointly and severally attaches to the chair of the political committee if the political committee does not pay the fine within 30 days.*

Section 51. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses.—

(4) The department may maintain a film negative or print file. The department shall maintain a record of the digital image and signature of the licensees, together with other data required by the department for identification and retrieval. Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and may be made and issued only:

(e) To the Department of State or a supervisor of elections pursuant to an interagency agreement to facilitate determinations of eligibility of voter registration applicants and registered voters in accordance with ss. 98.045 and 98.075;

Section 52. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the Division of Elections the general election cycle for which they are registering persons to vote, beginning on a certain date; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the division certain affirmations; providing that a third-party voter registration organization is liable for certain fines in certain circumstances; providing that the registration of such organizations expires at the conclusion of the organizations' lawful responsibilities following such election cycle, beginning on a certain date; requiring such organizations to provide applicants with a specified receipt; requiring the division to adopt by rule a uniform format for such receipt by a specified date; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising the fines for failure to submit applications to the division or the supervisor within the specified timeframe; prohibiting a person collecting applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization from copying specified information from the application for reasons other than complying with specified requirements; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting organizations from providing

prefilled voter registration applications to applicants; providing civil penalties; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; revising the contents of voter information cards; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; revising the procedures a supervisor must incorporate as part of his or her list maintenance program; deleting a provision relating to the address to which certain voter registration mail must be addressed; revising requirements applicable to registration list maintenance programs; requiring a supervisor to conduct a certain review of voter registration records at least annually and take certain actions; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires an address confirmation request to include a certain statement; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia; requiring the supervisor to remove the name of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within a specified timeframe if certain conditions exist; requiring the supervisor to coordinate with his or her respective clerk of the court to obtain information of those registered voters convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored; requiring a supervisor to adhere to specified procedures before the removal of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system; providing construction; requiring the notice that the supervisor must provide to a potentially ineligible voter to include a specified statement; authorizing a supervisor to post a specified notice on the county's website or the supervisor's website; requiring the notice to contain specified statements; requiring the supervisor to make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within a specified timeframe and remove the name of a registered voter within a specified timeframe if the registered voter fails to respond or responds in a certain manner to certain notices; requiring the supervisor to review evidence and make a determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring the supervisor to remove an ineligible voter within a specified timeframe and notify the voter that he or she has the right to appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring the supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a hearing within a specified timeframe after receiving the voter's hearing request; requiring that the hearing be held within a specified timeframe; authorizing the voter to request an extension; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; deleting a reference to the department from a provision requiring correspondence to include certain information; requiring a supervisor to publish a specified notice in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates used to verify signatures on ballot certificates or petitions be received by the supervisor before the voter's ballot is received, his or her provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is submitted for signature verification; requiring the supervisor to use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is reviewed; providing an exception; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit court to weekly furnish specified information to the Department of State; requiring the clerks to provide certain information to the department for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to identify and report specified persons to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to furnish data on clemency to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Department of Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony and committed to its custody, and to provide such information to the Department of State, at least weekly; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to weekly furnish specified information to the Department of State; revising construction; making technical changes; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; requiring supervisors to submit specified reports to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring supervisors to prepare a reconciliation report and submit such report to the department; providing requirements for, and the required format of, the report; revising the requirement that supervisors transmit to the department, in a specified format, the completely updated voting history information for each qualified voter who voted; defining the term "unique precinct identifier"; requiring supervisors to submit a specified geographical information system map to the department; requiring the department to submit an election summary report containing certain information to the Legislature following the certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of specified elections; deleting certain file specifications; revising the timeframe for a supervisor to collect and submit to the department precinct-level election results after certification by the commission of specified elections; revising the procedures for compiling such results; requiring the

supervisor to research and address questions or issues identified by the department in such results; requiring the supervisor to provide amended precinct-level election results to the department within a specified timeframe, if certain conditions exist; requiring the department to publish such results online within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the website; requiring certain files to be created in accordance with, and providing requirements for, a certain rule; defining the term “unique precinct identifier”; providing the timeframe within which the department must compile and make available certain precinct-level statistical data; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; defining the term “qualify” for purposes of restrictions on individuals qualifying for public office; revising applicability; providing construction; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate oath to require that candidates acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; requiring a candidate to designate in the candidate’s oath the name he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, subject to specified conditions; requiring a candidate to file a specified affidavit simultaneously with the oath if the candidate wishes to use a nickname, which is subject to certain conditions; defining the term “political slogan”; prohibiting the use of a professional title or degree except in specified circumstances; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; requiring the person or organization that submits signatures for a local or statewide issue to pay the supervisor in advance for checking the signatures; making technical changes; amending s. 100.021, F.S.; providing alternative methods for providing notice of a general election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the methods by which a supervisor may publish notice of a special election; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; specifying that the notice for a special election or referendum may be published on the county’s website, the municipality’s website, or the supervisor’s website, as applicable; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; revising requirements for specified maps maintained by supervisors of elections; authorizing supervisors of elections to coordinate with other governmental entities for a certain purpose; deleting a provision requiring supervisors to provide the department certain data on precincts in the county; deleting a provision requiring the department to maintain a certain database; requiring supervisors of elections to include changes in the name of a precinct in a certain document; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that specified persons are entitled to vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring the word “incumbent” to appear next to a candidate’s name on an election ballot under specified conditions; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; specifying that a supervisor must accept requests for vote-by-mail ballots only from specified persons; providing that a request may be made through a supervisor’s website; requiring the department to adopt by rule a uniform statewide application for a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot by a specified date; requiring a supervisor to cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot if certain mail sent by the supervisor to the voter is returned to the supervisor as undeliverable; requiring a voter who subsequently requests a vote-by-mail ballot to provide or confirm his or her current residential address; requiring the supervisor to add certain information to the voter’s registration record if such information is provided in the vote-by-mail request; revising the definition of the term “immediate family”; deleting a provision requiring vote-by-mail ballot requests to be received by a specified time before the supervisor mails a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the day after which a supervisor may not mail a vote-by-mail ballot; providing the deadline for submitting a vote-by-mail ballot request; revising the means by which and the period during which a supervisor must provide a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter; prohibiting a supervisor from personally delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters or delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters’ designees during a certain period unless certain conditions exist; making technical changes; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to segregate and treat certain ballots as provisional; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting vote-by-mail ballots from being counted if two or more ballots arrive in one mailing envelope; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; requiring that a specified statement be included in a vote-by-mail ballot provided to certain voters; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6925, F.S.; revising the deadline for a voter to make specified information available to the supervisor before a vote-by-mail ballot may be canvassed; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; requiring certain public, tax-supported buildings to be made available for use as early voting loca-

tions upon the request of the supervisor; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the time at which the Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet to certify returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which county returns must be filed with the department; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring a certain number of alternate canvassing board members; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; requiring the supervisor to file a report with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; revising the requirements for the report; requiring the division to review the report and offer specified training to supervisors based on the report; requiring the department to submit an analysis of specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a political party executive committee must submit its presidential electors to the Governor for nomination; requiring the state executive committee of each party to submit specified information; requiring that electors be qualified registered voters and members of the political party for which they are named as electors; specifying that a required oath be made in writing; revising the timeframe within which the Governor must certify the electors to the department; revising the timeframe within which a minor political party must submit its list of presidential electors to the department; requiring presidential electors to file with the Governor a certain written oath; providing that certain acts constitute a resignation of the position of presidential elector; amending s. 103.022, F.S.; requiring certain write-in candidates to submit specified information; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying office to accept and hold qualifying papers for candidates for political party offices within a specified timeframe before the qualifying period; amending s. 104.16, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 104.18, F.S.; providing that a prosecution for voting more than one ballot may proceed in any jurisdiction in which a ballot was willfully cast; providing that it is not necessary to prove which ballot was cast first; defining the term “votes more than one ballot at any election”; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor to report certain findings to the Office of Election Crimes and Security rather than the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate’s oath to require that candidates for judicial office acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; requiring the division to adopt specified rules; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for candidates and political committees from monthly to quarterly; preempting local governments from establishing reporting schedules that differ from certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for electioneering communications organizations from monthly to quarterly; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding text messages to the items that do not constitute contributions to be counted toward certain contribution limits; creating s. 106.1436, F.S.; defining the term “voter guide”; prohibiting a person from representing that a voter guide is an official publication of a political party; providing an exception; providing disclosure requirements for such voter guides; providing criminal penalties and fines; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil fines that may be imposed for specified violations; providing that fines assessed against a political committee also attach jointly and severally to the chair of the political committee under specified conditions; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain reproductions to a supervisor of elections; providing effective dates.

SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Burgess, further consideration of **CS for SB 7050** with pending **Amendment 1 (333316)** was deferred.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate recessed at 12:59 p.m. to reconvene upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Mayfield recognized Don and Jeanne Weaver, parents of 1st Lieutenant Todd William Weaver, who were present in the gallery. Lt. Weaver was deployed to Afghanistan in May 2010 and was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault). He was killed by an improvised explosive device in Kandahar on September 9, 2010, while his team was inspecting a suspected IED factory.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senator Dana Young who was present in the chamber.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Berman—

By Senator Berman—

SR 1734—A resolution recognizing and celebrating the incredible accomplishments of the Florida Atlantic University men's basketball team and the university's commitment to both academic and athletic excellence, creating a collegiate brand that is nationally renowned.

WHEREAS, based in Boca Raton, Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is a public research university within the State University System with an outstanding track record of providing access, excellence, and social mobility to its diverse student body located across six campuses spanning 110 miles of the Southeast Florida coastline, and

WHEREAS, the FAU men's basketball team, the Owls, was established in 1988 and joined Division I in 1993, where they first held membership with the ASUN Conference, previously known as the Trans America Athletic Conference, and

WHEREAS, FAU moved to the Sun Belt Conference in 2004 and to Conference USA in 2013, and will join the American Athletic Conference in July 2023, and

WHEREAS, the FAU men's basketball team achieved a final overall record of 35-4 for the 2023 season, the best in team history, and

WHEREAS, FAU's 20-game winning streak was not only a school record, but the longest of any team in the nation during the 2023 season, and

WHEREAS, FAU entered the AP Top 25 College Basketball Poll for the first time in school history, reaching 19th in the nation, and

WHEREAS, FAU began the NCAA tournament as the No. 9 seed, the team's second appearance in tournament history and its first in 21 years, and

WHEREAS, FAU defeated Memphis 66-65 for its first tournament win in team history, capped by a Nick Boyd score with 2.5 seconds remaining and Giancarlo Rosado leading the team with 15 points, and

WHEREAS, FAU defeated Fairleigh Dickinson University 78-70, led by Johnell Davis's 29-point, 12-rebound, 5-assist, and 5-steal performance, and

WHEREAS, FAU defeated No. 4 seed University of Tennessee 62-55 at Madison Square Garden, thanks to a second-half push led by Michael Forrest's 8-0 run, which gave FAU its first lead since the opening minute of the game, and

WHEREAS, FAU defeated No. 3 seed Kansas State University 79-76 at Madison Square Garden, with a well-rounded performance featuring 14 points from Vladislav Goldin, 13 points from Johnell Davis, 17 points from Alijah Martin, and 16 points from Bryan Greenlee, and

WHEREAS, FAU made its first-ever Final Four, one of nine teams to ever make it as a No. 9 seed or below, and one of five teams to make it after entering without a previous tournament win, and

WHEREAS, FAU valiantly fell 72-71 to San Diego State University off a last-second buzzer beater at NRG Stadium in Houston, despite Alijah Martin's 26-point, 7-rebound, and 1-steal game, and

WHEREAS, FAU's Final Four appearance will likely have long-lasting positive impacts for the university, its athletic programs, and this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the incredible accomplishments of the Florida Atlantic University men's basketball team are recognized and celebrated, as is the university's commitment to both academic and athletic excellence, creating a collegiate brand that is nationally renowned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate congratulates team members Leo Beath, Nicholas Boyd, Tre Carroll, Johnell Davis, Michael Forrest, Jalen Gaffney, Isaiah Gaines, Vladislav Goldin, Bryan Greenlee, Jack Johnson, Brenen Lorient, Alijah Martin, Alejandro Ralat, Giancarlo Rosado, and Brandon Weatherspoon on their teamwork, blazing new trails for the FAU men's basketball program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate recognizes the diligent work of Head Coach Dusty May, along with Assistant Coaches Todd Abernethy, Kyle Church, and Drew Williamson, Assistant to the Head Coach Brandon Gilbert, and Director of Operations KT Harrell, in shaping the Owls into a team of winners who defy expectations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate also recognizes the university staff who contribute to the operation of the basketball facility and to the overall success of the team and the university and the extraordinary efforts of all involved in the accomplishments of the FAU 2022-2023 men's basketball team.

—was taken up instantan, introduced, read by title, and adopted.

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **SR 1734**.

The vote was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Collins	Martin
Albritton	Davis	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Osgood
Book	Grall	Perry
Boyd	Gruters	Polsky
Bradley	Harrell	Powell
Brodeur	Hooper	Rouson
Burgess	Hutson	Simon
Burton	Ingoglia	Stewart
Calatayud	Jones	Thompson

Torres
Trumbull

Wright
Yarborough

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for SB 7050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the Division of Elections the general election cycle for which they are registering persons to vote, beginning on a certain date; requiring that third-party voter registration organizations provide to the division certain affirmations; providing that a third-party voter registration organization is liable for certain fines in certain circumstances; providing that the registration of such organizations expires at the conclusion of the organizations' lawful responsibilities following such election cycle, beginning on a certain date; requiring such organizations to provide applicants with a specified receipt; requiring the division to adopt by rule a uniform format for such receipt by a specified date; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising the fines for failure to submit applications to the division or the supervisor within the specified timeframe; prohibiting a person collecting applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization from copying specified information from the application for reasons other than complying with specified requirements; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting organizations from providing prefilled voter registration applications to applicants; providing civil penalties; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; revising the contents of voter information cards; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the address to which certain voter registration mail must be addressed; revising requirements applicable to registration list maintenance programs; requiring a supervisor to conduct a certain review of voter registration records at least annually and take certain actions; requiring the department to coordinate with a supervisor of elections for a specified purpose; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires an address confirmation request to include a certain statement; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia; requiring the supervisor to remove the name of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within a specified timeframe if certain conditions exist; requiring the supervisor to coordinate with his or her respective clerk of the court to obtain information of those registered voters convicted of a felony who have not had their voting rights restored; requiring a supervisor to adhere to specified procedures before the removal of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system; providing construction; requiring the notice that the supervisor must provide to a potentially ineligible voter to include a specified statement; authorizing a supervisor to post a specified notice on the county's website or the supervisor's website; requiring the notice to contain specified statements; requiring the supervisor to make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within a specified timeframe and remove the name of a registered voter within a specified timeframe if the registered voter fails to respond or responds in a certain manner to certain notices; requiring the supervisor to review evidence and make a determination of eligibility within a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; requiring the supervisor to remove an ineligible voter within a specified timeframe and notify the voter that he or she has the right to appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring the supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a hearing within a specified timeframe after receiving the voter's hearing request; requiring that the hearing be held within a specified timeframe; authorizing the voter to request an extension; requiring the department to coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that such actions and activities are conducted; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; deleting a reference to the department from a provision requiring correspondence to include certain information; requiring a supervisor to publish a specified notice in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates used to verify signatures on ballot certificates or petitions be received by the supervisor before the voter's

ballot is received, his or her provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is submitted for signature verification; requiring the supervisor to use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or the petition is reviewed; providing an exception; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit court to weekly furnish specified information to the supervisors; requiring the clerks to provide certain information to the department; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to identify and report specified persons to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to furnish data on clemency to the Department of State at least weekly; requiring the Department of Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony and committed to its custody, and to provide such information to the Department of State, at least weekly; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to weekly furnish specified information to the Department of State; revising construction; making technical changes; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; requiring supervisors to submit specified reports to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring supervisors to prepare a reconciliation report and submit such report to the department; providing requirements for, and the required format of, the report; revising the requirement that supervisors transmit to the department, in a specified format, the completely updated voting history information for each qualified voter who voted; defining the term "unique precinct identifier"; requiring supervisors to submit a specified geographical information system map to the department; requiring the department to submit an election summary report containing certain information to the Legislature following the certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of specified elections; deleting certain file specifications; revising the timeframe for a supervisor to collect and submit to the department precinct-level election results after certification by the commission of specified elections; revising the procedures to compile such results; requiring the supervisor to research and address questions or issues identified by the department in such results; requiring the supervisor to provide amended precinct-level election results to the department within a specified timeframe, if certain conditions exist; requiring the department to publish such results online within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for the website; requiring certain files to be created in accordance with, and providing requirements for, a certain rule; providing a definition; providing the timeframe within which the department must compile and make available certain precinct-level statistical data; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate oath to require that candidates acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; requiring a candidate to designate in the candidate's oath the name he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, subject to specified conditions; requiring a candidate to file a specified affidavit simultaneously with the oath if the candidate wishes to use a nickname, which is subject to certain conditions; defining the term "political slogan"; prohibiting the use of a professional title or degree except in specified circumstances; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; requiring the person or organization that submits signatures for a local or statewide issue to pay the supervisor in advance for checking the signatures; making technical changes; amending s. 100.021, F.S.; providing alternative methods for providing notice of a general election; amending s. 100.141, F.S.; revising the methods by which a supervisor may publish notice of a special election; amending s. 100.342, F.S.; specifying that the notice for a special election or referendum may be published on the county's website, the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable; amending s. 101.001, F.S.; revising requirements for specified maps maintained by supervisors of elections; authorizing supervisors of elections to coordinate with other governmental entities for a certain purpose; deleting a provision requiring supervisors to provide the department certain data on precincts in the county; deleting a provision requiring the department to maintain a certain database; requiring supervisors of elections to include changes in the name of a precinct in a certain document; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that specified persons are entitled to vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; requiring the word "incumbent" to appear next to a candidate's name on an election ballot under specified conditions; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 101.6103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; specifying that a supervisor must accept requests for vote-by-mail ballots only from specified persons; providing that a request may be made through a supervisor's website; requiring

the department to adopt by rule a uniform statewide application for a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot by a specified date; requiring a supervisor to cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot if certain mail sent by the supervisor to the voter is returned to the supervisor as undeliverable; requiring a voter who subsequently requests a vote-by-mail ballot to provide or confirm his or her current residential address; requiring the supervisor to add certain information to the voter's registration record if such information is provided in the vote-by-mail request; revising the definition of the term "immediate family"; deleting a provision requiring vote-by-mail ballot requests to be received by a specified time before the supervisor mails a vote-by-mail ballot; revising the day after which a supervisor may not mail a vote-by-mail ballot; providing the deadline for submitting a vote-by-mail ballot request; revising the means by which and the period during which a supervisor shall provide a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter; prohibiting a supervisor from personally delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters or delivering a vote-by-mail ballot to certain voters' designees during a certain period unless certain conditions exist; making technical changes; amending s. 101.67, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to segregate and treat certain ballots as provisional; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting vote-by-mail ballots from being counted if two or more ballots arrive in one mailing envelope; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; requiring that a specified statement be included in a vote-by-mail ballot provided to certain voters; making technical changes; amending s. 101.6925, F.S.; revising the deadline for a voter to make specified information available to the supervisor before a vote-by-mail ballot may be canvassed; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 101.71 and 101.733, F.S.; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the time at which the Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet to certify returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which county returns must be filed with the department; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring a certain number of alternate canvassing board members; revising the methods by which certain notice may be provided; requiring the supervisor to file a report with the Division of Elections within a specified timeframe; revising the requirements for the report; requiring the division to review the report and offer specified training to supervisors based on the report; requiring the department to submit an analysis of specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a political party executive committee must submit its presidential electors to the Governor for nomination; requiring the state executive committee of each party to submit specified information; requiring that electors be qualified registered voters and members of the political party for which they are named as electors; specifying that a required oath be made in writing; revising the timeframe within which the Governor must certify the electors to the department; revising the timeframe within which a minor political party must submit its list of presidential electors to the department; requiring presidential electors to file with the Governor a certain written oath; providing that certain acts constitute a resignation of the position of presidential elector; amending s. 103.022, F.S.; requiring certain write-in candidates to submit specified information; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; authorizing a qualifying office to accept and hold qualifying papers for candidates for political party offices within a specified timeframe before the qualifying period; amending s. 104.16, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 104.18, F.S.; providing that a prosecution for voting more than one ballot may proceed in any jurisdiction in which a ballot was willfully cast; providing that it is not necessary to prove which ballot was cast first; defining the term "votes more than one ballot at any election"; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor to report certain findings to the Office of Election Crimes and Security rather than the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 105.031, F.S.; revising the form of the candidate's oath to require that candidates for judicial office acknowledge certain outstanding fines, fees, or penalties relating to ethics or campaign finance violations; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for candidates and political committees from monthly to quarterly; preempting local governments from establishing reporting schedules that differ from certain requirements; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for electioneering communications organizations from monthly to quarterly; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding text messages to the items that do not constitute contributions to be counted toward certain contribution limits; creating s. 106.1436, F.S.; defining the term "voter guide"; prohibiting a person from representing that a voter guide is an official

publication of a political party; providing an exception; providing disclosure requirements for such voter guides; providing criminal penalties and fines; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil fines that may be imposed for specified violations; providing that fines assessed against a political committee also attach jointly and severally to persons with control over the political committee; providing construction; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain reproductions to a supervisor of elections; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day with pending **Amendment 1 (333316)** by Senator Hutson.

Senator Book moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (333316)** which failed:

Amendment 1A (713846) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 385-414 and insert:

(5) **FELONY CONVICTION.**—The department shall identify those registered voters who have been convicted of a felony and whose voting rights have not been restored by comparing information received from, but not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court, the Board of Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department ~~must~~ *shall* notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) ~~before~~ *prior to* the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2498-2505 and insert: timeframe if certain conditions exist; providing construction;

Senator Davis moved the following amendments to **Amendment 1 (333316)** which failed:

Amendment 1B (294206)—Delete lines 451-547 and insert:

c. A return form that requires the registered voter to admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, *and to admit or deny whether the information, if accurate, renders the voter ineligible*, for purposes of a final determination by the supervisor.

d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.

e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.

f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony conviction, if applicable.

g. *The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."*

2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the supervisor *must, within 14 days after receiving the returned notice, either publish* ~~shall publish~~ notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered *or publish notice on the county's website as provided in s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor. The notice must* ~~shall~~ contain the following:

- a. The voter's name and address.
- b. A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote.
- c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after the notice is published may result in a determination of ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.
- d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter, *and that the voter has the right to be represented by an attorney at the hearing.*
- e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered.
- f. *A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility or denies that the information, if accurate, means that the voter is ineligible, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility, and the voter has the right to be represented by an attorney at the hearing.*
- g. *The following statement: "If you attempt to vote at an early voting site or your normal election day polling place, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. If you vote by mail, your ballot will be treated as a provisional ballot. In either case, your ballot may not be counted until a final determination of eligibility is made. If you wish for your ballot to be counted, you must contact the supervisor of elections office within 2 days after the election and present evidence that you are eligible to vote."*

3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* make a final determination of the voter's eligibility *within 7 days after expiration of the voter's timeframe to respond.* If the supervisor determines that the voter is ineligible, the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* remove the name of the registered voter from the statewide voter registration system *within 7 days.* The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the supervisor *must, as soon as practicable, shall* make a final determination of ineligibility and ~~shall~~ remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.

5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* review the evidence and make a ~~final~~ determination of eligibility *no later than 30 days after receiving the response from the voter.* If the supervisor determines that the registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor *must* remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system upon such determination and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action *and that the removed voter has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 98.0755.* If such registered voter requests a hearing, the supervisor ~~must~~ *shall* send notice to the registered voter to attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice. *The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing the notice of the hearing. A voter may request an extension upon showing good cause by an oral or written communication to the supervisor*

Amendment 1C (118732) (with title amendment)—Between lines 2144 and 2145 insert:

Section 40. Subsection (4) is added to section 104.011, Florida Statutes, to read:

104.011 False swearing; submission of false voter registration information; prosecution prohibited.—

(4) *Subsection (1) does not apply to an elector to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7) and who votes using a provisional ballot or vote-by-mail ballot before a final determination of eligibility is made.*

Section 41. Section 104.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.15 Unqualified electors willfully voting.—

(1) Whoever, knowing he or she is not a qualified elector, willfully votes at any election is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) *Subsection (1) does not apply to an elector to whom notice has been sent pursuant to s. 98.075(7) and who votes using a provisional ballot or vote-by-mail ballot before a final determination of eligibility is made.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2727 and insert: qualifying period; amending ss. 104.011 and 104.15, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 104.16, F.S.; providing

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

Senator Davis moved the following amendments to **Amendment 1 (333316)** which failed:

Amendment 1D (402662) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 639-785.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2542-2561 and insert: reviewed; providing an exception; amending s. 98.0981, F.S.; requiring

Amendment 1E (222724)—Delete lines 1513-1517 and insert:

1.a. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the ~~voter's~~ ~~elector's~~ current mailing address on file with the supervisor or any other address the ~~voter~~ ~~elector~~ specifies in the request. *The envelope must be prominently marked "Do Not Forward."*

b. *By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine transmission to voters who request a vote-by-mail ballot and require assistance to vote by reason of blindness or other disability. The voter may designate in the vote-by-mail ballot request his or her preferred method of transmission. If the voter does not designate the method of transmission, the vote-by-mail ballot must be mailed.*

Amendment 1F (211618)—Delete lines 1258-1272 and insert:
~~subdivision another political boundary, including boundaries of county commissioners' districts, districts of municipal governing bodies, district school board member residence areas, and election districts of special district governing bodies listed below, a the boundary listed in subparagraph 1., subparagraph 2., or subparagraph 3. below may be used as a precinct boundary:~~

1. Governmental unit boundaries reported in the most recent Boundary and Annexation Survey published by the United States Census Bureau;

~~2. Visible features that are readily distinguishable upon the ground, such as streets, railroads, tracks, streams, and lakes, and that are indicated upon current census maps, official Department of Transportation maps, official municipal maps, official county maps, or a combination of such maps;~~

~~3. Boundaries of public parks, public school grounds, or churches; or~~

2.4. Boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, or other political subdivisions that meet criteria established by the United States Census Bureau for block boundaries; or

3. *Boundaries of county commissioners' districts, districts of municipal governing bodies, district school board member residence areas, and election districts of special district governing bodies.*

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

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (333316)** which failed:

Amendment 1G (888296) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1026-1047 and insert:

Section 13. Effective upon becoming a law, present subsections (5) and (6) of section 99.012, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4) and (5), respectively, present paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is redesignated as paragraph (c), a new paragraph (b) is added to that subsection, paragraph (c) is added to present subsection (7) of that section, and present subsections (4) and (8) of that section are amended, to read:

99.012 Restrictions on individuals qualifying for public office.—

(1) As used in this section:

(b) “Qualify” means to fulfill the requirements set forth in s. 99.061(7)(a) or s. 105.031(5)(a).

~~(4)(a) Any officer who qualifies for federal public office must resign from the office he or she presently holds if the terms, or any part thereof, run concurrently with each other.~~

~~(b) The resignation is irrevocable.~~

~~(c) The resignation must be submitted at least 10 days before the first day of qualifying for the office he or she intends to seek.~~

~~(d) The written resignation must be effective no later than the earlier of the following dates:~~

~~1. The date the officer would take office, if elected; or~~

~~2. The date the officer’s successor is required to take office.~~

~~(e)1. An elected district, county, or municipal officer shall submit his or her resignation to the officer before whom he or she qualified for the office he or she holds, with a copy to the Governor and the Department of State.~~

~~2. An appointed district, county, or municipal officer shall submit his or her resignation to the officer or authority which appointed him or her to the office he or she holds, with a copy to the Governor and the Department of State.~~

~~3. All other officers shall submit their resignations to the Governor with a copy to the Department of State.~~

~~(f)1. The failure of an officer who qualifies for federal public office to submit a resignation pursuant to this subsection constitutes an automatic irrevocable resignation, effective immediately, from the office he or she presently holds.~~

~~2. The Department of State shall send a notice of the automatic resignation to the Governor, and in the case of a district, county, or municipal officer, a copy to:~~

~~a. The officer before whom he or she qualified if the officer held an elective office; or~~

~~b. The officer or authority who appointed him or her if the officer held an appointive office.~~

~~(g) The office is deemed vacant upon the effective date of the resignation submitted by the official in his or her letter of resignation.~~

~~(6)(7) This section does not apply to:~~

~~(c) Persons seeking the office of President or Vice President of the United States.~~

~~(7)(8) Subsection (3) does and (4) do not apply to persons holding any federal office. Subsection (4) does not apply to an elected officer if the term of the office that he or she presently holds is scheduled~~

~~to expire and be filled by election in the same primary and general election period as the federal office he or she is seeking.~~

Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 121.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

121.121 Authorized leaves of absence.—

(2) A member who is required to resign his or her office as a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer because he or she is a candidate for a public office which is currently held by his or her superior officer who is also a candidate for reelection to the same office, in accordance with s. 99.012(4) ~~s. 99.012(5)~~, shall, upon return to covered employment, be eligible to purchase retirement credit for the period between his or her date of resignation and the beginning of the term of office for which he or she was a candidate as a leave of absence without pay, as provided in subsection (1).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2599-2600 and insert: office; deleting provisions related to an officer qualifying for federal public office and having to resign his or her current position and related actions; revising applicability; amending s. 121.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; revising the

The vote was:

Yeas—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Nays—27

Madam President	Calatayud	Ingoghia
Albritton	Collins	Martin
Avila	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Baxley	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Burgess	Hooper	Wright
Burton	Hutson	Yarborough

Senator Osgood moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (333316)** which failed:

Amendment 1H (492750) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 230-249 and insert:

(a) The card must contain:

1.(a) Voter’s registration number.

2.(b) Date of registration.

3.(c) Full name.

4.(d) Party affiliation.

5.(e) Date of birth.

6.(f) Address of legal residence.

7.(g) Precinct number.

8.(h) Polling place address and a link to the supervisor’s website to provide the most current polling place locations.

9.(i) Name of supervisor and contact information of supervisor.

10.(j) Other information deemed necessary by the supervisor.

(b) *A voter information card may not be furnished by the supervisor to a voter unless the supervisor or the division has determined that the voter is eligible to vote.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2479 and insert: contents of voter information cards; prohibiting the supervisor from furnishing a voter information card to a voter unless the supervisor or division has determined that the voter is eligible to vote; providing

Amendment 1 (333316) was adopted.

SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7050**, as amended, was read a third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Molly Parker; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Parker's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing legislative intent regarding the waiver of certain liens; 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 Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (600820)—Delete line 88 and insert:
the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Department of Transportation for

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Avila	Broxson	Garcia
Baxley	Burgess	Grall
Berman	Burton	Gruters
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Boyd	Collins	Hooper
Bradley	Davis	Hutson

Ingoglia	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres
Martin	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Mayfield	Rouson	Wright
Osgood	Simon	Yarborough
Pizzo	Stewart	

Nays—1

Perry

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Jason Sanchez by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Jason Sanchez for injuries and damages sustained by Jason Sanchez and his survivors as a result of the negligence of a Miami-Dade County employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney and lobbying fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 6** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—1

Perry

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano, as personal representatives of Hilda Medrano, by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation of funds to pay Ricardo Medrano-Arzate and Eva Chavez-Medrano for the damages awarded in connection with the death of their daughter as a result of the negligence of the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, attorney and lobbying fees, and costs or similar expenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 12** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall
Boyd	Calatayud	Gruters

Harrell	Osgood	Stewart
Hooper	Pizzo	Thompson
Hutson	Polsky	Torres
Ingoglia	Powell	Trumbull
Jones	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	Yarborough
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—1

Perry

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service providers; creating s. 364.391, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that the poles of rural electric cooperatives that are engaged in the provision of broadband are subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission; authorizing the commission to access the books and records of such cooperatives for specified purposes; providing that such information that contains proprietary confidential business information retains its confidential or exempt status when held by the commission; providing construction; amending s. 425.04, F.S.; authorizing rural electric cooperatives to engage in the provision of broadband; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 626**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1221** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 1221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband Internet service providers; creating s. 364.391, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that the poles of rural electric cooperatives that are engaged in the provision of broadband are subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission; authorizing the commission to access the books and records of such cooperatives for specified purposes; providing that such information that contains proprietary confidential business information retains its confidential or exempt status when held by the commission; providing construction; amending s. 425.04, F.S.; authorizing rural electric cooperatives to engage in the provision of broadband; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 626** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1221** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yea—39

Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agreements of educational entities with foreign entities; amending s. 288.860, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting state universities and state colleges from accepting grants from or participating in partnerships or agreements with a college or university based in a foreign country of concern or with a foreign principal unless specified conditions are met; providing an exception; authorizing state universities to enter into partnerships or agreements with a college or university based in a foreign country of concern or with a foreign principal if such partnerships or agreements are approved by the Board of Governors and specified requirements are met; authorizing the board to sanction and withhold performance funding from a state university for entering into an unauthorized partnership or agreement; authorizing state colleges to enter into partnerships or agreements with a college or university based in a foreign country of concern or with a foreign principal if such partnerships or agreements are authorized by the State Board of Education and specified requirements are met; authorizing the state board to sanction and withhold performance funding from a state college for entering into an unauthorized partnership or agreement with a college or university based in a foreign country of concern or with a foreign principal; requiring each state university and state college to annually submit specified information to the Board of Governors and the Department of Education, respectively, by a specified date; requiring the Board of Governors and the department, respectively, to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; amending s. 286.101, F.S.; revising and defining terms; prohibiting a state university or state college, or any employee or representative thereof, from soliciting or accepting a gift from a college or university based in a foreign country of concern or from a foreign principal; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; prohibiting a private school that is owned or operated by a person or entity domiciled in, owned by, or in any way controlled by a foreign country of concern or by a foreign principal from participating in an educational scholarship program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 846** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yea—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Harrell

Consideration of **CS for SB 7052** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contract liability; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring that certain procurement agreements include a specified provision; reenacting ss. 287.0571(5) and 1002.84(13), F.S., relating to contract requirements for proposed outsourcing and procurement contract requirements for early learning coalitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 287.058, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1188** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Harrell

CS for CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease medications, treatment, and screening; creating s. 383.147, F.S.; requiring newborn and infant screening providers to notify primary care physicians of newborns and infants of certain screening results and to submit the results to the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring such physicians to provide certain information to parents and guardians of such newborns or infants; requiring the department to contract with a certain center to establish and maintain a sickle cell registry; providing a requirement for the registry; authorizing parents and guardians of children in the registry to request to have them removed from the registry; providing duties of the department and the center; providing requirements for certain notification that the center must provide to parents and guardians; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 409.91235, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with certain entities, to review sickle cell disease medications, treatments, and services for Medicaid recipients and develop a written report, post the report on its website, and submit a copy of the report to the Governor, the Legislature, and certain entities by a specified date and every 2 years thereafter; providing requirements for the report; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (306086)—Between lines 136 and 137 insert:

Section 4. *For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the purpose of implementing this act.*

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1352**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Broxson	Gruters
Albritton	Burgess	Harrell
Avila	Burton	Hooper
Baxley	Calatayud	Hutson
Berman	Collins	Ingoglia
Book	Davis	Jones
Boyd	DiCeglie	Martin
Bradley	Garcia	Mayfield
Brodeur	Grall	Osgood

Perry	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Simon	Wright
Polsky	Stewart	Yarborough
Powell	Thompson	
Rodriguez	Torres	

Nays—None

CS for SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell by the South Broward Hospital District; providing an appropriation to compensate Latricia Mitchell and Jerald Mitchell, individually and as legal guardians of Jamiyah Mitchell, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (737080) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 81-91 and insert:

Benefit of Jamiyah Mitchell.

