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The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 313 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Salzman-

HB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll exemptions for Purple Heart medal recipients; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; revising eligibility for toll exemptions to include operators displaying a Purple Heart specialty license plate or a Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 317 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Alvarez, D., Blanco, Borrero, Plasencia-

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; requiring a copy of a complaint, signed by the complainant under oath, to be provided to law enforcement officers and correctional officers who are under investigation; prohibiting certain personnel action from being taken against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer unless such officer receives a copy of the complaint signed by the complainant under oath; prohibiting the investigative file of certain investigations of law enforcement officers or correctional officers from being included in such officer's personnel file; prohibiting the existence of certain investigations from affecting the officer's ability to receive a promotion, raise, or other commendation; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; requiring a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to be in writing and signed under oath by the person filing the complaint; providing penalties for making a false complaint; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 391 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

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By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Blanco, Barnaby, Booth, López, J., Yarkosky—

CS for HB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to faith-based content in batterers' intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; specifying that batterers' intervention programs may include faith-based activities, but may not require participation in such activities; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 447, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman, Eskamani, Harris, López, J., Mooney, Partington, Steele, Weinberger, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for HB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring that disability history and awareness instruction include specified material; authorizing the Department of Education to consult with a specified entity to further develop certain material; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 449, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 449-A bill to be entitled An act relating to optometry; amending s. 463.002, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 463.003, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the Board of Optometry; providing construction; amending s. 463.005, F.S.; revising and providing rules to be implemented by the board; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; revising requirements for the administration and prescription of ocular pharmaceutical agents; revising provisions relating to the topical and oral ocular pharmaceutical agent formularies established by the board; creating s. 463.0056, F.S.; authorizing an optometrist certified in ophthalmic procedures to perform certain procedures; providing certification requirements; requiring the statewide professional association of physicians and statewide professional association of licensed optometrists to establish a joint committee who will be responsible for the development of the course and examination; providing requirements for the joint committee; excluding specified procedures; amending s. 463.006, F.S.; requiring a certified optometrist desiring to be licensed as a certified optometrist to submit to a background screening and successfully complete and pass a specified course and examination; requiring the board to determine the required content, grading criteria, and passing score for such examination; revising the timeline in which an applicant may successfully pass the licensure

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examination; amending s. 463.007, F.S.; revising conditions of licensure to include the successful completion and passage of a specified course and examination; amending s. 463.0135, F.S.; providing authorized procedures a certified optometrist may perform in the standards of practice; defining the term "superficial foreign bodies"; requiring a licensed practitioner to display specified signs at his or her practice under certain circumstances; amending s. 463.014, F.S.; providing penalties; removing a provision prohibiting surgery of any kind; creating s. 463.0185, F.S.; authorizing specified titles and abbreviations for certified optometrists; creating s. 463.0187, F.S.; providing requirements for the demonstration of financial responsibility as a condition of licensure; providing applicability; amending s. 463.009, F.S.; expanding duties nonlicensed supportive personnel may perform under certain circumstances; defining the term "indirect supervision"; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 491 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Miller-

CS for HB 491-A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence by governmental agencies to detect concealed firearms; creating s. 790.34, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a governmental agency or specified contractors from using or contracting with any other entities to use artificial intelligence to detect concealed firearms in public places; providing exceptions; providing a remedy; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 531 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Trabulsy, Salzman-

CS for CS for HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education of background screening requirements; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with specified agencies, to develop and maintain a care provider background screening education and awareness webpage; providing requirements for resources provided on the webpage; requiring that specified agencies provide a link to the webpage on their respective websites and promote the inclusion of the link in certain media; requiring that the webpage be active by a specified date and reviewed and updated annually; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 555 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Andrade-

CS for HB 555-A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana use registry identification cards; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; requiring medical marijuana use registry identification cards to be renewed biennially; prohibiting the Department of Health from charging a fee for the issuance, replacement, or renewal of an identification card

for an honorably discharged veteran; providing requirements for proof of identification; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 643 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder-

