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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—35:

Mr. President	Davis	Pizzo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Berman	Garcia	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Passidomo	

Excused: Senators Grall until 2:57 p.m.; Gruters until 2:54 p.m.; and Ingoglia until 1:26 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Earl Glisson, Anchor Faith Church, St. Augustine:

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging your sovereign authority over all creation as we pray for those who are in authority. We admonish people to respect their governmental leaders on every level as law abiding citizens. Lord, we encourage all to never tear down anyone with their words or quarrel, but instead be considerate, humble, and courteous to everyone.

As this day begins, I pray that we take into account the administration of your servant, Solomon, and acknowledge that the most prosperous administration on the earth started by acknowledging the need for both wisdom and an understanding heart to discern good and evil. This freed the leader from distraction and intimidation by those pretending to be wise; they were simply consumed with endless arguments of selfish ambition. May the men and women of this Senate have that same desire.

Your Word clearly states, "The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth comes knowledge and understanding. [Proverbs 2:6]" With this being said, I pray that while debating legislation, these legislators would not lean to their own understanding, but follow the precedent established in Proverbs and seek you for guidance by laying their plans, concerns, and

paths before you. In doing so, I am confident that you will make their paths ethical, moral, and just. For they know that the work they accomplish this session not only governs their lives but the lives of all Floridians.

Father, cover them, their families, and staff members with your protection and deliver them from fear, danger, and every snare of the enemy. Strengthen all today as they are ready to fulfill their civic duty of the call to public service, serving with integrity. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Connor Hagerman of Leesburg; Harper Lowe of Tallahassee; and Shea Polley of Riverview, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Amulya Konda of Tallahassee, sponsored by Senator Simon, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Konda specializes in gastroenterology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1900—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter, Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter currently serves as Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter enlisted in the United States Army in 1988 and attended Infantry Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter volunteered for Special Forces training and graduated from the Special Forces Qualification Course in 1992, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter was subsequently assigned to 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (A) at Fort Lewis, Washington, and over his ensuing 23 years of service, has held the positions of Junior Medical NCO, Senior Medical NCO, Team Sergeant, and HSC First Sergeant, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter's nominative positions include the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of Special Operations Command Pacific, United States Indo-Pacific Command, and Joint Special Operations University, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter is a graduate of the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Special Forces Operations and Intelligence Course, the Static Line Jumpmaster Course, the Dive Medical Technician's Course, and the Military Free Fall Parachutist Course, and

WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Shorter's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device, and the Army Achievement Medal, and he has been awarded the Special Forces Tab, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, the Expert Field Medic Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge, and the Saint Phillip of Neri Award (Bronze Order), and

WHEREAS, since taking up his assignment at USSOCOM in August 2022, Command Sergeant Major Shorter has worked with this state's federally elected officials to assist in recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton in 2024, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter, Command Senior Enlisted Leader of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, are recognized and honored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1902—A resolution recognizing and honoring the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army General Bryan P. Fenton, 13th Commander of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

WHEREAS, U.S. Army General Bryan P. Fenton currently serves as the 13th Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) headquartered at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, and oversees all Special Operations for the U.S. Department of Defense, and

WHEREAS, before assuming command of USSOCOM in August 2022, General Fenton served as Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command headquartered at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's other general officer assignments have included Senior Military Assistant for two U.S. Secretaries of Defense; Deputy Commander of the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; Commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command — Pacific; and Deputy Commanding General — Operations, 25th Infantry Division, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's key Army and Special Operations assignments have included Director of Operations at the Joint Special Operations Command; Brigade, Battalion, and Squadron Command; multiple overseas Task Force Commands; and assignments as a Detachment Commander and Operations Officer in 1st Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's deployments have included participating in Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan/Africa, Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq, and Operation Pacific Eagle in the Philippines, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's military training includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Special Forces Qualifications Course, the U.S. Army Ranger School, Special Forces Language training in Spanish, Special Forces Military Free Fall training, and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape courses, and

WHEREAS, General Fenton holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Marketing) from the University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and was the 2009 Army Fellow at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, General Fenton's awards include the Cruz de la Victoria Medal from Chile, the Thai Jumpmaster Wings awarded by the Princess of Thailand, Notre Dame's Moose Krause Service Award and its Rev. William Corby Award for Distinguished Military Service, and the Eisenhower Award from the Business Executives for National Security organization, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, General Fenton worked with federal officials in this state to assist in recovery from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the accomplishments and contributions to this state and to the nation of United States Army General Bryan P. Fenton, 13th Commander of the United States Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, are recognized and honored.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to General Bryan P. Fenton as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Collins recognized American heroes, U.S. Army Command Sergeant Major Shane W. Shorter and U.S. Army General Bryan P. Fenton, who were present in the chamber in recognition of SR 1900 and SR 1902, respectively.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized newly-elected Democratic (Minority) Leader Lori Berman who addressed the Senate. Leader Berman thanked her colleagues and constituents for allowing her to serve in this role.

By direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Collins, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations which have killed or bitten a human being to a certain severity be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine if necessary, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; authorizing dogs that are the subject of multiple dangerous dog investigations to be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine, impounded, and held; requiring that certain dogs not impounded with the animal control authority be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring the owner of a dog subject to a dangerous dog investigation to provide certain information to an animal control authority; requiring the owner of a dog classified as dangerous to obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from a certain animal control authority and renew the certification annually; authorizing an animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including implantation of a microchip, spaying or neutering the dog, and obtaining limited liability insurance; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such insurance to a certain animal control authority; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring and authorizing an animal control authority to humanely euthanize a dangerous dog under certain circumstances; re-

quiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the conditions under which an owner is authorized to exercise a dangerous dog; revising the civil penalty for violations; providing criminal penalties for persons who resist or obstruct an animal control authority; making technical changes; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; increasing a penalty; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog that causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

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

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 572**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 593** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; revising the circumstances under which an owner is responsible for paying certain costs and fees; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring microchipping of dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing a penalty for knowingly and willfully removing a microchip; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or local government to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the civil penalty for violations; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog's severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 572** and read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (874468) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Pam Rock Act.”*

Section 2. Section 767.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.01 Dog owner's liability for damages to persons, domestic animals, or livestock.—

(1) A dog owner is ~~Owners of dogs shall be~~ liable for any damage done by the owner's dog ~~their dogs~~ to a person or to any animal included in the definitions of “domestic animal” and “livestock” as provided by s. 585.01.

(2) *If a dog owner has knowledge of the dog's dangerous propensities, the owner must securely confine the dog in a proper enclosure as defined in s. 767.11.*

Section 3. Section 767.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.10 Legislative findings.—The Legislature finds that dangerous dogs are an increasingly serious and widespread threat to the safety and welfare of the people of this state because of unprovoked attacks which cause injury to persons and domestic animals; that such attacks are in part attributable to the failure of owners to confine and properly train and control their dogs; that existing laws inadequately address

this growing problem; and that it is appropriate and necessary to impose uniform requirements for ~~dog the owners of dangerous dogs~~.

