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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1336; SB 1436

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1540

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1546

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1190; SB 1220; SB 1230; SB 1278; SB 1284

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1324

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 1372; SB 1476

**The bills were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 958

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 436; SB 644

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1260

**The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 832; SB 1688

**The bills were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 576

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1122

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1158

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 852

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 998

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1526; SB 1766

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1748

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 976; SB 978; SB 1322

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1588

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 602

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 362

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1276

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1142

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1078

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 910

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1312

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1104

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1150

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1720

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1600

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 450; SB 534

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1218

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 158; CS for SB 346; SB 660

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 258

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 588

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 548; SB 1746; SB 7022

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 662; SB 1098

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 808

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1692

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 676; SB 1178

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 208; SB 232; SB 718; SB 864; SB 1222

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 460; SB 1026; SB 1344

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1394; SB 1486; SB 1636

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 248

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 356; SB 1420

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 592; SB 716

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1074

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 612; SB 1492

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 192

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 870

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 796

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 58

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 820

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.**

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 106

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1758

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 770

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 742

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1016

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 542; SB 1198

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 224; SB 7006; SB 7008

**The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.**

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 278; SB 280; SB 298

**The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.**

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Commerce	
Appointee: Kelly, James Alexander	Pleasure of Governor

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Abbot, Dorian Schuyler	06/30/2024
Hagen, Patrick	06/30/2028
Otto, Clifford K.	06/30/2024
Shapiro, Ilya	06/30/2025
Theis, Sidney Wayne	06/30/2027

**The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

**Senate Bills 7000-7028**—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

**SB 7030**—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 public records exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 56**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Stewart—

**CS for SB 58**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for items related to electric transportation; defining the terms “electric bicycle,” “electric scooter,” and “protective clothing and equipment”; providing a sales tax exemption during specified periods on the retail sale of certain electric bicycles, electric scooters, and protective clothing and equipment; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Jones—

**CS for SB 106**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceptance of cash payments by businesses; creating s. 559.96, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; authorizing a business to satisfy such requirements by placing a cash-to-card kiosk at the business location for customers to make payments; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing applicability; providing penalties for violations of the act; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Polsky—

**CS for SB 168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children's Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring under the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Garcia—

**CS for SB 192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Burgess and Perry—

**CS for SB 208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 224**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be

told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a driving under the influence diversion program; requiring that the policies and procedures of the diversion program be published on the website of the state attorney's office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a diversion program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate successful completion on the driving record of such participants; providing that a person who successfully completes such a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or under suspension or revocation equivalent status; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, Perry, and Stewart—

**CS for SB 248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "catastrophic injury"; revising the limits on noneconomic damages for personal injury or wrongful death arising from medical negligence; making technical changes; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; requiring that medical malpractice insurer rate filings reflect certain changes in costs and expenses; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider such changes in its review of rate filings; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to develop certain methodology and data in reviewing rate filings by medical malpractice insurers; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the efficacy of caps on noneconomic damages and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 766.209(3)(a), F.S., relating to effects of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 766.118, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting agreements that indemnify a community association manager or community association management firm for errors or omissions relating to the provision or preparation of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising acts that constitute grounds for which certain disciplinary actions may be taken to include specified actions relating to estoppel certificates; making technical changes; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising the time in which a community association must provide an estoppel certificate to a requestor; specifying the maximum charges for an estoppel certificate to a specified amount; requiring a community association to annually establish the authority to charge a fee for an estoppel certificate; limiting fees or charges for an estoppel certificate to those specified by law; deleting provisions providing for the adjustment of fees for an estoppel certificate based on changes in an inflation index; providing that the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate be paid from closing or settlement proceeds in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 280**—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”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental’s registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental; requiring vacation rental operators managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division’s online system; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms, prohibit and remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances, and make certain notifications to the division; 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 issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings 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 notice of violations to advertising platforms 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; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term “application program interface”; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; 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 specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring that the division’s vacation rental license suspension run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Polsky and Stewart—

**CS for SB 298**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government coastal protections; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing that only coastal counties and coastal municipalities that received written authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection on or before a specified date may establish construction zoning and building code exceptions to coastal construction control lines; prohibiting the department from delegating certain authority to coastal counties and coastal municipalities that did not receive such authorization; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Avila—