Section 3. *The amount paid by the South Broward Hospital District pursuant to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes, and the amount awarded under this act are intended to provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims arising out of the factual situation described in this act which resulted in injuries and damages to Jamiyah Mitchell, Latricia Mitchell, and Jerald Mitchell. The total amount paid for attorney fees may not exceed \$143,100, the total amount paid for lobbying fees may not exceed \$55,650, and the total amount paid for costs and other similar expenses may not exceed \$35,240.66.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 10 and insert: compensation, attorney fees, lobby fees, and certain costs and expenses; providing an effective

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 16**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Perry

CS for SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release and detention; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; providing for setting, reduction, and alteration of bail; requiring the Supreme Court to create and periodically update a statewide uniform bail bond schedule for certain offenses; providing for the chief judge of a judicial circuit to establish a lower bail bond schedule in certain cases; requiring Supreme Court approval for local deviations from the statewide uniform bail bond schedule; providing that arrested persons in certain categories may not be released until a first appearance and that bond for such persons be individually determined based on specified factors; amend-

ing s. 903.047, F.S.; authorizing a court to consider nonmonetary conditions in addition to or in lieu of a monetary amount subject to specified limitations; listing possible nonmonetary conditions; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; providing that a court may revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention if a defendant materially violates any release condition; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; providing that a person arrested for a dangerous crime may not be granted nonmonetary pretrial release at a first appearance hearing; specifying that upon motion by the state attorney, a court may order pretrial detention in certain circumstances; providing for a detention hearing for persons charged with dangerous crimes; authorizing a state attorney or a court to move for detention of persons charged with dangerous crimes in certain circumstances; requiring a court to order pretrial detention in certain circumstances; providing requirements for detention hearings; revising requirements for a pretrial detention order; requiring a court to provide specified information to certain defendants; providing that a party may move for reconsideration of a pretrial detention order any time before trial in certain circumstances; removing a requirement for pretrial detention for defendants charged with illegally manufacturing controlled substances in certain cases; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1534**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1627** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for CS for HB 1627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release and detention; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; providing for setting, reduction, and alteration of bail; requiring the Supreme Court to create and periodically update a statewide uniform bail bond schedule for certain offenses; providing for the chief judge of a judicial circuit to establish a lower bail bond schedule in certain cases; requiring Supreme Court approval for local deviations from the statewide uniform bail bond schedule; providing that arrested persons in certain categories may not be released until a first appearance and that bond for such persons be individually determined based on specified factors; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; authorizing a court to consider nonmonetary conditions in addition to or in lieu of a monetary amount subject to specified limitations; listing possible nonmonetary conditions; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; providing that a court may revoke pretrial release and order pretrial detention if a defendant materially violates any release condition; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dangerous crime”; providing that a person arrested for a dangerous crime may not be granted nonmonetary pretrial release at a first appearance hearing; specifying that upon motion by the state attorney, a court may order pretrial detention in certain circumstances; providing for a detention hearing for persons charged with dangerous crimes; authorizing a state attorney or a court to move for detention of persons charged with dangerous crimes in certain circumstances; requiring a court to order pretrial detention in certain circumstances; providing requirements for detention hearings; revising requirements for a pretrial detention order; requiring a court to provide specified information to certain defendants; providing that a party may move for reconsideration of a pretrial detention order any time before trial in certain circumstances; removing a requirement for pretrial detention for defendants charged with illegally manufacturing controlled substances in certain cases; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1534** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1627** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Bradley	Collins
Albritton	Brodeur	Davis
Avila	Broxson	DiCeglie
Baxley	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall
Boyd	Calatayud	Gruters

Harrell	Osgood	Simon
Hooper	Perry	Stewart
Hutson	Pizzo	Torres
Ingoglia	Powell	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough

Nays—3

Berman	Polsky	Thompson
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SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to central bank digital currency; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; defining the term “central bank digital currency” and revising the definition of the term “money” for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code; amending ss. 328.0015, 559.9232, 563.022, and 668.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7054** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Baxley	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Brodeur	Hooper	Torres
Broxson	Hutson	Trumbull
Burgess	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Jones	Yarborough
Calatayud	Martin	
Collins	Mayfield	

Nays—5

Berman	Polsky	Thompson
Osgood	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the planning periods that must be included in a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; requiring local governments to determine if plan amendments are necessary to reflect a certain minimum planning period; specifying requirements for a certain notification; requiring, rather than encouraging, a local government to comprehensively evaluate and update its comprehensive plan to reflect changes in local conditions; requiring that updates to certain elements of the comprehensive plan be processed in the same plan amendment cycle; prohibiting a local government from initiating or adopting any publicly initiated plan amendments to its comprehensive plan under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting a certain denial of plan amendments from being based on the failure of a local government to update its comprehensive plan; requiring the state land planning agency to provide population projections if a local government fails to update its comprehensive plan; requiring the local government to update its comprehensive plan within a specified timeframe after receiving the population projections and to transmit the update within a specified timeframe; requiring the state land planning agency to establish a certain timeline if such update is not in compliance; authorizing the local government to seek approval from the state land planning agency to process publicly initiated plan amendments under certain circumstances; authorizing the local government to provide certain alternative population projections under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; revising exceptions to applicability of land development regulations relating to single-family or two-family dwell-

ing building design elements; deleting the definition of the terms “planned unit development” or “master planned community”; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; precluding an independent special district from complying with the terms of certain development agreements under certain circumstances; requiring a newly elected or appointed governing body to review, within a certain timeframe, certain agreements and vote on whether to seek readoption of such agreement; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future expiration; amending s. 189.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—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 (810840) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 151-176 and insert:

6. The dwelling is located in a planned unit development or master planned community created pursuant to a local ordinance, resolution, or other final action approved by the local governing body *before July 1, 2023*; or

7. The dwelling is located within the jurisdiction of a local government that has a design review board or *an* architectural review board *created before January 1, 2020*.

(b) For purposes of this subsection, the term:

1. “Building design elements” means the external building color; the type or style of exterior cladding material; the style or material of roof structures or porches; the exterior nonstructural architectural ornamentation; the location or architectural styling of windows or doors; the location or orientation of the garage; the number and type of rooms; and the interior layout of rooms. The term does not include the height, bulk, orientation, or location of a dwelling on a zoning lot; or the use of buffering or screening to minimize potential adverse physical or visual impacts or to protect the privacy of neighbors.

2. “Planned unit development” or “master planned community” means an area of land that is planned and developed as a single entity or in approved stages with uses and structures substantially related to the character of the entire development, or a self-contained development in which the subdivision and zoning controls are applied to the project as a whole rather than to individual lots.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 38-40 and insert: elements; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; precluding an

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1604** was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1408** was deferred.

CS for SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency response mapping data; amending s. 1013.13, F.S.; creating the School Mapping Data Grant Program within the Department of Education; authorizing each school district to apply for funds to provide mapping data for public school buildings; authorizing a school district to use the funds to procure a vendor; requiring the entity that produces the data to provide the data to certain entities; specifying requirements for the data; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 212**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 301** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency response mapping data; amending s. 1013.13, F.S.; creating

the School Mapping Data Grant Program within the Department of Education; authorizing each school district to apply for program funds to provide mapping data for public schools within the district; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing requirements for specified entities and school mapping data; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 212** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 301** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stewart

CS for SB 7052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer accountability; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; authorizing electronic responses to certain requests from the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services concerning consumer complaints; revising the timeframe in which responses must be made; revising administrative penalties; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to annually and quarterly create and publish specified reports relating to the enforcement of insurer compliance; requiring the office to submit such reports to the Financial Services Commission and the Legislature by specified dates; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; requiring the office to create a specified methodology for scheduling examinations of insurers; specifying requirements for such methodology; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions for certain insurer market conduct examinations after a hurricane; providing construction; requiring the office to create, and the commission to adopt by rule, a specified selection methodology for examinations; specifying requirements for such methodology; specifying rulemaking requirements; amending s. 624.4211, F.S.; revising administrative fines the office may impose in lieu of revocation or suspension; creating s. 624.4301, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers temporarily suspending writing new policies in notifying the office; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 624.805, F.S.; specifying factors the office may consider in determining whether the continued operation of an insurer may be deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders or creditors or to the general public; specifying actions the office may take in determining an insurer's financial condition; authorizing the office to issue an order requiring a hazardous insurer to take specified actions; providing construction; authorizing the office to issue immediate final orders; amending s. 624.81, F.S.; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the commission; creating s. 624.865, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; amending s. 628.8015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; revising a condition for disqualification of an insurance representative applicant or licensee; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; revising and specifying applicable fines for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding an unfair claim settlement practice by an insurer; prohibiting an officer or a director of an

impaired insurer from receiving a bonus from such insurer or from certain holding companies or affiliates; defining the term “bonus”; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement for the department’s Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; requiring the division to submit an annual performance report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers in providing certain hurricane mitigation discount information to policyholders in a specified manner; specifying requirements for the office in reevaluating and updating certain fixtures and construction techniques; deleting obsolete dates; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from determining that a risk is ineligible for coverage solely on a specified basis; providing applicability; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; prohibiting the office from exempting specified insurers from form filing requirements for a specified period; providing construction; creating s. 627.4108, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers in creating and using claims-handling manuals; authorizing the office to request submission of such manuals; providing requirements for such submissions; requiring authorized insurers to annually submit a certified attestation to the office; authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; revising prohibitions on insurers against the cancellation or nonrenewal of property insurance policies; revising applicability; providing construction; defining the term “insurer”; amending s. 627.426, F.S.; specifying duties of a liability insurer upon receiving actual notice of certain incidents or losses; defining the term “actual notice”; providing construction; specifying penalties; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; providing that if a roof deductible is applied under a personal lines residential property insurance policy, no other deductible under the policy may be applied to any other loss to the property caused by the same covered peril; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing for the tolling of certain timeframes for filing notices of property insurance claims for servicemembers under specified circumstances; providing construction relating to chapter 2022-271, Laws of Florida; requiring residential property insurers and motor vehicle insurer rate filings to reflect certain projected savings and reductions in expenses; specifying requirements for the office in reviewing rate filings; authorizing the office to develop certain methodology and data and contract with a vendor for a certain purpose; providing applicability; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (543692) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 624.115, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

624.115 Referral of criminal violations.—If, during an investigation or examination, the office has reason to believe that any criminal law of this state has or may have been violated, the office shall refer any relevant records and information to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services, state or federal law enforcement, or prosecutorial agencies, as applicable, and shall provide investigative assistance to those agencies as required.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (10) of section 624.307, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.307 General powers; duties.—

(10)

(b) Any person licensed or issued a certificate of authority by the department or the office shall respond, in writing or electronically, to the division within 14 ~~20~~ days after receipt of a written request for documents and information from the division concerning a consumer complaint. The response must address the issues and allegations raised in the complaint and include any requested documents concerning the consumer complaint not subject to attorney-client or work-product privilege. The division may impose an administrative penalty for failure to comply with this paragraph of up to \$5,000 ~~\$2,500~~ per violation upon any entity licensed by the department or the office and ~~\$250 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation, and up to \$1,000 per for the third or subsequent violation by upon~~ any individual licensed by the department or the office.

Section 3. Present subsection (4) of section 624.315, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read:

624.315 Annual reports; quarterly reports ~~report~~.—

(4)(a) *The office shall create a report detailing all actions of the office to enforce insurer compliance with this code and all rules and orders of the office or department during the previous year. For each of the following, the report must detail the insurer or other licensee or registrant against whom such action was taken; whether the office found any violation of law or rule by such party, and, if so, detail such violation; and the resolution of such action, including any penalties imposed by the office. The report must be published on the website of the office and submitted to the commission, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over matters of insurance on or before January 31 of each year. The report must include, but need not be limited to:*

1. *The revocation, denial, or suspension of any license or registration issued by the office.*
2. *All actions taken pursuant to s. 624.310.*
3. *Fines imposed by the office for violations of this code.*
4. *Consent orders entered into by the office.*
5. *Examinations and investigations conducted and completed by the office pursuant to ss. 624.316 and 624.3161.*
6. *Investigations conducted and completed, by line of insurance, for which the office found violations of law or rule but did not take enforcement action.*

(b) *Each quarter, the office shall create a report detailing all actions of the office to enforce insurer compliance during the previous quarter. The report must include, but need not be limited to, the subjects that must be included in the annual report under paragraph (a). The report must be submitted to the commission, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the legislative committees with jurisdiction over matters of insurance. The report is due on or before April 30, July 31, October 31, and January 31, respectively, for the immediately preceding quarter. The report due January 31 may be included within the annual report required under paragraph (a).*

(c) *The office need not include within any report required under this subsection information that would violate any confidentiality provision included within any agreement, order, or consent order entered into or adopted by the office.*

Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 624.316, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (3) and (4) are added to that section, to read:

624.316 Examination of insurers.—

(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (f), the office may examine each insurer as often as may be warranted for the protection of the policyholders and in the public interest, *but must, at a minimum, examine:*

1. *High-risk insurers at least once every 3 years.*
2. *Average- and low-risk insurers at least once every ~~and shall examine each domestic insurer not less frequently than once every~~ 5 years.*

The examination shall cover the number of fiscal years since the last examination ~~preceding 5 fiscal years~~ of the insurer, except for examinations of low-risk insurers, in which case the examination need only cover at least the preceding 5 fiscal years, and shall be commenced within 12 months after the end of the most recent fiscal year being covered by the examination. The examination may cover any period of the insurer’s operations since the last previous examination. The examination may include examination of events subsequent to the end of the most recent fiscal year and the events of any prior period that affect the present financial condition of the insurer.

(3) *The office shall create, and the commission shall adopt by rule, a risk-based selection methodology for scheduling examinations of insurers subject to this section. Except as otherwise specified in subsection (2), this requirement does not restrict the authority of the office to conduct examinations under this section as often as it deems advisable. Such methodology must include all of the following:*

(a) *Use of a risk-focused analysis to prioritize financial examinations of insurers when such reporting indicates a decline in the insurer's financial condition.*

(b) *Consideration of:*

1. *The level of capitalization and identification of unfavorable trends;*

2. *Negative trends in profitability or cash flow from operations;*

3. *National Association of Insurance Commissioners Insurance Regulatory Information System ratio results;*

4. *Risk-based capital and risk-based capital trend test results;*

5. *The structure and complexity of the insurer;*

6. *Changes in the insurer's officers or board of directors;*

7. *Changes in the insurer's business strategy or operations;*

8. *Findings and recommendations from an examination made pursuant to this section or s. 624.3161;*

9. *Current or pending regulatory actions by the office or the department;*

10. *Information obtained from other regulatory agencies or independent organization ratings and reports; and*

11. *The impact of an insurer's insolvency on policyholders of the insurer and the public generally.*

(c) *Prioritization of property insurers for which the office identifies significant concerns about an insurer's solvency pursuant to s. 627.7154.*

(d) *Any other matters the office deems necessary to consider for the protection of the public.*

(4) *The office shall present any proposed rules implementing this section to the commission no later than October 1, 2023. In addition to the methodology required by this section, such rule or rules must include a plan to implement the examination schedule in subsection (2). To facilitate the development of the methodology for scheduling examinations pursuant to this section, the commission may also adopt by rule the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Analysis Handbook, to the extent that the handbook is consistent with and does not negate the requirements of this section.*

Section 5. Subsection (7) of section 624.3161, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (8) and (9) are added to that section, to read:

624.3161 Market conduct examinations.—

(7) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any authorized insurer transacting residential property insurance business in this state:

(a) May be subject to an additional market conduct examination after a hurricane if, at any time more than 90 days after the end of the hurricane, the insurer:

(a) is among the top 20 percent of insurers based upon a calculation of the ratio of hurricane-related property insurance claims filed to the number of property insurance policies in force;

(b) Must be subject to a market conduct examination after a hurricane if, at any time more than 90 days after the end of the hurricane, the insurer:

1. Is among the top 20 percent of insurers based upon a calculation of the ratio of hurricane claim-related consumer complaints made about

that insurer to the department to the insurer's total number of hurricane-related claims;

2. Is among the top 20 percent of insurers based upon a calculation of the ratio of hurricane claims closed without payment to the insurer's total number of hurricane claims on policies providing wind or wind-storm coverage;

3. Has made significant payments to its managing general agent since the hurricane; or

4. Is identified by the office as necessitating a market conduct exam for any other reason.

All relevant criteria under this section and s. 624.316 shall be applied to the market conduct examination under this subsection. Such an examination must be initiated within 18 months after the landfall of a hurricane that results in an executive order or a state of emergency issued by the Governor. The requirements of this subsection do not limit the authority of the office to conduct at any time a market conduct examination of a property insurer in the aftermath of a hurricane. This subsection does not require the office to conduct multiple market conduct examinations of the same insurer when multiple hurricanes make landfall in this state in a single calendar year. An examination of an insurer under this subsection must also include an examination of its managing general agent as if it were the insurer.

(8) *The office shall create, and the commission shall adopt by rule, a selection methodology for scheduling and conducting market conduct examinations of insurers and other entities regulated by the office. This requirement does not restrict the authority of the office to conduct market conduct examinations as often as it deems necessary. Such selection methodology must prioritize market conduct examinations of insurers and other entities regulated by the office to whom any of the following conditions applies:*

(a) *An insurance regulator in another state has initiated or taken regulatory action against the insurer or entity regarding an act or omission of such insurer or entity which, if committed in this state, would constitute a violation of the laws of this state or any rule or order of the office or department.*

(b) *Given the insurer's market share in this state, the department or the office has received a disproportionate number of the following types of claims-handling complaints against the insurer:*

1. *Failure to timely communicate with respect to claims;*

2. *Failure to timely pay claims;*

3. *Untimely payments giving rise to the payment of statutory interest;*

4. *Failure to adjust and pay claims in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy or contract and in compliance with state law;*

5. *Violations of part IX of chapter 626, the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act;*

6. *Failure to use licensed and duly appointed claims adjusters;*

7. *Failure to maintain reasonable claims records; or*

8. *Failure to adhere to the company's claims-handling manual.*

(c) *The results of a National Association of Insurance Commissioners Market Conduct Annual Statement indicate that the insurer is a negative outlier with regard to particular metrics.*

(d) *There is evidence that the insurer is violating or has violated the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act.*

(e) *The insurer meets the criteria in subsection (7).*

(f) *Any other conditions the office deems necessary for the protection of the public.*

The office shall present the proposed rule required by this subsection to the commission no later than October 1, 2023. In addition to the methodology required by this subsection, the rule must provide criteria for

how the office, in coordination with the department, will determine what constitutes a disproportionate number of claims-handling complaints described in paragraph (b).

(9) If the office concludes through an examination pursuant to this section that an insurer providing liability coverage in this state exhibits a pattern or practice of violations of the Florida Insurance Code during any investigation or examination of the insurer, the office must review the insurer's claims-handling practices to determine if the insurer should be subject to the enhanced enforcement penalties of this subsection.

(a) A liability insurer may be subject to enhanced enforcement penalties if the office reviews the insurer's claims-handling practices and finds a pattern or practice of the insurer failing to do the following when responding to covered liability claims under an insurance policy, after receiving actual notice of such claims:

1. Assign a licensed and appointed insurance adjuster to investigate whether coverage is provided under the policy and diligently attempt to resolve any questions concerning the extent of the insured's coverage.

2. Evaluate the claim fairly, honestly, and with due regard for the interests of the insured based on available information.

3. Request from the insured or claimant additional relevant information the insurer reasonably deems necessary to evaluate whether to settle a claim.

4. Conduct all oral and written communications with the insured with honesty and candor.

5. Make reasonable efforts to explain to persons not represented by counsel matters requiring expertise beyond the level normally expected of a layperson with no training in insurance or claims-handling issues.

6. Retain all written and recorded communications and create and retain a summary of all verbal communications in a reasonable manner for a period of not less than 2 years after the later of the entry of a final judgment against the insured in excess of policy limits or, if an extra-contractual claim is made, the conclusion of that claim and any related appeals.

7. Within 30 days after a request, provide the insured with all communications related to the insurer's handling of the claim which are not privileged as to the insured.

8. Provide, upon request and at the insurer's expense, reasonable accommodations necessary to communicate effectively with an insured covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

9. When handling a third-party claim, communicate each of the following to the insured:

a. The identity of any other person or entity the insurer has reason to believe may be liable.

b. The insurer's final and completed estimate of the claim.

c. The possibility of an excess judgment.

d. The insured's right to secure personal counsel at his or her own expense.

e. That the insured should cooperate with the insurer, including providing information required by the insurer because of a settlement opportunity or in accordance with the policy.

f. Any formal settlement demands or offers to settle by the claimant and any offers to settle on behalf of the insured.

10. Respond to any request for insurance information in compliance with s. 626.9372 or s. 627.4137, as applicable.

11. Seek to obtain a general release of each insured in making any settlement offer to a third-party claimant.

12. Take reasonable measures to preserve any documentary, photographic, and forensic evidence as needed for the defense of the liability

claim if it appears likely that the insured's liability exposure is greater than policy limits and the insurer fails to secure a general release in favor of the insured.

13. Comply with subsections (1) and (2), if applicable.

14. Comply with the Unfair Insurance Trade Practices Act.

(b) As used in this subsection, the term "actual notice" means the insurer's receipt of notice of an incident or a loss that could give rise to a covered claim that is communicated to the insurer or an agent of the insurer:

1. By any manner permitted by the policy or other documents provided to the insured by the insurer;

2. Through the claims link on the insurer's website; or

3. Through the e-mail address designated by the insurer under s. 624.422.

(c) In reviewing claims-handling practices, it is relevant whether the insured, claimant, and any representative of the insured or claimant were acting reasonably toward the insurer in furnishing information regarding the claim, in making demands of the insurer, in setting deadlines, and in attempting to settle the claim. Such matters include whether:

1. The insured cooperated with the insurer in the defense of the claim and in making settlements by taking reasonable actions requested by the claimant or required by the policy which are necessary to assist the insurer in settling a covered claim, including:

a. Executing affidavits regarding the facts within the insured's knowledge regarding the covered loss; and

b. Providing documents, including, if reasonably necessary to settle a covered claim valued in excess of policy limits and upon the request of the claimant, a summary of the insured's assets, liabilities, obligations, and other insurance policies that may provide coverage for the claim and the name and contact information of the insured's employer when the insured is a natural person who was acting in the course and scope of employment when the incident giving rise to the claim occurred.

2. The claimant and any claimant's representative:

a. Acted honestly in furnishing information regarding the claim;

b. Acted reasonably in setting deadlines; and

c. Refrained from taking actions that may be reasonably expected to prevent an insurer from accepting the settlement demand, such as providing insufficient detail within the demand, providing unreasonable deadlines for acceptance of the demand, or including unreasonable conditions to settlement.

(d) In addition to authorized penalties for a liability insurer that the office has determined has a pattern or practice of violations of the Florida Insurance Code at the conclusion of any investigation or examination, the office may impose enhanced enforcement penalties for insurer claims-handling practices that fail to meet the review standards of this subsection. Such enhanced enforcement penalties include, but are not limited to, administrative fines that are subject to a 2.0 multiplier and fines that exceed the limits on fine amounts and aggregate fine amounts provided for under this code.

(e) This subsection does not create a civil cause of action, a civil remedy under s. 624.155, or an unfair trade practice under s. 626.9541.

Section 6. Section 624.4211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.4211 Administrative fine in lieu of suspension or revocation.—

(1) If the office finds that one or more grounds exist for the discretionary revocation or suspension of a certificate of authority issued under this chapter, the office may, in lieu of such revocation or suspension, impose a fine upon the insurer.

(2)(a) With respect to a ~~any~~ nonwillful violation, such fine may not exceed:

1. Twenty-five thousand dollars per violation, up to an aggregate amount of \$100,000 for all nonwillful violations arising out of the same action, related to a covered loss or claim caused by an emergency for which the Governor declared a state of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36.

2. Twelve thousand five hundred dollars ~~\$5,000~~ per violation, up to ~~In no event shall such fine exceed~~ an aggregate amount of \$50,000 ~~\$20,000~~ for all other nonwillful violations arising out of the same action.

(b) If an insurer discovers a nonwillful violation, the insurer shall correct the violation and, if restitution is due, make restitution to all affected persons. Such restitution shall include interest at 12 percent per year from either the date of the violation or the date of inception of the affected person's policy, at the insurer's option. The restitution may be a credit against future premiums due, provided that interest accumulates until the premiums are due. If the amount of restitution due to any person is \$50 or more and the insurer wishes to credit it against future premiums, it shall notify such person that she or he may receive a check instead of a credit. If the credit is on a policy that is not renewed, the insurer shall pay the restitution to the person to whom it is due.

(3)(a) With respect to a ~~any~~ knowing and willful violation of a lawful order or rule of the office or commission or a provision of this code, the office may impose a fine upon the insurer in an amount not to exceed:

1. Two hundred thousand dollars for each such violation, up to an aggregate amount of \$1 million for all knowing and willful violations arising out of the same action, related to a covered loss or claim caused by an emergency for which the Governor declared a state of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36.

2. One hundred thousand dollars ~~\$40,000~~ for each such violation, up to ~~In no event shall such fine exceed~~ an aggregate amount of \$500,000 ~~\$200,000~~ for all other knowing and willful violations arising out of the same action.

(b) In addition to such fines, the insurer shall make restitution when due in accordance with subsection (2).

(4) The failure of an insurer to make restitution when due as required under this section constitutes a willful violation of this code. However, if an insurer in good faith is uncertain as to whether any restitution is due or as to the amount of such restitution, it shall promptly notify the office of the circumstances; and the failure to make restitution pending a determination thereof shall not constitute a violation of this code.

Section 7. Section 624.4301, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

624.4301 Notice of temporary discontinuance of writing new residential property insurance policies.—

(1) Any authorized insurer, before temporarily suspending writing new residential property insurance policies in this state, must give notice to the office of the insurer's reasons for such action, the effective dates of the temporary suspension, and the proposed communication to its agents. Such notice must be provided on a form approved by the office and adopted by the commission. The insurer shall submit such notice to the office the earlier of 20 business days before the effective date of the temporary suspension of writing or 5 business days before notifying its agents of the temporary suspension of writing. The insurer must provide any other information requested by the office related to the insurer's temporary suspension of writing. The requirements of this section do not:

(a) Apply to a temporary suspension of writing new business made in response to:

1. A hurricane that may make landfall in this state if such temporary suspension ceases within 72 hours after hurricane conditions are no longer present in this state; or

2. Any other natural emergency as defined in s. 252.34(8) which impacts one or more counties and is the subject of a declared state of emergency by any local, state, or federal authority, if such temporary suspension applies only to the affected counties and ceases within 72

hours after such natural emergency is no longer present in those counties.

(b) Require such insurers to obtain the approval of the office before temporarily suspending writing new residential property insurance policies in this state.

(2) The commission may adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 8. Section 624.805, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

624.805 Hazardous insurer standards; office's evaluation and enforcement authority; immediate final order.—

(1) In determining whether the continued operation of any authorized insurer transacting business in this state may be deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders or creditors or to the general public, the office may consider, in the totality of the circumstances of such insurer, any of the following:

(a) Adverse findings reported in financial condition or market conduct examination reports, audit reports, or actuarial opinions, reports, or summaries.

(b) The National Association of Insurance Commissioners Insurance Regulatory Information System and its other financial analysis solvency tools and reports.

(c) Whether the insurer has made adequate provisions, according to presently accepted actuarial standards of practice, for the anticipated cash flows required to cover its contractual obligations and related expenses.

(d) The ability of an assuming reinsurer to perform and whether the insurer's reinsurance program provides sufficient protection for the insurer's remaining surplus after taking into account the insurer's cash flow and the lines of insurance written, as well as the financial condition of the assuming reinsurer.

(e) Whether the insurer's operating loss in the last 12-month period, including, but not limited to, net capital gain or loss, change in non-admitted assets, and cash dividends paid to shareholders is greater than 50 percent of the insurer's remaining surplus as regards policyholders in excess of the minimum required.

(f) Whether the insurer's operating loss in the last 12-month period, excluding net capital gains, is greater than 20 percent of the insurer's remaining surplus as regards policyholders in excess of the minimum required.

(g) Whether a reinsurer, an obligor, or any entity within the insurer's insurance holding company system is insolvent, threatened with insolvency, or delinquent in payment of its monetary or other obligations, and which in the opinion of the office may affect the solvency of the insurer.

(h) Contingent liabilities, pledges, or guaranties that individually or collectively involve a total amount that in the opinion of the office may affect the solvency of the insurer.

(i) Whether any affiliate, as defined in s. 624.10(1), of the insurer is delinquent in the transmitting to, or payment of, net premiums to the insurer.

(j) The age and collectability of receivables.

(k) Whether the management of the insurer, including officers, directors, or any other person who directly or indirectly controls the operation of the insurer, fails to possess and demonstrate the competence, fitness, and reputation deemed necessary to serve the insurer in such position.

(l) Whether management of the insurer has failed to respond to inquiries relative to the condition of the insurer or has furnished false or misleading information to the office concerning an inquiry.

(m) Whether the insurer has failed to meet financial and holding company filing requirements in the absence of a reason satisfactory to the office.

(n) Whether management of the insurer has filed any false or misleading sworn financial statement, has released a false or misleading financial statement to lending institutions or to the general public, has made a false or misleading entry, or has omitted an entry of material amount in the books of the insurer.

(o) Whether the insurer has grown so rapidly and to such an extent that it lacks adequate financial and administrative capacity to meet its obligations in a timely manner.

(p) Whether the insurer has experienced, or will experience in the foreseeable future, cash flow or liquidity problems.

(q) Whether management has established reserves that do not comply with minimum standards established by state insurance laws and regulations, statutory accounting standards, sound actuarial principles, and standards of practice.

(r) Whether management persistently engages in material under-reserving that results in adverse development.

(s) Whether transactions among affiliates, subsidiaries, or controlling persons for which the insurer receives assets or capital gains, or both, do not provide sufficient value, liquidity, or diversity to assure the insurer's ability to meet its outstanding obligations as they mature.

(t) The ratio of the annual premium volume to surplus or of its liabilities to surplus in relation to loss experience, the kinds of risks insured, or both.

(u) Whether the insurer's asset portfolio, when viewed in light of current economic conditions and indications of financial or operational leverage, is of sufficient value, liquidity, or diversity to assure the company's ability to meet its outstanding obligations as they mature.

(v) Whether the excess of surplus as regards policyholders above the insurer's statutorily required surplus as regards policyholders has decreased by more than 50 percent in the preceding 12-month period.

(w) As to a residential property insurer, whether it has sufficient capital, surplus, and reinsurance to withstand significant weather events, including, but not limited to, hurricanes.

(x) Whether the insurer's required surplus, capital, or capital stock is impaired to an extent prohibited by law.

(y) Whether the insurer continues to write new business when it has not maintained the required surplus or capital.

(z) Whether the insurer moves to dissolve or liquidate without first having made provisions satisfactory to the office for liabilities arising from insurance policies issued by the insurer.

(aa) Whether the insurer has incurred substantial new debt, has had to rely on frequent or substantial capital infusions, has a highly leveraged balance sheet.

(bb) Whether the insurer relies increasingly on other entities, including, but not limited to, affiliates, third-party administrators, managing general agents, or management companies.

(cc) Whether the insurer meets one or more of the grounds in s. 631.051 for the appointment of the department as receiver.

(dd) Any other finding determined by the office to be hazardous to the insurer's policyholders or creditors or to the general public.

(2) For the purposes of making a determination of an insurer's financial condition under the Florida Insurance Code, the office may:

(a) Disregard any credit or amount receivable resulting from transactions with a reinsurer that is insolvent, impaired, or otherwise subject to a delinquency proceeding;

(b) Make appropriate adjustments, including disallowance to asset values attributable to investments in or transactions with parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, consistent with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual and state laws and rules;

(c) Refuse to recognize the stated value of accounts receivable if the ability to collect receivables is highly speculative in view of the age of the account or the financial condition of the debtor; or

(d) Increase the insurer's liability, in an amount equal to any contingent liability, pledge, or guarantee not otherwise included, if there is a substantial risk that the insurer will be called upon to meet the obligation undertaken within the next 12-month period.

(3) If the office determines that the continued operations of an insurer authorized to transact business in this state may be hazardous to its policyholders or creditors or to the general public, the office may issue an order requiring the insurer to do any of the following:

(a) Reduce the total amount of present and potential liability for policy benefits by procuring additional reinsurance.

(b) Reduce, suspend, or limit the volume of business being accepted or renewed.

(c) Reduce expenses by specified methods or amounts.

(d) Increase the insurer's capital and surplus.

(e) Suspend or limit the declaration and payment of dividends by an insurer to its stockholders or to its policyholders.

(f) File reports in a form acceptable to the office concerning the market value of the insurer's assets.

(g) Limit or withdraw from certain investments or discontinue certain investment practices to the extent the office deems necessary.

(h) Document the adequacy of premium rates in relation to the risks insured.

(i) File, in addition to regular annual statements, interim financial reports on a form prescribed by the commission and adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

(j) Correct corporate governance practice deficiencies and adopt and use governance practices acceptable to the office.

(k) Provide a business plan acceptable to the office in order to continue to transact business in this state.

(l) Notwithstanding any other law limiting the frequency or amount of rate adjustments, adjust rates for any non-life insurance product written by the insurer which the office considers necessary to improve the financial condition of the insurer.

(4) This section may not be interpreted to limit the powers granted to the office by any laws of this state, nor may it be interpreted to supersede any laws of this state.

(5) The office may, pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57, in its discretion and without advance notice or hearing, issue an immediate final order to any insurer requiring the actions listed in subsection (3).

Section 9. Subsection (11) of section 624.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

624.81 Notice to comply with written requirements of office; non-compliance.—

~~(11) The commission may adopt rules to define standards of hazardous financial condition and corrective action substantially similar to that indicated in the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' 1997 "Model Regulation to Define Standards and Commissioner's Authority for Companies Deemed to be in Hazardous Financial Condition," which are necessary to implement the provisions of this part.~~

Section 10. Section 624.865, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

624.865 Rulemaking.—The commission may adopt rules to administer ss. 624.80-624.87. Such rules must protect the interests of insureds, claimants, insurers, and the public.

Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 628.8015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

628.8015 Own-risk and solvency assessment; corporate governance annual disclosure.—

(2) OWN-RISK AND SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT.—

(d) *Exemption.*—

1. An insurer is exempt from the requirements of this subsection if:

a. The insurer has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium, including international direct and assumed premium, but excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the National Flood Insurance Program, of less than \$500 million; or

b. The insurer is a member of an insurance group and the insurance group has annual direct written and unaffiliated assumed premium, including international direct and assumed premium, but excluding premiums reinsured with the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and the National Flood Insurance Program, of less than \$1 billion.

2. If an insurer is:

a. Exempt under sub-subparagraph 1.a., but the insurance group of which the insurer is a member is not exempt under sub-subparagraph 1.b., the ORSA summary report must include every insurer within the insurance group. The insurer may satisfy this requirement by submitting more than one ORSA summary report for any combination of insurers if any combination of reports includes every insurer within the insurance group.

b. Not exempt under sub-subparagraph 1.a., but the insurance group of which it is a member is exempt under sub-subparagraph 1.b., the insurer must submit to the office the ORSA summary report applicable only to that insurer.

3. The office may require an exempt insurer to maintain a risk management framework, conduct an ORSA, and file an ORSA summary report:

a. Based on unique circumstances, including, but not limited to, the type and volume of business written, ownership and organizational structure, federal agency requests, and international supervisor requests;

b. If the insurer has risk-based capital for a company action level event pursuant to s. 624.4085(3), meets one or more of the standards of an insurer deemed to be in hazardous financial condition *under s. 624.805 as defined in rules adopted by the commission pursuant to s. 624.81(11)*, or exhibits qualities of an insurer in hazardous financial condition as determined by the office; or

c. If the office determines it is in the best interest of the state.

4. If an exempt insurer becomes disqualified for an exemption because of changes in premium as reported on the most recent annual statement of the insurer or annual statements of the insurers within the insurance group of which the insurer is a member, the insurer must comply with the requirements of this section effective 1 year after the year in which the insurer exceeded the premium thresholds.

(3) CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ANNUAL DISCLOSURE.—

(b) *Disclosure requirement.*—

1.a. An insurer, or insurer member of an insurance group, of which the office is the lead state regulator, as determined by the procedures in the most recent National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Analysis Handbook, shall submit a corporate governance annual disclosure to the office by June 1 of each calendar year. The initial corporate governance annual disclosure must be submitted by December 31, 2018.

b. An insurer or insurance group not required to submit a corporate governance annual disclosure under sub-subparagraph a. shall do so at

the request of the office, but not more than once per calendar year. The insurer or insurance group shall notify the office of the proposed submission date within 30 days after the request of the office.

c. Before December 31, 2018, the office may require an insurer or insurance group to provide a corporate governance annual disclosure:

(I) Based on unique circumstances, including, but not limited to, the type and volume of business written, the ownership and organizational structure, federal agency requests, and international supervisor requests;

(II) If the insurer has risk-based capital for a company action level event pursuant to s. 624.4085(3), meets one or more of the standards of an insurer deemed to be in hazardous financial condition *under s. 624.805 as defined in rules adopted pursuant to s. 624.81(11)*, or exhibits qualities of an insurer in hazardous financial condition as determined by the office;

(III) If the insurer is the member of an insurer group of which the office acts as the lead state regulator as determined by the procedures in the most recent National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Analysis Handbook; or

(IV) If the office determines that it is in the best interest of the state.

2. The chief executive officer or corporate secretary of the insurer or the insurance group must sign the corporate governance annual disclosure attesting that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the insurer has implemented the corporate governance practices and provided a copy of the disclosure to the board of directors or the appropriate board committee.

3.a. Depending on the structure of its system of corporate governance, the insurer or insurance group may provide corporate governance information at one of the following levels:

(I) The ultimate controlling parent level;

(II) An intermediate holding company level; or

(III) The individual legal entity level.

b. The insurer or insurance group may make the corporate governance annual disclosure at:

(I) The level used to determine the risk appetite of the insurer or insurance group;

(II) The level at which the earnings, capital, liquidity, operations, and reputation of the insurer are collectively overseen and the supervision of those factors is coordinated and exercised; or

(III) The level at which legal liability for failure of general corporate governance duties would be placed.

An insurer or insurance group must indicate the level of reporting used and explain any subsequent changes in the reporting level.

4. The review of the corporate governance annual disclosure and any additional requests for information shall be made through the lead state as determined by the procedures in the most recent National Association of Insurance Commissioners Financial Analysis Handbook.

5. An insurer or insurance group may comply with this paragraph by cross-referencing other existing relevant and applicable documents, including, but not limited to, the ORSA summary report, Holding Company Form B or F filings, Securities and Exchange Commission proxy statements, or foreign regulatory reporting requirements, if the documents contain information substantially similar to the information described in paragraph (c). The insurer or insurance group shall clearly identify and reference the specific location of the relevant and applicable information within the corporate governance annual disclosure and attach the referenced document if it has not already been filed with, or made available to, the office.

6. Each year following the initial filing of the corporate governance annual disclosure, the insurer or insurance group shall file an amended version of the previously filed corporate governance annual disclosure

indicating changes that have been made. If changes have not been made in the previously filed disclosure, the insurer or insurance group should so indicate.

Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 626.207, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.207 Disqualification of applicants and licensees; penalties against licensees; rulemaking authority.—

(3) An applicant who has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a crime not included in subsection (2), regardless of adjudication, is subject to:

(c) A 7-year disqualifying period for all misdemeanors directly related to the financial services business or any misdemeanor directly related to any violation of the Florida Insurance Code.

Section 13. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 626.9521, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.9521 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices prohibited; penalties.—

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3), any person who violates any provision of this part is subject to a fine in an amount not greater than ~~\$12,500~~ ~~\$5,000~~ for each nonwillful violation and not greater than ~~\$100,000~~ ~~\$40,000~~ for each willful violation. Fines under this subsection imposed against an insurer may not exceed an aggregate amount of ~~\$50,000~~ ~~\$20,000~~ for all nonwillful violations arising out of the same action or an aggregate amount of ~~\$500,000~~ ~~\$200,000~~ for all willful violations arising out of the same action. The fines may be imposed in addition to any other applicable penalty.

(3)(a) If a person violates s. 626.9541(1)(l), the offense known as “twisting,” or violates s. 626.9541(1)(aa), the offense known as “churning,” the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, and an administrative fine not greater than ~~\$12,500~~ ~~\$5,000~~ shall be imposed for each nonwillful violation or an administrative fine not greater than ~~\$187,500~~ ~~\$75,000~~ shall be imposed for each willful violation. To impose an administrative fine for a willful violation under this paragraph, the practice of “churning” or “twisting” must involve fraudulent conduct.

(b) If a person violates s. 626.9541(1)(ee) by willfully submitting fraudulent signatures on an application or policy-related document, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, and an administrative fine not greater than ~~\$5,000~~ shall be imposed for each nonwillful violation or an administrative fine not greater than ~~\$187,500~~ ~~\$75,000~~ shall be imposed for each willful violation.

(c) If a person violates any provision of this part and such violation is related to a covered loss or covered claim caused by an emergency for which the Governor declared a state of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36, such person is subject to a fine in an amount not greater than \$25,000 for each nonwillful violation and not greater than \$200,000 for each willful violation. Fines imposed under this paragraph against an insurer may not exceed an aggregate amount of \$100,000 for all nonwillful violations arising out of the same action or an aggregate amount of \$1 million for all willful violations arising out of the same action.

(d) Administrative fines under paragraphs (a) and (b) ~~this subsection~~ may not exceed an aggregate amount of ~~\$125,000~~ ~~\$50,000~~ for all nonwillful violations arising out of the same action or an aggregate amount of ~~\$625,000~~ ~~\$250,000~~ for all willful violations arising out of the same action.

Section 14. Paragraphs (i) and (w) of subsection (1) of section 626.9541, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

626.9541 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.—

(1) UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS.—The following are defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices:

(i) *Unfair claim settlement practices.*—

1. Attempting to settle claims on the basis of an application, when serving as a binder or intended to become a part of the policy, or any other material document which was altered without notice to, or knowledge or consent of, the insured;

2. A material misrepresentation made to an insured or any other person having an interest in the proceeds payable under such contract or policy, for the purpose and with the intent of effecting settlement of such claims, loss, or damage under such contract or policy on less favorable terms than those provided in, and contemplated by, such contract or policy;

3. Committing or performing with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice any of the following:

a. Failing to adopt and implement standards for the proper investigation of claims;

b. Misrepresenting pertinent facts or insurance policy provisions relating to coverages at issue;

c. Failing to acknowledge and act promptly upon communications with respect to claims;

d. Denying claims without conducting reasonable investigations based upon available information;

e. Failing to affirm or deny full or partial coverage of claims, and, as to partial coverage, the dollar amount or extent of coverage, or failing to provide a written statement that the claim is being investigated, upon the written request of the insured within 30 days after proof-of-loss statements have been completed;

f. Failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation in writing to the insured of the basis in the insurance policy, in relation to the facts or applicable law, for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement;

g. Failing to promptly notify the insured of any additional information necessary for the processing of a claim;

h. Failing to clearly explain the nature of the requested information and the reasons why such information is necessary; or

i. Failing to pay personal injury protection insurance claims within the time periods required by s. 627.736(4)(b). The office may order the insurer to pay restitution to a policyholder, medical provider, or other claimant, including interest at a rate consistent with the amount set forth in s. 55.03(1), for the time period within which an insurer fails to pay claims as required by law. Restitution is in addition to any other penalties allowed by law, including, but not limited to, the suspension of the insurer's certificate of authority; or

j. *Altering or amending an insurance adjuster's report without:*

(I) *Providing a detailed explanation as to why any change that has the effect of reducing the estimate of the loss was made; and*

(II) *Including on the report or as an addendum to the report a detailed list of all changes made to the report and the identity of the person who ordered each change; or*

(III) *Retaining all versions of the report, and including within each such version, for each change made within such version of the report, the identity of each person who made or ordered such change; or*

4. Failing to pay undisputed amounts of partial or full benefits owed under first-party property insurance policies within 60 days after an insurer receives notice of a residential property insurance claim, determines the amounts of partial or full benefits, and agrees to coverage, unless payment of the undisputed benefits is prevented by factors beyond the control of the insurer as defined in s. 627.70131(5).

(w) *Soliciting or accepting new or renewal insurance risks by insolvent or impaired insurer or receipt of certain bonuses by an officer or director of an insolvent insurer prohibited; penalty.*—

1. Whether or not delinquency proceedings as to the insurer have been or are to be initiated, but while such insolvency or impairment

exists, no director or officer of an insurer, except with the written permission of the office, shall authorize or permit the insurer to solicit or accept new or renewal insurance risks in this state after such director or officer knew, or reasonably should have known, that the insurer was insolvent or impaired.

2. *Regardless of whether delinquency proceedings as to the insurer have been or are to be initiated, but while such insolvency or impairment exists, a director or an officer of an impaired insurer may not receive a bonus from such insurer, nor may such director or officer receive a bonus from a holding company or an affiliate that shares common ownership or control with such insurer.*

3. *As used in this paragraph, the term:*

a. *“Bonus” means a payment, in addition to an officer’s or a director’s usual compensation, which is in addition to any amounts contracted for or otherwise legally due.*

b. *“Impaired” includes impairment of capital or surplus, as defined in s. 631.011(12) and (13).*

~~4. Any such director or officer, upon conviction of a violation of this paragraph, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

Section 15. Subsection (6) of section 626.989, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

626.989 Investigation by department or Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; compliance; immunity; confidential information; reports to division; division investigator’s power of arrest.—

(6)(a) Any person, other than an insurer, agent, or other person licensed under the code, or an employee thereof, having knowledge or who believes that a fraudulent insurance act or any other act or practice which, upon conviction, constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the code, or under s. 817.234, is being or has been committed may send to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services a report or information pertinent to such knowledge or belief and such additional information relative thereto as the department may request. Any professional practitioner licensed or regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, except as otherwise provided by law, any medical review committee as defined in s. 766.101, any private medical review committee, and any insurer, agent, or other person licensed under the code, or an employee thereof, having knowledge or who believes that a fraudulent insurance act or any other act or practice which, upon conviction, constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the code, or under s. 817.234, is being or has been committed shall send to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services a report or information pertinent to such knowledge or belief and such additional information relative thereto as the department may require.

(b) The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services shall review such information or reports and select such information or reports as, in its judgment, may require further investigation. It shall then cause an independent examination of the facts surrounding such information or report to be made to determine the extent, if any, to which a fraudulent insurance act or any other act or practice which, upon conviction, constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the code, or under s. 817.234, is being committed.

(c) The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services shall report any alleged violations of law which its investigations disclose to the appropriate licensing agency and state attorney or other prosecuting agency having jurisdiction, *including, but not limited to, the statewide prosecutor for crimes that impact two or more judicial circuits in this state, with respect to any such violation, as provided in s. 624.310. If prosecution by the state attorney or other prosecuting agency having jurisdiction with respect to such violation is not begun within 60 days of the division’s report, The state attorney or other prosecuting agency having jurisdiction with respect to such violation shall inform the division of any the reasons why prosecution of such violation was:*

1. *Not begun within 60 days after the division’s report; or*
2. *Declined for the lack of prosecution.*

(10) *The Division of Investigative and Forensic Services Bureau of Insurance Fraud shall prepare and submit a performance report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by September 1 of each year. The annual report must include, but need not be limited to:*

(a) *The total number of initial referrals received, cases opened, cases presented for prosecution, cases closed, and convictions resulting from cases presented for prosecution by the Bureau of Insurance Fraud, by type of insurance fraud and circuit.*

(b) *The number of referrals received from insurers, the office, and the Division of Consumer Services of the department, and the outcome of those referrals.*

(c) *The number of investigations undertaken by the Bureau of Insurance Fraud which were not the result of a referral from an insurer and the outcome of those referrals.*

(d) *The number of investigations that resulted in a referral to a regulatory agency and the disposition of those referrals.*

(e) *The number of cases presented by the Bureau of Insurance Fraud which local prosecutors or the statewide prosecutor declined to prosecute and the reasons provided for declining prosecution.*

(f) *A summary of the annual report required under s. 626.9896.*

(g) *The total number of employees assigned to the Bureau of Insurance Fraud, delineated by location of staff assigned, and the number and location of employees assigned to the Bureau of Insurance Fraud who were assigned to work other types of fraud cases.*

(h) *The average caseload and turnaround time by type of case for each investigator.*

(i) *The training provided during the year to insurance fraud investigators.*

Section 16. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section 627.0629, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

627.0629 Residential property insurance; rate filings.—

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that insurers provide savings to consumers who install or implement windstorm damage mitigation techniques, alterations, or solutions to their properties to prevent windstorm losses. A rate filing for residential property insurance must include actuarially reasonable discounts, credits, or other rate differentials, or appropriate reductions in deductibles, for properties on which fixtures or construction techniques demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm have been installed or implemented. The fixtures or construction techniques must include, but are not limited to, fixtures or construction techniques that enhance roof strength, roof covering performance, roof-to-wall strength, wall-to-floor-to-foundation strength, opening protection, and window, door, and skylight strength. Credits, discounts, or other rate differentials, or appropriate reductions in deductibles, for fixtures and construction techniques that meet the minimum requirements of the Florida Building Code must be included in the rate filing. The office shall determine the discounts, credits, other rate differentials, and appropriate reductions in deductibles that reflect the full actuarial value of such revaluation, which may be used by insurers in rate filings. *Effective October 1, 2023, each insurer subject to the requirements of this section must provide information on the insurer’s website describing the hurricane mitigation discounts available to policyholders. Such information must be accessible on, or through a hyperlink located on, the home page of the insurer’s website or the primary page of the insurer’s website for property insurance policyholders or applicants for such coverage in this state. On or before January 1, 2025, and every 5 years thereafter, the office shall reevaluate and update the fixtures or construction techniques demonstrated to reduce the amount of loss in a windstorm and the discounts, credits, other rate differentials, and appropriate reductions in deductibles that reflect the full actuarial value of such fixtures or construction techniques. The office shall adopt rules and forms necessitated by such reevaluation.*

(3) A rate filing ~~made on or after July 1, 1995~~, for mobile home owner insurance must include appropriate discounts, credits, or other rate differentials for mobile homes constructed to comply with Amer-

ican Society of Civil Engineers Standard ANSI/ASCE 7-88, adopted by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on July 13, 1994, and that also comply with all applicable tie-down requirements provided by state law.

(4) The Legislature finds that separate consideration and notice of hurricane insurance premiums will assist consumers by providing greater assurance that hurricane premiums are lawful and by providing more complete information regarding the components of property insurance premiums. ~~Effective January 1, 1997,~~ A rate filing for residential property insurance shall be separated into two components, rates for hurricane coverage and rates for all other coverages. A premium notice reflecting a rate implemented on the basis of such a filing shall separately indicate the premium for hurricane coverage and the premium for all other coverages.

Section 17. Paragraph (ll) is added to subsection (6) of section 627.351, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.351 Insurance risk apportionment plans.—

(6) CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—

(ll) *The corporation may not determine that a risk is ineligible for coverage with the corporation solely because such risk has unrepaired damage caused by a covered loss that is the subject of a claim that has been filed with the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association. This paragraph applies to a risk until the earlier of 24 months after the date the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association began servicing such claim or the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association closes the claim.*

Section 18. Subsection (4) of section 627.410, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.410 Filing, approval of forms.—

(4) The office may, by order, exempt from the requirements of this section for so long as it deems proper any insurance document or form or type thereof as specified in such order, to which, in its opinion, this section may not practicably be applied, or the filing and approval of which are, in its opinion, not desirable or necessary for the protection of the public. *The office may not exempt from the requirements of this section the insurance documents or forms of any insurer, against whom the office enters a final order determining that such insurer violated any provision of this code, for a period of 36 months after the date of such order, and may not be deemed approved under subsection (2).*

Section 19. Section 627.4108, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.4108 Claims-handling manuals; submission; attestation.—

(1) *Each authorized residential property insurer conducting business in this state must create and use a claims-handling manual that provides guidelines and procedures and that complies with the requirements of this code and, at a minimum, comports to usual and customary industry claims-handling practices. Such manual must include guidelines and procedures for:*

(a) *Initially receiving and acknowledging initial receipt of the claim and reviewing and evaluating the claim;*

(b) *Communicating with policyholders, beginning with the receipt of the claim and continuing until closure of the claim;*

(c) *Setting the claim reserve;*

(d) *Investigating the claim, including conducting inspections of the property that is the subject of the claim;*

(e) *Making preliminary estimates and estimates of the covered damages to the insured property and communicating such estimates to the policyholder;*

(f) *The payment, partial payment, or denial of the claim and communicating such claim decision to the policyholder;*

(g) *Closing claims; and*

(h) *Any aspect of the claims-handling process which the office determines should be included in the claims-handling manual in order to:*

1. *Comply with the laws of this state or rules or orders of the office or department;*

2. *Ensure that the claims-handling manual, at a minimum, comports with usual and customary industry claims-handling guidelines; or*

3. *Protect policyholders of the insurer or the general public.*

(2) *At any time, the office may request that a residential property insurer submit a physical or electronic copy of the insurer's currently applicable, or otherwise specifically requested, claims-handling manuals. Upon receiving such a request, a residential property insurer must submit to the office within 5 business days:*

(a) *A true and correct copy of each claims-handling manual requested; and*

(b) *An attestation, on a form prescribed by the commission, that certifies:*

1. *That the insurer has provided a true and correct copy of each currently applicable, or otherwise specifically requested, claims-handling manual; and*

2. *The timeframe for which each submitted claims-handling manual was or is in effect.*

(3)(a) *Annually, each authorized residential property insurer must certify and attest, on a form prescribed by the commission, that:*

1. *Each of the insurer's current claims-handling manuals complies with the requirements of this code and comports to, at a minimum, usual and customary industry claims-handling practices; and*

2. *The insurer maintains adequate resources available to implement the requirements of each of its claims-handling manuals at all times, including during natural disasters and catastrophic events.*

(b) *Such attestation must be submitted to the office:*

1. *On or before August 1, 2023; and*

2. *Annually thereafter, on or before May 1 of each calendar year.*

(4) *The commission is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under s. 120.54(4), for the purpose of implementing this section. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted under this section are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.*

Section 20. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 627.4133, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.4133 Notice of cancellation, nonrenewal, or renewal premium.—

(2) With respect to any personal lines or commercial residential property insurance policy, including, but not limited to, any homeowner, mobile home owner, farmowner, condominium association, condominium unit owner, apartment building, or other policy covering a residential structure or its contents:

(d)1. ~~Upon a declaration of an emergency pursuant to s. 252.36 and the filing of an order by the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation, An authorized insurer may not cancel or nonrenew a personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policy covering a dwelling or residential property located in this state:~~

a. ~~For a period of 90 days after the dwelling or residential property has been repaired, if such property which has been damaged as a result of a hurricane or wind loss that is the subject of the declaration of emergency pursuant to s. 252.36 and the filing of an order by the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation for a period of 90 days after the dwelling or residential property has been repaired. A structure is deemed to be repaired when substantially completed and restored to the~~

~~extent that it is insurable by another authorized insurer that is writing policies in this state.~~

b. Until the earlier of when the dwelling or residential property has been repaired or 1 year after the insurer issues the final claim payment, if such property was damaged by any covered peril and sub-subparagraph a. does not apply.

2. However, an insurer or agent may cancel or nonrenew such a policy prior to the repair of the dwelling or residential property:

a. Upon 10 days' notice for nonpayment of premium; or

b. Upon 45 days' notice:

(I) For a material misstatement or fraud related to the claim;

(II) If the insurer determines that the insured has unreasonably caused a delay in the repair of the dwelling; or

(III) If the insurer has paid policy limits.

3. If the insurer elects to nonrenew a policy covering a property that has been damaged, the insurer shall provide at least 90 days' notice to the insured that the insurer intends to nonrenew the policy 90 days after the dwelling or residential property has been repaired. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the insurer from canceling or nonrenewing the policy 90 days after the repairs are complete for the same reasons the insurer would otherwise have canceled or nonrenewed the policy but for the limitations of subparagraph 1. The Financial Services Commission may adopt rules, and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation may issue orders, necessary to implement this paragraph.

4. This paragraph shall also apply to personal residential and commercial residential policies covering property that was damaged as the result of ~~Hurricane Ian or Hurricane Nicole Tropical Storm Bonnie, Hurricane Charley, Hurricane Frances, Hurricane Ivan, or Hurricane Jeanne.~~

5. *For purposes of this paragraph:*

a. A structure is deemed to be repaired when substantially completed and restored to the extent that it is insurable by another authorized insurer writing policies in this state.

b. The term "insurer" means an authorized insurer.

Section 21. Paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 627.701, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.701 Liability of insureds; coinsurance; deductibles.—

(10)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an insurer issuing a personal lines residential property insurance policy may include in such policy a separate roof deductible that meets all of the following requirements:

1. The insurer has complied with the offer requirements under subsection (7) regarding a deductible applicable to losses from perils other than a hurricane.

2. The roof deductible may not exceed the lesser of 2 percent of the Coverage A limit of the policy or 50 percent of the cost to replace the roof.

3. The premium that a policyholder is charged for the policy includes an actuarially sound credit or premium discount for the roof deductible.

4. The roof deductible applies only to a claim adjusted on a replacement cost basis.

5. The roof deductible does not apply to any of the following events:

a. A total loss to a primary structure in accordance with the valued policy law under s. 627.702 which is caused by a covered peril.

b. A roof loss resulting from a hurricane as defined in s. 627.4025(2)(c).

c. A roof loss resulting from a tree fall or other hazard that damages the roof and punctures the roof deck.

d. A roof loss requiring the repair of less than 50 percent of the roof.

If a roof deductible is applied, no other deductible under the policy may be applied to the loss or to any other loss to the property caused by the same covered peril.

Section 22. Subsection (2) of section 627.70132, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.70132 Notice of property insurance claim.—

(2) A claim or reopened claim, but not a supplemental claim, under an insurance policy that provides property insurance, as defined in s. 624.604, including a property insurance policy issued by an eligible surplus lines insurer, for loss or damage caused by any peril is barred unless notice of the claim was given to the insurer in accordance with the terms of the policy within 1 year after the date of loss. A supplemental claim is barred unless notice of the supplemental claim was given to the insurer in accordance with the terms of the policy within 18 months after the date of loss. *The time limitations of this subsection are tolled during any term of deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting which materially affects the ability of a named insured who is a servicemember as defined in s. 250.01 to file a claim, supplemental claim, or reopened claim.*

Section 23. Chapter 2022-271, Laws of Florida, shall not be construed to impair any right under an insurance contract in effect on or before the effective date of that chapter law. To the extent that chapter 2022-271, Laws of Florida, affects a right under an insurance contract, that chapter law applies to an insurance contract issued or renewed after the applicable effective date provided by the chapter law. This section is intended to clarify existing law and is remedial in nature.

Section 24. (1) Every residential property insurer and every motor vehicle insurer rate filing made or pending with the Office of Insurance Regulation on or after July 1, 2023, must reflect the projected savings or reduction in claim frequency, claim severity, and loss adjustment expenses, including for attorney fees, payment of attorney fees to claimants, and any other reduction actuarially indicated, due to the combined effect of the applicable provisions of chapters 2021-77, 2022-268, 2022-271, and 2023-15, Laws of Florida, in order to ensure that rates for such insurance accurately reflect the risk of providing such insurance.

(2) The Office of Insurance Regulation must consider in its review of such rate filings the projected savings or reduction in claim frequency, claim severity, and loss adjustment expenses, including for attorney fees, payment of attorney fees to claimants, and any other reduction actuarially indicated, due to the combined effect of the applicable provisions of chapters 2021-77, 2022-268, 2022-271, and 2023-15, Laws of Florida. The office may develop methodology and data that incorporate generally accepted actuarial techniques and standards to be used in its review of rate filings governed by this section. The office may contract with an appropriate vendor to advise the office in developing such methodology and data to consider. Such methodology and data are not intended to create a mandatory minimum rate decrease for all residential property insurers and motor vehicle insurers, respectively, but rather to ensure that the rates for such coverage meet the requirements of s. 627.062, Florida Statutes, and thus are not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory and allow such insurers a reasonable rate of return.

(3) This section does not apply to rate filings made pursuant to s. 627.062(2)(k), Florida Statutes.

(4) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sum of \$500,000 in non-recurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund in the Department of Financial Services to the Office of Insurance Regulation to implement this section.

Section 25. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, 18 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 1,116,500 are authorized and the sum of \$1,879,129 in recurring funds and \$185,086 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Office of Insurance Regulation to implement this act.

Section 26. For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, seven full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 350,000 are authorized and the

sum of \$574,036 in recurring funds and \$33,467 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial Services to implement this act.

Section 27. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer accountability; creating s. 624.115, F.S.; specifying a requirement for the Office of Insurance Regulation in referring criminal violations; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; authorizing electronic responses to certain requests from the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services concerning consumer complaints; revising the timeframe in which responses must be made; revising administrative penalties; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; requiring the office to annually and quarterly create and publish specified reports relating to the enforcement of insurer compliance; requiring the office to submit such reports to the Financial Services Commission and the Legislature by specified dates; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; revising the minimum intervals in which the office must examine certain insurers; revising periods that examinations must cover; requiring the office to create a specified methodology for scheduling examinations of insurers; specifying requirements for such methodology; providing construction; specifying requirements for the office in proposing rules to the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions for certain insurer market conduct examinations after a hurricane; requiring the office to create, and the commission to adopt by rule, a specified selection methodology for examinations; specifying requirements for such methodology; specifying rulemaking requirements; specifying requirements, procedures, and conditions for the office's review of a liability insurer's claims-handling practices and the imposition of enhanced enforcement penalties; defining the term "actual notice"; providing construction; amending s. 624.4211, F.S.; revising administrative fines the office may impose in lieu of revocation or suspension; creating s. 624.4301, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers temporarily suspending writing new policies in notifying the office; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 624.805, F.S.; specifying factors the office may consider in determining whether the continued operation of an insurer may be deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders or creditors or to the general public; specifying actions the office may take in determining an insurer's financial condition; authorizing the office to issue an order requiring a hazardous insurer to take specified actions; providing construction; authorizing the office to issue immediate final orders; amending s. 624.81, F.S.; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the commission; creating s. 624.865, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; amending s. 628.8015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; revising a condition for disqualification of an insurance representative applicant or licensee; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; revising and specifying applicable fines for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; adding an unfair claim settlement practice by an insurer; prohibiting an officer or a director of an impaired insurer from receiving a bonus from such insurer or from certain holding companies or affiliates; defining the term "bonus"; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising a reporting requirement for the department's Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; revising a requirement for state attorneys or other prosecuting agencies having jurisdiction to inform the division under certain circumstances; requiring the division to submit an annual performance report to the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers in providing certain hurricane mitigation discount information to policyholders in a specified manner; specifying requirements for the office in reevaluating and updating certain fixtures and construction techniques; deleting obsolete dates; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from determining that a risk is ineligible for coverage solely on a specified basis; providing applicability; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; prohibiting the office from exempting specified insurers from form filing requirements for a specified period; providing construction; creating s. 627.4108, F.S.; specifying requirements for residential property insurers in creating and using claims-handling manuals; authorizing the office to request submission of such manuals; providing requirements for such submissions; requiring authorized insurers to annually submit a certified attestation to the office; authorizing the commission to adopt

emergency rules; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; revising prohibitions on insurers against the cancellation or nonrenewal of property insurance policies; revising applicability; providing construction; defining the term "insurer"; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; providing that if a roof deductible is applied under a personal lines residential property insurance policy, no other deductible under the policy may be applied to any other loss to the property caused by the same covered peril; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing for the tolling of certain timeframes for filing notices of property insurance claims by named insureds who are servicemembers under specified circumstances; providing construction relating to chapter 2022-271, Laws of Florida; requiring residential property insurers and motor vehicle insurer rate filings to reflect certain projected savings and reductions in expenses; specifying requirements for the office in reviewing rate filings; authorizing the office to develop certain methodology and data and contract with a vendor for a certain purpose; providing applicability; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (543692)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (697804)—Delete line 553 and insert: *has had to rely on frequent or substantial capital infusions, or*

Amendment 1 (543692), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7052**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for CS for SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to develop certain criteria and display public information; requiring the office to work with other specified entities to accomplish specified tasks and provide certain information relating to workforce development boards; revising the goals of workforce development boards and duties of the office; amending s. 216.135, F.S.; requiring state agencies to ensure certain work product is consistent with information produced by specified entities; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the Labor Market Estimating Conference; making technical changes; amending s. 220.198, F.S.; revising and defining terms; providing a tax credit for eligible businesses that employ an apprentice or preapprentice under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 413.615, F.S.; revising what the Florida Endowment Foundation for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation may expend funds on; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising requirements for training providers to be included on a state or local eligible training provider list; deleting requirements and eligibility criteria for the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Education regarding the establishment of minimum criteria for an eligible training provider list; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; providing that CareerSource Florida, Inc., may assist the state board in developing approaches to workforce development; revising the list of credentials that must be included on the

Master Credentials List; requiring the director of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to serve as the chair of the Credentials Review Committee; revising the criteria used to determine the value for nondegree credentials and degree programs; requiring that credentials remain on the list for a specified time; requiring the Credentials Review Committee to send a notice of deficiency under certain conditions; deleting the requirement that the Credentials Review Committee develop a returned-value funding formula; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; requiring each local workforce development board to create an education and industry consortium; requiring the consortia to provide quarterly reports to their local boards containing specified information and requiring local boards to consider the information provided for a specified purpose; providing for the appointment and terms of consortia members and the filling of vacancies; prohibiting local workforce development board members from serving as a consortium member; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; removing a requirement for certain training services; amending s. 445.038, F.S.; providing requirements for certain jobs to be eligible for job training; amending s. 446.071, F.S.; revising the entities that may be a local apprenticeship sponsor; amending s. 446.0915, F.S.; providing that diversified education programs as a paid work-based learning experience should be prioritized; requiring district school boards to ensure access to at least one work-based learning opportunity to certain students; amending s. 446.54, F.S.; authorizing specified employers to apply to the Department of Financial Services for reimbursement of workers' compensation premiums paid for students participating in work-based learning opportunities; providing requirements for the application for reimbursement and verification of information provided on such applications; requiring that reimbursements be made on a first-come, first-served basis; defining the term "educational institution"; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; revising the primary goals of the Florida Center for Nursing; requiring the center to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the review and approval of certain proposals by district career centers; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; encouraging the district school board to adopt policies and procedures to consult with certain entities to determine how to expose students to industries, businesses, and careers; requiring each district school board to require each high school in its jurisdiction to host a career fair; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising requirements used by the Board of Governors to determine criteria for designating baccalaureate degree and master's degree programs as high-demand programs of emphasis; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring that the process used by each district school board regarding controlled open enrollment include enabling a student who completed certain courses or a certain industry certification in middle school to continue a sequential program of career and technical education in the same concentration if such program is offered by a high school in the district; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; modifying requirements for parental notification of acceleration options for students; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; adding requirements for a student's personalized academic and career plan; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each district school board provide to schools certain digital tools and materials; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the credit requirements for a high school diploma; authorizing credit to be awarded for participation in certain career and technical student organizations; requiring the department to convene a workgroup to review and identify certain education programs and pathways; amending s. 1003.4285, F.S.; renaming the "Merit" designation as the "Industry Scholar" designation; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the data used in creating the strategic 3-year plan developed by the local school district and specified entities; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.013, F.S.; renaming the "workforce opportunity portal" as the "consumer-first workforce system"; amending s. 1004.015, F.S.; providing additional duties for the Florida Talent Development Council; requiring the council to submit recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; creating s. 1007.331, F.S.; providing admissions policies for career centers that offer certain science degree programs; providing requirements for certain science degree programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.41, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; revising which courses must be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; providing the Department of Education with authority to select certain digital tool certificates; requiring the department to annually review certain as-

sessments; removing criteria used by the Commissioner of Education in limiting certain certifications and certificates; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; providing that certain provisions apply to fees charged for college credit for certain science degrees; establishing tuition rates; amending s. 1009.77, F.S.; providing that the Florida Work Experience Program is available to a postsecondary student at a charter technical career center; encouraging participating postsecondary educational institutions to provide academic credit for the program; creating s. 1009.771, F.S.; authorizing state universities to establish workforce education partnership programs; requiring the Board of Governors to create a template for such programs; providing requirements for the template; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; amending s. 1009.895, F.S.; deleting definitions; providing that the Open Door Grant Program shall be administered by specified entities; providing eligibility requirements; providing what the grant award may cover; providing requirements for the distribution of funds; deleting the requirement to distribute a specified grant in certain ratios; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the cost factor for secondary career education programs; revising the calculation for full-time equivalent student membership with respect to dual enrollment students; revising how funds are allocated for certain certifications and education programs; reenacting and amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; removing requirements relating to the award of college credit under certain conditions; authorizing certain entities to offer continuing workforce education courses and programs without prior approval by the State Board of Education; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and school districts to maintain certain adequate records and produce certain reports; deleting a requirement that a workforce education program must be reviewed by the State Board of Education or school district to receive certain funding; providing that new workforce education programs must be approved by the board of trustees of the institution or by the district school board; requiring each district school board to be provided funds for each industry certification earned by a student in specified areas; requiring the board to adopt tiers for certain certifications; revising funding requirements for industry certification earned by workforce education students; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; requiring certain secondary students to be included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; revising how certain funds may be used; requiring the Department of Education, rather than the State Board of Education, to administer the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program and conforming provisions to that change; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing program administration; amending s. 1011.802, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program; limiting the potential grant award for each recipient; providing duties for the Department of Education regarding the grant program; authorizing the department to grant a bonus in the award amount to certain applicants; revising the amount of funding the department may expend to administer the program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising requirements for the Money-back Guarantee Program; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to annually report industry certification tiers to the Legislature; revising how awards are funded for certain certifications; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising experience requirements for non-degree teachers; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; revising requirements for the award of an adjunct teaching certificate; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process by which teachers may earn inservice points; amending ss. 1001.64, 1009.534, 1009.535, 1009.894, 1009.896, and 1013.841, F.S.; conforming cross references; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a review of career statewide articulation agreements; providing requirements for the review; requiring the office to present its report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing that nondisbursed funds may be carried forward for up to 2 years; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (589662) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 546-2470 and insert:

state board in researching and studying streamlined and collaborative approaches to workforce development which result in cost savings and efficiencies throughout the state. CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall be administratively housed within the department and shall operate under agreement with the department. The Legislature finds that public

policy dictates that CareerSource Florida, Inc., operate in the most open and accessible manner consistent with its public purpose. To this end, the Legislature specifically declares that CareerSource Florida, Inc., its board, councils, and any advisory committees or similar groups created by CareerSource Florida, Inc., are subject to the provisions of chapter 119 relating to public records, and those provisions of chapter 286 relating to public meetings.