Section 4. Section 767.11, Florida Statutes, is reordered and amended to read:

767.11 Definitions.—As used in this ~~part act~~, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

(3)(1) “Dangerous dog” means a ~~any~~ dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority:

(a) Has aggressively bitten, attacked, or endangered or has inflicted severe injury on a human being on public or private property;

(b) Has more than once severely injured or killed a domestic animal while off the owner's property; or

(c) Has, when unprovoked, chased or approached a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, provided that such actions are attested to in a sworn statement by one or more persons and dutifully investigated by the appropriate authority.

(7)(2) “Unprovoked” means that the victim who has been conducting himself or herself peacefully and lawfully has been bitten or chased in a menacing fashion or attacked by a dog.

(6)(3) “Severe injury” means any physical injury that results in broken bones, multiple bites, or disfiguring lacerations requiring sutures or reconstructive surgery.

(5)(4) “Proper enclosure of a dangerous dog” means, while on the owner's property, a ~~dangerous~~ dog is securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the dog ~~animal~~ from escaping. ~~The~~ Such pen or structure ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ have secure sides and a secure top to prevent the dog from escaping over, under, or through the structure and ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ also provide protection from the elements.

(1)(5) “Animal control authority” means an entity acting alone or in concert with other local governmental units and authorized by them to enforce the animal control laws of the city, county, or state. In those areas not served by an animal control authority, the sheriff shall carry out the duties of the animal control authority under this ~~part act~~.

(2)(6) “Animal control officer” means any individual employed, contracted with, or appointed by the animal control authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this ~~part act~~ or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensure of animals, control of animals, or seizure and impoundment of animals and includes any state or local law enforcement officer or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments that involve the seizure and impoundment of ~~an~~ ~~any~~ animal.

(4)(7) “Owner” means a ~~any~~ person, a firm, a corporation, or an organization possessing, harboring, keeping, or having control or custody of an animal or, if the animal is owned by a person under the age of 18, that person's parent or guardian.

Section 5. Section 767.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.12 Classification of dogs as dangerous; owner requirements; ~~penalty certification of registration; notice and hearing requirements; confinement of animal; exemption; appeals; unlawful acts.~~—

(1) An animal control authority shall investigate reported incidents involving any dog that may be dangerous and, if possible, shall interview the owner and require a sworn affidavit from any person, including any animal control officer or enforcement officer, desiring to have a dog classified as dangerous.

(a) An animal that is the subject of a dangerous dog investigation ~~and that has killed a human being or has bitten a human being and left a bite mark that scores 5 or higher on the Dunbar bite scale must because of severe injury to a human being may~~ be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~or~~ impounded; and held. The animal ~~must~~ ~~may~~ be held pending the outcome of the investigation and any hearings or ap-

peals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. If the dog is to be destroyed, the dog may not be destroyed while an appeal is pending. The owner is responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal pending any hearing or appeal.

(b) An animal that is the subject of *any other* a dangerous dog investigation may be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; impounded; and held. An animal that investigation which is not impounded with the animal control authority must be ~~humanely and safely~~ confined by the owner in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area. The animal shall be confined in such manner~~ pending the outcome of the investigation and the resolution of any hearings or appeals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. The owner shall provide the address at which the animal resides ~~shall be provided~~ to the animal control authority. A dog that is the subject of a dangerous dog investigation may not be relocated or have its ownership transferred pending the outcome of the investigation and any hearings or appeals related to the dangerous dog classification or any penalty imposed under this section. If a dog is to be destroyed, the dog may not be relocated or have its ownership transferred.

(2) A dog may not be declared dangerous if *any of the following* apply:

(a) The threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was unlawfully on the property or who, while lawfully on the property, was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or its owner or a family member.

(b) The dog was protecting or defending a human being within the immediate vicinity of the dog from an unjustified attack or assault.

(3) After the investigation, the animal control authority shall make an initial determination as to whether there is sufficient cause to classify the dog as dangerous and, if sufficient cause is found, as to the appropriate penalty ~~under subsection (5)~~. The animal control authority shall afford the owner an opportunity for a hearing ~~before~~ prior to making a final determination regarding the classification or penalty. The animal control authority shall provide written notification of the sufficient cause finding and proposed penalty to the owner by registered mail ~~or~~; certified hand delivery; or service in conformance with the provisions of chapter 48 relating to service of process. The owner may file a written request for a hearing regarding the dangerous dog classification, penalty, or both, within 7 calendar days after receipt of the notification of the sufficient cause finding and proposed penalty. If the owner requests a hearing, the hearing ~~must~~ shall be held as soon as possible, but not later than 21 calendar days and not sooner than 5 days after receipt of the request from the owner. If a hearing is not timely requested regarding the dangerous dog classification or proposed penalty, the determination of the animal control authority as to such matter ~~is~~ shall become final. Each applicable local governing authority shall establish hearing procedures that conform to this subsection.

(4) Upon a dangerous dog classification and penalty becoming final after a hearing or by operation of law pursuant to subsection (3), the animal control authority shall provide a written final order to the owner by registered mail ~~or~~; certified hand delivery or service in conformance with the provisions of chapter 48 relating to service of process. The owner may appeal the classification ~~or~~; penalty, or both, to the circuit court in accordance with the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure after receipt of the final order. If the dog is not held by the animal control authority, the owner must confine the dog in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area~~ pending resolution of the appeal. Each applicable local governing authority must establish appeal procedures that conform to this subsection.

(5)(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog shall do all of the following:

1. Upon ~~Within 14 days after~~ issuance of the final order classifying the dog as dangerous or the conclusion of any appeal that affirms such final order, obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from the animal control authority serving the area in which he or she resides, and renew the certificate annually. Animal control authorities ~~may~~ are authorized to issue such certificates of registration, and renewals thereof,

only to persons who are at least 18 years of age and who present to the animal control authority sufficient evidence of *all of the following*:

- a. A current certificate of rabies vaccination for the dog.
- b. A proper enclosure to confine ~~the~~ a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign at all entry points which informs both children and adults of the presence of a dangerous dog on the property.
- c. Permanent identification of the dog ~~by, such as a tattoo on the inside thigh or electronic~~ implantation of a microchip. Any person who knowingly and willfully removes a microchip implanted pursuant to this sub-subparagraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- d. The dog having been spayed or neutered.
- e. Liability insurance as required by subparagraph 2.

The appropriate governmental unit may impose an annual fee for the issuance of certificates of registration required by this section.

2. Upon issuance of the final order classifying the dog as dangerous or the conclusion of any appeal that affirms such final order, obtain liability insurance coverage in an amount of at least \$100,000 to cover damages resulting from an attack by the dangerous dog causing bodily injury to a person and provide proof of the required liability insurance coverage to the animal control authority for the area in which the dog is kept.