CS for CS for HB 643-A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.341, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to accept and process certain fingerprints; specifying procedures for submitting and processing fingerprints; providing fees for fingerprinting; authorizing the department to exchange certain records with the Office of Insurance Regulation for certain purposes; specifying that fingerprints must be submitted in accordance with certain rules; authorizing fingerprints to be submitted through a third-party vendor authorized by the department; requiring the department to conduct certain background checks; requiring certain background checks to be conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation; requiring that fingerprints be submitted and entered into a specified system; specifying who bears the costs of fingerprint processing; requiring the office to review certain background checks results and to make certain determination; requiring that certain criminal history records be used by the office for certain purposes; creating s. 624.347, F.S.; providing definitions; providing applicability; establishing standards for compensation arrangements and oversight of affiliate transactions involving insurers, reciprocal insurers, managing general agents, and attorneys in fact; providing penalties; authorizing the office to issue orders restricting certain fund transfers under specified circumstances; providing applicability of and limitations on such orders; requiring the office to adopt rules; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; specifying requirements for affiliate compensation arrangements; removing a requirement that the office consider a specified factor in determining whether certain affiliate considerations and payments by an insurer are fair and reasonable; amending s. 626.732, F.S.; revising the requirements for qualifications or licenses as general lines agents; amending s. 626.914, F.S.; removing the definition of the term "diligent effort"; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; revising the conditions under which insurance coverage is eligible for export; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring notification of arbitration before the Division of Administrative Hearings as an option for dispute resolution procedures under Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; removing obsolete language; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 797 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca, Maney-

CS for HB 797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran and spouse nursing home beds; creating s. 296.415, F.S.; authorizing certain licensed skilled nursing facilities to request to designate or alter the designation of certain beds as veteran and spouse nursing home beds if specific criteria are met; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to approve such requests if specific criteria are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; specifying conditions under which certain state veterans' nursing homes or certain licensed skilled nursing facilities are exempt from having to receive a certificate of need from the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 803 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative (s) Alvarez, J.— $\,$

CS for HB 803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising licensure requirements; providing applicability; amending ss. 457.107, 457.1085, 457.116, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 457.1085, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) López, J., Woodson, Chambliss, Gottlieb, Plasencia, Valdés—

CS for HB 915—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advertisements for representation services; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; creating s. 117.051, F.S.; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; creating s. 501.1391, F.S.; requiring certain businesses or persons offering immigration services to make a specified disclosure; creating a civil cause of action for declaratory or injunctive relief and to recover damages and attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gonzalez Pittman—

CS for CS for HB 1091-A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health care; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; expanding mental health crisis services to include the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing a guardian advocate to be discharged when a patient is discharged from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing specified criteria relating to orders to involuntary outpatient placement; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "court"; providing that orders entered by an administrative law judge for continued involuntary placement for patients at certain mental health facilities are final and subject to judicial review; requiring a patient to be represented by the public defender of the circuit in which the patient is receiving services at hearings for continued involuntary services under certain circumstances; requiring the court or the administrative law judge to make certain determinations before waiving a patient's attendance at a hearing for continued involuntary placement; authorizing an administrative law judge to issue an order for involuntary services if the patient meets certain criteria; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising the definition of "crisis services" to include a 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center and defining the term "988 suicide and crisis lifeline call center"; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to authorize and provide oversight of the 988 suicide and crisis lifeline call centers and adopt specified rules; amending s. 397.427, F.S.; removing requirements relating to providers of medication-assisted treatment services for opiate addiction; amending s. 916.111, F.S.; revising training requirements for mental health professionals; amending s. 916.115, F.S.; requiring court appointed experts to have completed specified training and continued education; amending s. 916.12, F.S.; providing requirements for an expert to determine acceptable treatments available in a community; amending ss. 394.674, 397.68141, and 394.74, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1095 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Justice Budget Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1095—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offender substance abuse pilot program; creating s. 948.22, F.S.; creating a substance abuse accountability pilot program in a specified county; providing for eligibility for the program; specifying that eligible participants shall be advised of the program before entering a plea; providing for design and implementation of the program in the county; specifying how long a person may participate in the program; providing that participants are entitled to an attorney at any court hearing related to the program; providing requirements for the program; authorizing a court to terminate probation and participation in the program or place a person on administrative probation under specified circumstances related to the program; specifying personnel requirements; authorizing subgrants for personnel needs; specifying that program participation does not supersede ignition interlock requirements; requiring program evaluation by a specified date; requiring a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for repeal of provisions; providing for pass-through of funds; specifying the use of funds; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1123 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Cassel, Woodson, Conerly-

HB 1123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sewer collection systems; amending s. 180.03, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 1215 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, D., Barnaby, Fabricio, Owen, Yarkosky—

CS for HJR 1215—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Miller, Basabe, Chamberlin—