(4)

(h)1. The state board shall appoint a Credentials Review Committee to identify nondegree credentials and degree credentials of value for approval by the state board and inclusion in the Master Credentials List. Such credentials must include registered apprenticeship programs, industry certifications, *including industry certifications for agricultural occupations submitted pursuant to s. 570.07(43)*, licenses, advanced technical certificates, college credit certificates, career certificates, applied technology diplomas, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, and graduate degrees. The Credentials Review Committee must include:

- a. The Chancellor of the Division of Public Schools.
- b. The Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education.
- c. The Chancellor of the Florida College System.
- d. The Chancellor of the State University System.
- e. The director of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help, *who shall serve as chair of the committee.*
- f. Four members from local workforce development boards, with equal representation from urban and rural regions.
- g. Two members from nonpublic postsecondary institutions.
- h. Two members from industry associations.
- i. Two members from Florida-based businesses.
- j. Two members from the Department of Economic Opportunity.
- k. One member from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

2. All information pertaining to the Credentials Review Committee, the process for the approval of credentials of value, and the Master Credentials List must be made available and be easily accessible to the public on all relevant state agency websites.

3. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a definition for credentials of value and create a framework of quality. The framework must align with federally funded workforce accountability requirements and undergo biennial review.

4. The criteria to determine value for nondegree credentials should, at a minimum, require:

a. Evidence that the credential meets labor market demand as identified by *the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity or the Labor Market Estimating Conference* created in s. 216.136, or meets local demand as identified in the criteria adopted by the Credentials Review Committee. *The Credentials Review Committee may consider additional evidence to determine labor market demand for credentials for agricultural occupations.* Evidence to be *considered by the Credentials Review Committee* must include employer information on present credential use or emerging opportunities.

b. Evidence that the competencies mastered upon completion of the credential are aligned with labor market demand.

c. Evidence of the employment and earnings outcomes for individuals after obtaining the credential. Earnings outcomes must provide middle-level to high-level wages with preference given to credentials generating high-level wages. Credentials that do not meet the earnings outcomes criteria must be part of a sequence of credentials that are required for the next level occupation that does meet the earnings outcomes criteria in order to be identified as a credential of value. For

new credentials, this criteria may be met with conditional eligibility until measurable labor market outcomes are obtained.

5. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish the criteria to determine value for degree programs. This criteria ~~must~~ *shall* include evidence that the program meets *statewide or regional* ~~the~~ labor market demand as identified by the *Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity or the Labor Market Estimating Conference* created in s. 216.136, or meets local demand as determined by the committee. *The Credentials Review Committee may consider additional evidence to determine labor market demand for credentials for agricultural occupations.* Such criteria, *once available and applicable to baccalaureate degrees and graduate degrees,* must be used to designate programs of emphasis under s. 1001.706 and to guide the development of program standards and benchmarks under s. 1004.92.

6. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a process for prioritizing nondegree credentials and degree programs based on critical statewide or regional shortages.

7. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a process for:

a. At a minimum, quarterly review and approval of credential applications. Approved credentials of value shall be used by the committee to develop the Master Credentials List.

b. Annual review of the Master Credentials List.

c. Phasing out credentials on the Master Credentials List that no longer meet the framework of quality. *Credentials must remain on the list for at least 1 year after identification for removal.*

d. Designating performance funding eligibility under ss. 1011.80 and 1011.81, based upon the highest available certification for postsecondary students.

e. ~~Upon approval~~ *Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year,* the state board shall submit the Master Credentials List to the State Board of Education. The list must, at a minimum, identify nondegree credentials and degree programs determined to be of value for purposes of *the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List adopted under ss. 1008.44 and 1011.62(1);* if the credential or degree program meets statewide, regional, or local level demand; the type of certificate, credential, or degree; and the primary standard occupation classification code. ~~For the 2021-2022 school year, the Master Credentials List shall be comprised of the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and the CAPE Postsecondary Industry Certification Funding List under ss. 1008.44 and 1011.62(1) and adopted by the State Board of Education before October 1, 2021.~~

f. *If an application submitted to the Credentials Review Committee does not meet the required standards, the Credentials Review Committee must provide a notice of deficiency to the applicant and the provider who was identified as the point of contact provided on the application by the end of the next quarter after receipt of the application. The notice must include the basis for denial and the procedure to appeal the denial.*

8. The Credentials Review Committee shall establish a process for linking Classifications of Instructional Programs (CIP) to Standard Occupational Classifications (SOC) for all new credentials of value identified on the Master Credentials List. The CIP code aligns instructional programs to occupations. A CIP to SOC link indicates that programs classified in the CIP code category prepare individuals for jobs classified in the SOC code category. The state board shall submit approved CIP to SOC linkages to the State Board of Education with each credential that is added to the Master Credentials List.

9. The Credentials Review Committee shall identify all data elements necessary to collect information on credentials by the Florida Education and Training Placement Program automated system under s. 1008.39.

~~10. The Credentials Review Committee shall develop a returned value funding formula as provided under ss. 1011.80(7)(b) and 1011.81(2)(b). When developing the formula, the committee may not penalize Florida College System institutions or school districts if students postpone employment to continue their education.~~

(6) The state board, *in consultation with the department*, shall achieve the purposes of this section by:

(a) Creating a state employment, education, and training policy that ensures workforce related programs are responsive to present and future business and industry needs and complement the initiatives of Enterprise Florida, Inc.

(b) Establishing policy direction for a uniform funding system that prioritizes evidence-based, results-driven solutions by providing incentives to improve the outcomes of career education, registered apprenticeship, and work-based learning programs and that focuses resources on occupations related to new or emerging industries that add greatly to the value of the state's economy.

(c) Establishing a comprehensive policy related to the education and training of target populations such as those who have disabilities, are economically disadvantaged, receive public assistance, are not proficient in English, or are dislocated workers. This approach should ensure the effective use of federal, state, local, and private resources in reducing the need for public assistance by combining two or more sources of funding to support workforce related programs or activities for vulnerable populations.

(d) Identifying barriers to coordination and alignment among workforce related programs and activities and developing solutions to remove such barriers.

(e) Maintaining a Master Credentials List that:

1. Serves as a public and transparent inventory of state-approved credentials of value.

2. Directs the use of federal and state funds for workforce education and training programs that lead to approved credentials of value.

3. Guides workforce education and training programs by informing the public of the credentials that have value in the current or future job market.

(f) *Requiring administrative cost arrangements among planning regions.*

(g) *Implementing consistent contract and procurement policies and procedures.*

(h) *Requiring the use of a state-established template for contracts or other methods for ensuring all contract mechanisms follow certain standards established by the state board.*

(i) *Leveraging buying power to achieve cost savings for fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, health insurance, life insurance, and retirement.*

(8) ~~Each October 15. Annually, beginning July 1, 2022,~~ the state board shall ~~assign and~~ make the public information available and easily accessible on its website ~~a letter grade~~ for each local workforce development board using the criteria established by the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help under s. 14.36, *including the most recently assigned letter grade.*

Section 8. Subsection (15) is added to section 445.007, Florida Statutes, to read:

445.007 Local workforce development boards.—

(15) *Each local workforce development board shall create an education and industry consortium composed of representatives of educational entities and businesses in the designated service delivery area. Each consortium shall provide quarterly reports to the applicable local board which provide community-based information related to educational programs and industry needs to assist the local board in making decisions on programs, services, and partnerships in the service delivery area. The local board shall consider the information obtained from the consortium to determine the most effective ways to grow, retain, and attract talent to the service delivery area. The chair of the local workforce development board shall appoint the consortium members. A member of a local workforce development board may not serve as a member of the consortium. Consortium members shall be appointed for 2-year terms*

beginning on January 1 of the year of appointment, and any vacancy on the consortium must be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Section 9. Paragraphs (a) and (e) of subsection (8) of section 445.009, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

445.009 One-stop delivery system.—

(8)

(a) Individual Training Accounts must be expended on programs that prepare people to enter occupations identified by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Labor Market Estimating Conference created by s. 216.136, and on other programs recommended and approved by the state board following a review by the department to determine the program's compliance with federal law.

(e) Training services provided through Individual Training Accounts must be performance-based, ~~with successful job placement triggering final payment of at least 10 percent.~~

Section 10. Section 445.038, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

445.038 Digital media; job training.—CareerSource Florida, Inc., through the Department of Economic Opportunity, may use funds dedicated for incumbent worker training for the digital media industry. Training may be provided by public or private training providers for broadband digital media jobs listed on the occupations list developed by the Labor Market Estimating Conference *or the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity and on other programs recommended and approved by the state board following a review by the department to determine the program's compliance with federal law.* Programs that operate outside the normal semester time periods and coordinate the use of industry and public resources ~~should~~ be given priority status for funding.

Section 11. Subsection (2) of section 446.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446.071 Apprenticeship sponsors.—

(2) A local apprenticeship sponsor may be a committee, a group of employers, an employer, ~~or~~ a group of employees, *an educational institution, a local workforce board, a community or faith-based organization, an association, or any combination thereof.*

Section 12. Present subsection (3) of section 446.0915, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (4), a new subsection (3) is added to that section, and subsection (2) of that section is amended, to read:

446.0915 Work-based learning opportunities.—

(2) A work-based learning opportunity must meet all of the following criteria:

(a) Be developmentally appropriate.

(b) Identify learning objectives for the term of experience.

(c) Explore multiple aspects of an industry.

(d) Develop workplace skills and competencies.

(e) Assess performance.

(f) Provide opportunities for work-based reflection.

(g) Link to next steps in career planning and preparation in a student's chosen career pathway.

(h) Be provided in an equal and fair manner.

(i) Be documented and reported in compliance with state and federal labor laws.

A work-based learning opportunity should prioritize paid experiences, such as apprenticeship, ~~and~~ preapprenticeship, and diversified education programs.

(3) *Each district school board shall ensure that each student enrolled in grades 9 through 12 has access to at least one work-based learning opportunity.*

Section 13. Section 446.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

446.54 Reimbursement for workers' compensation insurance premiums.—

(1) A student 18 years of age or younger who is in a paid work-based learning opportunity ~~must~~ *shall* be covered by the workers' compensation insurance of his or her employer in accordance with chapter 440. For purposes of chapter 440, a school district or Florida College System institution is considered the employer of a student 18 years of age or younger who is providing unpaid services under a work-based learning opportunity provided by the school district or Florida College System institution.

(2) Subject to appropriation, ~~the Department of Education may reimburse employers, including school districts and Florida College System institutions, may apply to the Department of Financial Services for reimbursement of the proportionate cost of workers' compensation premiums paid during the fiscal year for students participating in work-based learning opportunities in the previous state fiscal year in accordance with department rules.~~

(a) *An application for reimbursement must include the following information:*

1. *The number of students participating in work-based learning opportunities with the employer, including the number of those participating in paid and unpaid work-based learning opportunities;*

2. *An attestation that:*

a. *The students were 18 years of age or younger during the time of participation in the work-based learning opportunity; and*

b. *For an employer who paid the students, the employer is seeking reimbursement for the proportionate cost of workers' compensation premiums related to those students only; or*

c. *For a school district or Florida College System institution that is considered the employer, the employer is seeking reimbursement for the proportionate cost of workers' compensation premiums related to those students only;*

3. *A description of the method used by the employer to determine the proportionate share of the cost of workers' compensation premiums attributable to students;*

4. *The total amount of reimbursement requested;*

5. *The employer's name, point of contact, and contact information;*

6. *A statement by the employer agreeing to maintain documentation supporting the information in the application for 5 years; and*

7. *Any other information requested by the department.*

(b) *Within 45 days after receipt of a complete application, the Department of Financial Services must process the application and notify the applicant of approval or denial of the application. The Department of Financial Services shall coordinate with the educational institution to verify the information on the application related to the employer and the students participating in the work-based learning opportunity. Reimbursements must be made on a first-come, first-served basis.*

(c) *For purposes of this section, the term "educational institution" means a school as defined in s. 1003.01(2) operated by a district school board, a charter school formed under s. 1002.33, a career center operated by a district school board under s. 1001.44, a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34, or a Florida College System institution identified in s. 1000.21.*

Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 464.0195, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraph (c) is added to that subsection, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

464.0195 Florida Center for Nursing; goals.—

(2) The primary goals for the center shall be to:

(a) Develop a strategic statewide plan for nursing manpower in this state by:

1. Conducting a statistically valid biennial data-driven gap analysis of the supply and demand of the health care workforce. ~~Demand must align with the Labor Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.126.~~ The center shall:

a. Establish and maintain a database on nursing supply and demand in the state, to include current supply and demand.

b. Analyze the current and future supply and demand in the state and the impact of this state's participation in the Nurse Licensure Compact under s. 464.0095.

2. Developing recommendations to increase nurse faculty and clinical preceptors, support nurse faculty development, and promote advanced nurse education.

3. Developing best practices in the academic preparation and continuing education needs of qualified nurse educators, nurse faculty, and clinical preceptors.

4. Collecting data on nurse faculty, employment, distribution, and retention.

5. Piloting innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of qualified nurse faculty and clinical preceptors.

6. Encouraging and coordinating the development of academic-practice partnerships to support nurse faculty employment and advancement.

7. Developing distance learning infrastructure for nursing education and advancing faculty competencies in the pedagogy of teaching and the evidence-based use of technology, simulation, and distance learning techniques.

(c) *Convene various groups representative of nurses, other health care providers, business and industry, consumers, lawmakers, and educators to:*

1. *Review and comment on data analysis prepared for the center;*

2. *Recommend systemic changes, including strategies for implementation of recommended changes; and*

3. *Evaluate and report the results of these efforts to the Legislature and other entities.*

(5) *No later than each January 10, the center shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing details of its activities during the preceding calendar year in pursuit of its goals and in the execution of its duties under subsection (2), including a nursing education program report. The center shall annually update the report no later than February 10, to include data related to the NCLEX examination.*

Section 15. Present subsections (15) through (19) of section 1001.03, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (16) through (20), respectively, and a new subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

1001.03 Specific powers of State Board of Education.—

(15) *DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE AND ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS.—The State Board of Education shall provide for the review and approval of proposals by district career centers to offer associate in applied science and associate in science degree programs pursuant to s. 1007.331.*

Section 16. Subsection (14) of section 1001.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.43 Supplemental powers and duties of district school board.—The district school board may exercise the following supplemental

powers and duties as authorized by this code or State Board of Education rule.

(14) **RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER ACHIEVEMENT.—**

(a) The Legislature recognizes the importance of promoting student academic and career achievement, motivating students to attain academic and career achievement, and providing positive acknowledgment for that achievement. It is the intent of the Legislature that school districts bestow the same level of recognition to the state's academic and career scholars as to its athletic scholars.

(b) The district school board is encouraged to adopt policies and procedures to celebrate the academic and career ~~workforce~~ achievement of students by:

1. Declaring an "Academic Scholarship Signing Day" to recognize the outstanding academic achievement of high school seniors who sign a letter of intent to accept an academic scholarship offered to the student by a postsecondary educational institution.

2. Declaring a "College and Career Decision Day" to recognize high school seniors for their postsecondary education plans, to encourage early preparation for college, and to encourage students to pursue advanced career pathways through the attainment of industry certifications for which there are statewide college credit articulation agreements.

(c) *Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, each district school board shall require each high school within its jurisdiction to host an annual career fair during the school year and establish a process to provide students in grades 11 and 12 the opportunity to meet or interview with potential employers during the career fair. The career fair must be held on the campus of the high school, except that a group of high schools in the district or a group of districts may hold a joint career fair at an alternative location to satisfy the requirement in this paragraph. A joint career fair must be held at a location located within reasonable driving distance for students at all participating schools. The career fair must be held during the school day and may use Florida's online career planning and work-based learning system as part of the career fair activities.*

District school board policies and procedures may include conducting assemblies or other appropriate public events in which students sign actual or ceremonial documents accepting scholarships or enrollment. The district school board may encourage holding such events in an assembly or gathering of the entire student body as a means of making academic and career success and recognition visible to all students.

Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 1001.706, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.706 Powers and duties of the Board of Governors.—

(5) **POWERS AND DUTIES RELATING TO ACCOUNTABILITY.—**

(b) The Board of Governors shall develop a strategic plan specifying goals and objectives for the State University System and each constituent university, including each university's contribution to overall system goals and objectives. The strategic plan must:

1. Include performance metrics and standards common for all institutions and metrics and standards unique to institutions depending on institutional core missions, including, but not limited to, student admission requirements, retention, graduation, percentage of graduates who have attained employment, percentage of graduates enrolled in continued education, licensure passage, average wages of employed graduates, average cost per graduate, excess hours, student loan burden and default rates, faculty awards, total annual research expenditures, patents, licenses and royalties, intellectual property, startup companies, annual giving, endowments, and well-known, highly respected national rankings for institutional and program achievements.

2. Consider reports and recommendations of the Florida Talent Development Council under s. 1004.015 and the Articulation Coordinating Committee under s. 1007.01, *and the information provided by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Labor Market Estimating Conference.*

3. Include student enrollment and performance data delineated by method of instruction, including, but not limited to, traditional, online, and distance learning instruction.

4. Include criteria for designating baccalaureate degree and master's degree programs at specified universities as high-demand programs of emphasis. *Once the criteria are available and applicable to baccalaureate degrees and graduate degrees. The programs of emphasis list adopted by the Board of Governors before July 1, 2021, shall be used for the 2021-2022 academic year. Beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year,* the Board of Governors shall adopt the criteria to determine value for and prioritization of degree credentials and degree programs established by the Credentials Review Committee under s. 445.004 for designating high-demand programs of emphasis. The Board of Governors must review designated programs of emphasis, at a minimum, every 3 years to ensure alignment with the prioritization of degree credentials and degree programs identified by the Credentials Review Committee.

Section 18. Paragraph (l) is added to subsection (3) of section 1002.31, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.31 Controlled open enrollment; public school parental choice.—

(3) Each district school board shall adopt by rule and post on its website the process required to participate in controlled open enrollment. The process must:

(l) *Enable a student who, in middle school, completed a career and technical education course or an industry certification included in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List to continue a sequential program of career and technical education in the same concentration, if a high school in the district offers the program.*

Section 19. Paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section 1003.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.02 District school board operation and control of public K-12 education within the school district.—As provided in part II of chapter 1001, district school boards are constitutionally and statutorily charged with the operation and control of public K-12 education within their school districts. The district school boards must establish, organize, and operate their public K-12 schools and educational programs, employees, and facilities. Their responsibilities include staff development, public K-12 school student education including education for exceptional students and students in juvenile justice programs, special programs, adult education programs, and career education programs. Additionally, district school boards must:

(1) Provide for the proper accounting for all students of school age, for the attendance and control of students at school, and for proper attention to health, safety, and other matters relating to the welfare of students in the following areas:

(i) ~~Parental~~ *Notification of acceleration, academic, and career planning options.—At the beginning of each school year, notify parents of students in or entering high school and the students' parents, in a language that is understandable to students and parents, of the opportunity and benefits of advanced placement, International Baccalaureate, Advanced International Certificate of Education, and dual enrollment courses; career and professional academies; career-themed courses; the career and technical education pathway to earn a standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282(10); work-based learning opportunities, including internships and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; foundational and soft-skill credentialing programs under s. 445.06;—and Florida Virtual School courses; and options for early graduation under s. 1003.4281, and provide those students and parents with guidance on accessing and using Florida's online career planning and work-based learning coordination system and the contact information of a certified school counselor who can advise students and parents on those options.*

Section 20. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 1003.4156, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.4156 General requirements for middle grades promotion.—

(1) In order for a student to be promoted to high school from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the student must successfully complete the following courses:

(e) One course in career and education planning to be completed in grades 6, 7, or 8, which may be taught by any member of the instructional staff. The course must be Internet-based, customizable to each student, and include research-based assessments to assist students in determining educational and career options and goals. In addition, the course must result in a completed personalized academic and career plan for the student, *which must use, when available, Florida's online career planning and work-based learning coordination system. The course must teach each student how to access and update the plan and encourage the student to access and update the plan at least annually that may be revised* as the student progresses through middle school and high school. The personalized academic and career plan; must emphasize the importance of entrepreneurship and employability skills; and must include information from the Department of Economic Opportunity's economic security report under s. 445.07 and other state career planning resources. The required personalized academic and career plan must inform students of high school graduation requirements, including a detailed explanation of the requirements for earning a high school diploma designation under s. 1003.4285 and the career and technical education pathway to earn a standard high school diploma under s. 1003.4282(10); the requirements for each scholarship in the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; state university and Florida College System institution admission requirements; available opportunities to earn college credit in high school, including Advanced Placement courses; the International Baccalaureate Program; the Advanced International Certificate of Education Program; dual enrollment, including career dual enrollment; *work-based learning opportunities, including internships and preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs; and career education courses, including career-themed courses, preapprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, and course sequences that lead to industry certification pursuant to s. 1003.492 or s. 1008.44. The course may be implemented as a stand-alone course or integrated into another course or courses.*

Section 21. Subsections (2) and (5) of section 1003.4203, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1003.4203 Digital materials, CAPE Digital Tool certificates, and technical assistance.—

~~(2) CAPE ESE DIGITAL TOOLS. Each district school board, in consultation with the district school superintendent, shall make available digital and instructional materials, including software applications, to students with disabilities who are in prekindergarten through grade 12. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year:~~

~~(a) Digital materials may include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, workplace industry certifications, and OSHA industry certifications identified pursuant to s. 1008.44 for students with disabilities; and~~

~~(b) Each student's individual educational plan for students with disabilities developed pursuant to this chapter must identify the CAPE Digital Tool certificates and CAPE industry certifications the student seeks to attain before high school graduation.~~

~~(4)(5) CAPE INNOVATION AND CAPE ACCELERATION.—~~

~~(a) CAPE Innovation. Courses, identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, that combine academic and career content, and performance outcome expectations that, if achieved by a student, shall articulate for college credit and be eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.c. Such approved courses must incorporate at least two third-party assessments that, if successfully completed by a student, shall articulate for college credit. At least one of the two third-party assessments must be associated with an industry certification that is identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. Each course that is approved by the commissioner must be specifically identified in the Course Code Directory as a CAPE Innovation Course.~~

~~(b) CAPE Acceleration. Industry certifications that articulate for 15 or more college credit hours and, if successfully completed, are eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.d. Each approved industry certification must be specifically~~

~~ally identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List as a CAPE Acceleration Industry Certification.~~

Section 22. Present subsection (11) of section 1003.4282, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (12), a new subsection (11) is added to that section, and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of that section are amended, to read:

1003.4282 Requirements for a standard high school diploma.—

(3) STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA; COURSE AND ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS.—

~~(e) One credit in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or career and technical education, or practical arts.—A The practical arts course that incorporates must incorporate artistic content and techniques of creativity, interpretation, and imagination satisfies the one credit requirement in fine or performing arts, speech and debate, or career and technical education. Eligible practical arts courses are identified in the Course Code Directory.~~

(8) CAREER EDUCATION COURSES THAT SATISFY HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS.—

(a) Participation in career education courses engages students in their high school education, increases academic achievement, enhances employability, and increases postsecondary success. The department shall develop, for approval by the State Board of Education, multiple, additional career education courses or a series of courses that meet the requirements set forth in s. 1003.493(2), (4), and (5) and this subsection and allow students to earn credit in both the career education course and courses required for high school graduation under this section and s. 1003.4281.

1. The state board must determine at least biennially if sufficient academic standards are covered to warrant the award of academic credit, including satisfaction of *graduation, assessment, and state university admissions* requirements under this section.

2. Career education courses must:

a. Include workforce and digital literacy skills.

b. Integrate required course content with practical applications and designated rigorous coursework that results in one or more industry certifications or clearly articulated credit or advanced standing in a 2-year or 4-year certificate or degree program, which may include high school junior and senior year work-related internships or apprenticeships. The department shall negotiate state licenses for material and testing for industry certifications.

The instructional methodology used in these courses must comprise authentic projects, problems, and activities for contextual academic learning and emphasize workplace skills identified under s. 445.06.

3. A student who earns credit upon completion of an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program registered with the Department of Education under chapter 446 may use such credit to satisfy the high school graduation credit requirements in paragraph (3)(e) or paragraph (3)(g). The state board shall approve and identify in the Course Code Directory the apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs from which earned credit may be used pursuant to this subparagraph.

4. *The State Board of Education shall, by rule, establish a process that enables a student to receive work-based learning credit or credit in electives for completing a threshold level of demonstrable participation in extracurricular activities associated with career and technical student organizations. Work-based learning credit or credit in electives for extracurricular activities or supervised agricultural experiences may not be limited by grade level.*

(11) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CREDIT.—*The Department of Education shall convene a workgroup to:*

(a) Identify best practices in career and technical education pathways from middle school to high school to aid middle school students in career planning and facilitate their transition to high school programs. The career pathway must be linked to postsecondary programs.

(b) *Establish three mathematics pathways for students enrolled in secondary grades by aligning mathematics courses to programs, post-secondary education, and careers. The workgroup shall collaborate to identify the three mathematics pathways and the mathematics course sequence within each pathway which align to the mathematics skills needed for success in the corresponding academic programs, postsecondary education, and careers.*

Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.4285 Standard high school diploma designations.—

(1) Each standard high school diploma shall include, as applicable, the following designations if the student meets the criteria set forth for the designation:

(b) *Industry Scholar Merit designation.*—In addition to the requirements of s. 1003.4282, in order to earn the *Industry Scholar Merit* designation, a student must attain one or more industry certifications from the list established under s. 1003.492.

Section 24. Subsection (3) of section 1003.491, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.491 Florida Career and Professional Education Act.—The Florida Career and Professional Education Act is created to provide a statewide planning partnership between the business and education communities in order to attract, expand, and retain targeted, high-value industry and to sustain a strong, knowledge-based economy.

(3) The strategic 3-year plan developed jointly by the local school district, local workforce development boards, economic development agencies, and state-approved postsecondary institutions *must shall* be constructed and based on:

(a) Research conducted to objectively determine local and regional workforce needs for the ensuing 3 years, using labor projections as identified by *the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity* and the Labor Market Estimating Conference *as factors in the criteria for the plan created in s. 216.136;*

(b) Strategies to develop and implement career academies or career-themed courses based on occupations identified by *the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity* and the Labor Market Estimating Conference *created in s. 216.136;*

(c) Strategies to provide shared, maximum use of private sector facilities and personnel;

(d) Strategies *to that* ensure instruction by industry-certified faculty and standards and strategies to maintain current industry credentials and for recruiting and retaining faculty to meet those standards;

(e) Strategies to provide personalized student advisement, including a parent-participation component, and coordination with middle grades to promote and support career-themed courses and education planning;

(f) Alignment of requirements for middle school career planning, middle and high school career and professional academies or career-themed courses leading to industry certification or postsecondary credit, and high school graduation requirements;

(g) Provisions to ensure that career-themed courses and courses offered through career and professional academies are academically rigorous, meet or exceed appropriate state-adopted subject area standards, result in attainment of industry certification, and, when appropriate, result in postsecondary credit;

(h) Plans to sustain and improve career-themed courses and career and professional academies;

(i) Strategies to improve the passage rate for industry certification examinations if the rate falls below 50 percent;

(j) Strategies to recruit students into career-themed courses and career and professional academies which include opportunities for students who have been unsuccessful in traditional classrooms but who are interested in enrolling in career-themed courses or a career and

professional academy. School boards shall provide opportunities for students who may be deemed as potential dropouts or whose cumulative grade point average drops below a 2.0 to enroll in career-themed courses or participate in career and professional academies. Such students must be provided in-person academic advising that includes information on career education programs by a certified school counselor or the school principal or his or her designee during any semester the students are at risk of dropping out or have a cumulative grade point average below a 2.0;

(k) Strategies to provide sufficient space within academies to meet workforce needs and to provide access to all interested and qualified students;

(l) Strategies to implement career-themed courses or career and professional academy training that lead to industry certification in juvenile justice education programs;

(m) Opportunities for high school students to earn weighted or dual enrollment credit for higher-level career and technical courses;

(n) Promotion of the benefits of the Gold Seal Bright Futures Scholarship;

(o) Strategies to ensure the review of district pupil-progression plans and to amend such plans to include career-themed courses and career and professional academy courses and to include courses that may qualify as substitute courses for core graduation requirements and those that may be counted as elective courses;

(p) Strategies to provide professional development for secondary certified school counselors on the benefits of career and professional academies and career-themed courses that lead to industry certification; and

(q) Strategies to redirect appropriated career funding in secondary and postsecondary institutions to support career academies and career-themed courses that lead to industry certification.

Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 1003.5716, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1003.5716 Transition to postsecondary education and career opportunities.—All students with disabilities who are 3 years of age to 21 years of age have the right to a free, appropriate public education. As used in this section, the term “IEP” means individual education plan.

(1) To ensure quality planning for a successful transition of a student with a disability to postsecondary education and career opportunities, during the student's seventh grade year or when the student attains the age of 12, whichever occurs first, an IEP team shall begin the process of, and develop an IEP for, identifying the need for transition services before the student with a disability enters high school or attains the age of 14 years, whichever occurs first, in order for his or her postsecondary goals and career goals to be identified. The plan must be operational and in place to begin implementation on the first day of the student's first year in high school. This process must include, but is not limited to:

(b) Preparation for the student to graduate from high school with a standard high school diploma pursuant to s. 1003.4282 with a Scholar designation unless the parent chooses *an Industry Scholar a Merit* designation; and

(2) Beginning not later than the first IEP to be in effect when the student enters high school, attains the age of 14, or when determined appropriate by the parent and the IEP team, whichever occurs first, the IEP must include the following statements that must be updated annually:

(a) A statement of intent to pursue a standard high school diploma and a Scholar or *an Industry Scholar Merit* designation, pursuant to s. 1003.4285, as determined by the parent.

1. The statement must document discussion of the process for a student with a disability who meets the requirements for a standard high school diploma to defer the receipt of such diploma pursuant to s. 1003.4282(9)(c).

2. For the IEP in effect at the beginning of the school year the student is expected to graduate, the statement must include a signed statement by the parent, the guardian, or the student, if the student has reached the age of majority and rights have transferred to the student, that he or she understands the process for deferment and identifying if the student will defer the receipt of his or her standard high school diploma.

Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 1004.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.013 SAIL to 60 Initiative.—

(3) There is created within the SAIL to 60 Initiative the Strategic Efforts to Achieve Self-Sufficiency (SEAS) which consists of:

(a) The *consumer-first* workforce system ~~opportunity portal~~ under s. 14.36, which provides the public with more effective access to available federal, state, and local services and a systemwide, global view of workforce related program data across various programs through actionable qualitative and quantitative information.

Section 27. Subsection (7) is added to section 1004.015, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.015 Florida Talent Development Council.—

(7) *The council shall identify barriers and best practices in the facilitation of work-based learning opportunities for students in middle and high school. By December 1, 2023, the council shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives recommendations on best practices for collaboration between district school boards, local workforce development boards, and local businesses and business groups. The recommendations must include any necessary legislative action to facilitate work-based learning opportunities for students in middle and high school, including the identification of potential targeted financial incentives that may help to facilitate work-based learning opportunities for students.*

Section 28. Section 1007.331, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1007.331 *Site-determined associate in applied science and associate in science degree access.*—

(1) *Any career center that offers one or more associate in applied science or associate in science degree programs must maintain an open-door admission policy for associate-level degree programs and workforce education programs.*

(2) *A career center may not terminate its existing programs as a result of being authorized to offer one or more associate in applied science or associate in science degree programs.*

(3) *A career center may:*

(a) *Offer associate in applied science or associate in science degree programs through formal agreements between the local Florida College System institution and other accredited postsecondary educational institutions pursuant to s. 1007.22.*

(b) *Establish an associate in applied science or associate in science degree program for purposes of meeting district, regional, or statewide workforce needs if approved by the State Board of Education under this section, beginning July 1, 2024.*

(4) *The approval process for associate in applied science or associate in science degree programs must require:*

(a) *Each career center to submit a notice of its intent to propose an associate in applied science or associate in science degree program to the Division of Career and Adult Education at least 100 days before the submission of its proposal under paragraph (d). The notice must include a brief description of the program, the workforce demand and unmet need for graduates of the program to include evidence from entities independent of the institution, the geographic region to be served, and an estimated timeframe for implementation. Notices of intent may be submitted by a career center at any time throughout the year. The notice must also include evidence that the career center engaged in need, demand, and impact discussions with one or more Florida College System*

institutions and other accredited postsecondary education providers in its service district.