3. Immediately notify the appropriate animal control authority when the dog:

- a. Is loose or unconfined;-
- b. Has bitten a human being or attacked another animal;-
- c. Is sold, given away, or dies; ~~or~~;
- d. Is moved to another address.

4. Before ~~selling or giving away the~~ a dangerous dog, ~~is sold or given away, the owner shall~~ provide the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner to the animal control authority.

a. The new owner must comply with ~~all of the requirements of this section and any implementing local ordinances, even if the animal is moved from one local jurisdiction to another within this the state, and-~~ The animal control officer must notify the animal control authority ~~be notified by the owner of a dog classified as dangerous~~ that the dog is in the authority's ~~his or her~~ jurisdiction.

b. If a dangerous dog has killed a human being or has bitten a human being and left a bite mark that scores 5 or higher on the Dunbar bite scale and is surrendered to an animal control authority, the authority must humanely euthanize the dog.

c. For any other dangerous dog that is surrendered to an animal control authority, the authority may humanely euthanize the dog. If the animal control authority elects to place the animal for adoption, it must post signage on the dog's enclosure to inform potential adopters that the dog has been declared dangerous and inform any adopter of the dog owner's requirements under this section. The animal control authority must provide a person who adopts a dangerous dog with a copy of the declaration and must require them to sign a contract with the authority agreeing to abide by the requirements of the declaration.

5. ~~3.~~ Not allow ~~permit~~ the dog to be outside a proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under control of a competent person. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but will prevent it from biting a person or an animal. The owner may exercise the dog on the owner's property in a proper enclosure ~~securely fenced or enclosed area that does not have a top~~, without a muzzle or leash, if the dog remains within the owner's ~~his or her~~ sight and only members of the immediate household or persons 18 years of age or older, if applicable, are allowed in the enclosure when the dog is

present. When being transported, such dogs must be safely and securely restrained within a vehicle.

(b) If a dog is classified as a dangerous dog due to an incident that causes severe injury to a human being, based upon the nature and circumstances of the injury and the likelihood of a future threat to the public safety, health, and welfare, the dog may be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.

(6) Hunting dogs are exempt from this section when engaged in any legal hunt or training procedure. Dogs engaged in training or exhibiting in legal sports such as obedience trials, conformation shows, field trials, hunting/retrieving trials, and herding trials are exempt from this section when engaged in any legal procedures. However, such dogs at all other times in all other respects are subject to this and local laws. Dogs that have been classified as dangerous may not be used for hunting purposes.

(7) A person who violates ~~any provision of~~ this section commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation. *In addition, any person who resists or obstructs an animal control authority in enforcing this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.* ~~\$500.~~

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 767.13, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

767.13 Attack or bite by dangerous dog; penalties; confiscation; destruction.—

(1) If a dog that has previously been declared dangerous attacks or bites a person or a domestic animal without provocation, the owner ~~commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. In addition, The dangerous dog must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~or~~ impounded; and held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. The owner ~~is~~ *shall* be responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

(2) If a dog that has previously been declared dangerous attacks and causes severe injury to or death of any human, the owner ~~commits a felony of the second third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, The dog must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~impounded; and~~ *or* held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. The owner ~~is~~ *shall* be responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

Section 7. Section 767.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.135 Attack or bite by unclassified dog that causes death; confiscation; destruction.—If a dog that has not been declared dangerous attacks and causes the death of a human, the dog ~~must~~ *shall* be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority; placed in quarantine, if necessary, for the proper length of time; ~~impounded; and~~ *or* held for 10 business days after the owner is given written notification under s. 767.12, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~This 10-day time period shall allow~~ The owner ~~may~~ *shall* request a hearing under s. 767.12 during the 10 business days after such notification. If the owner files a written appeal under s. 767.12 or this section, the dog must be held and may not be destroyed while the appeal is pending. The owner is responsible for payment of all boarding costs and other fees as may be required to humanely and safely keep the animal during any appeal procedure.

Section 8. Subsection (1) of section 767.136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

767.136 Attack or bite by unclassified dog that causes severe injury or death; penalties.—

(1) If a dog that has not been declared dangerous attacks and causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human, and the owner of the dog had knowledge of the dog's dangerous propensities, yet demonstrated a reckless disregard for such propensities under the circumstances, the owner of the dog commits a misdemeanor of the ~~first~~ *second* degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations which have killed or bitten a human being to a certain severity be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine if necessary, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that such dogs be held until the completion of certain actions; authorizing dogs that are the subject of multiple dangerous dog investigations to be immediately confiscated, placed in quarantine, impounded, and held; requiring that certain dogs not impounded with the animal control authority be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring the owner of a dog subject to a dangerous dog investigation to provide certain information to an animal control authority; requiring the owner of a dog classified as dangerous to obtain a certificate of registration for the dog from a certain animal control authority and renew the certification annually; authorizing an animal control authority to issue certain certificates of registration to certain persons if certain conditions have been met, including implantation of a microchip, spaying or neutering the dog, and obtaining limited liability insurance; requiring the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog to obtain dangerous dog liability insurance coverage and provide proof of such insurance to a certain animal control authority; providing requirements for such insurance; requiring and authorizing an animal control authority to humanely euthanize a dangerous dog under certain circumstances; requiring an animal shelter, a humane organization, or certain animal control agencies to provide specified information to potential adopters; revising the conditions under which an owner is authorized to exercise a dangerous dog; revising the civil penalty for violations; providing criminal penalties for persons who resist or obstruct an animal control authority; making technical changes; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog previously declared dangerous which attacks and causes severe injury to or the death of any human; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; increasing a penalty for the owner of a dog that causes severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 593**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polisky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingolia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Dick and Mary Lucy Rock, Tom and Sally Rock, Fred Rock, Dan Rock and his daughter, Heidi, B.R. Rock, and Chris Rock; and Senator Wright recognized Michael and Tiffani Millet, Scott and Sheila Connors, Volusia Sheriff Michael Chitwood, and Director of Legislative Affairs Molly Hudson, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 572.

By direction of the President, the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

By direction of the President, the Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government land regulation; amending s. 125.022, F.S.; requiring counties to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting counties from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the county fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; authorizing owners of certain parcels to apply to the governing body of the local government for certification of such parcels as agricultural enclaves; requiring the local government to provide to the applicant a certain report within a specified timeframe; requiring the local government to hold a public hearing within a specified timeframe to approve or deny such certification; requiring the governing body to issue certain decisions in writing; authorizing an applicant to seek judicial review under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to submit certain development plans; requiring that certain developments be treated as a conforming use; prohibiting a local government from enacting or enforcing certain laws or regulations; requiring a local government to treat certain agricultural enclaves as if they are within urban service districts; requiring the local government and the owner of a parcel certified as an agricultural enclave to enter a certain written agreement; deleting provisions relating to certain amendments to a local government’s comprehensive plan; revising construction; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agricultural enclave”; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified provisions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; prohibiting a school district from collecting, charging, or imposing certain fees unless they meet certain requirements; providing a standard of review for actions challenging such fees; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising the voting threshold required for approval of certain impact fee increase ordinances by local governments, school districts, and special districts; requiring that certain impact fee increases be implemented in specified increments; prohibiting a local government from increasing an impact fee rate beyond certain phase-in limitations under certain circumstances; deleting retroactive applicability; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; amending s. 166.033, F.S.; requiring municipalities to specify minimum information necessary for certain applications; revising timeframes for processing applications for approval of development permits or development orders; prohibiting municipalities from limiting the number of quasi-judicial or public hearings held each month in certain circumstances; defining the term “substantive change”; providing refund parameters in situations where the municipality fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—which was previously reconsidered on April 24 and read the third time by title.

RECONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT

On motion by Senator McClain, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which **Amendment 3 (970542)** was adopted.

Amendment 3 (970542) was withdrawn.

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

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

Amendment 6 (775666) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 213-393.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 13-39 and insert: 163.3180, F.S.;

On motion by Senator McClain, **CS for SB 1080**, as amended was passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Mr. President	Collins	Passidomo
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Bernard	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingolia	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	

Nays—8

Arrington	Jones	Sharief
Berman	Osgood	Smith
Davis	Polsky	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Gruters, Yarborough

Yea to Nay—Rouson

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; providing a short title; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; amending s. 327.45, F.S.; specifying that the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s authorization to establish protection zones includes modifying the allowable means of certain vessel positioning to prevent significant harm to certain springs; revising what constitutes significant harm; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; authorizing certain grants to be awarded for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; prohibiting an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause; prohibiting an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of safety or marine sanitation equipment requirements is a secondary rather than a primary offense; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring the commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for specified purposes; providing for the award of such decal; providing requirements for such decal; authorizing an officer to stop a vessel for a lawful purpose when the officer has probable cause or knowledge to believe a violation of certain provisions has occurred or is occurring; creating s. 327.75, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms “energy source” and “watercraft”; prohibiting specified entities from restricting the use or sale of watercraft based on the energy source used by such watercraft; amending s. 379.226, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the issuance of a license to a vessel owned by certain alien powers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (180386) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (24) and (35) through (47) of section 327.02, Florida Statutes, are amended, and a new subsection (47) is added to that section, to read:

327.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter and in chapter 328, unless the context clearly requires a different meaning, the term:

(24) “Livery vessel” means a *leased or rented vessel* ~~leased, rented, or chartered to another for consideration.~~

(35) “Owner” means ~~a person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes a person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person which is reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation. The term does not include a lessee under a lease not intended as security.~~

~~(36)~~ “Person” means an individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other entity.

~~(36)~~(37) “Personal watercraft” means a vessel less than 16 feet in length which uses an inboard motor powering a water jet pump as its primary source of motive power and which is designed to be operated by a person sitting, standing, or kneeling on the vessel, rather than in the conventional manner of sitting or standing inside the vessel.

~~(37)~~(38) “Portable toilet” means a device consisting of a lid, seat, containment vessel, and support structure which is specifically designed to receive, retain, and discharge human waste and which is capable of being removed from a vessel by hand.

~~(38)~~(39) “Prohibited activity” means activity that will impede or disturb navigation or creates a safety hazard on waterways of this state.

~~(39)~~(40) “Racing shell,” “rowing scull,” or “racing kayak” means a manually propelled vessel that is recognized by national or international racing associations for use in competitive racing and in which all occupants, with the exception of a coxswain, if one is provided, row, scull, or paddle and that is not designed to carry and does not carry any equipment not solely for competitive racing.

~~(40)~~(41) “Recreational vessel” means a vessel:

(a) Manufactured and used primarily for noncommercial purposes; or

(b) Leased, rented, or chartered to a person for his or her noncommercial use.

~~(41)~~(42) “Registration” means a state operating license on a vessel which is issued with an identifying number, an annual certificate of registration, and a decal designating the year for which a registration fee is paid.

~~(42)~~(43) “Resident” means a citizen of the United States who has established residence in this state and has continuously resided in this state for 1 year and in one county for the 6 months immediately preceding the initiation of a vessel titling or registration action.

~~(43)~~(44) “Sailboat” means a vessel whose sole source of propulsion is the wind.

~~(44)~~(45) “Sustained wind speed” means a wind speed determined by averaging the observed wind speed rounded up to the nearest mile per hour over a 2-minute period.

~~(45)~~(46) “Unclaimed vessel” means an undocumented vessel, including its machinery, rigging, and accessories, which is in the physical possession of a marina, garage, or repair shop for repairs, improvements, or other work with the knowledge of the vessel owner and for which the costs of such services have been unpaid for more than 90 days after the date written notice of the completed work is given by the marina, garage, or repair shop to the vessel owner.

~~(46)~~(47) “Vessel” is synonymous with boat as referenced in s. 1(b), Art. VII of the State Constitution and includes every description of watercraft, barge, and airboat, other than a seaplane on the water, used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on water.

(47) “Vessel owner” means a person, other than a lienholder or lessee under a lease that is not intended as security, having the property in or title to a vessel. The term includes all of the following:

(a) A person entitled to the use or possession of a vessel subject to an interest in another person which is reserved or created by agreement and securing payment of performance of an obligation. The term does not include a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

(b) A person identified in the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or other state equivalent, as the title certificate holder of the vessel.

(c) A person identified as the buyer, transferee, or new owner in a notice filed pursuant to s. 328.64(1).

(d) A person who has signed a written agreement for the purchase and sale of the vessel and paid the consideration, if any, required under the agreement.

(e) A person who has provided a written, signed receipt to the seller or transferor of the vessel acknowledging actual receipt and possession of the vessel.

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 327.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.30 Collisions, accidents, and casualties.—

(5) It is unlawful for a person operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury to leave the scene of the accident or injury without giving all possible aid to all persons involved and making a reasonable effort to locate the owner or persons affected and subsequently complying with and notifying the appropriate law enforcement official as required under this section.

(a) ~~If a person who violates this subsection and the with respect to an accident results resulting in:~~

1. Property damage only, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

2. Injury to a person other than serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

3. Serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

4. The death of another person or an unborn child, the person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) ~~If a person operating a vessel involved in an accident that results in the death of another person or an unborn child provides a false statement to an investigating law enforcement officer, the person personal injury commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Any person who violates this subsection with respect to an accident resulting in property damage only commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 327.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.33 Reckless or careless operation of vessel.—

(1) It is unlawful to operate a vessel in a reckless manner. A person who operates any vessel, or manipulates any water skis, aquaplane, or similar device, in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property at a speed or in a manner as to endanger, or likely to endanger, life or limb, or damage the property of, or injure a person is guilty of reckless operation of a vessel. Reckless operation of a vessel includes, but is not limited to, a violation of s. 327.331(6). ~~If a person who violates this subsection and the violation:~~

(a) ~~Does not result in an accident, the person~~ commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) *Results in an accident that does not cause serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *Results in an accident that causes serious bodily injury, the person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(d) *Results in an accident that causes the death of another person or an unborn child, the person commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

Section 4. Section 327.35105, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.35105 *Additional penalty for boating under the influence or reckless operation of vessel.—The driver license of a person convicted of a violation of s. 327.33(1)(b), (c), or (d) or s. 327.35 must be suspended until all orders of the court have been satisfied.*

Section 5. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 327.4107, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of that section is reenacted and amended, to read:

327.4107 Vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state.—

(2) *It is a noncriminal infraction punishable as provided in s. 327.73 for a person to anchor or moor ~~an officer of the commission or of a law enforcement agency specified in s. 327.70 may determine that~~ a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state or to allow such vessel to occupy such waters. A vessel is at risk of becoming derelict if, as determined by an officer of the commission or a law enforcement agency, ~~if~~ any of the following conditions exist:*

(a) The vessel is taking on or has taken on water without an effective means to dewater.