CS for CS for HB 1221-A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; removing definitions; revising the purposes for which certain tax revenues may be used; removing requirements for a tourist development council revising procedures for levying a certain tax; requiring tax revenues be used for completing certain projects; prohibiting certain contracts from being renewed or extended; authorizing certain bonds to be refinanced under certain conditions; authorizing certain revenues to be used for any public purpose; requiring a reduction in ad valorem tax beginning in a specified year in a certain manner; providing construction; authorizing certain tax revenues to be used for specified purposes; removing requirements for automatic expiration of bonds; removing requirement for county tourism promotion agencies; providing applicability; requiring certain tourist development councils to be dissolved by a date certain; requiring certain county tourism promotion agencies to meet certain requirements in order to continue; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain boards that levy a specified tax to reduce or repeal such tax beginning on a date certain; providing procedures for such reduction or repeal; amending ss. 72.011, 72.031, and 212.181, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to contact certain local governments; requiring such local governments to provide specified evidence within a certain time period; requiring notification to the Legislative Auditing Committee in specified circumstances; creating s. 205.046, F.S.; requiring that a specified document be filed with a certain audit; providing requirements for such document; amending ss. 215.97, and 218.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HJR 1257 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Busatta—

CS for CS for HJR 1257—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3, 4, and 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide two \$25,000 exemptions and an assessment limitation to certain real property subject to a long-term lease, to provide an additional homestead exemption for owners of homestead property who have not owned homestead property for a specified time before purchase of the current homestead property, and to provide an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

By Commerce Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Busatta, Chamberlin—

CS for CS for HB 1259-A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax benefits for residential properties; creating s. 193.1553, F.S.; providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such property shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing exceptions and alternative assessments; providing construction; requiring property that no longer meets eligibility requirements to be assessed in an alternative manner; providing that erroneous assessments of property may be corrected in a specified manner; requiring the property appraiser to remove certain assessment limitations and exemptions in specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to assess certain property and recalculate taxes; requiring payment of certain back taxes, penalties, and interest; requiring the property appraiser to serve notice upon an owner and file a lien in certain circumstances; requiring a specified time period before a lien may be filed; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving specified tax exemptions; creating s. 196.034, F.S.; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements; providing that certain damaged or destroyed property is eligible for the exemption if specified conditions are met; providing that if such conditions are not met, such property shall be considered abandoned for a specified purpose; creating s. 196.078, F.S.; defining the term "first-time Florida homesteader"; providing construction; providing that every first-time Florida homesteader is entitled to an additional homestead exemption; providing the method for calculating such exemption; providing the duration of such exemption; requiring the exemption to decrease by a specified percentage each year; prohibiting more than one exemption; providing applicability; providing that the property appraiser shall require a person claiming an exemption to complete a certain form by a specified date; requiring a person added to the title to submit certain information to retain such exemption; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules: providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time and may be renewed in certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; amending ss. 193.1554 and 194.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1359 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Michael—

CS for CS for HB 1359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to feasibility study relating to statewide pawn data database; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a feasibility study regarding creating a statewide pawn data database; requiring the department to report to the Legislature the results of the study; providing for repeal; providing that the completion of the feasibility study is subject to specific appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1421, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Budget Subcommittee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Black, Alvarez, D., Alvarez, J., Baker, Bankson, Barnaby, Bartleman, Benarroch, Blanco, Booth, Botana, Bracy Davis, Canady, Casello, Cassel, Chaney, Driskell, Esposito, Gantt, Gonzalez Pittman, Grow, Harris, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Joseph, Kendall, López, J., Maggard, Melo, Mooney, Nix, Overdorf, Porras, Redondo, Rosenwald, Salzman, Sapp, Steele, Temple, Tendrich, Tramont, Yarkosky, Yeager—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improving screening for and treatment of blood clots; providing a short title; amending s. 385.102, F.S.; revising legislative findings under the Chronic Diseases Act; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training for the rendering of appropriate medical attention for persons at risk of forming venous thromboembolisms; creating s. 395.3042, F.S., requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish a statewide venous thromboembolism registry at no cost to the state; providing requirements for the private entity; requiring hospitals with an emergency department, beginning on a date certain, to regularly report certain information; requiring the department to require the private entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect certain data; requiring the private entity to provide regular reports to the department on such data; requiring the agency, by a date certain, to provide to the Governor and the Legislature a specified report; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; revising requirements for certain annual inservice training for certified nursing assistants employed by nursing home facilities; revising training requirements for certain certified nursing assistants who may be delegated tasks in nursing home facilities; amending s. 429.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring assisted living facilities to provide a consumer information pamphlet containing specified information to residents; providing an effective date.