(b) *The Division of Career and Adult Education to forward the notice of intent to the Chancellor of the Florida College System within 10 business days after receiving such notice. State colleges shall have 60 days following receipt of the notice by the Chancellor of the Florida College System to submit objections to the proposed new program or submit an alternative proposal to offer the associate in applied science or associate in science degree program. Objections or alternative proposals must be submitted to the Division of Career and Adult Education and must be considered by the State Board of Education in making its decision to approve or deny a career center's proposal.*

(c) *An alternative proposal submitted by a Florida College System institution or private college to address all of the following:*

1. *The extent to which the workforce demand and unmet need described in the notice of intent will be met.*

2. *The extent to which students will be able to complete the degree in the geographic region proposed to be served by the career center.*

3. *The level of financial commitment of the Florida College System institution to the development, implementation, and maintenance of the specified degree program, including timelines.*

4. *The extent to which faculty at both the career center and the Florida College System institution will collaborate in the development and offering of the curriculum.*

5. *The ability of the career center and the Florida College System institution to develop and approve the curriculum for the specified degree program within 6 months after an agreement between the career center and Florida College System institution is signed.*

6. *The extent to which the student may incur additional costs above what the student would expect to incur if the program were offered by the career center.*

(d) *Each proposal submitted by a career center to, at a minimum, include all of the following:*

1. *A description of the planning process and timeline for implementation.*

2. *An analysis of workforce demand and unmet need for graduates of the program on a district, regional, or statewide basis, as appropriate, including evidence from entities independent of the institution.*

3. *Identification of the facilities, equipment, and library and academic resources that will be used to deliver the program.*

4. *The program cost analysis of creating a new associate in applied science or associate in science degree when compared to alternative proposals and other program delivery options.*

5. *The program's admission requirements, academic content, curriculum, faculty credentials, student-to-teacher ratios, and accreditation plan.*

6. *The program's enrollment projections and funding requirements.*

7. *A plan of action if the program is terminated.*

(e) *The Division of Career and Adult Education to review the proposal, notify the career center in writing of any deficiencies within 30 days following receipt of the proposal, and provide the career center with an opportunity to correct the deficiencies. Within 45 days following receipt of a completed proposal by the Division of Career and Adult Education, the Commissioner of Education shall recommend approval or disapproval of the proposal to the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall consider such recommendation, the proposal, and any objections or alternative proposals at its next meeting. If the State Board of Education rejects the career center's proposal, it must provide the career center with written reasons for that determination.*

(f) *The career center to obtain from the Council on Occupational Education accreditation as an associate in applied science or associate in*

science degree-granting institution if approved by the State Board of Education to offer its first associate in applied science or associate in science degree program.

(g) The career center to notify the Council on Occupational Education of any subsequent degree programs that are approved by the State Board of Education and to comply with the council's required substantive change protocols for accreditation purposes.

(h) The career center to annually, and upon request of the State Board of Education, the Commissioner of Education, the Chancellor of the Division of Career and Adult Education, or the Legislature, report its status using the following performance and compliance indicators:

1. Obtaining and maintaining Council on Occupational Education accreditation;
2. Maintaining qualified faculty and institutional resources;
3. Maintaining enrollment in previously approved programs;
4. Managing fiscal resources appropriately;
5. Complying with the primary mission and responsibility requirements in subsections (2) and (3); and
6. Other indicators of success, including program completions, placements, and surveys of graduates and employers.

The State Board of Education may, upon review of the performance and compliance indicators, require a career center to modify or terminate an associate in applied science or associate in science degree program authorized under this section.

(5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to prescribe format and content requirements and submission procedures for notices of intent, proposals, alternative proposals, and compliance reviews under subsection (4).

Section 29. Present paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 1008.41, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (g), and a new paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to read:

1008.41 Workforce education; management information system.—

(3) Planning and evaluation of job-preparatory programs shall be based on standard sources of data and use standard occupational definitions and coding structures, including, but not limited to:

(f) The Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Section 30. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 1008.44, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.44 CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.—

(1) The State Board of Education shall adopt, at least annually, based upon recommendations by the Commissioner of Education, the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List that assigns additional full-time equivalent membership to certifications identified in the Master Credentials List under s. 445.004(4) that meets a statewide, regional, or local demand, and courses that lead to such certifications, in accordance with s. 1011.62(1)(e). Additional full-time equivalent membership funding for regional and local demand certifications and courses that lead to such certifications may only be earned in those areas with regional or local demand as identified by the Credentials Review Committee. The CAPE Industry Certification Funding List may include the following certificates and; certifications, and courses:

(a) CAPE industry certifications identified as credentials of value that meet the framework of quality under s. 445.004(4), that must be applied in the distribution of funding to school districts under s. 1011.62(1)(o). The CAPE Industry Certification Funding List shall incorporate by reference the industry certifications on the career pathways list approved for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award.

(b) CAPE Digital Tool certificates selected by the department under s. 1003.4203(2) s. 1003.4203(3) that do not articulate for college credit.

The certificates must ~~shall~~ be made available to students in elementary school and middle school grades and, if earned by a student, must ~~shall~~ be eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1. The Department shall annually review available assessments that meet the requirements for inclusion on the list.

(c) ~~CAPE ESE Digital Tool certificates, workplace industry certifications, and OSHA industry certifications for students with disabilities under s. 1003.4203(2). Such certificates and certifications shall, if earned by a student, be eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.~~

(d) ~~CAPE Innovation Courses that combine academic and career performance outcomes with embedded industry certifications under s. 1003.4203(5)(a). Such courses shall, if completed by a student, be eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.~~

(e) CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that articulate for 15 or more college credit hours under s. 1003.4203(4) s. 1003.4203(5)(b). Such certifications must ~~shall~~, if successfully completed, be eligible for additional full-time equivalent membership under s. 1011.62(1)(o)1.

(d)(f) The Commissioner of Education shall conduct a review of the methodology used to determine additional full-time equivalent membership weights assigned in s. 1011.62(1)(o) and, if necessary, recommend revised weights. The weights must factor in the prioritization of critical shortages of labor market demand and middle-level to high-level wage earning outcomes as identified by the Credentials Review Committee under s. 445.004. The results of the review and the commissioner's recommendations must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 2023 ~~2024~~.

(2) The CAPE Industry Certification Funding List adopted under subsection (1) must ~~shall~~ be used to determine annual performance funding distributions to school districts or Florida College System institutions as specified in ss. 1011.80 and 1011.81, respectively.

(4)(a) CAPE industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool certificates placed on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List must include the version of the certifications and certificates available at the time of the adoption and, without further review and approval, include the subsequent updates to the certifications and certificates on the approved list, unless the certifications and certificates are specifically removed from the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List by the Commissioner of Education.

(b) The Commissioner of Education may limit CAPE industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool certificates to students in certain grades ~~based on formal recommendations by providers of CAPE industry certifications and CAPE Digital Tool certificates.~~

(c) The Articulation Coordinating Committee shall review statewide articulation agreement proposals for industry certifications and make recommendations to the State Board of Education for approval. After an industry certification is approved by CareerSource Florida, Inc., under s. 445.004(4), the Chancellor of Career and Adult Education, within 90 days, must provide to the Articulation Coordinating Committee recommendations for articulation of postsecondary credit for related degrees for the approved certifications.

Section 31. Present subsections (4) through (13) of section 1009.22, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5) through (14), respectively, a new subsection (4) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of that section are amended, to read:

1009.22 Workforce education postsecondary student fees.—

(1) This section applies to students enrolled in workforce education programs who are reported for funding and fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in applied science degree or an associate in science degree authorized pursuant to s. 1007.331, except that college credit fees for the Florida College System institutions are governed by s. 1009.23.

(3)

(c) For programs leading to a career certificate or an applied technology diploma, the standard tuition shall be \$2.33 per contact hour for residents and nonresidents and the out-of-state fee shall be \$6.99 per contact hour. For adult general education programs, a block tuition of \$45 per half year or \$30 per term shall be assessed. Each district school board and Florida College System institution board of trustees shall adopt policies and procedures for the collection of and accounting for the expenditure of the block tuition. All funds received from the block tuition shall be used only for adult general education programs. Students enrolled in adult general education programs may not be assessed the fees authorized in subsection (6) ~~(5)~~, subsection (7) ~~(6)~~, or subsection (8) ~~(7)~~.

(4) For postsecondary vocational programs offered by career centers, the standard tuition shall be \$71.98 per credit hour for residents and nonresidents, and the out-of-state fee shall be \$215.94 per credit hour.

Section 32. Present subsections (9), (10), and (11) of section 1009.77, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (10), (11), and (12), respectively, a new subsection (9) is added to that section, and paragraph (c) of subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (8), and present subsection (9) of that section are amended, to read:

1009.77 Florida Work Experience Program.—

(1) There is established the Florida Work Experience Program to be administered by the Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to introduce eligible students to work experience that will complement and reinforce their educational program and career goals and provide a self-help student aid program that reduces student loan indebtedness. Additionally, the program's opportunities for employment at a student's school will serve as a retention tool because students employed on campus are more likely to complete their postsecondary education. The program shall be available to:

(c) Any postsecondary student attending a career center operated by a district school board under s. 1001.44 or a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34; or

(8) A student is eligible to participate in the Florida Work Experience Program if the student:

(a) Is enrolled:

1. At an eligible college or university as no less than a half-time undergraduate student in good standing;

2. In an eligible postsecondary career certificate or applied technology diploma program as no less than a half-time student in good standing. Eligible programs must be approved by the Department of Education and must consist of no less than 450 clock hours of instruction. Such programs must be offered by a career center operated by a district school board under s. 1001.44, by a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34, or by a Florida College System institution; or

3. At an educator preparation institute established under s. 1004.85 as no less than a half-time student in good standing.

However, a student may be employed during the break between two consecutive terms or employed, although not enrolled, during a term if the student was enrolled at least half time during the preceding term and preregisters as no less than a half-time student for the subsequent academic term. A student who attends an institution that does not provide preregistration shall provide documentation of intent to enroll as no less than a half-time student for the subsequent academic term.

(9) A participating postsecondary educational institution is encouraged to provide academic credit to students who participate in the program, subject to State Board of Education rule.

~~(10)(9)~~ The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the program as are necessary for its administration, for the determination of eligibility and selection of institutions to receive funds for students, to ensure the proper expenditure of funds, and to provide an equitable distribution of funds between students at public and independent colleges and universities, and career centers operated by district school boards under s. 1001.44, and charter technical career centers under s. 1002.34.

~~(11)(10)~~ A participating institution that receives funds from the program shall certify to the department the amount of funds disbursed to each student within 30 days after the end of each term.

Section 33. Section 1009.771, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.771 Workforce education partnership programs.—

(1) A state university may establish a workforce education partnership program to provide assistance to a student who is enrolled at the state university and is employed by a private employer participating in the program. The Board of Governors shall create a template for a state university to establish such workforce education partnership program. The Board of Governors shall consult with state and local workforce and economic development agencies to develop the template. The template must include all of the following:

(a) The process for a private employer to participate in the program.

(b) Student eligibility criteria, including that a student be enrolled in a degree-granting program at a state university on at least a half-time basis and be a paid employee of a private employer participating in the program.

(c) The process for an eligible student to enroll in the program.

(d) Guidance and requirements for the state university and the private employer to:

1. Each designate a mentor to assist participating students.
2. Create a process to make a housing stipend available to participating students.
3. Create a process to provide life management and professional skills training to participating students.

(e) The requirement that the private employer establish an educational assistance program pursuant to s. 127 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and provide tuition assistance for a student enrolled at the state university while the student works for the private employer, up to the maximum amount that the employer may exclude from the employer's gross income under that section.

(f) The requirement that the state university work with participating students to ensure that they have applied for and are receiving the maximum amount of financial aid in the form of scholarships and grants.

(g) The requirement that the state university and the private employer seek out additional sources of funding to pay for remaining costs for participating students.

(2) The Board of Governors shall evaluate the effectiveness of workforce education partnership programs established pursuant to this section to determine whether additional training and employment programs may use the template created pursuant to subsection (1) to establish a workforce education partnership program.

(3) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to administer this section.

Section 34. Section 1009.895, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1009.895 Open Door Grant Program.—

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

~~(a) "Cost of the program" means the cost of tuition, fees, examination, books, and materials to a student enrolled in an eligible program.~~

~~(b) "Department" means the Department of Education.~~

~~(c) "Institution" means school district, postsecondary technical career centers under s. 1001.44, Florida College System institutions under s. 1000.21(3), charter technical career centers under s. 1002.34, and school districts with eligible integrated education and training programs.~~

~~(d) "Program" means a noncredit industry certification preparation, clock-hour career certificate programs, or for credit short-term career and technical education programs that result in the award of credentials identified under s. 445.004(4).~~

~~(e) "Student" means a person who is a resident of this state as determined under s. 1009.21 and is unemployed, underemployed, or furloughed.~~

~~(2) ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.—The Open Door Grant Program is established and shall be administered by participating institutions in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education for the purpose of:~~

~~(a) Creating and sustaining a demand-driven supply of credentialed workers for high-demand occupations by addressing and closing the gap between the skills needed by workers in the state and the skills of the available workforce in the state.~~

~~(b) Expanding the affordability of workforce training and credentialing.~~

~~(c) The program is created to incentivize Increasing the interest of current and future workers to enroll in short-term, high-demand career and technical education that leads to a credential, credentialing and certificate, or degree programs.~~

~~(2) ELIGIBILITY.—In order to be eligible for the program, a student must:~~

~~(a) Meet the requirements under s. 1009.40(1)(a)2. and 3.;~~

~~(b) Be enrolled in an integrated education and training program in which institutions establish partnerships with local workforce development boards to provide basic skills instruction, contextually and concurrently, with workforce training that results in the award of credentials under s. 445.004(4) or a workforce education program as defined under s. 1011.80(1)(b)-(f) that is included on the Master Credentials List under s. 445.004(4); and~~

~~(c) Be enrolled at a school district postsecondary technical career center under s. 1001.44, a Florida College System institution under s. 1000.21(3), or a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34.~~

~~An institution may not impose additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to receive a grant under this section.~~

~~(3) GRANT AWARD.—A student is eligible to receive a maximum award equal to the amount needed to cover 100 percent of tuition and fees, exam or assessment costs, books, and related materials for eligible programs after all other federal and state financial aid is applied. In addition, a student may receive a stipend of up to \$1,500, or an amount specified in the General Appropriations Act, per academic year to cover other education expenses related to the institutional cost of attendance. The institution shall make awards and stipends subject to availability of funding. Returning students must be given priority over new students.~~

~~(4) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—~~

~~(a) For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, funding for eligible institutions must consist of a base amount provided for in the General Appropriations Act plus each institution's proportionate share of full-time equivalent students enrolled in career and technical education programs. Beginning in fiscal year 2024-2025, the funds appropriated for the Open Door Grant Program must be distributed to eligible institutions in accordance with a formula approved by the State Board of Education. The formula must consider at least the prior year's distribution of funds and the number of eligible applicants who did not receive awards.~~

~~(b) Subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, the Department of Education shall transmit payment of grants to the institution in advance of the registration period. Institutions shall notify students of the amount of their awards.~~

~~(c) The eligibility status of each student to receive a disbursement must be determined by each institution as of the end of its regular registration period, inclusive of a drop-add period. Institutions may not be required to reevaluate a student's eligibility status after this date for purposes of changing eligibility determinations previously made.~~

~~(d) Each term, institutions shall certify to the department within 30 days after the end of the regular registration period the amount of funds disbursed to each student. Institutions shall remit to the department any undisbursed advances for the fall, spring, and summer terms within 30 days after the end of the summer term.~~

~~(5) INSTITUTIONAL REPORTING.—Each institution shall report to the department by the established date:~~

~~(a) The number of students eligible for the program for each academic term. Each institution shall also report to the department any necessary demographic and eligibility data for students; and~~

~~(3) The department shall provide grants to institutions on a first-come, first-serve basis for students who enroll in an eligible program. The department shall prioritize funding for integrated education and training programs in which institutions establish partnerships with local workforce development boards to provide basic skills instruction, contextually and concurrently, with workforce training that results in the award of credentials under s. 445.004(4). One quarter of the appropriated funds must be prioritized to serve students attending rural institutions. No more than one quarter of the appropriated funds may be disbursed annually to any eligible institution.~~

~~(4) Subject to the availability of funds:~~

~~(a) A student who enrolls in an eligible program offered by an institution and who does not receive state or federal financial aid may apply for and be awarded a grant to cover two thirds of the cost of the program, if at the time of enrollment the student pays one third of the cost of the program and signs an agreement to either complete the program or pay an additional one third of the cost of the program in the event of noncompletion. The department shall reimburse the institution in an amount equal to one third of the cost of the program upon a student's completion of the program. An additional one third shall be provided upon attainment of a workforce credential or certificate by the student. Grant funds may be used to cover the student's one third of the cost of the program for students in integrated education and training programs and students who do not have a high school diploma and meet the requirements established by the department. An institution may cover the student's one third of the cost of the program based on student need, as determined by the institution.~~

~~(b) A student receiving state or federal financial aid who enrolls in an eligible program offered by an institution may apply for and be awarded a grant to cover the unmet need of the cost of the program after the application of all eligible financial aid. Financial aid and grants received by the student shall be credited first to the student's costs before the award of an open door grant. After a student is enrolled in an eligible program, the department shall award the grant to the institution for the amount of unmet need for the eligible student.~~

~~(5) The department may not reimburse any institution more than \$3,000 per completed workforce training program by an eligible student.~~

~~(6) The department shall administer the grant and shall carry out the goals and purposes of the grant set forth in subsection (2). In administering the grant, the department shall:~~

~~(a) Require eligible institutions to provide student specific data.~~

~~(b) Undertake periodic assessments of the overall success of the grant program and recommend modifications, interventions, and other actions based on such assessments.~~

~~(c) Establish the procedure by which eligible institutions shall notify the department when eligible students enroll in eligible programs.~~

~~(d) Require each eligible institution to Submit a report with data from the previous fiscal year on program completion and credential attainment by students participating in the grant program that, at a minimum, includes:~~

- ~~1. A list of the programs offered.~~
- ~~2. The number of students who enrolled in the programs.~~
- ~~3. The number of students who completed the programs.~~

4. The number of students who attained workforce credentials, categorized by credential name and relevant occupation, after completing training programs.

~~5. The average cost per workforce credential attained, categorized by credential name and relevant occupation.~~

~~(6)(7) REPORTING.—The department shall compile the data provided under paragraph (5)(b) (6)(d) and annually report such aggregate data, in the aggregate and categorize such information by eligible institution, to the State Board of Education. The report shall also include information on the average wage, age, gender, race, ethnicity, veteran status, and other relevant information, of students who have completed workforce training programs categorized by credential name and relevant occupation.~~

~~(7)(8) RULES.—The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.~~

Section 35. Paragraphs (c), (i), and (o) of subsection (1) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(1) COMPUTATION OF THE BASIC AMOUNT TO BE INCLUDED FOR OPERATION.—The following procedure shall be followed in determining the annual allocation to each district for operation:

(c) *Determination of programs.*—Cost factors based on desired relative cost differences between the following programs shall be established in the annual General Appropriations Act. The cost factor for secondary career education programs *must be greater than the cost factor for* ~~and~~ basic programs grade 9 through 12 ~~shall be equal~~. The Commissioner of Education shall specify a matrix of services and intensity levels to be used by districts in the determination of the two weighted cost factors for exceptional students with the highest levels of need. For these students, the funding support level shall fund the exceptional students' education program, with the exception of extended school year services for students with disabilities.

1. Basic programs.—
 - a. Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, and 3.
 - b. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
 - c. Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.
2. Programs for exceptional students.—
 - a. Support Level IV.
 - b. Support Level V.
3. Secondary career education programs.
4. English for Speakers of Other Languages.

(i) *Calculation of full-time equivalent membership with respect to dual enrollment instruction.*—

1. Full-time equivalent students.—Students enrolled in dual enrollment instruction pursuant to s. 1007.271 may be included in calculations of full-time equivalent student memberships for basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a district school board. Instructional time for dual enrollment may vary from 900 hours; however, the full-time equivalent student membership value shall be subject to the provisions in s. 1011.61(4). Dual enrollment full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated in an amount equal to the hours of instruction that would be necessary to earn the full-time equivalent student membership for an equivalent course if it were taught in the school district. Students in dual enrollment courses may also be calculated as the proportional shares of full-time equivalent enrollments they generate for a Florida College System institution or university con-

ducting the dual enrollment instruction. Early admission students shall be considered dual enrollments for funding purposes. Students may be enrolled in dual enrollment instruction provided by an eligible independent college or university and may be included in calculations of full-time equivalent student memberships for basic programs for grades 9 through 12 by a district school board. However, those provisions of law which exempt dual enrolled and early admission students from payment of instructional materials and tuition and fees, including laboratory fees, shall not apply to students who select the option of enrolling in an eligible independent institution. An independent college or university, which is not for profit, is accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, and confers degrees as defined in s. 1005.02 shall be eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment or early admission program. Students enrolled in dual enrollment instruction shall be exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, including laboratory fees. No student enrolled in college credit mathematics or English dual enrollment instruction shall be funded as a dual enrollment unless the student has successfully completed the relevant section of the entry-level examination required pursuant to s. 1008.30.

2. Additional full-time equivalent student membership.—For students enrolled in an early college program pursuant to s. 1007.273, a value of 0.16 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a general education core course through the dual enrollment program with a grade of "A" or better. For students who are not enrolled in an early college program, a value of 0.08 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a general education core course through the dual enrollment program with a grade of "A." *A value of 0.08 full-time equivalent student membership must be calculated for each student who completes a career course through the dual enrollment program with a grade of "A" in a pathway that leads to an industry certification that is included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.* In addition, a value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for any student who receives an associate degree through the dual enrollment program with a 3.0 grade point average or better. This value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent student membership in basic programs for grades 9 through 12 in the subsequent fiscal year. This section shall be effective for credit earned by dually enrolled students for courses taken in the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter. If the associate degree described in this paragraph is earned in 2020-2021 following completion of courses taken in the 2020-2021 school year, then courses taken toward the degree as part of the dual enrollment program before 2020-2021 may not preclude eligibility for the 0.3 additional full-time equivalent student membership bonus. Each school district shall allocate at least 50 percent of the funds received from the dual enrollment bonus FTE funding, in accordance with this paragraph, to the schools that generated the funds to support student academic guidance and postsecondary readiness.

3. Qualifying courses.—For the purposes of this paragraph, general education core courses are those that are identified in rule by the State Board of Education and in regulation by the Board of Governors pursuant to s. 1007.25(3).

(o) *Calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership based on successful completion of a career-themed course pursuant to ss. 1003.491, 1003.492, and 1003.493, or courses with embedded CAPE industry certifications or CAPE Digital Tool certificates, and issuance of industry certification identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Education or CAPE Digital Tool certificates pursuant to s. 1003.4203.*—

1.a. A value of 0.025 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for CAPE Digital Tool certificates earned by students in elementary and middle school grades.

b. A value of 0.1 or 0.2 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for each student who completes a course as defined in s. 1003.493(1)(b) or courses with embedded CAPE industry certifications and who is issued an industry certification identified annually on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved under rules adopted by the State Board of Education. A value of 0.2 full-time equivalent membership shall be calculated for each student who is issued a CAPE industry certification that has a statewide articulation agreement for college credit approved by the State Board of Education. For CAPE industry certifications that do not articulate for college

credit, the Department of Education shall assign a full-time equivalent value of 0.1 for each certification. Middle grades students who earn additional FTE membership for a CAPE Digital Tool certificate pursuant to sub-subparagraph a. may not ~~rely solely on use~~ the previously funded examination to satisfy the requirements for earning an industry certification under this sub-subparagraph. ~~Additional FTE membership for an elementary or middle grades student may not exceed 0.1 for certificates or certifications earned within the same fiscal year.~~ The State Board of Education shall include the assigned values on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List under rules adopted by the state board. Such value shall be added to the total full-time equivalent student membership for grades 6 through 12 in the subsequent year. CAPE industry certifications earned through dual enrollment must be reported and funded pursuant to s. 1011.80. However, if a student earns a certification through a dual enrollment course and the certification is not a fundable certification on the postsecondary certification funding list, or the dual enrollment certification is earned as a result of an agreement between a school district and a nonpublic postsecondary institution, the bonus value shall be funded in the same manner as other nondual enrollment course industry certifications. In such cases, the school district may provide for an agreement between the high school and the technical center, or the school district and the postsecondary institution may enter into an agreement for equitable distribution of the bonus funds.

c. A value of 0.3 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for student completion of *at least three courses and an industry certification in a single career and technical education program or program of study* ~~the courses and the embedded certifications identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List and approved by the commissioner pursuant to ss. 1003.4203(5)(a) and 1008.44.~~

d. A value of 0.5 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that articulate for 15 to 29 college credit hours, and 1.0 full-time equivalent student membership shall be calculated for CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications that articulate for 30 or more college credit hours pursuant to CAPE Acceleration Industry Certifications approved by the commissioner pursuant to ~~ss. 1003.4203(4) and 1008.44 ss. 1003.4203(5)(b) and 1008.44.~~

2. Each district must allocate at least 80 percent of the funds provided for CAPE industry certification, in accordance with this paragraph, to the program that generated the funds, *and any remaining funds provided for CAPE industry certification for school district career and technical education programs.* This allocation may not be used to supplant funds provided for basic operation of the program.

3. For CAPE industry certifications earned in the 2013-2014 school year and in subsequent years, the school district shall distribute to each classroom teacher who provided direct instruction toward the attainment of a CAPE industry certification that qualified for additional full-time equivalent membership under subparagraph 1.:

a. A bonus of \$25 for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.1.

b. A bonus of \$50 for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.2.

c. A bonus of \$75 for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.3.

d. A bonus of \$100 for each student taught by a teacher who provided instruction in a course that led to the attainment of a CAPE industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List with a weight of 0.5 or 1.0.

Bonuses awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall be provided to teachers who are employed by the district in the year in which the additional FTE membership calculation is included in the calculation. Bonuses shall be calculated based upon the associated weight of a CAPE

industry certification on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List for the year in which the certification is earned by the student. Any bonus awarded to a teacher pursuant to this paragraph is in addition to any regular wage or other bonus the teacher received or is scheduled to receive. A bonus may not be awarded to a teacher who fails to maintain the security of any CAPE industry certification examination or who otherwise violates the security or administration protocol of any assessment instrument that may result in a bonus being awarded to the teacher under this paragraph.

Section 36. Subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, are amended, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 32 of chapter 2022-157, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of that section is reenacted, to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(2) ~~Upon approval by the State Board of Education,~~ Any workforce education program may be conducted by a Florida College System institution or a school district *career center as described in this subsection and, if applicable, as approved by the State Board of Education pursuant to s. 1001.03(15),* ~~except that college credit in an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree may be awarded only by a Florida College System institution. However, if an associate in applied science or an associate in science degree program contains within it an occupational completion point that confers a certificate or an applied technology diploma, that portion of the program may be conducted by a school district career center.~~ Any instruction designed to articulate to a degree program is subject to guidelines and standards adopted by the State Board of Education under s. 1007.25.

(a) *To be responsive to industry needs for a skilled workforce, Florida College System institutions and school districts may offer continuing workforce education courses or programs without prior State Board of Education approval. Each Florida College System institution and school district offering continuing workforce education courses or programs must maintain adequate and accurate records of instructional activity. For purposes of measuring program performance and responsiveness to industry needs, institutions must report continuing workforce education instructional activity in a format prescribed by the Department of Education. Continuing workforce education courses and programs are exempt from the requirements in paragraphs (b) and (c) and are ineligible for performance funding.*

(b) The State Board of Education shall establish criteria, based on the framework of quality established by the Credentials Review Committee under s. 445.004(4), for review and approval of new workforce education programs by a Florida College System institution or a school district that are not included in the statewide curriculum framework.

~~(c)(b)~~ A Florida College System institution or school district offering a new workforce education program that is in the statewide curriculum framework ~~must be may not receive performance funding and additional full-time equivalent membership funding until the workforce education program is reviewed, through an expedited review process, and approved by the board of trustees of the Florida College System institution or the district school board.~~ *State Board of Education* based on criteria that must include, but ~~is~~ *is not* limited to, the following:

1. A description of the new workforce education program that includes all of the following:

a. An analysis of workforce demand and unmet need *consistent with the information provided by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity* for graduates of the program on a district, regional, or statewide basis, as appropriate, including evidence from entities independent of the technical center or institution.

b. The geographic region to be served.

2. Documentation of collaboration among technical centers and institutions serving the same students in a geographical or service area that enhances program offerings and prevents program duplication that exceeds workforce need. Unnecessary duplication of programs offered by public and private institutions must be avoided.

3. ~~Alignment Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, alignment of program offerings with credentials or degree programs identified on the Master Credentials List under s. 445.004(4).~~

4. Articulation agreements between technical centers and Florida College System institutions for the enrollment of graduates in related workforce education programs.

5. Documentation of alignment between the exit requirements of a technical center and the admissions requirements of a Florida College System institution into which students typically transfer.

6. Performance and compliance indicators that will be used in determining the program's success.

(7)

(b) Performance funding for industry certifications for school district workforce education programs is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and ~~must shall~~ be determined as follows:

1. *Postsecondary* industry certifications identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.44 are eligible for performance funding.

2. ~~Unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act, each district school board~~ Each school district shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a workforce education student. If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds ~~must shall~~ be prorated. ~~The department shall annually, by October 1, report to the Legislature industry certifications sorted into three tiers based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master Credentials List Beginning with the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the Credentials Review Committee established in s. 445.004 shall develop a returned value funding formula to allocate school district performance funds that rewards student job placements and wages for students earning industry certifications, with a focus on increasing the economic mobility of underserved populations. One third of the performance funds shall be allocated based on student job placements. The remaining two thirds shall be allocated using a tiered weighted system based on aggregate student wages that exceed minimum wage, with the highest weight applied to the highest wage tier, with additional weight for underserved populations. Student wages above minimum wage are considered to be the value added by the institution's training. At a minimum, the formula must take into account variables such as differences in population and wages across school districts.~~

(8)

(b) Notwithstanding s. 1011.81(4), state funds provided for the operation of postsecondary workforce programs may be expended for the education of state inmates with 24 months or less of time remaining to serve on their sentences.

Section 37. Section 1011.801, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.801 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program.—The Legislature recognizes that the need for school districts and Florida College System institutions to be able to respond to emerging local or statewide economic development needs is critical to the workforce development system. The Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program is created to provide grants to school districts and Florida College System institutions ~~on a competitive basis~~ to fund some or all of the costs associated with the creation or expansion of career and technical education ~~workforce development~~ programs that ~~serve lead to industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List specific employment workforce needs. The programs may serve secondary students or postsecondary students if the postsecondary career and technical education program also serves secondary students.~~

(1) Funds awarded for a workforce development capitalization incentive grant may be used for instructional equipment, laboratory equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, or other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of a career and technical education program that serves secondary students ~~workforce development program~~. Expansion of a program may include either the expansion

of enrollments in a program or expansion into new areas of specialization within a program. No grant funds may be used for recurring instructional costs or for institutions' indirect costs.

(2) ~~The Department of Education shall administer the State Board of Education shall accept applications from school districts or Florida College System institutions for workforce development capitalization incentive grants. Applications from school districts or Florida College System institutions shall contain projected enrollments and projected costs for the new or expanded workforce development program. The State Board of Education may adopt rules for program administration, in consultation with CareerSource Florida, Inc., shall review and rank each application for a grant according to subsection (3) and shall submit to the Legislature a list in priority order of applications recommended for a grant award.~~

(3) ~~The State Board of Education shall give highest priority to programs that train people to enter high skill, high wage occupations identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference and other programs approved by the state board as defined in s. 445.002, programs that train people to enter occupations under the welfare transition program, or programs that train for the workforce adults who are eligible for public assistance, economically disadvantaged, disabled, not proficient in English, or dislocated workers. The State Board of Education shall consider the statewide geographic dispersion of grant funds in ranking the applications and shall give priority to applications from education agencies that are making maximum use of their workforce development funding by offering high-performing, high-demand programs.~~

Section 38. Section 1011.802, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.802 Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program.—

(1) Subject to appropriations provided in the General Appropriations Act, the Florida Pathways to Career Opportunities Grant Program is created to provide grants to high schools, career centers, charter technical career centers, Florida College System institutions, and other entities authorized to sponsor an apprenticeship or preapprenticeship program, as defined in s. 446.021(6) and (5), respectively, ~~s. 446.021, on a competitive basis to establish, new apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs and expand, and operate new and existing apprenticeship or preapprenticeship programs. An individual applicant may not receive more than 10 percent of the total amount appropriated The Department of Education shall administer the grant program.~~

(2) ~~The department shall administer the grant, identify projects, solicit proposals, and make funding recommendations to the Commissioner of Education, who is authorized to approve grant awards Applications must contain projected enrollment and projected costs for the new or expanded apprenticeship program.~~

(3)(a) ~~The department shall award grants for preapprenticeship or apprenticeship programs with demonstrated statewide or regional demand that:~~

(a)1. ~~Address a critical statewide or regional shortage, with consideration given to the information provided as identified by the Labor Market Statistics Center within the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Labor Market Estimating Conference, and the Credentials Review Committee created in s. 216.136 and are industry sectors not adequately represented throughout the state, such as health care;~~

2. ~~Address a critical statewide or regional shortage as identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136; or~~

(b)2. ~~Expand existing programs that exceed the median completion rate and employment rate 1 year after completion of similar programs in the region, or the state if there are no similar programs in the region.~~

(3)(b) Grant funds may be used to fund the cost of providing related technical instruction, for instructional equipment, supplies, instructional personnel, student services, and other expenses associated with the creation, ~~or~~ expansion, or operation of an apprenticeship program. Grant funds may not be used for administrative or indirect costs. Grant recipients must submit quarterly reports in a format prescribed by the department.

(4) *The department may grant a bonus in the award amount to applicants that submit a joint application for shared resources.*

(5) The department shall annually report on its website:

(a) The number of programs funded and represented throughout the state under this section.

(b) Retention, completion, and employment rates, categorized by program and provider.

(c) Starting and ending salaries, as categorized by program and provider, for participants who complete the program.

(6)(5) The department may use up to \$400,000 ~~\$200,000~~ of the total amount allocated to administer the grant program.

(7)(6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 39. Subsection (2) of section 1011.803, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.803 Money-back Guarantee Program.—

(2) ~~Beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year,~~ Each school district and Florida College System institution shall establish a money-back guarantee program to:

(a) Offer a money-back guarantee on at least three programs ~~that prepare individuals to enter in demand, middle-level to high-level wage occupations identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136. School districts or Florida College System institutions must offer a money-back guarantee on at least 50 percent of workforce education programs if they offer six or fewer programs.~~

(b) ~~Offer a money-back guarantee for all workforce education programs that are established to meet a critical local economic industry need, but are not linked to the statewide needs list as identified by the Labor Market Estimating Conference created in s. 216.136.~~

(c) Establish student eligibility criteria for the money-back guarantee program that includes:

1. Student attendance.
2. Student program performance.
3. Career Service or Career Day attendance.
4. Participation in internship or work-study programs.
5. Job search documentation.
6. Development of a student career plan with the institution's career services department.

Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1011.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.81 Florida College System Program Fund.—

(2) Performance funding for industry certifications for Florida College System institutions is contingent upon specific appropriation in the General Appropriations Act and shall be determined as follows:

(b) *Unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act,* each Florida College System institution shall be provided \$1,000 for each industry certification earned by a student under paragraph (a). If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds ~~must~~ *shall* be prorated. *The Department shall annually, by October 1, report to the Legislature industry certifications sorted into three tiers based upon the anticipated average wages of all occupations to which each certification is linked on the Master*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 31 and insert: the state board in researching and studying approaches to workforce

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 240**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “control person” for purposes of ch. 560, F.S.; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 532**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 607** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burton—

CS for HB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money services businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “control person” for purposes of ch. 560, F.S., relating to money services businesses; defining the terms “governing documents” and “membership interest”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 532** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 607** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Leonard Cure; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Cure for being wrongfully incarcerated for 16 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Cure; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr.