(b) Spaces on the vessel ~~which~~ *that* are designed to be enclosed are incapable of being sealed off or remain open to the elements for extended periods of time.

(c) The vessel has broken loose or is in danger of breaking loose from its anchor.

(d) The vessel is listing due to water intrusion.

(e) The vessel does not have an effective means of propulsion, ~~and the vessel owner or operator is unable to provide a receipt, proof of purchase, or other documentation of having ordered necessary parts for repair. If the owner or operator is present on the vessel, a law enforcement officer may require a test of the vessel's effective means of propulsion for safe navigation, to be conducted immediately. If the owner or operator is not present on the vessel, the owner or operator must, in the presence of law enforcement, conduct the test for effective means of propulsion for safe navigation within 48 72 hours after the vessel owner or operator receives telephonic notice from a law enforcement officer, in person notice recorded on an agency-approved body camera, or written notice, which may be provided by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means, stating such from an officer, and the vessel owner or operator is unable to provide a receipt, proof of purchase, or other documentation of having ordered necessary parts for vessel repair.~~ The commission may adopt rules to implement this paragraph.

(f) The vessel is tied to an unlawful or unpermitted structure or mooring.

~~(3) A person who anchors or moors a vessel at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state or allows such a vessel to occupy such waters commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73.~~

~~(6)(7)~~ The commission may establish a derelict vessel prevention program to address vessels at risk of becoming derelict. Such program may, but is not required to, include:

(a) Removal, relocation, and destruction of vessels declared a public nuisance, derelict or at risk of becoming derelict, or lost or abandoned in accordance with s. 327.53(7), s. 327.73(1)(aa), s. 705.103(2) and (4), or s. 823.11(3).

The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Implementation of the derelict vessel prevention program shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature and shall be funded by the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund.

Section 6. Effective January 1, 2026, section 327.4111, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.4111 *Long-term anchoring.—*

(1) *As used in this section, the term “long-term anchoring” means anchoring a vessel within 1 linear nautical mile of a documented anchorage point for 14 days or more within a 30-day period.*

(2) *The commission shall, at no cost to the applicant, issue a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel within the waters of this state upon receiving an application that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following information:*

(a) *For the vessel owner or operator:*

1. *Name.*
2. *Mailing address.*
3. *Telephone number.*
4. *E-mail address.*
5. *Birthdate.*
6. *Driver license number, if applicable.*

(b) *For the vessel:*

1. *Make.*
2. *Model.*
3. *Year.*
4. *Style.*
5. *Hull identification number.*
6. *Registration number or United States Coast Guard documentation, if applicable.*
7. *Vessel name, if applicable.*

(c) *Location where the vessel will be anchored.*

(d) *Notice that the long-term anchoring permit may be revoked if the vessel is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, or is at risk of becoming derelict as provided in s. 327.4107, or is in violation of marine sanitation provisions in s. 327.53.*

(3) *The long-term anchoring permit established under this section is specific to one vessel only. However, a person may obtain more than one permit. A permit must be renewed or updated for each long-term anchoring location. Long-term anchoring permits expire 1 year from the date of issuance and may be revoked if the permitted vessel is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, is at risk of becoming derelict, or is operated or occupied on waters of this state in violation of s. 327.53.*

(4) *A person who engages in long-term anchoring of a vessel within the waters of this state without a valid long-term anchoring permit commits a noncriminal infraction, punishable as provided in s. 327.73.*

(5) *This section does not apply to any of the following:*

- (a) *Vessels owned or operated by a governmental entity for law enforcement, firefighting, military, or rescue purposes.*
- (b) *Construction or dredging vessels on an active job site.*
- (c) *Vessels actively engaged in commercial fishing.*

(d) *Vessels engaged in recreational fishing if the persons onboard are actively tending hook and line fishing gear or nets.*

(6) *A permit under this section is not required if a vessel is docked at a public or private dock or moored to a mooring buoy permitted as provided in s. 327.40.*

(7) *In implementing this section, the commission must use an electronic application and permitting system.*

(8) *The provisions of this section do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law.*

(9) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 327.45, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.45 Protection zones for springs.—

(2) The commission may establish by rule protection zones that restrict the speed and operation of vessels, or that prohibit or modify the allowable means of anchoring, mooring, beaching, or grounding of vessels, to protect and prevent significant harm to first, second, and third magnitude springs and springs groups, including their associated spring runs, as determined by the commission using the most recent Florida Geological Survey springs bulletin. Significant harm includes negative impacts to water quality, water quantity, hydrology, wetlands, and aquatic and wetland-dependent species where the operation, anchoring, mooring, beaching, or grounding of vessels is determined to be the predominant cause of negative impacts.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 327.54, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) of subsection (3) is reenacted to read:

327.54 Liveries; safety regulations; penalty.—

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

(c) “Livery” means a person who advertises and offers a livery vessel for use by another in exchange for any type of consideration when such person does not also provide or does not require the lessee or renter to provide as a condition of the rental or lease agreement a person licensed by the United States Coast Guard to serve as master of the vessel or to with a captain, a crew, or any type of staff or personnel to operate, oversee, maintain, or manage the vessel. The owner of a vessel who does not advertise his or her vessel for use by another for consideration and who loans or offers his or her vessel for use to another known to him or her either for consideration or without consideration is not a livery. A public or private school or postsecondary institution located within this state is not a livery. A vessel rented or leased by a livery is a livery vessel as defined in s. 327.02.

(3) A livery may not knowingly lease or rent a vessel to any person:

(d) When the vessel is not seaworthy, is a derelict vessel as defined in s. 823.11, or is at risk of becoming derelict as provided in s. 327.4107.