**CS for SB 356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public’s presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one tangible journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111,

F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public's journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county's tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Simon and Perry—

**CS for SB 460**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; repealing s. 489.5335, F.S., relating to journeyman reciprocity; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; making technical changes; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; making a technical change; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from completing an entry-level examination for certain students; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Ingoglia—

**CS for SB 542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive officers and boards of directors of financial institutions; creating s. 655.038, F.S.; disqualifying certain persons from serving as executive officers or directors of a state financial institution under certain circumstances; prohibiting disqualified executive officers and directors from selecting or appointing certain persons in specified circumstances; providing applicability; defining the term “executive officer”; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Burgess—

**CS for SB 592**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership's mission and goals; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Hooper—

**CS for SB 612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system manufacturers' warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC system manufacturers' warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to an HVAC system manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing re-

quired information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burton—

**CS for SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms and revising the definition of the term “control person”; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; requiring the office to make certain notifications; requiring certain entities to be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit an application within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to renew its registration at a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew its registration after becoming inactive; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration becomes null and void; requiring the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; requiring that certain applications be denied under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by the virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for specified disclosures and attestations displayed by the virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring an owner-operator to transact business under its legal name; providing exceptions; requiring an owner-operator to maintain certain policies, processes, and procedures; creating s. 506.506, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions or performing certain acts; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

**CS for SB 676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting food delivery platforms from taking or arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment's consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment's listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by food delivery platforms; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a notice to cease and desist to a food delivery platform for violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action; authorizing the division to enforce such notice and collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a specified civil penalty; requiring the division to allow a food delivery platform to cure any violation within a specified timeframe before imposing such a civil penalty; preempting regulation of food delivery platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for SB 716**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; creating s. 267.0744, F.S.; establishing the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; establishing the Women’s Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for duties, membership and expiration of the committee; requiring the committee to conduct its own research and solicit public input in recommending women to be recognized; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

**CS for SB 718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for adults who unlawfully possess specified controlled substances and who expose a first responder to such substances, and the exposure results in an overdose or serious bodily injury; providing a defense; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

**CS for SB 742**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 770**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating ss. 163.081 and 163.082, F.S.; allowing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential or commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of the residential property or commercial property or certain nongovernmental lessees to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner or nongovernmental lessee before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders if the property owner or nongovernmental lessee and program administrator agree to allow change orders to complete a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be approved; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; requiring the

program administrator to receive the written consent of certain lienholders on commercial property; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller’s disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to submit a certain certificate to a county or municipality upon final disbursement and completion of qualifying improvements; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from contracting with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner or nongovernmental lessee, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; authorizing a program administrator or third-party administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner or nongovernmental lessee and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, third-party administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner or nongovernmental lessee which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the auditor general to conduct an operational audit of each authorized program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Avila—

**CS for SB 796**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341,

and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; revising and providing human trafficking awareness training and policies for public lodging establishments; removing obsolete provisions; requiring public lodging establishments to retain and provide certain proof of compliance; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators DiCeglie, Stewart, Osgood, Powell, and Polsky—

**CS for SB 808**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist; providing requirements for the firefighter's or officer's workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; requiring that the continuing care and treatment by a medical specialist be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition and authorized by the workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

**CS for SB 820**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term "preschool"; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional

approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term "large family child care home"; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Perry—

**CS for SB 864**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules requiring such training as part of continued employment training for officers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Boyd—

**CS for SB 870**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which it makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of ex-offenders; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; authorizing a person to petition a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the person to include a specified record or authorize the state agency to obtain such record; providing that a state agency's decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; requiring the agency to advise the person, if disqualified, of any actions he or she may take to remedy the disqualification; authorizing the person to submit a revised petition reflecting completion of any remedial actions before a certain date; prohibiting a person from submitting a new petition to the state agency



within a specified timeframe after a final decision is made; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Wright—

**CS for SB 1016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against certain organizations in the use of a school building or property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