Cure sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Cure; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to this act; prohibiting funds awarded under this act to Mr. Cure from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Cure from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under this act; requiring specific reimbursement to the state should a civil award be issued subsequent to Mr. Cure's receipt of payment under this act; requiring Mr. Cure to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **SB 8** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Perry

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Jones recognized Representatives Gottlieb and Gantt who were present in the chamber in support of SB 8, related to Relief of Leonard Cure.

CS for CS for SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative; creating s. 403.93344, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; establishing the Seagrass Restoration Technology Development Initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose and goal of the initiative; providing for funding; specifying allowable uses of the funding; requiring the creation of a 10-year Florida Seagrass Restoration Plan; requiring the initiative to submit an annual report by a specified date to the Governor, the Legislature, the Secretary of Environmental Protection, and the executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; establishing the Initiative Technology Advisory Council as part of the initiative; providing for the meetings, membership, terms of office, and compensation of the advisory council; requiring the department to implement seagrass restoration projects, subject to legislative appropriation, that are procured on a specified basis; providing for the expiration of the initiative; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 724** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Boyd	Calatayud
Albritton	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Baxley	Broxson	DiCeglie
Berman	Burgess	Garcia
Book	Burton	Grall

Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	
Mayfield	Simon	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; prohibiting an initiative or referendum process in regard to any land development regulation; re-ordering and amending s. 171.031, F.S.; defining the term “feasibility study”; amending s. 171.0413, F.S.; specifying the measurement of land during annexation procedures; amending s. 171.042, F.S.; replacing the term “report” with the term “feasibility study”; amending s. 171.051, F.S.; revising contraction procedures when qualified voters desire to be excluded from municipal boundaries; prohibiting contraction under certain circumstances; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 171.204, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 718** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—4

Berman	Brodeur	Jones
Powell		

CS for SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator certifications; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which an inactive 911 public safety telecommunicator certificate may be reactivated before it permanently expires; deleting a process by which a certificateholder may voluntarily place his or her certificate in inactive status; providing applicability; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring certificateholders to pay a fee or to make an election to place their certificates in inactive status, beginning on a specified date; requiring that certain fees paid by a certificateholder before a specified date be credited toward any future renewal fees required to be paid by the certificateholder; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 980**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 341** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

CS for HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator certifications; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; increasing the timeframe within which an inactive 911 public safety telecommunicator certificate may be reactivated before it permanently

expires; deleting a process by which a certificateholder may voluntarily place his or her certificate in inactive status; providing applicability; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring certificateholders to pay a fee or to make an election to place their certificates in inactive status, beginning on a specified date; requiring that certain fees paid by a certificateholder before a specified date be credited toward any future renewal fees required to be paid by the certificateholder; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 980** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 341** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

CS for CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; authorizing farmers whose property meets certain requirements to apply to the Department of Revenue for a Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card; providing the purpose of the Florida farm TEAM card; providing that the Florida farm TEAM card is subject to certain review and expiration provisions; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to take certain administrative actions regarding the Florida farm TEAM card; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept Florida farm TEAM card applications beginning on a specified date; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such authority; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain information available to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purpose of administering the Florida farm TEAM card; creating s. 287.0823, F.S.; requiring by a specified date all food commodities purchased by certain state entities to be grown or produced in this state under certain circumstances; requiring such state entities to give preference to certain food commodities; authorizing certain competitive solicitations to give preference to certain vendors under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a biennial report to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified form; requiring certain state entities to submit the form to the department biennially by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising and deleting terms; revising construction regarding the selling of food; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer and enforce certain provisions relating to the storage of food; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; revising the types of entities required to obtain food permits from the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring food permits to be annually renewed in accordance with certain provisions; authorizing the department to charge a prorated permit fee for specified purposes; requiring late fees for applications not received on or before their due date; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made

by the act; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; requiring bottled water to be processed in conformance with department rule; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; authorizing an agent of the department to take specified actions regarding mislabeled food; reordering and amending s. 502.012, F.S.; defining, revising, and redefining terms; amending s. 502.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of certain provisions regarding milk and milk products; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the authority of the department to permit and collect samples of products for testing at certain facilities; amending s. 502.042, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to periodically conduct certain shelf-life studies and to sample certain milk products; making technical changes; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; revising the milk facilities required to apply for a permit to operate; requiring operating permits for certain frozen dessert plants; deleting a requirement that frozen dessert plant permit holders submit specified reports to the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 502.231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 502.301, F.S., relating to the Dairy Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.161, F.S.; requiring certain licensees or permit holders to notify the department in writing of the person's e-mail address; providing civil penalties; providing that service by e-mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice; authorizing the department to achieve service by other specified means under certain circumstances; repealing s. 570.23, F.S., relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the department to submit specified conservation easement purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; repealing s. 570.843, F.S., relating to the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; revising the required contents of the department's agricultural water conservation program; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; repealing ss. 581.217(14) and 585.008, F.S., relating to the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council and the Animal Industry Technical Council, respectively; amending s. 586.045, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the department is required to provide written notice and forms to beekeepers for annual certificate of registration renewals; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt and implement an exemption, waiver, and variance process by rule for sponsors of certain school food and other nutrition programs; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department regarding the regulation of aquaculture in this state; providing construction; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; deleting requirements for rules adopted by the department for aquaculture certificates of registration; deleting provisions authorizing certain alligator producers to be issued aquaculture certificates of registration; providing legislative intent; preempting to the department the regulatory and permitting authority for all aquaculture products; providing construction; revising the types of aquaculture products that may be sold by an aquaculture producer under certain circumstances; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition and responsibilities of the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; revising the composition of the Viticulture Advisory Council; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing non-law enforcement employees of the department to use drones for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 373.016(4)(a), 373.223(3), and 373.701(2)(a), F.S., relating to declarations of state water policy and conditions for a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 500.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1164**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1279** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for HB 1279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; authorizing farmers whose property meets certain requirements to apply to the Department of Revenue for a Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card; providing the purpose of the Florida farm TEAM card; providing that the Florida farm TEAM card is subject to certain review and expiration provisions; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services to take certain administrative actions regarding the Florida farm TEAM card; relieving selling dealers of the responsibility of collecting sales tax on purchases by Florida farm TEAM cardholders; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept Florida farm TEAM card applications beginning on a specified date; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such authority; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain information available to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purpose of administering the Florida farm TEAM card; creating s. 287.0823, F.S.; requiring by a specified date all food commodities purchased by certain state entities to be grown or produced in this state under certain circumstances; requiring such state entities to give preference to certain food commodities; authorizing competitive solicitations for such food commodities to give preference to certain vendors; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a biennial report to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified form; requiring certain state entities to submit the form to the department biennially by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising, redefining, and deleting terms; revising construction regarding the selling of food; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer and enforce certain provisions relating to the storage of food; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; revising the types of entities required to obtain food permits from the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring food permits to be annually renewed in accordance with certain provisions; authorizing the department to charge a prorated fee for certain purposes; requiring late fees for applications not received on or before their due date; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; requiring bottled water to be processed in conformance with department rule; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; authorizing an agent of the department to take specified actions regarding mislabeled food; reordering and amending s. 502.012, F.S.; defining, revising, and redefining terms; amending s. 502.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of certain provisions regarding milk and milk products; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the authority of the department to permit and collect samples of products for testing at certain facilities; amending s. 502.042, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to periodically conduct certain shelf-life studies and to sample certain milk products; making technical changes; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; revising the milk facilities required to apply for a permit to operate; requiring operating permits for certain frozen dessert plants; deleting a requirement that frozen dessert plant permitholders submit specified reports to the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 502.231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 502.301, F.S., relating to the Dairy Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.161, F.S.; requiring certain licensees or permit holders to notify the department in writing of the person's e-mail address; providing civil penalties; providing that service by e-mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice; authorizing the department to achieve service by other specified means under certain circumstances; repealing s. 570.23, F.S., relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the department to submit specified conservation easement purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; repealing s. 570.843, F.S., relating to the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; revising the required contents of the department's agricultural water conservation program; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; repealing ss. 581.217(14) and 585.008, F.S., relating to the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council and the Animal Industry Technical Council, respectively; amending s. 586.045, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the department is required to provide written notice and forms to beekeepers for annual certificate of registration renewals; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt and implement an exemption, waiver, and variance process by rule for sponsors of certain school food and other nutrition programs; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department regarding the regulation of aquaculture in this state; providing construction; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; deleting requirements for rules adopted by the department for aquaculture certificates of registration; deleting provisions authorizing certain alligator produ-

cers to be issued aquaculture certificates of registration; providing legislative intent; preempting to the department the regulatory and permitting authority for all aquaculture products; providing construction; revising the types of aquaculture products that may be sold by an aquaculture producer under certain circumstances; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition and responsibilities of the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; revising the composition of the Viticulture Advisory Council; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing non-law enforcement employees of the department to use drones for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 373.016(4)(a), 373.223(3), and 373.701(2)(a), F.S., relating to declarations of state water policy and conditions for a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 500.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1164** and, by two-thirds vote, was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1279** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1166—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 the personal identifying and location information of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the spouses and children of the current or former inspectors or investigators; 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1166**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1215** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 1215—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 the personal identifying and location information of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the spouses and children of the current or former inspectors or investigators; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1166** and, by two-thirds vote, was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1215** was read the third time by title, 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

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—1

Berman

CS for CS for SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sickle cell program; providing a short title; amending s. 381.815, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a grant program for the prevention, care, and treatment of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait or sickle cell trait carriers and for certain educational programs; requiring the department to develop application criteria and standards of eligibility for grants under the program; requiring the department to ensure that grant funds are used for specified purposes; requiring the department to conduct a specified study; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1408** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the time of adjournment was extended until completion of the Special Order Calendar, Bills on Third Reading, announcements, and motions.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the planning periods that must be included in a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; requiring local governments to determine if

plan amendments are necessary to reflect a certain minimum planning period; specifying requirements for a certain notification; requiring, rather than encouraging, a local government to comprehensively evaluate and update its comprehensive plan to reflect changes in local conditions; requiring that updates to certain elements of the comprehensive plan be processed in the same plan amendment cycle; prohibiting a local government from initiating or adopting any publicly initiated plan amendments to its comprehensive plan under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting a certain denial of plan amendments from being based on the failure of a local government to update its comprehensive plan; requiring the state land planning agency to provide population projections if a local government fails to update its comprehensive plan; requiring the local government to update its comprehensive plan within a specified timeframe after receiving the population projections and to transmit the update within a specified timeframe; requiring the state land planning agency to establish a certain timeline if such update is not in compliance; authorizing the local government to seek approval from the state land planning agency to process publicly initiated plan amendments under certain circumstances; authorizing the local government to provide certain alternative population projections under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; revising exceptions to applicability of land development regulations relating to single-family or two-family dwelling building design elements; deleting the definition of the terms “planned unit development” or “master planned community”; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; precluding an independent special district from complying with the terms of certain development agreements under certain circumstances; requiring a newly elected or appointed governing body to review, within a certain timeframe, certain agreements and vote on whether to seek readoption of such agreement; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future expiration; amending s. 189.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1604**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—13

Berman	Osgood	Stewart
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres
Gruters	Powell	
Jones	Rouson	

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HJR 1157** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

MOTIONS

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Thompson, the Senate observed a moment of silence for entertainer and civil rights activist Harry Belafonte, who passed away on April 25, 2023.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

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 Wednesday, April 26, 2023: SB 4, CS for CS for CS for SB 96, CS for CS for SB 110, CS for SB 994, CS for CS for SB 1162, CS for SB 7050, SB 2, SB 6, CS for SB 12, CS for SB 626, CS for CS for SB 846, CS for SB 7052, CS for CS for SB 1188, CS for CS for SB 1352, CS for SB 16, CS for SB 1534, SB 7054, CS for CS for SB 1604, CS for CS for SB 1408, CS for SB 212, CS for CS for SB 240, CS for CS for SB 532, SB 8, CS for CS for SB 724, CS for CS for SB 718, CS for SB 980, CS for CS for SB 1164, CS for SB 1166.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 56; CS for CS for SB 58; CS for CS for SB 174; CS for SB 180; CS for SB 194; CS for CS for SB 272; CS for SB 304; CS for HB 339; SB 410; CS for CS for SB 464; CS for CS for SB 504; CS for SB 580; CS for SB 622; SB 702; SB 768; CS for SB 836; CS for SB 858; CS for CS for SB 902; CS for SB 904; CS for SB 958; CS for SB 988; SB 1020; CS for SB 1056; CS for SB 1150; CS for SB 1190; CS for CS for SB 1262; CS for CS for SB 1338; CS for CS for SB 1366; CS for CS for SB 1398; CS for SB 1412; SB 1446; SB 1448; CS for SB 1478; CS for CS for SB 1480; CS for SB 1540; CS for SB 1542; CS for SB 1548; SB 1564; CS for CS for SB 1624

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 676; CS for SB 838; SB 1272

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 64; CS for CS for SB 588; CS for CS for SB 714; CS for SB 766; CS for SB 782; CS for SB 950; CS for CS for SB 986; CS for CS for SB 1064; CS for SB 1114; CS for CS for SB 1226; CS for CS for SB 1250; CS for CS for SB 1418; CS for SB 1482; CS for SB 1718

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 564; CS for SB 1648

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for CS for SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring the driver of a vehicle to perform certain actions in the presence of a disabled motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing penalties; reenacting s. 318.18(2)(d), F.S., relating to the amount of certain penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.126, F.S., in a reference thereto; creating s. 316.83, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with certain entities to establish certain standards relating to grading certain roads' compatibility with the operation of autonomous vehicles; requiring the department to consider certain factors in establishing such standards; requiring such standards to be

incorporated into standards for certain transportation projects; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; requiring political subdivisions to consider certain factors in airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; authorizing certain airport owners to establish noise contours pursuant to a specified study accepted by the Federal Aviation Administration; authorizing mitigation of potential incompatible uses if a noise study has not been conducted; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties regarding a workforce development program; creating s. 334.066, F.S.; establishing the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida; specifying requirements for I-STREET; creating an advisory board to review and advise I-STREET; specifying the composition of the advisory board; amending s. 334.179, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "certified for use" in regard to permissible use of aggregates; prohibiting a producer from certifying shipments of aggregates that are not in compliance with department rules; creating s. 334.181, F.S.; requiring a local governmental entity to accept an electronic proof of delivery as an official record for a material delivery on the local governmental entity's transportation project; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring that contracts let by the department for performance of bridge construction or maintenance over navigable waters contain certain insurance requirements; requiring the department to implement and track strategies to reduce the cost of projects while ensuring that such projects meet federal and state standards; authorizing the department to share a portion of cost savings with certain consultants under specified circumstances; providing that payments to consultants may not exceed a specified amount; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; revising the calculation of a certain settlement paid to a nonselected responsive bidder which requires the department to maintain certain records and provide certain notices to the Legislature and the Attorney General; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; increasing the proposed budget estimates of construction contracts for which an applying contractor may submit certain financial statements; revising procedures relating to certificates of qualification issued by the department to construction contractors seeking certification to bid on certain contracts; amending s. 337.168, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for certain documents that reveal the identity of a potential bidder; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; specifying the maximum height of modular news racks and advertising thereon; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding the department's request for legislative approval of proposed turnpike projects; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing requirements for multiple M.P.O.'s designated for a single area; prohibiting an M.P.O. from performing project production or delivery for certain projects; revising duties of an M.P.O.; revising membership of an M.P.O.'s technical advisory committee; requiring the M.P.O.'s serving certain counties to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; deleting obsolete provisions; authorizing multiple M.P.O.'s to merge into a single M.P.O.; requiring multiple M.P.O.'s within a contiguous urbanized area to coordinate plans and transportation improvement programs and ensure consistency of certain data; requiring an M.P.O.'s transportation improvement program to indicate coordination with transportation improvement plans of other M.P.O.'s within a contiguous urbanized area; revising powers and duties of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; authorizing the council to enter into certain contracts; providing prohibitions; creating s. 339.651, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the department to specifically address movement and storage of construction aggregate materials in transportation plans; requiring specified funding for certain projects; providing considerations for funding; requiring priority to be given to certain projects; specifying the funding level authorized from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing rulemaking; providing for future repeal; creating s. 339.84, F.S.; requiring a specified amount to be allocated to the workforce development program for specified purposes; amending s. 354.01, F.S.; requiring certain railroad police officers to be recognized as special officers for certain purposes; providing construction; removing provisions requiring the Governor to appoint special officers; amending s. 354.02, F.S.; revising the powers of a special officer; amending s. 354.05, F.S.; revising how a special officer may be removed from employment; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "railroad special officer"; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "law enforcement officer" and "employing agency"; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Rules; Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interchange fees on taxes; creating s. 501.0119, F.S.; defining terms; providing applicability and construction; prohibiting issuers, payment card networks, acquirer banks, and processors from receiving or charging merchants interchange fees on the tax amounts of electronic payment transactions if the merchant provides certain information in a specified manner; requiring an issuer to credit a merchant the amount of interchange fees on taxes within a certain timeframe if the merchant meets certain conditions; providing a civil penalty; prohibiting specified actions relating to electronic payment transaction data by certain entities; specifying penalties and the enforcing authority for such violations; authorizing the enforcing authority to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to submit a certain report to the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the office to contract with certain entities for a specified purpose; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for CS for SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of school zone speed limits; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “local hearing officer”; defining the term “speed detection system”; amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to enforce the speed limit in a school zone at specified periods through the use of a speed detection system; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing a county or municipality to place or install, or contract with a vendor to place or install, a speed detection system in a school zone; amending s. 316.0776, F.S.; specifying conditions for the placement or installation of speed detection systems; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish certain specifications by a specified date; requiring a county or municipality that installs a speed detection system to provide certain notice to the public; providing signage requirements; requiring a county or municipality that has never conducted a school zone speed detection system program to conduct a public awareness campaign before commencing enforcement using such system; limiting penalties in effect during the public awareness campaign; providing construction; creating s. 316.1894, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over a county or municipality conducting a school zone speed detection system program to use certain funds to administer the School Crossing Guard Recruitment and Retention Program; providing purposes of the program; requiring program design and management at the discretion of the law enforcement agency; creating s. 316.1896, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to authorize a traffic infraction enforcement officer to issue uniform traffic citations for certain violations; requiring that certain violations be evidenced by a speed detection system; providing construction; providing notice requirements and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a notice of violation to request a hearing within a specified timeframe; defining the term “person”; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute related to the delivery of the notice of violation; requiring a county or municipality to pay certain funds to the Department of Revenue; providing for the distribution of funds; providing requirements for issuance of a uniform traffic citation; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute related to the delivery of the uniform traffic citation; providing notice requirements and procedures; specifying that the registered owner of a motor vehicle is responsible and liable for paying a uniform traffic citation; providing exceptions; requiring an owner of a motor vehicle to furnish an affidavit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such affidavit; requiring the county or municipality to dismiss the notice or citation and provide proof of such dismissal under certain circumstances; requiring the county or municipality to notify the registered owner that the notice or citation will not be dismissed under certain circumstances; authorizing the county or municipality to issue a certain person a notification of violation; providing that the affidavit is admissible in a proceeding for the purpose of proving who was operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; providing that the owner of a leased vehicle is not responsible for paying a traffic citation or submitting an affidavit; specifying a timeframe for a county or a municipality to issue a notification under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to issue an affidavit; providing a criminal penalty for submitting a false affidavit;

providing that certain photographs or video and evidence of speed are admissible in certain proceedings; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing construction; providing requirements and procedures for hearings; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of recorded video and photographs captured by a speed detection system; requiring municipalities and counties to submit a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in a form and manner specified by the department; requiring counties and municipalities to retain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the department to submit a summary report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 316.1906, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer”; exempting a speed detection system from the design requirements for radar units; providing self-test requirements for speed detection systems; requiring a law enforcement agency operating a speed detection system to maintain a log of results of the system’s self-tests and to perform independent calibration tests of such systems; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence in certain proceedings; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for a speed limit violation in a school zone; providing for distribution of certain fines; providing conditions under which a case may be dismissed; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting points from being imposed against a driver license for certain infractions enforced by a traffic infraction enforcement officer; prohibiting such infractions from being used to set motor vehicle insurance rates; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the chief administrative officer and the traffic infraction enforcement officer to provide certain data within 5 business days; amending ss. 318.14, 318.21, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to level 2 background screenings; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; expanding authorized records that may be checked during a level 2 background screening; adding additional disqualifying offenses to level 2 background screening requirements; removing obsolete language; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; authorizing certain qualified entities to participate in the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse beginning on a specified date; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to perform certain actions beginning on a specified date; requiring the clearinghouse to share eligibility determinations with certain entities; revising the timeframe for certain reporting requirements; revising deadlines for rescreening certain employees; removing obsolete language; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “athletic coach”; requiring level 2, instead of level 1, background screenings for current and prospective athletic coaches; providing timeframes for independent sanctioning authorities to disqualify certain persons from acting as an athletic coach for certain reasons; requiring independent sanctioning authorities to participate in a specified system; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; expanding the agencies and entities which may use the Criminal Justice Information Program; requiring the program to develop, for federal approval, a specified method for identifying or verifying an individual; amending s. 943.0542, F.S.; requiring qualified entities to initiate background criminal history checks through the Department of Law Enforcement or the clearinghouse beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for qualified entities initiating criminal history checks through the clearinghouse; providing requirements for the clearinghouse; revising standards for determinations of whether a criminal history record shows certain information; requiring the agency to make certain determinations regarding the eligibility of certain employees or volunteers beginning on a specified date; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; revising screening requirements for specified individuals; requiring the agency to make certain determinations regarding the eligibility of certain employees beginning on a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.467, F.S.; requiring the agency to make certain determinations regarding the eligibility of certain noninstructional contractors beginning on a specified date; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring the records of a person applying for educator certification to be referred to the agency beginning on a specified date; requiring background screening results to be submitted to the clearinghouse by a

specified date; reenacting ss. 1001.10, 1001.42, 1001.51, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.421, 1012.32, 1012.56, 1012.795, and 1012.796, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 1012.315, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1012.468, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 1012.467, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an appropriation; requiring that certain provisions be implemented by the later of a specified date or a date determined by the agency; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; providing construction; authorizing local governments to charge fees up to specified amounts for processing registration applications and to charge reasonable inspection fees; specifying requirements, procedures, and limitations for local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to terminate or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or a listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue a written warning or notice and provide an opportunity to cure certain violations before commencing certain legal proceedings; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Transportation; and Senators Burgess and Berman—

CS for CS for SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of school bus passing infractions; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “school bus infraction detection system”; creating s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing school districts to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems for a specified purpose; authorizing school districts to contract with a vendor or manufacturer for specified purposes; requiring that the decision to install school bus infraction detection systems be in the interest of public safety; prohibiting an individual from receiving a commission from violations detected through the school bus infraction detection system; prohibiting a vendor or manufacturer from receiving a fee or remuneration based on the number of violations detected; requiring school districts that install a school bus infraction detection system to ensure that each such system meets certain requirements; requiring such school districts to enter into interlocal agreements with law enforcement agencies to enforce violations; providing signage requirements; prohibiting the sufficiency of signage from being raised in certain proceedings; requiring such school districts to provide certain notice to the public; requiring that school districts that never have conducted a school bus infraction detection system program conduct a public awareness campaign before commencing enforcement of such a system; limiting penalties in effect during the public awareness campaign; requiring the vendor or manufacturer to submit information regarding alleged violations within a specified period of time; providing requirements for such submissions; providing notification requirements for challenges or disputes as to the delivery of a notice of violation; providing for the distribution and use of funds; providing requirements for issuance of a uniform traffic citations; providing for waiver of challenge or dispute as to the delivery of such citations; providing notification requirements and procedures; specifying that the registered owner of a motor vehicle is responsible and liable for paying a uniform traffic citation; providing exceptions; requiring the registered owner of a motor vehicle to furnish an affidavit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such affidavit; requiring the law enforcement agency to dismiss a notice of violation and provide proof of such dismissal under certain circumstances; requiring the law enforcement agency to notify the registered owner that the notice or citation will not be dismissed under certain circumstances; authorizing the law enforcement agency to issue a certain person a notification of violation; providing that the affidavit is admissible in a proceeding for the purpose of proving who was operating the motor vehicle at the time of the violation; providing that the owner of a leased vehicle is not responsible for paying a traffic citation or submitting an affidavit; specifying a timeframe for a law enforcement agency to issue a notification under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty for submitting a false affidavit; providing that certain recorded video and images are admissible in certain proceedings; providing a rebuttable presumption; providing construction; specifying requirements of and prohibitions on the use of video and images recorded by the school bus infraction detection system; requiring school districts that install a school bus infraction detection system submit a quarterly report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring each such school district to maintain certain data for a specified time; requiring the department to submit an annual summary report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring that school bus infraction detection systems meet State Board of Education specifications; requiring the state board to establish certain specifications by rule by a specified date; providing that certain equipment is not required to meet the state board specifications; authorizing the state board to adopt rules regarding student privacy; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing civil penalties for school bus passing violations enforced by a school bus infraction detection system; providing for distribution of a certain portion thereof; providing conditions under which a case may be dismissed; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; prohibiting points from being imposed against a driver license for certain infractions enforced by a school bus infraction detection system; prohibiting such infractions from being used to set motor vehicle insurance rates; amending ss. 316.306, 655.960, and 1006.21, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.; requiring the department to certify for licensure qualified individuals who practice mold assessment or mold remediation and hold certain licenses issued by other states or territories; amending s. 469.004, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of an asbestos consultant's license; requiring the department to certify for licensure by endorsement asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors who meet certain exam and other state licensure requirements; requiring asbestos consultants and asbestos contractors to complete certain courses; amending s. 489.514, F.S.; removing a time limitation for applying for certain contracting licenses under certain provisions; amending s. 509.091, F.S.; requiring licensees and licensed agents to provide the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants with e-mail addresses at which they can be contacted; authorizing the division to deliver notices and inspection reports by e-mail; amending 509.096, F.S.; reducing the correction period for a public lodging establishment to respond to a violation committed on or after a specified date; prohibiting the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from providing a correction period to a public lodging establishment for a second or subsequent violation committed on or after a specified date; requiring the division to impose the applicable administrative fines for such violations; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; revising the guest register maintenance requirements that an operator of a transient establishment must meet; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring certain individuals related to public lodging establishments and public food service establishments to maintain a division online account and provide the division with specified information; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 548.043, F.S.; deleting a requirement limiting the types of boxing exhibitions which require a specified maximum difference in participant weights; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to delay the effective date of the energy provisions of the Florida Building Code for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 565.04, F.S.; authorizing package stores to sell nicotine products; amending s. 721.075, F.S.; revising requirements for certain incidental benefits related to timeshare plans; amending s. 721.10, F.S.; revising requirements for certain contract cancellations; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 721.55, F.S.; revising disclosure requirements for multisite timeshare plan public offering statements; providing that developers are not required to file separate public offering statements for component sites under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceeds funding motorcycle safety education; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring that the motorcycle safety education fee be used for a safety and education program administered by Florida not-for-profit corporations; specifying requirements for the administrators of such program; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into certain contracts for a specified purpose; specifying the requirements of the safety awareness and education programs; specifying requirements for certain contracts; requiring the administrators of the programs to file an annual report with the Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to select program administrators and enter into specified contracts by a specified date; requiring the department to transmit portions of the safety education fee to the program administrators quarterly; specifying the first payment date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a qualifying improvement program for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government; providing that a non-ad valorem assessment on certain com-

mercial property is subject to a certain fee; specifying requirements of a financing agreement for government commercial property; authorizing a local government to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing a local government to enter into a financing agreement to finance or refinance a qualifying improvement; providing that, for government commercial property, the financing agreement must meet specified conditions; revising and specifying public recording requirements for assessment financing agreements and notices of lien; providing that a financing agreement for a residential property may not be approved unless certain conditions are met; providing that a financing agreement for a commercial property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, reasonably determines that that specified conditions have been met; authorizing certain determinations, considerations, and confirmations by the local government or program administrator, as applicable, regarding the owner's ability to pay; authorizing the local government or program administrator to consider certain statements by the property owner regarding his or her income, but requiring additional confirmation; authorizing a reduction in the annual assessment payment under certain circumstances; providing construction; specifying certain requirements for a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential properties; authorizing a residential real property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; providing that certain contracts are unenforceable and prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from initiating work under such contracts; specifying certain requirements if a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on a residential property under an unenforceable agreement; providing a procedure that must be followed if a qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to a residential property pursuant to an unenforceable contract; providing that a residential property owner may retain such chattel or fixtures in a certain circumstance; providing that an unenforceable contract is enforceable under certain circumstances; providing that a financing agreement may be executed for qualifying improvements in the construction of a commercial property before a certificate of occupancy or similar evidence of substantial completion of new construction or improvement is issued; authorizing specified payments for commercial properties under certain circumstances; providing that a financing agreement with a commercial property owner may cover wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities; prohibiting wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities between a local government and a residential property owner; authorizing execution of an assessment financing agreement before a certificate of occupancy or certain evidence is issued; authorizing progress payments before completion of a qualifying improvement on a commercial property if the property owner provides certain information; authorizing an assessment financing agreement to cover certain qualifying improvements; requiring certain work to be performed by properly certified or registered contractors; revising the calculation of non-ad valorem assessment limits; providing construction; requiring the local government or program administrator to be in receipt of the written consent of the holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages at a specified time; requiring the property owner to provide written notice within a specified timeframe to the holders or loan servicers of any existing mortgages; revising the seller's disclosure statement for residential and commercial properties offered for sale; prohibiting certain items in a financing agreement for residential property; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from enrolling a qualifying improvement contractor that contracts with residential property owners to install qualifying improvements; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator from being enrolled as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the local government or program administrator to confirm certain information before disbursing funds financed under a residential program to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from disclosing maximum financing amounts to certain persons; requiring that, in communicating with residential property owners, the local government or program administrator comply with certain marketing and communications guidelines and prohibiting such entities from certain communication; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from advertising the availability of assessment financing agreements; providing exceptions; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks; authorizing a local government or program administrator to provide information or services to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate certain installations; authorizing a local government or

program administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor or third party for certain expenses; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing certain prices for a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing cash payment or anything of material value to a residential property owner explicitly on certain conditions; authorizing a local government or program administrator to offer certain programs or promotions; requiring each local government and program administrator to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; requiring a local government that has authorized a residential program to post on its website a certain report; specifying the requirements for such report; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising which students may be given an enrollment preference by charter schools; authorizing certain charter schools to use unrestricted current or capital assets for certain other charter schools through an unforgivable loan with specified terms; revising requirements relating to the funding of students enrolled in charter schools and reimbursement of such funds by the sponsor; specifying training and reporting requirements for charter school sponsors; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement a standard monitoring tool; amending s. 1002.43, F.S.; authorizing the provision of private tutoring to up to a specified number of students in certain facilities; amending s. 1003.02, F.S.; requiring that posters containing specified information relating to choking be placed in each public school cafeteria; requiring that the posters be easily visible and prominently placed; amending s. 1012.71, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “classroom teacher”; revising how a district school board calculates certain teachers’ shares of funds from the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trauma screening for children removed from caregivers; amending s. 39.523, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring the Department of Children and Families or community-based care lead agency to conduct a trauma screening after a child’s removal from his or her home within a certain timeframe; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to refer the child for a trauma assessment, if indicated appropriate or necessary by the screening, within a certain timeframe; requiring the department or community-based care lead agency to refer the child to services and intervention, as needed; requiring that the trauma screening, assessment, and services and intervention be integrated into the child’s overall treatment planning and services; requiring the department or the community-based care lead agency to provide certain information and support for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; providing a short title; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring that notices for board meetings specifically identify agenda items; requiring an association to maintain designated addresses as official records; specifying what constitutes a designated address; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certain funds from being comingled with other association funds; authorizing a member to request an accounting from an association under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide such accounting and remit unused funds to the member within specified timeframes; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing civil penalties for certain actions by officers, directors, or managers of an association;

revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; specifying that the appointment of officers or directors by a developer does not create a presumption of a conflict of interest for such officers or directors; requiring directors and officers of the association to disclose certain activity and relationships to the association within a specified timeframe; creating a rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest if certain acts occur; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; restricting certain attorney fees and fines; specifying the types of violations for which an association may levy fines; specifying where certain notice must be delivered; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing parcel owners to attend certain hearings by telephone or other electronic means; requiring a specified notice after a hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver specified substances or mixtures, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person commits specified prohibited acts relating to controlled substances or mixtures, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of debt service coverage that must be transferred from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; amending s. 215.616, F.S.; increasing the maximum term of state bonds for federal aid highway construction; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; providing construction regarding the proceeds of bonds of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; revising purposes for which the corporation may, without certain authorization from a public agency, issue revenue bonds or other evidence of indebtedness; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide up to 100 percent of project costs for certain eligible projects in rural areas of opportunity; amending s. 316.0777, F.S.; defining the term “law enforcement agency”; authorizing installation of an automated license plate recognition system within the right-of-way of any road on the State Highway System for a specified purpose; providing that such installations are solely within the department’s discretion and must be in accordance with placement and installation guidelines developed by the department; prohibiting use of an automated license plate recognition system to issue a notice of violation or a traffic citation; requiring removal of such a system within a specified timeframe at the expense of the requesting law enforcement agency upon notification by the department; providing that the department is not liable for any damages resulting from the requesting law enforcement agency’s operation of such a system; providing for a maximum period of retention of certain records generated through the use of an automated license plate recognition system; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; prohibiting the department from requiring an applicant to provide a written memorandum of understanding or letter of agreement with other airport sites regarding air traffic pattern separation procedures under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; authorizing the department, subject to the availability of appropriated funds, to fund up to 100 percent of eligible project costs of certain projects at specified publicly owned, publicly operated airports with no scheduled commercial service; providing prioritization criteria; providing for allocation of any remaining funds; amending s. 334.044,

F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties; amending s. 337.025, F.S.; increasing the annual cap on contracts that the department may enter into for innovative transportation projects; revising exceptions to such cap; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; increasing the maximum cost of contracts for construction and maintenance which the department may enter into without advertising and receiving competitive bids; revising requirements for design-build contracts; authorizing the department to enter into phased design-build contracts under certain circumstances; providing requirements for design-build and phased design-build contracts; requiring the department to adopt rules for administering phased design-build contracts; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; abolishing the Chairs Coordinating Committee; requiring metropolitan planning organizations serving specified counties to submit a certain feasibility report by a specified date, with certain goals; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; requiring that public transportation development plans of eligible providers of public transit block grants be consistent with the long-range transportation plans of the metropolitan planning area in which the providers are located; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt by rule minimum safety standards for certain fixed-guideway transportation systems; requiring the department to conduct certain structural inspections and follow certain safety protocols during such inspections; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; revising requirements of annual public transit provider reports; requiring each public transit provider to publish on its website, rather than in the local newspaper, certain performance measures; repealing part IV of ch. 348, F.S., relating to the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge Authority; transferring the governance and control of the Santa Rosa Bay Bridge Authority to the department; transferring the remaining assets, facilities, property, and property rights of the authority to the department; providing that the department succeeds to all powers of the authority; authorizing the department to review other contracts, financial obligations, and contractual obligations and liabilities of the authority and to assume legal liability for such obligations determined by the department to be necessary for the continued operation of the bridge system; authorizing the department to transfer the bridge system, or any portion thereof, to become part of the turnpike system; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Simon, Powell, Gruters, Garcia, and Perry—