Section 9. Section 327.56, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.56 Safety and marine sanitation equipment inspections; probable cause; qualified.—

(1) ~~An officer may not shall board any vessel or perform a vessel stop in this state unless to make a safety or marine sanitation equipment inspection if the owner or operator is not aboard. When the owner or operator is aboard, an officer may board a vessel with consent or when the officer has probable cause or knowledge to believe that a violation of a provision of this chapter has occurred or is occurring.~~

(2) ~~An officer may not perform a vessel stop or board a vessel for the sole purpose of performing a safety or marine sanitation equipment inspection. A violation of safety or marine sanitation equipment requirements is a secondary offense, rather than a primary offense. An officer may board a vessel when the operator refuses or is unable to display the safety or marine sanitation equipment required by law, if requested to do so by a law enforcement officer, or when the safety or marine sani-~~

~~tation equipment to be inspected is permanently installed and is not visible for inspection unless the officer boards the vessel.~~

~~(2) Inspection of floating structures for compliance with this section shall be as provided in s. 403.091.~~

Section 10. Subsection (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 327.70, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (e) is added to subsection (3) of that section, to read:

327.70 Enforcement of this chapter and chapter 328.—

(2)(a)1. ~~The commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall create a “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for issue at the time of registration or renewal, signifying that the vessel is deemed to have met the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter. Upon demonstrated compliance with the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter at the time of registration or renewal during a safety inspection initiated by a law enforcement officer, the operator of a vessel shall be issued a “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal signifying that the vessel is deemed to have met the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter at the time and location of such inspection. The commission may designate by rule the timeframe for expiration of, and the specific design for, the Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal. However, a decal may not be valid for less than 1 calendar year or more than 5 years at the time of issue and, at a minimum, must meet the standards specified in this paragraph. All decals issued by the commission on or before December 31, 2018, are no longer valid after that date.~~

2. ~~The Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal, if displayed, must be located within 6 inches of the inspected vessel’s properly displayed vessel registration decal. For nonmotorized vessels that are not required to be registered, the Florida Freedom Boater safety inspection decal, if displayed, must be located above the waterline on the forward half of the port side of the vessel.~~

(b) ~~If a vessel properly displays a valid safety inspection decal created or approved by the division, a law enforcement officer may not stop the vessel for the sole purpose of inspecting the vessel for compliance with the safety equipment carriage and use requirements of this chapter unless there is reasonable suspicion that a violation of a safety equipment carriage or use requirement has occurred or is occurring. This subsection does not restrict a law enforcement officer from stopping a vessel for any other lawful purpose when the officer has probable cause to believe that a violation of this chapter has occurred or is occurring.~~

(3)(a) Noncriminal violations of the following statutes may be enforced by a uniform boating citation mailed to the registered owner of an unattended vessel anchored, aground, or moored on the waters of this state:

1. Section 327.33(3)(b), relating to navigation rules.
2. Section 327.44, relating to interference with navigation.
3. Section 327.50(2), relating to required lights and shapes.
4. Section 327.53, relating to marine sanitation.
5. Section 328.48(5), relating to display of decal.
6. Section 328.52(2), relating to display of number.
7. Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict.
8. Section 327.4109, relating to prohibited anchoring or mooring.
9. Section 328.72(13), relating to expired registration.
10. Section 327.4111, relating to long-term anchoring.

(e) A noncriminal violation of s. 327.4111 may be enforced by a uniform boating citation issued to the owner or operator of a vessel engaged in unlawful long-term anchoring.

Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 327.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.73 Noncriminal infractions.—

(1) Violations of the following provisions of the vessel laws of this state are noncriminal infractions:

(a) Section 328.46, relating to operation of unregistered and un-numbered vessels.

(b) Section 328.48(4), relating to display of number and possession of registration certificate.

(c) Section 328.48(5), relating to display of decal.

(d) Section 328.52(2), relating to display of number.

(e) Section 328.54, relating to spacing of digits and letters of identification number.

(f) Section 328.60, relating to military personnel and registration of vessels.

(g) Section 328.72(13), relating to operation with an expired registration, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first or subsequent offense of s. 328.72(13)(a), up to a maximum of \$100.

2. For a first offense of s. 328.72(13)(b), up to a maximum of \$250.

3. For a second or subsequent offense of s. 328.72(13)(b), up to a maximum of \$500. ~~Any~~ person cited for a noncriminal infraction under this subparagraph may not have the provisions of paragraph (4)(a) available to him or her but must appear before the designated official at the time and location of the scheduled hearing.

(h) Section 327.33(2), relating to careless operation.

(i) Section 327.37, relating to water skiing, aquaplaning, parasailing, and similar activities.

(j) Section 327.44, relating to interference with navigation.

(k) Violations relating to boating-restricted areas and speed limits:

1. Established by the commission or by local governmental authorities pursuant to s. 327.46.

2. Speed limits established pursuant to s. 379.2431(2).

(l) Section 327.48, relating to regattas and races.

(m) Section 327.50(1) and (2), relating to required safety equipment, lights, and shapes.

(n) Section 327.65, relating to muffling devices.

(o) Section 327.33(3)(b), relating to a violation of navigation rules:

1. That does not result in an accident; or

2. That results in an accident not causing serious bodily injury or death, for which the penalty is:

a. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

b. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$1,000.

c. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$1,500.

(p) Section 327.39(1), (2), (3), and (5), relating to personal watercraft.

(q) Section 327.53(1), (2), (3), and (8), relating to marine sanitation.

(r) Section 327.53(4), (5), and (7), relating to marine sanitation, and s. 327.60, relating to no-discharge zones, for which the civil penalty is \$250.

(s) Section 327.395, relating to boater safety education. However, a person cited for violating the requirements of s. 327.395 relating to failure to have required proof of boating safety education in his or her possession may not be convicted if, before or at the time of a county court hearing, the person produces proof of the boating safety education identification card or temporary certificate for verification by the hearing officer or the court clerk and the identification card or temporary certificate was valid at the time the person was cited.

(t) Section 327.52(3), relating to operation of overloaded or over-powered vessels.

(u) Section 327.331, relating to divers-down warning devices, except for violations meeting the requirements of s. 327.33.

(v) Section 327.391(1), relating to the requirement for an adequate muffler on an airboat.

(w) Section 327.391(3), relating to the display of a flag on an airboat.

(x) Section 253.04(3)(a), relating to carelessly causing seagrass scarring, for which the civil penalty upon conviction is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior conviction, \$250.

3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior conviction, \$500.

4. For a fourth or subsequent offense occurring within 72 months after a prior conviction, \$1,000.

(y) Section 327.45, relating to protection zones for springs, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior conviction, \$250.

3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior conviction, \$500.

4. For a fourth or subsequent offense occurring within 72 months after a prior conviction, \$1,000.

(z) Section 327.4108, relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.

2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.

3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

(aa) Section 327.4107, relating to vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, for which the civil penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.