**CS for SB 1026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for pre-kindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; defining the term “electronic device”; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; authorizing alternative methods for calculating program assessment composite scores; requiring pre-kindergarten providers and public schools to notify parents under certain circumstances; revising exceptions for a good cause exemption; making technical changes; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that, subject to legislative appropriation, certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program; providing specifications for the program; providing for funding for the program; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; providing an exception from specified provisions for telemarketers and sellers who provide debt relief services under certain circumstances; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for SB 1098**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; providing the purpose of the position; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; providing that such liaison reports to the Chief Financial Officer but is not under the authority of the department or any employee of the department; authorizing the federal tax liaison to perform certain actions; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; providing additional requirements for applications for inspections and mitigation grants; deleting provisions relating to matching fund grants; revising improvements for which grants may be used; providing a timeframe for

finalizing construction and requesting a final inspection or an extension; providing that grant applications are deemed abandoned under a specified circumstance; authorizing the department to request additional information; providing that applications are deemed withdrawn under a specified circumstance; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for a customer representative’s license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for a certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers’ Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies’ licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; author-

izing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that agents and employees of municipal and county government are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from the amount of certain virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of certain inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount that the department shall retain from funds of unclaimed property to make certain payment; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered an interested party in probate proceedings; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.1245, F.S.; specifying the fees, costs, and compensation that persons filing petitions for writ of garnishment of unclaimed property must pay; requiring such persons to file claims with the department under a specified circumstance; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing nonapplicability; amending

s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley, Pizzo, and Osgood—

**CS for SB 1178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations or successor community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple competitive bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing that any such contract may be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract with a community association manager or management firm upon a finding of a violation of certain provisions; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term "relative"; providing applicability amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method" to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term "hurricane protection"; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; requiring any officer, director, or manager of an association be removed from office for such solicitations or kickbacks; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; requiring a member of the board or association be removed from office for noncompliance with records requirements; requiring the officer be removed and a vacancy declared; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; requiring an association to prepare certain financial statements if it invests funds in a certain manner; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; providing requirements for associations investing funds in certain investment products; providing duties of the board and any investment adviser selected by the board; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board;

providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; authorizing the structural integrity reserve study to temporarily pause or limit reserve funding if certain conditions exist; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; authorizing certain boards to approve contingent special assessments in order to secure a line of credit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations for any line of credit secured; 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; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or installation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising the itemized lists of certain assessments and lines of credit for special assessments imposed to be included in an estoppel certificate; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; exempting contracts for registered investment advisers from certain contract requirements; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes

has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; requiring the division to provide educational curriculum and issue a certificate, free of charge, to directors of a board of administration; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring the division to conduct random audits of associations for specified purposes; requiring that an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

**CS for SB 1198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for the validity of putative shares in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the notice sent to be accompanied with certain information; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; requiring votes cast within the voting group favoring ratification of the election of a director to exceed the votes cast within the voting group opposing such ratification; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consent; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a

specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, and 617.0502, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain inactive or dissolved corporations, and certain active or inactive corporations, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from one or more such corporations, companies, or partnerships may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company, corporation, or partnership or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company, corporation, or partnership or companies, corporations, or partnerships, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Trumbull and Perry—

**CS for SB 1222**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for grand theft of the third degree; creating the offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 45-day periods, during which there is a lookback period for the commission of specified retail theft offenses; providing criminal penalties for persons committing certain retail theft acts in concert with a certain number of other persons within one or more establishments for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft and have certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft who possess a firearm during the commission of such offense; making technical changes; 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; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a correction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Calatayud—

**CS for SB 1344**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science education; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; creating the AI in Education Task Force within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; defining terms; requiring the Commissioner of Education to serve as the chair of the task force; requiring the department to provide certain administrative support to the task force; re-

quiring the Governor to appoint members to the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to meet a certain number of times per year; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the department to adopt and publish by a specified date a strategic plan for computer science education; providing requirements for the strategic plan; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Gruters and Book—

**CS for SB 1394**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community mobile support teams; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with managing entities for community mobile support teams to place certain crisis counselors within local law enforcement agencies to conduct follow-up contacts with certain persons; providing requirements for crisis counselors, community mobile support teams, and certain community mental health centers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Burgess—

**CS for SB 1420**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the department; specifying requirements for such contract; specifying the organization’s fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization’s annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “businesses”; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Collins—