-was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4007, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Snyder-

HB 4007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for health care services for inmates in Martin County; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides any and all medical services for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention center under certain conditions; requiring certain compensation for a specified hospital that provides medical services for specified inmates if the hospital does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a Martin County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing nonapplicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4011 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Skidmore, Casello—

CS for HB 4011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; amending chapter 74-565, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the definition of the term "building official"; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4051 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, Steele—

CS for HB 4051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pasco County Mosquito Control District, Pasco County; amending chapter 2005-322, Laws of Florida; providing applicability of laws on term limits for independent special district board members; providing for geographical subdistricts; requiring the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners to draw geographical subdistricts subject to certain requirements; providing qualifications for district board candidates and members; removing obsolete language; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4057 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Booth-

HB 4057—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tohopekaliga Water Authority, Osceola County; amending ch. 2003-368, Laws of Florida; providing that the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District is the successor to the Reedy Creek Improvement District; revising district boundaries; providing that the boundaries may be changed by special act of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4061 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CS for HB 4061—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Villages Improvement District, Sarasota County; amending chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising statutory references; removing a prohibition on the district obtaining fee simple title to certain real property; revising board member election procedures; revising the district's right and power of eminent domain; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4065 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Albert— $\space{-1mu}$

CS for HB 4065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to City of Auburndale, Polk County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the City Commission of the City of Auburndale; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4067 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chamberlin—

CS for HB 4067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special beverage licenses for equestrian sport facilities in Marion County; defining the term "equestrian sport facility"; providing for the issuance of special beverage licenses to certain equestrian sport facilities located in Marion County; authorizing the package sale of wine and malt beverages for off-premises consumption and the sale of all alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption under such licenses; providing for conditions and restrictions; providing for compliance with the Beverage Law, with certain exceptions; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 4073 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tant, Gantt—

CS for CS for HB 4073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Leon County; amending ch. 83-456, Laws of Florida; providing applicability; providing for permanent status; providing cause for suspension or dismissal; providing for transition to new Sheriff; providing beginning date of employees; revising procedures of Career Service Appeals Boards; requiring the Sheriff to be represented by the Sheriff's General Counsel or other specified representative; prohibiting certain evidence from inclusion; authorizing the chairperson to rule on the admissibility of evidence; deleting provisions relating to complaints against employees, Complaint Review Boards, and employment status of commissioned and noncommissioned employees; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4075 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

By Representative(s) Franklin—

HB 4075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Leon County; providing an exception to general law; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides medical services for an inmate housed in a Leon County detention center if the provider does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a Leon County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6503 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Nix-

HB 6503—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mande Penney-Lemmon by Sarasota County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Sarasota County through its employee; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6509 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Hart-

HB 6509—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6517 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Busatta—

HB 6517—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jose Correa by Miami-Dade County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jose Correa for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Miami-Dade County; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 6521 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Weinberger-

HB 6521—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jacob Rodgers by the City of Gainesville; providing for an appropriation to compensate Jacob Rodgers for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Gainesville; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 6533 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) La-Marca—

CS for HB 6533—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of M.N. by the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate the estate for injuries sustained by M.N. and her subsequent death as a result of the negligence of the Broward County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

-was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7033, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Duggan—

CS for HB 7033—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending ss. 72.011 and 72.031, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; removing a short title; removing definitions; revising the purposes for which certain tax revenues may be used; removing requirements for a tourist development council; revising procedures for levying a certain tax; requiring tax revenues to be used for completing certain projects; prohibiting certain contracts from being renewed or extended; authorizing certain obligations to be refinanced under certain conditions; authorizing certain revenues to be used for any public purpose; requiring a reduction in ad valorem tax beginning in a specified year in a certain manner; providing construction; authorizing certain tax revenues to be used for specified purposes; removing requirements for automatic expiration of bonds; removing requirements for county tourism promotion agencies; providing applicability; requiring certain tourist development councils to be dissolved by a certain date; requiring certain county tourism promotion agencies to meet certain requirements to continue; amending s. 125.0168, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a county must be levied in a specified manner; requiring counties to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 163.3206, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 166.223, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a municipality must be levied in a specified manner; requiring municipalities to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; revising entities that qualify for a specified tax exemption; defining the term "preschool"; amending s. 189.052, F.S.; providing that a non-ad valorem special assessment on a recreational vehicle park levied by a special district must be levied in a specified manner; requiring special districts to consider a recreational vehicle park's occupancy rates for a certain purpose; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; revising conditions under which the property appraiser must provide a certain list to a petitioner; amending s. 194.013, F.S.: increasing the maximum amount of a certain filing fee: amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring parties to be permitted to appear before specified entities using certain technology; requiring a request to appear in such a manner be made within a certain time period; requiring the value adjustment board to ensure that specified equipment meets certain requirements; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing the method for determining ownership of certain flight simulation training devices for a specified purpose; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising requirements for receiving a specified tax exemption; expanding a specified tax exemption to include certain improvements; removing a taxing authority's authorization to make certain elections; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt certain emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified length of time and may be renewed under certain conditions; 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