2. For a second offense occurring 30 days or more after a first offense, \$250.

3. For a third or subsequent offense occurring 30 days or more after a previous offense, \$500.

A vessel that is the subject of three or more violations ~~issued pursuant to the same paragraph~~ of s. 327.4107(2) ~~which occur within a 24-month or 18-month period and~~ which result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal ~~must~~ ~~shall~~ be declared ~~to be~~ a public nuisance and subject to ss. 705.103(2) and (4) and 823.11(3). ~~For purposes of this paragraph, failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay the civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal unless such failure to appear or such nonpayment is excused or set aside by the court for good cause shown.~~ The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed such public nuisance vessels from waters of this state. The commission, an officer of the

commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this paragraph upon waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the vessel resulting from such relocation or removal unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct as these terms are defined in s. 823.11.

(bb) Section 327.4109, relating to anchoring or mooring in a prohibited area, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.
2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

(cc) Section 327.463(4)(a) and (b), relating to vessels creating special hazards, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, \$100.
2. For a second offense occurring within 12 months after a prior offense, \$250.
3. For a third offense occurring within 36 months after a prior offense, \$500.

(dd) Section 327.371, relating to the regulation of human-powered vessels.

(ee) Section 328.03, relating to an improper transfer of title, for which the penalty is up to a maximum of \$500.

(ff) Section 328.48(9), relating to the failure to update vessel registration information, for which the penalty is up to a maximum of \$500.

(gg) Section 327.4111, relating to long-term anchoring, for which the penalty is:

1. For a first offense, up to a maximum of \$100.
2. For a second offense, up to a maximum of \$250.
3. For a third or subsequent offense, up to a maximum of \$500.

A vessel that is the subject of three or more violations of s. 327.4111 that occur within a 24-month period and that result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal must be declared a public nuisance and subject to ss. 705.103(2) and (4) and 823.11(3). For purposes of this paragraph, failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay the civil penalty required by s. 327.72 constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal, unless such failure to appear or such nonpayment is excused or set aside by the court for good cause shown. The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed such public nuisance vessels from waters of this state. The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this paragraph shall be held harmless for all damages to the vessel resulting from such relocation or removal unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct as those terms are defined in s. 823.11.

~~Any~~ person cited for a violation of this subsection is ~~shall be~~ deemed to be charged with a noncriminal infraction, ~~must shall~~ be cited for such an infraction, and ~~must shall~~ be cited to appear before the county court. The civil penalty for any such infraction is \$100, except as otherwise provided in this section. ~~Any~~ person who fails to appear or otherwise properly respond to a uniform boating citation, in addition to the charge relating to the violation of the boating laws of this state, must be charged with the offense of failing to respond to such citation and, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. A written warning to this effect ~~must shall~~ be provided at the time such uniform boating citation is issued.

Section 12. Present subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 327.731, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3), (4), and (5), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that section, and subsection (1) and present subsection (3) of that section are amended, to read:

327.731 Mandatory education for violators.—

(1) A person convicted of a criminal violation under this chapter, convicted of a noncriminal infraction under this chapter if the infraction resulted in a reportable boating accident, or convicted of ~~a two non-criminal infraction infractions~~ as specified in s. 327.73(1)(h)-(k), ~~(m)~~, (o), (p), (t), (u), (w), (x), and (y) ~~and (s) (y), the infractions occurring within a 12-month period,~~ must:

(a) Enroll in, attend, and successfully complete, at his or her own expense, a classroom or online boating safety course that is approved by and meets the minimum standards established by commission rule;

(b) File with the commission within 90 days proof of successful completion of the course; *and*

(c) Refrain from operating a vessel until he or she has filed proof of successful completion of the course with the commission; ~~and~~

~~(d) Pay a fine of \$500. The clerk of the court shall remit all fines assessed and collected under this paragraph to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to support law enforcement activities.~~

(2) A person convicted of a criminal violation under this chapter, convicted of a noncriminal infraction under this chapter if the infraction resulted in a reportable boating accident, or convicted of two non-criminal infractions as specified in s. 327.73(1)(h)-(k), (o), (p), (t), (u), (w), (x), and (y), occurring within a 12-month period, must pay a fine of \$500 and complete a boater safety education course that meets the requirements of s. 327.395. The clerk of the court shall remit all fines assessed and collected under this subsection to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund to support law enforcement activities.

~~(4)(2)~~ The commission shall print on the reverse side of the defendant's copy of the boating citation a notice of the provisions of this section. Upon conviction, the clerk of the court shall notify the defendant that it is unlawful for him or her to operate any vessel until he or she has complied with this section, but failure of the clerk of the court to provide such a notice shall not be a defense to a charge of unlawful operation of a vessel under subsection (3) ~~(2)~~.

Section 13. Section 327.75, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

327.75 Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act.—

(1) *SHORT TITLE.*—This section may be cited as the “Watercraft Energy Source Freedom Act.”

(2) *DEFINITIONS.*—For the purposes of this section, the term:

(a) “Energy source” means any source of energy used to power a watercraft, including, but not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, electricity, hydrogen, and solar power.

(b) “Watercraft” means any vessel or craft designed for navigation on water, including boats and personal watercraft.

(3) *PROHIBITION ON RESTRICTIONS BASED ON ENERGY SOURCE.*—Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a state agency, municipality, governmental entity, or county may not restrict the use or sale of a watercraft based on the energy source used to power the watercraft, including an energy source used for propulsion or used for powering other functions of the watercraft.

Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 379.226, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

379.226 Florida Territorial Waters Act; alien-owned commercial fishing vessels; prohibited acts; enforcement.—

(3) No license shall be issued by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under s. 379.361; to any vessel owned in whole or in part by any alien power, ~~which subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or any subject or national thereof, who subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or any individual who subscribes to the doctrine of international communism, or who shall have signed a treaty of trade, friendship and alliance or a nonaggression pact with any~~

~~communist power. The commission shall grant or withhold said licenses where other alien vessels are involved on the basis of reciprocity and retorsion, unless the nation concerned shall be designated as a friendly ally or neutral by a formal suggestion transmitted to the Governor of Florida by the Secretary of State of the United States. Upon the receipt of such suggestion licenses shall be granted under s. 379.361, without regard to reciprocity and retorsion, to vessels of such nations.~~

Section 15. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), and subsection (4) of section 705.103, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

705.103 Procedure for abandoned or lost property.—

(1) Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that an article of lost or abandoned property is present on public property and is of such nature that it can be easily removed, the officer shall take such article into custody and shall make a reasonable attempt to ascertain the rightful owner or lienholder pursuant to the provisions of this section. *For the purposes of this section, the term "owner" includes a vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02.*

(2)(a)1. Whenever a law enforcement officer ascertains that:

a. An article of lost or abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on public property and is of such nature that it cannot be easily removed, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such article in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED PROPERTY. This property, to wit: (setting forth brief description) is unlawfully upon public property known as (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 5 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner will be liable for the costs of removal, storage, and publication of notice. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

b. A derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) is present on the waters of this state, the officer shall cause a notice to be placed upon such vessel in substantially the following form:

NOTICE TO THE OWNER AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ATTACHED VESSEL. This vessel, to wit: (setting forth brief description of location) has been determined to be (derelict or a public nuisance) and is unlawfully upon the waters of this state (setting forth brief description of location) and must be removed within 21 days; otherwise, it will be removed and disposed of pursuant to chapter 705, Florida Statutes. The owner and other interested parties have the right to a hearing to challenge the determination that this vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. Please contact (contact information for person who can arrange for a hearing in accordance with this section). ~~The owner of or the party determined to be legally responsible for the vessel on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance will be liable for the costs of removal, destruction, and disposal if this vessel is not removed by the owner. Dated this: (setting forth the date of posting of notice), signed: (setting forth name, title, address, and telephone number of law enforcement officer).