**CS for SB 1486**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the “State Automated Child Welfare Information System” as the “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; defining the term “emergency placement”; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a

specified timeframe; requiring that a child be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not otherwise exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the departments' denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; establishing requirements for standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; requiring the department or its contracted child-placing agency to conduct certain postadoption duties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring private adoptions to be reported to the department; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with one or more child-placing agencies to provide adoption services; authorizing such agency to subcontract with other entities to provide certain duties; requiring that an adoptive home study be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising and prohibiting certain fees; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; providing that any affidavit seeking certain fees, costs, or expenses is unreasonable; requiring a court order approving fees, costs, or expenses that exceed a certain amount to include certain evidence; requiring that such order include certain evidence; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; revising the requirements for receiving aftercare services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to children within the child welfare system and the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component; authorizing only certain persons to access such photo listing component; requiring consultation with children of a certain age during development of their description; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the list of children a community-based care lead agency must serve; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Trumbull—

**CS for SB 1492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or

relating to an employer's heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Gruters—

**CS for SB 1636**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance use disorder treatment services; creating s. 397.342, F.S.; creating the Substance Use Disorder Housing Advisory Council; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for membership; requiring the University of South Florida College of Public Health to assist the advisory council in conducting a study to evaluate national best practice standards for specified purposes; providing for funding of the study; requiring the advisory council to conduct a review of statewide zoning codes for specified purposes; providing for reports by specified dates; providing for future repeal; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing addiction treatment services to be provided through for-profit providers; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that the certification of recovery residences that meet specified standards protects certain persons; requiring certain recovery residences to keep specified records confidential; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from regulating the duration or frequency of resident stay at certain recovery residences; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

**CS for SB 1692**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing contaminants of emerging concern from discharging into wastewater facilities and waters of the state; creating s. 376.92, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane pretreatment initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; requiring the department to coordinate with wastewater facilities in implementing the pretreatment of contaminants of emerging concern; requiring the department, by a specified date, to provide certain guidance to wastewater facilities with an industrial pretreatment program; requiring such wastewater facilities to conduct an inventory of industrial users that are probable sources of specified contaminants and to submit the inventory to the department by a specified date; requiring wastewater facilities to notify identified industrial users; providing requirements for the notice; requiring that industrial users identified as probable sources of the specified contaminants be issued permits, orders, or similar measures to enforce specified pretreatment standards by a specified date; providing requirements for such measures; providing requirements for certain wastewater facilities that have industrial pretreatment programs which begin implementing an industrial treatment program after a specified date; authorizing the department to expand the initiative; requiring the department to conduct an inventory of major facilities that discharge directly to surface waters to identify probable sources of the specified contaminants; requiring the department to issue a notice and permits, orders, or similar measures to such a major facility to enforce specified pretreatment standards; providing interim discharge limits for industrial users beginning on a specified date; providing that such limits are effective for a specified timeframe; authorizing wastewater facilities to develop and propose local limits for PFOS, PFOA, or 1,4-dioxane to the department for approval; providing that industrial users are not subject to civil or criminal penalties for violations of certain standards and requirements during a specified period; requiring wastewater facilities and the department to take into consideration specified factors when taking enforcement actions for such violations; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Brodeur—

**CS for SB 1758**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; revising provisions related to programs and services provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency, within available resources, to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to clients and their caregivers at specified times; specifying goals and requirements for such care navigation services; specifying requirements for care plans; re-

quiring the integration of care plans with any individual education plans of clients; specifying requirements for such integration; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and implement an online application process; specifying requirements for the online application process; defining the term “complete application”; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed; requiring waiver support coordinators to inform the client, client’s parent or guardian, or client’s advocate, as appropriate, of certain information when developing or reviewing the family or individual support plan; providing appropriations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with other stakeholders, to jointly develop a comprehensive plan for the administration, finance, and delivery of home and community-based services through a new home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing requirements for the waiver program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with necessary experts to assist in developing the plan; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries—

**CS for SB 7006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides exemptions from public record requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, industrial control technology systems, and customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of public record exemptions relating to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems; removing the scheduled repeal of the public record exemption related to customer meter-derived data and billing information; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government which would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries—

**CS for SB 7008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; providing for future legislative review and repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the security of certain technologies, processes, and practices; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption; providing an effective date.