CS for SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational grants; creating s. 1009.521, F.S.; providing education grants under the William L. Boyd, IV, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program to certain students who were eligible as of a specified date to receive grants under the former Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program; providing education grants to eligible students at for-profit colleges or universities under certain conditions; prescribing criteria for participating institutions; requiring that institutions that wish to participate provide notice to the Department of Education by a certain date; requiring that such institutions comply with specified provision; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; adding a cross reference to the eligibility requirement for residency; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency communications; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; revising the short title; revising legislative intent; revising and providing definitions; renaming the E911 Board as the Emergency Communications Board; providing the purpose of the board; revising the composition of the board; establishing board responsibilities; requiring the board to administer fees; authorizing the board to create subcommittees; authorizing the board to establish schedules for implementing certain NG911 systems and improvements; establishing notice and publication requirements before distribution of grant funds; providing for priority of county applications for funds; requiring board oversight of such funds; eliminating certain authority of the board; providing for the board's authority to implement changes to the allocation percentages and adjust fees; revising the frequency of board meetings; specifying that the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services must disburse funds to counties and provide a monthly report of such disbursements; revising the composition of a committee that reviews requests for proposals from the board regarding independent

accounting firm selections; revising provisions relating to the public safety emergency communications systems fee; requiring uniform application and imposition of the fee; revising the factors that the board considers when setting percentages or contemplating adjustments to the fee; updating provisions relating to the prepaid wireless public safety emergency communications systems fee; revising emergency communications and 911 service functions; revising the types of emergency communications equipment and services that are eligible for expenditure of moneys derived from the fee; making technical changes; requiring that decisions regarding expenditures for large-scale projects be made in cooperation with specified individuals; conforming cross-references; amending s. 365.173, F.S.; renaming the Communications Number E911 System Fund as the Emergency Communications Trust Fund; revising the percent distribution of the fund to be used exclusively for payment of certain authorized expenditures; authorizing the board, pursuant to rule, to withhold certain distributions of grant funds and request a return of all or a portion of such funds based on a financial audit; removing the percent distribution to wireless providers; adding a specified percent distribution to rural counties; amending s. 365.177, F.S.; extending the date by which the Division of Telecommunications within the Department of Management Services must develop a plan to upgrade 911 public safety answering points; specifying components of the required plan; amending ss. 212.05965, 365.171, and 365.174, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; requiring certain agency agreements to include a provision authorizing the agency to provide for the payment of specified invoices to certain counties or municipalities for certain verified and eligible performance; providing intent; providing construction; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the percentages of total infrastructure project cost which the Department of Economic Opportunity may award through grants from the Rural Infrastructure Fund; providing authorized uses of eligible funds; deleting a provision requiring that eligible projects be related to specified opportunities; deleting provisions allowing eligible funds to be used for broadband Internet service and access; authorizing the department to award grants up to a specified amount for specified planning and preparation activities; deleting a restriction on dual grant awards being used which would exceed a specified percentage threshold; revising a provision that requires that awarded funds for specified surveys or other activities be matched with a specified amount of local funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.722, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Rules; and Senator Ingolia—

CS for CS for SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from providing funds to any person, entity, or organization to issue identification documents to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States; creating s. 322.033, F.S.; specifying that certain driver licenses and permits issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized immigrants are not valid in this state; requiring law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to cite a person driving with a specified invalid license; requiring the department to maintain a list on its website of

out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid in this state; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain persons are exempt from obtaining a driver license; creating s. 395.3027, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to collect patient immigration status data information on admission or registration forms; requiring hospitals to submit quarterly reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration containing specified information; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature containing specified information; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; prohibiting rules requiring the disclosure of certain information; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enter a certain order and require repayment of certain economic development incentives if the department finds or is notified that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien without verifying the employment eligibility of such person; deleting provisions relating to a first violation of specified provisions; providing penalties, including a probationary period and suspension and revocation of all licenses of employers; deleting criminal penalties for second and subsequent violations of specified provisions; deleting a provision providing construction; providing criminal penalties for certain aliens who knowingly use false identification documents or who fraudulently use identification documents of another person for the purpose of obtaining employment; making technical changes; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring an employer to verify a new employee's employment eligibility within 3 business days after the first day the new employee begins working for pay; requiring public agencies to use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility; requiring private employers with a certain number of employees to use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility, beginning on a certain date; requiring employers to certify use of the E-Verify system on unemployment compensation or reemployment assistance system returns; requiring employers to use a certain form if the E-Verify system is unavailable; requiring employers to retain specified documentation for a certain number of years; prohibiting an employer from continuing to employ an unauthorized alien after obtaining knowledge that a person is or has become an unauthorized alien; providing an exception; authorizing specified persons or entities to request, and requiring an employer to provide, copies of specified documentation; creating a certain rebuttable presumption that the employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the employment of an unauthorized alien; establishing an affirmative defense to an allegation that the employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the employment of an unauthorized alien; requiring a public agency to require in any contract that a contractor or subcontractor register with and use the E-Verify system; prohibiting a public agency, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system; requiring the termination of certain contracts under specified conditions; authorizing a public agency, contractor, or subcontractor to file a cause of action to challenge a termination; specifying required departmental action to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring the department to impose fines against employers under certain circumstances; providing for the deposit of such fines; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing an unauthorized immigrant to obtain a license to practice law in this state under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 787.07, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully violate, or who reasonably should know and violate, certain provisions relating to the transporting into this state of individuals who entered the United States unlawfully and without inspection by the Federal Government; providing criminal penalties for persons who transport minors into this state in violation of certain provisions; providing for enhanced criminal penalties; defining the term "conviction"; providing circumstances that give rise to a certain inference; requiring that persons who violate certain provisions be held in custody; making technical changes; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; specifying that a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency, or an employee, an agent, or a representative of the entity or agency, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a law enforcement agency from sending the applicable information obtained pursuant to certain provisions to a federal immigration agency; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate and direct the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses in matters dealing with the Federal Government in federal immigration law enforcement and responses to immigration enforce-

ment incidents within or affecting this state; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; revising legislative findings and determinations; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising the required duties of the Chief of Domestic Security; requiring the chief to regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to specified provisions and notify the Department of Economic Opportunity of any violations; amending s. 943.0312, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring that each task force cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance with specified provisions, in accordance with the state's domestic security strategic goals and objectives; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to, in conjunction with specified entities, identify appropriate equipment and training needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective response to immigration enforcement incidents; requiring that each regional domestic security task force, working in conjunction with specified entities, work to ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have been targeted as a result of immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state are appropriately investigated and responded to; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring the Domestic Security Oversight Council to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to co-operating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws; expanding the list of persons whom the council may invite to attend and participate in its meetings as ex officio, nonvoting members; revising the duties of the council; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "qualifying offender" to include certain persons who are the subject of an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; requiring certain qualifying offenders to submit DNA samples at a specified time; requiring law enforcement agencies to immediately take DNA samples from certain qualifying offenders under certain circumstances; amending ss. 394.9082 and 409.996, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 57, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Truenow—

CS for HB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle liability policies; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle liability policy" and defining the term "risk retention group" for purposes of ch. 324, F.S., relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 101 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Woodson, Bartleman, Benjamin, Campbell, Casello, Daley, Gottlieb, Hart, Hinson, Hunschofsky, Lopez, V., Nixon, Plasencia, Robinson, F., Roth—

HB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption for first responders; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty while employed by the United States Government; expanding the definition of "first responder" to include certain

federal law enforcement officers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 127 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Smith, Roth—

CS for HB 127—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.; revising ownership entities for certain nonprofit homes qualifying for an exemption from ad valorem taxation to include certain limited partnerships; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 131 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Rudman, Bankson, Massullo, Rizo, Roth, Salzman—

HJR 131—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide by general law for the recall of county officers and commissioners.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 159 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Borrero, Garcia, Bartleman, Benjamin, Daley, Dunkley, Fabricio, Gottlieb, Hinson, Lopez, V., Plasencia, Rizo, Roth, Waldron, Woodson—

HJR 159—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities to certain senior, low-income, long-term residents, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 161 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Borrero, Garcia, Basabe, Benjamin, Gottlieb, Lopez, V., Plasencia, Roth, Waldron—

CS for HB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemptions for persons age 65 and older; amending s. 196.075, F.S.;

increasing the just value limit of real estate eligible for the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by counties or municipalities for certain persons age 65 and older; requiring certain local government entities to amend or adopt an ordinance to comply with this act; requiring certain adopted or amended ordinances to be delivered to a certain person by a specified date; providing that certain ordinances are null and void on a certain date; providing that certain recipients of a homestead exemption during a specified tax year do not need to submit an additional application; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 179, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Andrade, Bankson, Tant—

CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 500.92, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "kratom product"; prohibiting the sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of any kratom product to a person under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 199 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Daley—

CS for HB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics requirements for officers and employees of special tax districts; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; specifying that certain conduct by certain public officers and employees is deemed a conflict of interest; making technical changes; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring certain ethics training for elected local officers of independent special districts beginning on a specified date; specifying requirements for such training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 209 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Rudman, Massullo, Roth, Salzman—

HB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the recall of county commissioners; amending s. 100.361, F.S.; providing that members of the governing body of a noncharter county may be removed from office by the electors of the county; making technical changes; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 213 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Borrero, Benjamin—

CS for CS for HB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation of actions involving real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies; creating s. 95.371, F.S.; defining terms; specifying statutes of limitations periods for certain actions involving real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 233, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Michael, Amesty, Anderson, Barnaby, Benjamin, Berfield, Chaney, Gonzalez Pittman, Lopez, V., Nixon, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceased individuals; providing a short title; amending s. 497.055, F.S.; revising a definition; providing construction; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; defining the term "next of kin"; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide certain information during the investigation of the death of a minor; providing an exception; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 267 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Amesty, Bartleman, Benjamin, Chambliss, Eskamani, Hunschofsky, Lopez, V., Porras, Rizo, Roach, Salzman, Snyder—

HB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telehealth practice standards; amending s. 456.47, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "telehealth"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 287 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Plasencia, Trabulsky, Antone, Arrington, Bartleman, Beltran, Benjamin, Berfield, Bracy Davis, Campbell, Canady, Caruso, Casello, Cassel, Chaney, Cross, Daley, Daniels, Dunkley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Fernandez-Barquin, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Griffiths, Harris, Hunschofsky, Killebrew, LaMarca, López, J., Lopez, V., Maney, McClure, Michael, Mooney, Overdorf, Plakon, Porras, Rizo, Roth, Salzman, Silvers, Skidmore, Smith, Stark, Steele, Tramont, Valdés, Waldron, Williams, Woodson—

CS for HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction; providing requirements for such instruction; amending ss. 1006.148 and 1014.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 331, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Overdorf—

CS for CS for HB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens and bonds; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; requiring the clerk to serve a copy of a notice of contest of claim on certain persons after it has been recorded; requiring the clerk of the court to charge fees for certain services; revising when a notice of contest of claim against a payment bond must be served; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment; revising authorized alternative forms of security; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents to be made in a specified manner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 713.011, F.S.; providing for the computation of time when certain time periods fall on specified days or during an emergency; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising the extent of certain liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; revising the process for notarizing a notice of commencement; requiring the authority issuing a building permit to accept a recorded notice of commencement under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; amending s. 713.132, F.S.; revising requirements for a notice of termination; revising when an owner may record a notice of termination; specifying when a notice of termination terminates a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; providing a definition; providing applicability; revising the dollar threshold of an exception; providing immunity; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; requiring service of documents relating to construction bonds to be made in a specified manner; authorizing employees or agents of specified entities to receive service of certain documents; making technical changes; amending s. 713.21, F.S.; authorizing the full or partial release of a lien under specified conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 713.22, F.S.; requiring the clerk to serve a copy of a notice of contest of lien on certain persons after it has been recorded; requiring the clerk of the court to charge fees for certain services; making technical changes; amending s. 713.23, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a notice of nonpayment be served on the surety; revising the process for notarizing a notice of nonpayment under a payment bond; requiring the clerk to serve a copy of a notice of contest of lien on certain persons after it has been recorded; requiring the clerk of the court to charge fees for certain services; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; revising the amount required in addition to the deposit or bond that applies toward attorney fees and court costs; requiring the clerk to make a copy of the deposit or bond used to transfer a lien to other security and mail it to the lienor; making technical changes; repealing s. 713.25, F.S., relating to applicability of ch. 65-456, Laws of Florida; amending s. 713.29, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees in actions brought to enforce a lien that has been transferred to security; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 365 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Garcia, Jacques, Steele—

CS for CS for HB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute the capital offense of murder in the first degree; revising the elements that constitute the offense of murder in the third degree and constitute a felony of the second degree; defining the term "substantial factor"; creating s. 893.131, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for adults who unlawfully distribute specified substances or mixtures and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the user results; providing enhanced criminal penalties for repeat offenders; providing construction; providing that specified persons have certain protections from arrest and prosecution; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 391 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Anderson, Cassel, Hunschofsky, Tant—

CS for CS for CS for HB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health aides for medically fragile children; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 400.464, F.S.; requiring home health agencies to ensure that any tasks delegated to home health aides for medically fragile children meet specified requirements; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; requiring that home health aides for medically fragile children employed by or under contract with home health agencies be adequately trained to perform delegated tasks; providing certain individuals an exemption from costs associated with specified training; creating s. 400.4765, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for a family caregiver to be employed as a home health aide for medically fragile children; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Board of Nursing, to develop a home health aide for medically fragile children training programs; providing requirements for the program; requiring home health aides for medically fragile children to complete inservice training as a condition of employment; requiring home health aides for medically fragile children to maintain documentation demonstrating compliance with such training requirements; exempting home health agencies from civil liability for terminating or denying employment to a home health aide for medically fragile children under certain circumstances; extending the exemption to certain agents of the home health agencies; prohibiting home health agencies or their agents from using certain criminal records or juvenile records other than for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to maintain confidentiality of certain confidential and exempt records; providing requirements for services provided by a home health aide for medically fragile children; authorizing the agency, in consultation with the board, to adopt rules to implement the act; requiring the agency to modify any state Medicaid plans and implement any federal waivers necessary to implement this act and establish a specified Medicaid fee schedule for home health agencies employing a home health aide for medically fragile children; ss. 400.489 and 400.490, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending; creating s. 400.54, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct an annual assessment related to the certified health aide program; providing requirements for the assessment; requiring the agency to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature annually, by and beginning on a specified date; amending s. 408.822, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 464.0156, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 425, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito, Andrade, Basabe, Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for HB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring the driver of a vehicle to perform certain actions in the presence of a disabled motor vehicle; providing penalties; reenacting s. 318.18(2)(d), F.S., relating to the amount of certain penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 316.126, F.S., in a reference thereto; creating s. 316.83, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to coordinate with certain entities to establish standards by which roads on the State Highway System shall be graded according to their compatibility with the operation of autonomous vehicles; providing factors to be considered by the department in establishing such standards; requiring established standards to be incorporated into standards for certain transportation projects; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; requiring political subdivisions to consider certain factors in airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; authorizing certain airport owners to establish noise contours pursuant to a specified study accepted by the Federal Aviation Administration; authorizing mitigation of potential incompatible uses if a noise study has not been conducted; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties regarding a workforce development program; creating s. 334.066, F.S.; establishing the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies Living Lab (I-STREET) within the University of Florida; specifying the duties of I-STREET; requiring I-STREET to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the creation of a certain advisory board; specifying the composition of the board; amending s. 334.179, F.S.; limiting certification of aggregate shipments to those in compliance with specified rules of the department; prohibiting a producer of aggregates from misrepresenting certification of aggregates; creating s. 334.181, F.S.; requiring a local governmental entity to accept an electronic proof of delivery as an official record for a material delivery on the local governmental entity's transportation project; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring certain bridge construction or maintenance contracts to require certain marine general liability insurance; requiring the department to implement strategies to reduce certain costs and to make a record of such strategies and projected savings related thereto; authorizing the department to share a certain portion of construction cost savings with certain consultants; amending s. 337.1101, F.S.; revising procedures for resolving certain protests through settlements requiring the payment of certain amounts; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; revising a limitation on the amount of a construction contract for which a bidder may submit annual or interim financial statements prepared by a certified public accountant; revising the effect of submission and approval of an application for a certificate of qualification; authorizing submission of a written request to maintain an existing certificate; amending s. 337.168, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for identities of potential transportation project bidders; amending s. 337.408, F.S.; revising the maximum height of modular news racks or advertising thereon; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting the department from requesting legislative approval of a proposed turnpike project until the design phase is partially completed; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; providing requirements for multiple M.P.O.'s designated for a single urbanized area; prohibiting an M.P.O. from performing project production or delivery for certain projects; revising duties of an M.P.O.; revising membership of an M.P.O.'s technical advisory committee; requiring the M.P.O.'s serving certain counties to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; removing obsolete provisions; authorizing multiple M.P.O.'s to merge into a single M.P.O.; requiring multiple M.P.O.'s within a contiguous urbanized area to coordinate plans and transportation improvement programs and ensure consistency of certain data; requiring an M.P.O.'s transportation improvement program to indicate coordination with transportation improvement plans of other M.P.O.'s within a contiguous urbanized area; revising powers and duties of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; authorizing the council to enter into certain contracts; providing prohibitions; creating s. 339.651, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring

the department to specifically address movement and storage of construction aggregate in transportation plans; requiring specified funding for certain projects; providing considerations for funding; requiring priority to be given to certain projects; specifying the funding level authorized from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; creating s. 339.84, F.S.; requiring specified funds to be allocated to the department's workforce development program for certain purposes; amending s. 354.01, F.S.; requiring certain railroad police officers to be recognized as special officers for certain purposes; providing construction; removing provisions requiring the Governor to appoint special officers; amending ss. 354.02, 354.05, and 784.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.10, F.S.; revising definitions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 441, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Brackett, Roth—

HB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of unknown parties in possession; amending s. 48.184, F.S.; revising requirements for service on unknown parties in possession; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 487, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman—

CS for CS for HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services of the Department of Financial Services; deleting provisions relating to establishment of the department's Strategic Markets Research and Assessment Unit; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; redefining the term "employee" as "government employee" and revising the definition of the term; revising eligibility for plans of deferred compensation established by the Chief Financial Officer; revising the membership of the Deferred Compensation Advisory Council; making technical changes; amending s. 215.55952, F.S.; revising the intervals in which the Chief Financial Officer must provide the Governor and the Legislature with a report on the economic impact of certain hurricanes; amending s. 274.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "governmental unit" for purposes of ch. 274, F.S.; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a judge of compensation claims to order an injured employee's evaluation by an expert medical advisor under certain circumstances; revising the schedules of maximum reimbursement allowances determined by the three-member panel under the Workers' Compensation Law; revising reimbursement requirements for certain providers; requiring the department to annually notify carriers and self-insurers of certain schedules; requiring the publication of such schedules in a certain manner; providing construction; revising factors the panel must consider in establishing the uniform schedule of maximum reimbursement allowances; deleting certain standards for practice parameters; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the board of directors of the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove a director under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, and restrictions on, directors; prohibiting directors and employees of the

association from knowingly accepting certain gifts or expenditures; providing penalties; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; adding and revising definitions for purposes of the Florida Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Act; amending s. 624.1265, F.S.; revising conditions for a nonprofit religious organization to be exempt from requirements of the Florida Insurance Code; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; deleting an application filing and license fee for reinsurance intermediaries; amending s. 626.015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "association" for purposes of part I of ch. 626, F.S.; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting the authority of designated examination centers to take fingerprints of applicants for a license as an agent, customer representative, adjuster, service representative, or reinsurance intermediary; amending s. 626.173, F.S.; providing that a certain notice requirement for certain licensed insurance agencies ceasing the transacting of insurance does not apply to certain kinds of insurance; amending s. 626.207, F.S.; revising violations for which the department must adopt rules establishing specific penalties; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; adding a certification that exempts an applicant for license as an all-lines adjuster from an examination requirement; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for certain insurance representatives; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for, and restrictions on, licensees of specified limited licenses; adding a limited license for transacting preneed funeral agreement insurance; specifying conditions for issuing such license without an examination; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; revising specified grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions taken by the department against insurance representatives; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; adding grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions taken by the department against insurance representatives; amending s. 626.7492, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "producer" and "reinsurance intermediary manager"; revising licensure requirements for reinsurance intermediary brokers and reinsurance intermediary managers; deleting the authority of the department to refuse to issue a reinsurance intermediary license under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.752, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend the authority of an insurer or employer to appoint licensees under certain circumstances relating to the exchange of insurance business; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to obtain a limited license to sell only policies of life insurance covering the expense of a prearrangement for funeral services or merchandise; amending ss. 626.793 and 626.837, F.S.; requiring the department to suspend the authority of an insurer or employer to appoint licensees under certain circumstances relating to the acceptance of excess or rejected insurance business; amending s. 626.8411, F.S.; providing that certain notice requirements do not apply to title insurance agents or title insurance agencies; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; adding grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions taken by the department against a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.844, F.S.; adding grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions taken by the department against a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; revising requirements for engaging in the business as an escrow agent in connection with real estate closing transactions; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of a prohibited act relating to public insurance adjusters; amending s. 626.874, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the department's issuance of licenses to catastrophe or emergency adjusters; revising grounds on which the department may deny such license; amending s. 626.9892, F.S.; revising a condition and adding violations for which the department may pay rewards under the Anti-Fraud Reward Program; amending s. 626.9957, F.S.; providing for the expiration of a health coverage navigator's registration under certain circumstances; specifying a restriction on expired registrations; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for membership of the Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association; specifying a requirement for filling vacancies; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove board members under certain circumstances; providing requirements for, and restrictions on, board members; providing penalties; amending s. 627.4215, F.S.; specifying the health insurers that are required to make certain disclosure relating to behavioral health insurance care services available on their websites and in notices to their insureds; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; providing that a disputed property insurance claim is not eligible for mediation until certain conditions are met; providing construction; providing that fees for a rescheduled mediation conference be assessed by the department rather than the administrator; authorizing the department to suspend an in-

sureur's authority to appoint licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; authorizing the department to designate, by written contract or agreement, an entity or a person to administer the alternative dispute resolution process for sinkhole insurance claims; amending s. 627.745, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for the mediation of personal injury claims under a motor vehicle insurance policy; requiring the department to adopt specified rules relating to a motor vehicle claims insurance mediation program; authorizing the department to designate a person or entity to serve as administrator; amending s. 631.141, F.S.; authorizing the department in receivership proceedings to take certain actions as a domiciliary receiver; amending s. 631.252, F.S.; revising conditions under which policies and contracts of insolvent insurers are canceled; amending ss. 631.56, 631.716, 631.816, and 631.912, F.S.; revising membership eligibility requirements for the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated, respectively; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to remove a board member under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for, on restrictions on, board members; providing penalties; creating s. 633.1423, F.S.; defining the term "organization"; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal to establish a direct-support organization; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the organization; specifying requirements for the organization's written contract and board of directors; providing requirements for the use of property, annual budgets and reports, an annual audit, and the division's receipt of proceeds; authorizing moneys received to be held in a depository account; providing for future repeal; amending s. 634.181, F.S.; adding grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against motor vehicle service agreement salespersons; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such suspension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.191, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against motor vehicle service agreement salespersons; requiring salespersons to submit certain documents to the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.320, F.S.; revising grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against home warranty association sales representatives; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such suspension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.321, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against home warranty association sales representatives; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.419, F.S.; providing that specified home solicitation sale requirements do not apply to certain persons relating to the solicitation of service warranty or related service or product sales; amending s. 634.422, F.S.; revising grounds for compulsory disciplinary actions by the department against service warranty association sales representatives; requiring the department to immediately temporarily suspend a license or appointment under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from transacting insurance business after such suspension; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 634.423, F.S.; revising grounds for discretionary disciplinary actions by the department against service warranty association sales representatives; authorizing the department to adopt rules; reordering and amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to certain confidential records relating to bail bond agents; amending s. 648.27, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the continuance of a temporary bail bond agent license; amending s. 648.285, F.S.; revising requirements, conditions, and procedures for a bail bond agency license; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising requirements and conditions for the licensure and appointment as a bail bond agent or bail bond agency; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.31, F.S.; specifying that there is no fee for the issuance of any appointment to a bail bond agency; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising qualifications for a bail bond agent license; conforming a provision to changes made by the act;

amending s. 648.355, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to temporary licenses as a limited surety agent or professional bail bond agent; specifying requirements for an individual licensed as a temporary bail bond agent to qualify for bail bond agent license; prohibiting the department from issuing a temporary bail bond agent license beginning on a specified date; providing construction relating to existing temporary licenses; amending s. 648.382, F.S.; revising requirements for the appointment of bail bond agents or bail bond agencies; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.386, F.S.; defining the term "classroom instruction"; revising requirements for approval and certification as an approved limited surety agent and professional bail bond agent continuing education school; amending s. 648.387, F.S.; renaming primary bail bond agents as bail bond agents in charge; revising the department's disciplinary authority; revising prohibited actions and the applicability of such prohibitions; providing for the automatic expiration of a bail bond agency license under certain circumstances; creating s. 648.3875, F.S.; providing requirements for applying for designation as a bail bond agent in charge; amending s. 648.39, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to termination of appointments of certain agents and agencies; repealing s. 648.41, F.S., relating to termination of appointment of temporary bail bond agents; amending s. 648.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 648.44, F.S.; revising applicability of prohibited acts; revising and specifying prohibited acts of bail bond agents and bail bond agencies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 648.441, F.S.; revising applicability of a prohibition against furnishing supplies to an unlicensed bail bond agent; amending s. 648.46, F.S.; authorizing certain actions by the department or the office relating to certain confidential records relating to bail bond agents; amending s. 648.50, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to disciplinary actions taken by the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising a requirement for, and a prohibition on, claimants' representatives relating to unclaimed property recovery agreements and purchase agreements; providing construction; amending s. 843.021, F.S.; revising a defense to an unlawful possession of a concealed handcuff key; amending ss. 631.152, 631.398, and 903.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; ratifying specified rules of the Florida Administrative Code relating to "Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual," "Health Care Provider Medical Billing and Reporting Responsibilities," and "Insurer Authorization and Medical Bill Review Responsibilities"; providing construction; creating s. 280.12, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to designate certain credit unions as qualified public depositories under certain circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 553 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Salzman, Abbott, Anderson, Caruso, Cassel, Eskamani, Holcomb, Jacques, Plakon, Plascencia, Rayner-Goolsby, Rizo, Stark, Stevenson, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for HB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 635 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Altman, Amesty, Baker, Bartleman, Basabe, Cassel, Chaney, Dunkley, Eskamani, Gantt, Holcomb, Killebrew, Melo, Mooney, Plakon, Porras, Rizo, Robinson, F., Roth, Salzman, Tant, Waldron, Woodson—

CS for HB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services for veterans; creating s. 295.157, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; establishing the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program in the Department of Veterans' Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to contract with a direct-support organization to administer the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that program funding is subject to legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 637 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf, Bell, Maney, Massullo, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, importers, and distributors; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee from certain actions in the allocation or distribution of motor vehicles to franchised motor vehicle dealers; revising the definition of the term "unfair"; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee from engaging in certain activities; authorizing an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, to sell or activate certain motor vehicle features or improvements through remote electronic transmission; providing for the payment of a percentage of such sale or activation to a motor vehicle dealer; defining the term "feature or improvement"; providing applicability; requiring such payment to be made within a certain timeframe; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.645, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting a licensee, a motor vehicle manufacturer, a distributor, or an importer from owning, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle dealership in this state; specifying when certain licenses may be and are prohibited from being issued; revising exceptions to certain prohibitions on licensees; providing applicability; removing the definition of the term "independent person"; prohibiting a distributor or affiliate thereof from receiving a certain license under certain circumstances; amending s. 320.67, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct an inquiry relating to certain written complaints; providing purposes of the department's use of a subpoena; authorizing the department to allow a written response to the complaint; requiring the department to commence the inquiry within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to provide a certain written response to the complainant within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to take certain action if the department determines that a licensee violated certain provisions; providing construction; amending ss. 681.102 and 681.113, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 667 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker, Yarkosky, Daniels—

CS for HB 667—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim's right to candor in criminal proceedings; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring a victim to be notified that he or she has the right to be informed of specified information when contacted by certain persons acting on behalf of a defendant in a criminal proceeding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 715 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, Benjamin—

CS for HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of lottery ticket retailers; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing retailer compensation for lottery ticket sales by a specified date; providing a limitation on additional retailer compensation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 717 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Amesty, Bankson, Basabe, Chaney, Dunkley, Killebrew, Plasencia, Roth—

CS for HB 717—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; specifying that certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses are entitled to, rather than may receive, a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid under certain circumstances; making clarifying changes relating to the transfer of homestead tax exemptions by surviving spouses of certain veterans and first responders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 761, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fabricio, Barnaby, Buchanan—

CS for CS for HB 761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; revising definitions; prohibiting certain telephonic sales calls; providing conditions under which civil actions may be brought for text message solicitations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 775 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Benjamin, Hawkins, Barnaby, Chambliss, Overdorf—

CS for CS for HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shared parental responsibility after the establishment of paternity; amending s. 742.011, F.S.; authorizing a parent to request certain determinations and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; requiring the determination of parental responsibility and child support and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule to be done through a certain action; providing construction; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; specifying that a mother of a child born out of wedlock and a father who has established paternity of such child are the natural guardians of the child and subject to the rights and responsibilities of being parents; specifying that the mother of a child born out of wedlock is the natural guardian if a father has not established paternity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 783, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Caruso, Roth, Rudman—

CS for CS for HB 783—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency opioid antagonists; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the types of delivery systems a pharmacist may order or use to dispense an emergency opioid antagonist; creating s. 397.335, F.S.; establishing the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement within the Department of Children and Families; providing for purpose of the council; providing for membership, organization and support, and duties of the council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 795 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tant, Hunschofsky, Roth, Trabulsy, Valdés—

HB 795—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private instructional personnel; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "private instructional personnel" to include registered behavioral technicians employed by certain providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 799 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths, Chaney, Roth—

CS for CS for CS for HB 799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring residential property insurance rate filings to account for windstorm mitigation measures undertaken by policyholders; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring wind uplift prevention to be included in windstorm damage mitigation techniques for residential property insurance rate filings;

amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising rate change limitations for specified policies written by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; revising the applicability of flood coverage requirements for personal lines residential policyholders of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to adopt policy forms that provide for the resolution of certain disputes in proceedings before the Division of Administrative Hearings; providing that such policies are not subject to mandatory binding arbitration provisions; authorizing the corporation to contract with the division to conduct proceedings; creating s. 627.7155, F.S.; requiring property insurers to verify coverage for the peril of flood in certain circumstances; prohibiting issuance of coverage for the peril of wind in certain circumstances; requiring an acknowledgement; specifying a type of acceptable proof of coverage; providing an appropriation; requiring a wind-loss mitigation study conducted by the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing requirements for the study; providing reporting requirements; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 847 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stark, Roth, Steele, Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel regulations; amending s. 327.46, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish boating-restricted areas for certain sewage pumpout stations within a specified distance of the marked channel of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; removing a provision authorizing local governments to require permitting for certain floating vessel platforms; revising conditions under which local governments may require one-time registrations of floating vessel platforms; making technical changes; reenacting s. 327.41(2), F.S., relating to uniform waterway regulatory markers, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.46, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 881, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca—

CS for HB 881—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing that licensed, rather than certified, inspectors are to provide hurricane mitigation inspections on site-built, single-family, residential properties that have been granted a homestead exemption; authorizing an inspector to inspect townhouses to determine if a certain mitigation would provide improvements to mitigate hurricane damage; revising the information provided to homeowners as part of a hurricane mitigation inspection; revising the hurricane mitigation inspectors that may be selected by the Department of Financial Services to provide hurricane mitigation inspections; deleting a provision requiring the department to implement a certain quality assurance program; revising the criteria for mitigation grant eligibility for homeowners; deleting a provision that subjects mitigation projects to random reinspection for a specified timeframe; revising the improvements for eligible homes for which mitigation grants may be used; providing that such grants for townhouses may be used only for a specified purpose; revising the amount low-income homeowners may receive from the department under the grant program; deleting a provision authorizing low-income homeowners to use grant funds for specified purposes; deleting a requirement

that the department establish specified criteria for prioritizing grant applications; authorizing, rather than requiring, the program to develop and distribute certain brochures to specified persons; deleting a provision requiring certain contracts entered into by the department to be reviewed and approved by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring the department to develop a certain quality assurance and re-inspection program; revising the contents of the annual report the department is required to deliver to the Legislature; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 215.5588(3), F.S., relating to the Florida Disaster Recovery Program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.5586, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Porras, Fernandez-Barquin, Arrington, Bankson, Barnaby, Benjamin, Borrero, Daniels, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Killebrew, Lopez, V., Roth, Stark, Steele—

CS for CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; providing a short title; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring certain officers or directors of an association be removed from office under certain circumstances; specifying how a vacancy on the board must be filled; providing restrictions on certain officers and directors; specifying when an officer or director may be reinstated; requiring an association to maintain designated addresses as official records; specifying what constitutes a designated address; making conforming changes; prohibiting certain funds from being comingled with other association funds; authorizing a member to request an accounting from an association under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide such accounting and remit unused funds to the member within specified timeframes; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing criminal and civil penalties for certain actions by officers, directors, or managers of an association; defining the term "kickback"; requiring directors and officers of the association who are appointed by the developer to disclose certain information to the association; requiring directors and officers of the association to disclose certain activity to the association within a specified time frame; creating a rebuttable presumption of a conflict of interest if certain acts occur; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; restricting certain attorney fees and fines; specifying the types of violations for which an association may levy fines; providing a maximum aggregate fine amount; prohibiting a fine from becoming a lien on a parcel; revising amount of notice the board of administration must give a parcel owner before imposing a fine or suspension; specifying where such notice must be delivered; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing parcel owners to attend certain hearings by telephone or other electronic means; expanding duties of a specified committee; requiring a specified notice after a hearing; specifying how fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; providing for a complete waiver of a violation under certain circumstances; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a specified time; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; providing for the waiver of certain fines or suspensions; requiring certain fines, fees, or other costs be paid by an association; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 931 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roach, Daniels, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 931—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary educational institutions; amending ss. 1001.03 and 1001.706, F.S.; revising the date by which the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors must annually compile and publish specified assessments; creating s. 1001.741, F.S.; prohibiting public institutions of higher education from requiring the completion of a political loyalty test or for persons to meet certain qualifications; providing requirements for such prohibited tests and qualifications; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations for specified purposes; providing severability; creating s. 1001.93, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring each state university to establish an Office of Public Policy Events; providing duties of the offices; authorizing a state university to assign the duties of the office to an existing office within the university; requiring such offices to report to specified state university offices; amending s. 1004.26, F.S.; designating the Florida Student Association as the nonprofit advocacy organization for students of the State University System; authorizing the Chancellor of the Board of Governors, with approval from the Board of Governors, to designate another organization to serve such students under certain circumstances; providing membership for the board of directors of the association; providing requirements for such board of directors relating to the board's chair and the association's president; requiring the board of directors to adopt certain bylaws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 935 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Jacques, Giallombardo, Baker, Bankson, Fernandez-Barquin, Garcia, Holcomb, Plasencia, Salzman, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiefs of police; creating s. 166.0494, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from terminating a chief of police without providing the chief of police written notice; requiring a municipality to allow a chief of police to appear and provide a full and complete response to his or her termination at a specified public meeting; prohibiting an employment contract from including certain provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 967 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Bartleman, Franklin, Joseph, Snyder, Tant—