**REFERENCE CHANGES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)**

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Harrell—

**CS for SB 56**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, Perry, and Stewart—

**CS for SB 248**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “catastrophic injury”; revising the limits on noneconomic damages for personal injury or wrongful death arising from medical negligence; making technical changes; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; requiring that medical malpractice insurer rate filings reflect certain changes in costs and expenses; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider such changes in its review of rate filings; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to develop certain methodology and data in reviewing rate filings by medical malpractice insurers; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the efficacy of caps on noneconomic damages and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 766.209(3)(a), F.S., relating to effects of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 766.118, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:**

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Barbers’ Board Appointee: Schwartz, Mitchell, Delray Beach	10/31/2025
Florida Athletic Commission Appointees: Mallare-Pike, Christina Marie, Plant City Nuñez, Adrian, Miami	09/30/2027 09/30/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Alonso, Roberto Jose, Miami Lakes	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Harrison, Megan, Santa Rosa Beach	05/31/2026
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointee: Rutland, Melissa, St. Petersburg	08/10/2026
Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2027
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Smith, Patricia “P.J.,” Naples	03/01/2027

**Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.**

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Cerio, Timothy M., Tallahassee	01/06/2031

*Office and Appointment**For Term  
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University  
Appointee: White, Michael David, II,  
Tallahassee

01/06/2028

Board of Trustees, New College of Florida  
Appointee: Patterson, Donald, Sarasota

01/06/2026

**Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and  
Ethics and Elections.**

## 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 HB 187 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Gottlieb, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Black, Caruso, Casello, Cassel, Chambliss, Chaney, Daley, Daniels, Edmonds, Fabricio, Fine, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Holcomb, LaMarca, Lopez, V., Maney, Massullo, Michael, Overdorf, Salzman, Silvers, Skidmore, Tant, Trabulsy, Tramont, Waldron, Yarkosky—

**HB 187**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; 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 305, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker—

**CS for HB 305**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; reenacting ss. 16.713(1)(c), 39.0139(3)(a), 39.509(6)(b), 39.806(1)(d) and (n), 61.13(9)(c), 63.089(4)(b), 63.092(3), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 397.487(10)(b), 455.213(3)(b), 489.553(7), and 507.07(9), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission's appointment and employment restrictions, child visitation or other contact, grandparents rights, grounds for termination of parental rights, support of children, proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption, report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, change of name, special protections in proceedings involving victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, registration required, color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, change of address or name, voluntary certification of recovery residences, general licensing provisions, administration of part III of ch. 489, F.S., and violations of ch. 507, F.S., respectively, to incorporate amendments 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 adopted HM 351 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Porras, Bartleman, Garcia—

**HM 351**—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

—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 385, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rudman, Cassel, Abbott, Bankson, Bartleman, Berfield, Canady, Daniels, Garcia, Griffiths, Hart, Hunschofsky, López, J., Lopez, V., Maney, Michael, Redondo, Yarkosky—

**CS for CS for HB 385**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; 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 461 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Amesty, Basabe, Daniels, Garcia, Lopez, V., Plakon—

**CS for HB 461**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; 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 487 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Chaney, Basabe, Caruso, Daniels, Garcia, Lopez, V.—

**CS for HB 487**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost and abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties; reenacting ss.

327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

### CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 350, SB 1522; Book—SB 172, SB 526, CS for SB 564, SB 1394; Davis—SB 310, SB 442, SB 1404; Garcia—SB 350, SB

1788, SB 1792; Gruters—SB 242; Hooper—CS for SB 564, SB 718; Jones—SB 1414, SB 1522; Martin—SB 350; Osgood—SB 242, CS for SB 328, SB 808, SB 1178, SB 1522; Perry—SB 672, SB 958, SB 1222, SB 1372, SB 1690, SB 1712; Pizzo—SB 148, SB 242; Polsky—SB 242, SB 350, SB 808, SB 1522; Powell—SB 242, SB 350, SB 808; Rouson—SB 330; Stewart—SB 242, SB 248, SB 298, CS for SB 716, SB 808, SB 1522; Trumbull—SB 1158

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