CS for HB 967—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of continuous glucose monitors; creating s. 409.9063, F.S.; defining the term "continuous glucose monitor"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to the availability of funds and certain limitations and directions, to provide coverage for continuous glucose monitors for certain Medicaid recipients; providing construction; providing requirements for Medicaid recipients to continue receiving coverage for their continuous glucose monitors; requiring the

agency to seek federal approval for implementation of the act, if needed; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 973 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana—

CS for CS for CS for HB 973—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rescission or cancellation of a motor vehicle sale; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; requiring that a motor vehicle dealer be reimbursed in a specified manner under certain circumstances for tax collected or charged by the motor vehicle dealer for a motor vehicle sale or for an application for a certificate of title; creating s. 319.255, F.S.; authorizing an authorized representative of a motor vehicle dealer, a motor vehicle purchaser, and any person claiming a lien on a motor vehicle, by written concurrence signed by all such parties, to rescind or cancel a motor vehicle sale before an application for a certificate of title is submitted; providing for invalidation of certain subsequent requirements imposed on a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; authorizing the motor vehicle dealer to obtain a duplicate certificate of origin, duplicate certificate of title, or new certificate of title; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to rescind, cancel, or revoke an application for a certificate of title or an issued certificate of title after execution of a certain affidavit; providing requirements for the return or payment of certain sales taxes; providing for the surrender or destruction of a certificate of title; providing requirements for filing and processing the affidavit; prohibiting a motor vehicle dealer from offering for retail sale a motor vehicle the sale of which has been rescinded or canceled until receipt of a certificate of title from the department; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 977 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, López, J., Massullo, Trabulsy, Valdés—

CS for HB 977—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; revising the collections requirements of a clerk of court when a party petitions for a dissolution of marriage; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; revising the collections requirements of a clerk of court in probate matters; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising the collections requirements of a clerk of court in trial and appellate proceedings; revising the allocation of filing fees in trial and appellate proceedings in certain instances; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; revising the collections requirements of a clerk of court as it relates to fines, fees, service charges, and costs remitted to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1043 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Anderson, Cross—

CS for CS for HB 1043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing; creating s. 409.9063, F.S.; defining the term "rapid whole genome sequencing"; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, subject to federal approval, to include coverage of rapid whole genome sequencing as a separately payable service for certain Medicaid recipients; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Killebrew, Smith, Arrington, Chaney, López, J.—

CS for HB 1047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against certain animals; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; prohibiting the offering or doing violence to a police horse or police canine in certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.19, F.S.; increasing the classification of specified criminal offenses committed against police canines, fire canines, SAR canines, or police horses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1119 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Berfield, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 1119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding or withdrawal of life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 744.3115, F.S.; revising when a court may modify or revoke certain authority of a surrogate; requiring a hearing before the court can modify or revoke authority of a surrogate; requiring a guardian to file an advance directive for health care with the court within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the court to make certain findings; authorizing a surrogate or agent to make health care decisions without order of the court under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; revising the rights that may be removed from a person by an order determining incapacity; requiring court approval to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures of incapacitated persons in certain circumstances; amending ss. 744.363 and 744.3675, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring initial and annual guardianship plans, respectively, to state whether any power under the ward's preexisting order not to resuscitate or advance directive is revoked, modified, or suspended; requiring such plans to state the dates of such action; creating s. 744.4431, F.S.; requiring court approval for decisions to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures or to execute an order not to resuscitate; specifying requirements for a petition for court approval to consent to withhold or withdraw life-prolonging procedures or to execute an order not to resuscitate; requiring the professional guardian to prove certain facts by clear and convincing evidence; requiring the professional guardian to serve certain notices; requiring the court to hold a hearing if certain circumstances exist; specifying procedures that must be followed by the court in acting on the petition; providing exceptions to the requirement for court approval; requiring the professional guardian to provide certain written notice to the court within a specified timeframe; amending s. 744.441, F.S.; making technical changes; deleting provisions regarding the authority of certain

guardians to sign an order not to resuscitate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1125 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, Hunschofsky, Lopez, V., Roth, Trabulsky, Williams—

CS for HB 1125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the interstate education compacts; creating s. 1012.993, F.S., creating the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; providing purpose and definitions for the compact; providing requirements for the licensure of teachers in member states who hold specified licenses in other member states; providing requirements for teachers who are licensed in one member state to become licensed in another member state, including career and technical education teachers; providing requirements for licensed teachers who are also eligible military spouses; providing requirements for the renewal of such licenses in the member state a teacher transferred his or her license to; providing applicability; authorizing member states to require additional information for the purpose of determining teacher compensation; providing construction; providing requirements a teacher must meet for licensure in a member state; providing requirements for the investigation or imposition of disciplinary measure and adverse actions for teachers; providing for the sharing and protection of certain information between member states; establishing the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission; providing purpose of the commission; providing requirements for the membership and meetings of the commission; providing for the removal or suspension of commissioners; providing requirements, powers, and duties of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt bylaws and rules; establishing the executive committee of the commission; providing for the membership and meetings of the committee; providing the duties and responsibilities of the committee; providing meeting requirements for the commission; requiring the commission to keep specified records and minutes; requiring the commission to pay specified expenses; authorizing the commission to accept specified donations and grants; prohibiting the commission from incurring specified obligations; providing specified immunity to certain individuals; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend specified individuals under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify certain individuals; providing exceptions; providing requirements for the rules of the commission; providing requirements for the exchange of specified information between member states; providing requirements for the oversight of the commission and member states; providing for the resolution of disputes through specified means, including specified judicial proceedings; requiring courts and administrative agencies of member states to take specified actions; providing requirements for the commission and member states for member states that have defaulted in their performance of compact requirements; providing requirements for notifications to such member states; providing requirements for member states who fail to cure such defaults; providing requirements for the termination of the compact for such member states; providing requirements for member states whose participation in the compact is terminated; providing commission and member state requirements relating to the resolution of certain disputes; providing requirements for the compact to take effect; providing requirements for the effect of certain rules and bylaws on member states; providing requirements for member states to withdrawal from the compact; providing for construction and severability of the compact; providing for the consistent application of the compact in member states; providing that certain agreements are binding; amending s. 1000.36, F.S.; updating a cross-reference within the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1127 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, Hunschofsky, Lopez, V., Trabulsky—

CS for HB 1127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 1012.9931, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings and for certain records relating to specified investigations; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 1157 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo, Anderson, Barnaby, Black, Botana, Cross, Killebrew, Maggard, Overdorf, Rizo, Roth, Shoaf, Tant, Tuck—

CS for HJR 1157—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 28 of Article I of the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing, hunting, and the taking of fish and wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of managing and controlling fish and wildlife; providing construction.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1191 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) McClure, Alvarez, Andrade, Bell, Botana, Fernandez-Barquin, Killebrew, Payne—

CS for CS for HB 1191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of phosphogypsum; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to undertake demonstration projects using phosphogypsum in road construction aggregate material to determine its feasibility as a paving material; creating s. 337.02611, F.S.; requiring the department to conduct a study on the suitability of using phosphogypsum as a construction aggregate material; providing requirements for the study; providing that such materials may be used as a construction aggregate material in accordance with specified regulations if the department determines it suitable for such use; amending s. 403.7045, F.S.; providing that phosphogypsum used under specified circumstances is not solid waste and is an allowed use in the state; authorizing the placement of phosphogypsum in specified stack systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1205 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Andrade, Roth—

CS for HB 1205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for legal services; creating s. 501.139, F.S.; defining terms; specifying prohibited practices relating to advertisements for legal services; requiring persons and entities that issue advertisements for legal services to solicit certain clients to include specified information and statements in such advertisements; providing requirements for such written and verbal statements; providing that the person or entity that issues an advertisement for legal services is solely responsible for ensuring such advertisements comply with specified provisions; providing media entities with immunity from liability for disseminating another person's or entity's advertisement for legal services which violates specified provisions; providing applicability; prohibiting the use, obtaining, sale, transfer, or disclosure of a consumer's protected health information for a specified purpose without written authorization; providing an exception; providing that certain violations are deemed deceptive and unfair trade practices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1209, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf, Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; requiring certain agency agreements to include a provision allowing the agency to provide for the payment of specified invoices; providing construction; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; removing the requirement that grants received by a regional economic development organization under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program must be matched in a certain manner; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain project costs for which the department may award certain grants; revising limitations on the use of certain grants awarded by the department; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; providing a date after which the Florida Development Finance Corporation may not enter into specified agreements; removing the scheduled repeal of the corporation; amending s. 288.8017, F.S.; revising the purposes for which certain awards may be provided; amending s. 446.71, F.S.; providing definitions; revising the areas in which the department may provide grants through the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program; requiring the department to prioritize awarding employer-based grants to certain training programs; authorizing the use of certain grant funds for certain purposes; requiring the department to set aside a certain percentage of funds for a certain purpose; prohibiting the department from awarding employer-based grants in excess of a certain amount; revising residency requirements that a training program participant must meet to receive a certain grant from the department; revising the requirements for employer-based training programs established in the Everglades Agricultural Area or in certain rural areas of opportunity; providing that certain provisions shall control in the event of certain conflicts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1215 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard—

CS for HB 1215—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 the personal identifying and location information of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the spouses and children of the current or former inspectors or investigators; 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 Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1259, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Canady, Garcia—

CS for CS for HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; revising charter school eligibility and ineligibility criteria to receive capital outlay funds; revising the calculation methodologies for the distribution of specified funds to eligible charter schools; providing school district requirements for the distribution of capital outlay funds to eligible charter schools; providing requirements for the use of capital outlay funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1279 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Chambliss, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 1279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; authorizing farmers whose property meets certain requirements to apply to the Department of Revenue for a Florida farm tax exempt agricultural materials (TEAM) card; providing the purpose of the Florida farm TEAM card; providing that the Florida farm TEAM card is subject to certain review and expiration provisions; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to take certain administrative actions regarding the Florida farm TEAM card; relieving selling dealers of the responsibility of collecting sales tax on purchases by Florida farm TEAM cardholders; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept Florida farm TEAM card applications beginning on a specified date; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such authority; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to make certain information available to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the purpose of administering the Florida farm TEAM card; creating s. 287.0823, F.S.; requiring by a specified date all food com-

modities purchased by certain state entities to be grown or produced in this state under certain circumstances; requiring such state entities to give preference to certain food commodities; authorizing competitive solicitations for such food commodities to give preference to certain vendors; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a biennial report to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified form; requiring certain state entities to submit the form to the department biennially by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising, redefining, and deleting terms; revising construction regarding the selling of food; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to administer and enforce certain provisions relating to the storage of food; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; revising the types of entities required to obtain food permits from the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring food permits to be annually renewed in accordance with certain provisions; authorizing the department to charge a prorated fee for certain purposes; requiring late fees for applications not received on or before their due date; amending s. 500.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 500.147, F.S.; requiring bottled water to be processed in conformance with department rule; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; authorizing an agent of the department to take specified actions regarding mislabeled food; reordering and amending s. 502.012, F.S.; defining, revising, and redefining terms; amending s. 502.013, F.S.; revising the purpose of certain provisions regarding milk and milk products; amending s. 502.014, F.S.; revising the authority of the department to permit and collect samples of products for testing at certain facilities; amending s. 502.042, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to periodically conduct certain shelf-life studies and to sample certain milk products; making technical changes; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; revising the milk facilities required to apply for a permit to operate; requiring operating permits for certain frozen dessert plants; deleting a requirement that frozen dessert plant permit holders submit specified reports to the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 502.181, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against certain testing for milkfat content and for repasteurizing milk; amending s. 502.231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 502.301, F.S., relating to the Dairy Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.161, F.S.; requiring certain licensees or permit holders to notify the department in writing of the person's e-mail address; providing civil penalties; providing that service by e-mail constitutes adequate and sufficient notice; authorizing the department to achieve service by other specified means under certain circumstances; repealing s. 570.23, F.S., relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the department to submit specified conservation easement purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; repealing s. 570.843, F.S., relating to the Florida Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Council; amending s. 570.93, F.S.; revising the required contents of the department's agricultural water conservation program; amending s. 576.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; repealing ss. 581.217(14) and 585.008, F.S., relating to the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council and the Animal Industry Technical Council, respectively; amending s. 586.045, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the department is required to provide written notice and forms to beekeepers for annual certificate of registration renewals; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt and implement an exemption, waiver, and variance process by rule for sponsors of certain school food and other nutrition programs; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department regarding the regulation of aquaculture in this state; providing construction; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; deleting requirements for rules adopted by the department for aquaculture certificates of registration; deleting provisions authorizing certain alligator producers to be issued aquaculture certificates of registration; providing legislative intent; preempting to the department the regulatory and permitting authority for all aquaculture products; providing construction; revising the types of aquaculture products that may be sold by an aquaculture producer under certain circumstances; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition and responsibilities of the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; revising the composition of the Viticulture Advisory Council; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing non-law enforcement employees of the department to use drones for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 373.016(4)(a), 373.223(3), and

373.701(2)(a), F.S., relating to declarations of state water policy and conditions for a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 500.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1281 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preemption over utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting certain local governmental entities, subject to specified exceptions, from enacting or enforcing a resolution, an ordinance, a rule, a code, or a policy or from taking any action that restricts or prohibits or has the effect of restricting or prohibiting the use of appliances; revising an exception to preemption; defining the term "appliance"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1301 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka, Benjamin, Borrero, Daniels, Garcia, Lopez, V., Michael, Plasencia, Rizo, Salzman—

CS for HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parenting and time-sharing of minor children; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an unanticipated change in circumstances in order to modify a parenting plan or time-sharing schedule; creating a rebuttable presumption that equal time-sharing is in the best interests of a child; providing a standard of evidence to rebut such presumption; requiring a court to evaluate certain factors and make specific written findings of fact when creating or modifying a time-sharing schedule; providing an exception; authorizing modification of a time-sharing schedule under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1307 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) McClure—

CS for HB 1307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; making a technical change; revising requirements for applicants for a Class "K" license; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may waive firearms training requirements; revising requirements for applicants for a Class "K" license; requiring the Division of Licensing of the department to establish a specified late fee by rule; amending s. 493.6123, F.S.; authorizing the department to publish certain information online in lieu of using a paper format; amending ss. 493.6304 and 493.6406, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising requirements relating to registration fees for certain charitable organizations, sponsors, and parent organizations; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by

the act; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "Category I liquefied petroleum gas dealer" and "Category V LP gas installer"; creating s. 812.0151, F.S.; defining the term "fuel"; providing criminal penalties for certain actions relating to retail fuel theft; requiring law enforcement agencies to remove and reclaim, recycle, or dispose of fuel in a specified manner; requiring judges to enter a specified order for persons convicted of violating specified provisions; specifying that convicted persons are responsible for certain costs and payments; reenacting ss. 366.032(1)(e) and 489.105(3)(m), F.S., relating to preemption over utility service restrictions and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 527.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1349 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Melo, Rizo—

HB 1349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to issue a conditional designation to certain facilities for a limited period to allow such facilities to implement corrective measures; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; providing that forensic clients must receive psychiatric medication therapy before admission to a state mental health treatment facility in certain circumstances; authorizing the sheriff to administer such medication within a county jail; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; specifying some possible treatment alternatives appropriate for the mental illness of a criminal defendant who is incompetent to proceed; requiring an examining expert to report why alternative treatment options are inappropriate in certain circumstances; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; providing that a court order committing a defendant to the department may include certain information; requiring a court to determine that alternative treatment options have been fully considered and found insufficient; revising the deadline for a report on certain persons committed for treatment; revising provisions relating to competency hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1353, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Bankson, Garcia, Porras, Steele—

CS for HB 1353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial financing product brokers and providers; creating part XIII of ch. 559, F.S., entitled "Florida Commercial Financing Disclosure Law"; creating s. 559.961, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9611, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 559.9612, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 559.9613, F.S.; requiring providers that consummate commercial financing transactions to provide specified written disclosures; authorizing providers to provide specified required disclosures when consummating a commercial financing facility which are based on an example of a transaction; specifying that disclosures are not required under certain circumstances; creating s. 559.9614, F.S.; prohibiting brokers from taking specified actions; creating s. 559.9615, F.S.; providing exclusive authority of the Attorney General to enforce specified provisions; providing civil penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1359 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott, Chaney, Fabricio, Garcia, Roth, Salzman, Tant, Waldron—

CS for CS for HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving fentanyl or fentanyl analogs; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver specified substances or mixtures, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing for a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person commits specified prohibited acts relating to controlled substances, and such substance or mixture has at least one specified attribute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fernandez-Barquin, Garcia, Roth—

HB 1373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county constitutional officers; creating s. 125.691, F.S.; prohibiting a county from creating any office, special district, or governmental unit, or expanding the powers or authority of such office, district, or unit, under certain conditions; providing that a county commissioner is guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office under certain conditions; authorizing the state to withhold certain county funding under certain conditions; authorizing certain county constitutional officers and residents to bring an action in circuit court under certain conditions; authorizing and prohibiting certain remedies; amending s. 129.01, F.S.; prohibiting a board of county commissioners' budget from providing funding to such offices, districts, and units under certain conditions; amending s. 129.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1379 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Steele, Overdorf, Bankson, Basabe, Buchanan, Cassel, Chaney, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Lopez, V., Porras, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the required components of a local government comprehensive plan capital improvements element and general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element; making technical changes; requiring the update of comprehensive plans by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold of land acquisition agreements that are required to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; removing the requirement that agreements to acquire initial lands for Florida Forever projects be submitted to and approved by the board of trustees; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of certain land acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection to disclose appraisal reports to private

landowners or their representatives during negotiations for certain land acquisitions; removing a provision requiring private landowners to maintain confidentiality of such reports; specifying the authority of the board of trustees or the department, as applicable, to acquire certain parcels at full value as determined by the highest approved appraisal; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; authorizing the board of trustees to acquire interests in lands that complete certain linkages within the Florida wildlife corridor; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit an updated priority list for the acquisition of certain agricultural lands to the Acquisition and Restoration Council by a specified date; providing construction; conforming cross-references; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the council to give increased priority to specified projects; creating s. 373.469, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing the components of the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the department to evaluate and update the basin management action plans within the program at specified intervals; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to identify and prioritize strategies and projects to achieve certain water quality standards and total maximum daily loads; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to implement the Indian River Lagoon Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program for specified purposes; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems beginning on a specified date under certain circumstances; requiring that commercial or residential properties with existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems be connected to central sewer or be upgraded to a certain system by a specified date; providing construction; authorizing the department and the governing boards of the St. Johns River Water Management District and the South Florida Water Management District to adopt rules; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to transfer appropriated funds to the water management districts for specified purposes; requiring the districts to annually report to the department on the use of such funds; amending s. 373.802, F.S.; defining the term "enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system"; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans for springs; amending s. 373.811, F.S.; prohibiting new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within basin management action plans in effect for Outstanding Florida Springs under certain circumstances; authorizing the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the department for the acquisition of specified lands; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; defining the term "enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system"; amending s. 381.00655, F.S.; encouraging local governmental agencies that receive funding for connecting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to central sewer facilities to provide notice of the funding availability to certain owners of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and to maintain a website with certain information regarding the funding; reordering and amending s. 403.031, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring that basin management action plans include 5-year milestones for implementation; requiring certain entities to identify projects or strategies to meet such milestones; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within specified areas under certain circumstances; requiring the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; revising requirements for a basin management action plan's cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvement element; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; renaming the wastewater grant program as the water quality improvement grant program; revising the purposes of the grant program; specifying the projects for which the department may provide grants under the program; requiring the department to prioritize certain projects; requiring the department to coordinate with each water management district to annually identify projects; requiring the department to coordinate with specified entities to identify projects; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; revising the waters that sewage disposal facilities are prohibited from disposing wastes into; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the water management districts, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to adopt rules giving funding priority

and preference to specified lands; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during negotiations for certain land acquisitions; amending ss. 201.15, 259.105, 373.019, 373.4132, 373.414, 373.4142, 373.430, 373.4592, 403.890, 403.892, 403.9301, and 403.9302, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 259.045(6), F.S., relating to the purchase of lands in areas of critical state concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.032, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1397, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) McClure—

CS for HB 1397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regional transportation planning; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study of the organizational structure and operation of the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority; specifying requirements of the study; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1417 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Esposito, McClure, Anderson, Garcia—

CS for HB 1417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; creating s. 83.425, F.S.; preempting the regulation of residential tenancies and the landlord-tenant relationship to the state; specifying that the act supersedes certain local regulations; amending ss. 83.57 and 83.575, F.S.; revising how much notice is required to terminate certain tenancies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1419 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Fabricio, Garcia, López, J., Overdorf, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 1419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property fraud; creating s. 28.2225, F.S.; creating the Title Fraud Prevention Through Identity Verification Pilot Program in Lee County; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court for Lee County to require the production of a government-issued photographic identification card before recording a deed or other instrument in specified circumstances and providing requirements therefor; providing requirements for the clerk, including submitting a certain report to the Governor and Leg-

islature by a specified date; providing that the clerk is not required to allow access to a record or other information that is confidential and exempt; providing for prospective repeal; creating s. 28.47, F.S.; requiring the clerk to create, maintain, and operate an opt-in recording notification service; providing definitions; requiring the clerk to ensure that registration for such service is possible through an electronic registration portal; providing portal and notification requirements; providing immunity from liability for the clerk; providing construction; providing applicability for certain property appraisers; creating s. 65.091, F.S.; providing that an action may be brought under ch. 65, F.S., to quiet title after a fraudulent attempted conveyance; requiring the court to quiet title and award certain title and rights under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk to provide a simplified complaint form; creating s. 689.025, F.S.; requiring a quitclaim deed to be in a specified form; amending s. 695.26, F.S.; revising requirements for recording instruments affecting real property; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1441 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Antone, Cross, Edmonds, Eskamani, Harris, Plakon, Roth, Waldron—

CS for HB 1441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Florida Museum of Black History; creating s. 267.0722, F.S.; creating a Florida Museum of Black History Task Force within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing for the appointment of task force members by the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for members of the task force; prohibiting compensation for members of the task force; providing that task force members are entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the division to provide staff and expend funds as necessary to assist the task force; requiring the task force to develop certain plans and recommendations; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature before a certain date; providing for the expiration of the task force; authorizing the Legislature to consider the commissioning, construction, operation, and administration of a Florida Museum of Black History; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1471, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera—

CS for CS for HB 1471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care provider accountability; amending s. 400.022, F.S.; revising the rights of licensed nursing home facility residents; providing definitions; amending s. 408.812, F.S.; creating a cause of action for an ex parte temporary injunction against continued unlicensed activity; providing requirements for such injunction; providing construction; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain records to local law enforcement and state attorneys' offices under certain circumstances; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to inspect specified offices before registration and refuse to register a new office or immediately suspend the registration of a registered office that refuses an inspection for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from registering specified facilities; providing suspension requirements; providing standard of practice requirements for office surgeries; providing definitions; prohibiting certain office surgeries; providing physician, office, and procedure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1537, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Appropriations Committee, Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Daniels, Alvarez, Anderson, Bankson, Benjamin, Brackett, Dunkley, Esposito, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Holcomb, Lopez, V., Massullo, Overdorf, Plasencia, Porras, Roth, Salzman, Snyder, Steele, Temple, Trabulsy, Valdés, Williams, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 683.335, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim September 11 of each year as "9/11 Heroes' Day"; requiring the day to be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring certain middle and high school students to receive specified instruction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain revised social studies standards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually review and confirm specified information is accurate and up to date; requiring school districts to send a notification to parents under certain circumstances; authorizing students to possess and use certain medication while on school property or at a school-sponsored event; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing clarifying language relating to admission and dismissal procedures for charter schools; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.; creating the Year-round School Pilot Program for a period of 4 school years beginning with a specified school year; providing the purpose of the program; providing for an application process for participation in the program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of school districts to participate in the program; providing requirements for participating school districts; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing requirements for such report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising a graduation requirement for certain students; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting a requirement that certain certification programs be previously approved by the Department of Education; revising requirements for certain competency-based programs, certain teacher preparation field experience, and participants in certain teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules relating to the continued approval of certain teacher preparation programs rather than by a determination of the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain institutions to include specified information relating to student fees and costs in a disclosure to prospective students; requiring certain institutions to provide information affirmatively demonstrating compliance with fair consumer practice requirements; creating s. 1005.11, F.S.; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to annually prepare an accountability report by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; requiring licensed institutions to annually provide certain data to the commission by a specified date; providing requirements for the determination of a specified rate; requiring the commission to establish a common set of data definitions; requiring the commission to impose administrative fines for an institution that fails to timely submit the data; providing requirements for such fines; providing authority for the commission to require certain data reporting by certain institutions; amending s. 1005.22, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; revising the commission's evaluation standards for licensure of an institution; authorizing the commission to prohibit the enrollment of new students, or limit the number of students in a program at, a licensed institution under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to take specified actions relating to licensed institutions; authorizing the commission to establish certain benchmarks by rule; providing for the designation of certain licensed institutions as high performing; creating s. 1005.335, F.S.; requiring all programs at licensed institutions to be disclosed to the commission; requiring institutions to receive institutional accreditation prior to obtaining licensure for prelicensure professional nursing programs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; providing requirements for searches of students' personal belongings;

amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain disciplinary actions; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; revising the articulated acceleration mechanisms available to certain students; requiring the state board and Board of Governors to identify Florida College System institutions and state universities to develop certain courses and provide specified training; requiring the department to take specified actions relating to certain courses; authorizing the department to partner with specified organizations to develop certain assessments; providing for the award of credit to certain students; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring dual enrollment courses to be age and developmentally appropriate; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; authorizing school districts to select the Classic Learning Test for an annual districtwide administration for certain students; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the calculation of school grades for certain schools; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising the list of courses that receive additional weights for the purpose of calculating students' grade point averages when determining initial eligibility for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; authorizing students to earn a concordant score on the Classic Learning Test to meet the initial eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; authorizing students to use a combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours to meet certain program eligibility requirements; providing that paid work hours completed on or after a specified date shall be used to meet certain program eligibility requirements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to review and reappoint certain staff; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing school administrators are not precluded from taking specified actions; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a person seeking an educator certification; revising criteria for the award of a temporary certificate; revising the validity period for certain temporary certificates; deleting provisions relating to the department's ability to extend the validity period of certain temporary certificates; revising the requirements for the approval and administration of such programs; establishing professional education competency programs; requiring school districts to develop and maintain such a program; authorizing private schools and state-supported schools to develop and maintain such a program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; authorizing charter school governing boards to issue adjunct teaching certificates; requiring a charter school to post specified requirements on its website and annually report specified information relating to adjunct teaching certificates to the Department of Education; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; requiring certain applicants for the renewal of a professional certificate to earn specified college credit or inservice points; providing requirements for such credit or points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; defining the term "professional learning"; prohibiting specified meetings from being considered professional learning and eligible for inservice points; providing and revising requirements for certain professional learning activities; revising department and school district duties relating to such activities; providing requirements for entities contracted with to provide professional learning services and inservice education for school districts; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; renaming the "William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders" as the "William Cecil Golden Professional Learning Program for School Leaders"; revising the goal of the program; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the charter school eligibility criteria for capital outlay funding; amending s. 1014.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing certain students to meet specified assessment graduation requirements by earning certain scores on specified assessments; providing for the future expiration of such provisions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1571 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Silvers, Gottlieb, Eskamani—

CS for HB 1571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile court proceedings; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; authorizing individuals to appear at or attend dependency proceedings through audio or audio-video communication technology, except under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.0131, F.S.; requiring parties in certain proceedings to provide their primary e-mail addresses to the court; authorizing the court to excuse parties from such requirement for good cause shown; requiring the court to excuse certain parties from such requirement; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring that court notices for shelter placement hearings held through audio or audio-video communication technology include certain information; amending s. 39.502, F.S.; specifying how parties to certain hearings involving children may consent to service or notice by e-mail; requiring that certain summonses and notices contain instructions for appearance through audio or audio-video communication technology; amending s. 39.506, F.S.; requiring parties at arraignment hearings to provide their primary e-mail addresses to the court; authorizing the court to excuse parties from such requirement for good cause shown; requiring the court to excuse certain parties from such requirement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.521 and 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 92.54, F.S.; authorizing the use of audio-video communication technology for showing testimonies in proceedings involving a victim or witness under the age of 18 or who has an intellectual disability; amending s. 985.319, F.S.; requiring that summonses for juvenile delinquency hearings held through audio or audio-video communication technology provide certain information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1575, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Brackett—

CS for HB 1575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety emergency communications systems; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring a licensed contractor to submit a design for a two-way radio communication enhancement system under certain circumstances; prohibiting the local authority having jurisdiction from withholding a temporary certificate of occupancy solely on the need for a two-way radio communication enhancement system; requiring the installation of such a system within a certain timeframe after the local authority having jurisdiction approves the design; prohibiting extensions of a temporary certificate of occupancy from being unnecessarily withheld; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring new and existing buildings to meet certain requirements in the Florida Fire Prevention Code; authorizing the local authority having jurisdiction to require the installation of a two-way radio communication enhancement system or an assessment of a building's interior radio coverage and signal strength under certain circumstances; limiting the number of times that the local authority having jurisdiction may require such assessment; providing exceptions; requiring certain consent to be obtained and maintained in a specified manner; specifying that a two-way radio communication enhancement system and a minimum radio strength assessment are not required under certain circumstances; requiring the local authority having jurisdiction to give certain owners a specified amount of time to complete certain modifications or retrofitting; specifying when such time period begins; providing exceptions; providing applicability; prohibiting the local authority having jurisdiction from enforcing certain requirements; requiring the State Fire Marshal to incorporate the changes made by this act into the Florida Fire Prevention Code; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules; amending s. 843.16, F.S.; exempting certain installations of two-way radio communication enhancement systems from a certain prohibition; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Jacques—

HB 7007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain security or firesafety system plans; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; repealing s. 281.301, F.S., relating to security and firesafety systems; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for the portion of a meeting that would reveal a security or firesafety system plan or portion thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7027 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Chaney, Roth—

HB 7027—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ratification of rules of the Department of Environmental Protection; ratifying specified rules relating to standards for onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and for domestic wastewater facility planning for facilities expansion, collection/transmission systems, and an operation and maintenance manual for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7035 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths—

HB 7035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.352, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for certain data and information relating to cybersecurity; repealing exemptions relating to data and information from technology systems; making technical changes; revising specified information that is required to be made available to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7041, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois, Duggan, Daniels—

CS for HB 7041—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Space Florida; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Economic Opportunity to serve as the manager for the state with respect to contracts with Space Florida; requiring a certain report by the Department of Economic Opportunity to include an annual report on Space Florida; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability to provide to the Governor and the Legislature an analysis of Space Florida by a date certain and thereafter at certain intervals; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 331.305, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; revising the duties of Space Florida; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; revising membership of the board of directors of Space Florida; providing that members appointed to the board by the Governor are subject to Senate confirmation; providing for staggered terms, appointments, filling of vacancies, removal of members, and meetings of the board; providing that members serve without compensation but may receive reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the board to conduct certain education for new board members; prohibiting Space Florida from endorsing a candidate or contributing moneys to a campaign; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 331.3101, F.S.; requiring the annual report of Space Florida to include certain information; prohibiting Space Florida from expending funds on certain expenses; providing that certain expenses may not exceed a certain amount; revising the scheduled expiration of provisions requiring certain information in an annual report; abrogating the scheduled expiration of provisions relating to the expenditure of certain funds; amending s. 331.312, F.S.; providing Space Florida with certain authority; amending s. 331.313, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to consult with certain agencies and jurisdictions; requiring Space Florida to advise the Department of Transportation of certain determinations and take certain actions relating to certain construction projects; amending s. 331.324, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to make and obtain certain assessments; requiring the submission of a final assessment report to certain persons; requiring the board of directors to submit a certain statement to the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring Space Florida to complete a certain assessment at certain intervals beginning on a certain date; providing that the provisions of this act shall control to the extent of certain conflicts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan, Canady, Cassel, Cross, Eskamani, Truenow—

CS for HB 7047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state land acquisition; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold of land acquisition agreements that are required to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; removing the requirement that agreements to acquire initial lands for Florida Forever projects be submitted to and approved by the board of trustees; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of certain land acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Environmental Protection to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during negotiations for land acquisitions; removing a provision requiring private landowners to maintain confidentiality of such reports; specifying the authority of the board of trustees or the department, as applicable, to acquire certain parcels at full value as determined by the highest approved appraisal; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to acquire specified conservation and recreation lands; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit an updated priority list for the acquisition of certain agricultural lands to the Acquisition and Restoration Council by a specified date; providing construction; conforming cross-references; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the council to give increased priority to

specified projects; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the department for the acquisition of specified lands; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the water management districts, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to adopt rules giving funding priority and preference to specified lands; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during negotiations for certain land acquisitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, 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 Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Koster—

HB 7061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs providing child protective investigative services; repealing s. 39.3065, F.S., relating to sheriffs of certain counties providing child protective investigative services; amending ss. 39.013, 39.0141, 39.301, 39.3068, 39.307, 39.308, 39.4015, 39.523, 39.524, 402.40, 402.402, 409.1754, 937.021, and 1004.615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring sheriffs in certain counties who provide child protective investigative services functions to transfer such functions to the Department of Children and Families by a mutually agreed upon date; specifying which entity becomes the custodian of certain files and documents; providing requirements for all grants and grant-related assets; authorizing the department to extend certain private leases for a certain amount of time; authorizing the department and each sheriff to enter into a specified agreement for a specified timeframe; authorizing certain employees to transfer their employment to the department; requiring the department to establish positions for such employees; providing certain benefits to employees who transfer their employment to the department; providing for the defense and indemnification of certain claims; providing construction; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 256.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 598.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 666.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 774.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 946 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 948.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1278.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 19 and April 25 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—CS for CS for SB 272; Rouson—CS for CS for SB 1408

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 6:56 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 27 or upon call of the President.