2. The notices required under subparagraph 1. may not be less than 8 inches by 10 inches and must be sufficiently weatherproof to withstand normal exposure to the elements. In addition to posting, the law enforcement officer shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the name and address of the owner. If such is reasonably available to the officer, ~~he or she must or he shall~~ mail a copy of such notice to the owner on the date of posting or as soon thereafter as is practical. If the property is a motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(1) or a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, the law enforcement agency ~~must~~ *shall* contact the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in order to determine the name and address of the owner and any person who has filed a lien on the vehicle or vessel as provided in s. 319.27(2) or (3) or s. 328.15. On receipt of this information, the law enforcement agency shall mail a copy of the notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner and to the lienholder, if any, except that a law enforcement officer who has issued a citation for a violation of s. 823.11 to the owner of a derelict vessel is not required to mail a copy of the notice by certified mail,

return receipt requested, to the owner. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the mailed notice must inform the owner ~~or responsible party~~ that he or she has a right to a hearing to dispute the determination that the vessel is derelict or otherwise in violation of the law. If a request for a hearing is made, a state agency ~~must~~ *shall* follow the processes as set forth in s. 120.569. Local governmental entities shall follow the processes set forth in s. 120.569, except that a local judge, magistrate, or code enforcement officer may be designated to conduct such a hearing. If, at the end of 5 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.a., or at the end of 21 days after posting the notice in sub-subparagraph 1.b., and mailing such notice, if required, the owner or any person interested in the lost or abandoned article or articles described has not removed the article or articles from public property or shown reasonable cause for failure to do so, and, in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), has not requested a hearing in accordance with this section, the following ~~applies~~ *shall apply*:

a. For abandoned property other than a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency may retain any ~~or all~~ of the property for its own use or for use by the state or unit of local government, trade such property to another unit of local government or state agency, donate the property to a charitable organization, sell the property, or notify the appropriate refuse removal service.

b. For a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the law enforcement agency or its designee may:

(I) Remove the vessel from the waters of this state and destroy and dispose of the vessel or authorize another governmental entity or its designee to do so; or

(II) Authorize the vessel's use as an artificial reef in accordance with s. 379.249 if all necessary federal, state, and local authorizations are received.

A law enforcement agency or its designee may also take action as described in this sub-subparagraph if, following a hearing pursuant to this section, the judge, magistrate, administrative law judge, or hearing officer has determined the vessel to be derelict as provided in s. 823.11 or otherwise in violation of the law in accordance with s. 327.73(1)(aa) and a final order has been entered or the case is otherwise closed.

(4) The owner of any abandoned or lost property, or in the case of a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~of or other party determined to be legally responsible for~~ the vessel ~~on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition or as a public nuisance, who, after notice as provided in this section, does not remove such property within the specified period is liable to the law enforcement agency, other governmental entity, or the agency's or entity's designee for all costs of removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of such property, less any salvage value obtained by disposal of the property. Upon final disposition of the property, the law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall notify the owner, or in the case of a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa), the owner ~~or other party determined to be legally responsible~~, if known, of the amount owed. In the case of an abandoned vessel or motor vehicle, ~~a~~ *any* person who neglects or refuses to pay such amount is not entitled to be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or motor vehicle, or any other vessel or motor vehicle, until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, disposal, and destruction of a vessel or motor vehicle as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The law enforcement officer or representative of the law enforcement agency or other governmental entity shall supply the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with a list of persons whose vessel registration privileges and motor vehicle privileges have been revoked under this subsection. The department or a person acting as an agent of the department may not issue a certificate of registration to a person whose vessel and motor vehicle registration privileges have been revoked, as provided by this subsection, until such costs have been paid.

Section 16. Section 782.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

782.072 Vessel homicide.—“Vessel homicide” means ~~is~~ the killing of a human being, including the death of an unborn child as defined in s. 775.021(5)(e) caused by injury to the mother, by the operation of a vessel as defined in s. 327.02 by another in a reckless manner likely to cause the death of, or great bodily harm to, another. Vessel homicide is:

(1) A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(2) A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

(a) At the time of the accident, the person knew, or should have known, that the accident occurred; and

(b) The person failed to give information and render aid as required by s. 327.30(1).

This subsection does not require that the person knew that the accident resulted in injury or death.

Section 17. Paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), and subsections (6) and (7) of section 823.11, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of that section, and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section is reenacted, to read:

823.11 Derelict vessels; relocation or removal; penalty.—

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

(b) “Derelict vessel” means a vessel, as defined in s. 327.02, that is:

1. In a wrecked, junked, or substantially dismantled condition upon any waters of this state.

a. A vessel is wrecked if it is sunken or sinking; aground without the ability to extricate itself absent mechanical assistance; or remaining after a marine casualty, including, but not limited to, a boating accident, extreme weather, or a fire.

b. A vessel is junked if it has been substantially stripped of vessel components, if vessel components have substantially degraded or been destroyed, or if the vessel has been discarded by the owner or operator. Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise junked will not cause the vessel to no longer be junked if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

c. A vessel is substantially dismantled if at least two of the three following vessel systems or components are missing, compromised, incomplete, inoperable, or broken:

- (I) The steering system;
- (II) The propulsion system; or
- (III) The exterior hull integrity.

Attaching an outboard motor to a vessel that is otherwise substantially dismantled will not cause the vessel to no longer be substantially dismantled if such motor is not an effective means of propulsion as required by s. 327.4107(2)(e) and associated rules.

2. At a port in this state without the consent of the agency having jurisdiction thereof.

3. Docked, grounded, or beached upon the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property.

(2)(a) A vessel owner as defined in s. 327.02 ~~person, firm, or corporation~~ may not leave any derelict vessel upon waters of this state. For purposes of this paragraph, the term “leave” means to allow a vessel to remain occupied or unoccupied on the waters of this state for more than 24 hours.

(c) The additional time provided in subparagraph (b)2. for an owner ~~or responsible party~~ to remove a derelict vessel from the waters of this

state or to repair and remedy the vessel’s derelict condition does not apply to a vessel that was derelict upon the waters of this state before the stated accident or event.

(d) Notwithstanding the additional 45 days provided in sub-subparagraph (b)2.b. during which an owner ~~or a responsible party~~ may not be charged for a violation of this section, the commission, an officer of the commission, a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70, or, during a state of emergency declared by the Governor, the Division of Emergency Management or its designee, may immediately begin the process set forth in s. 705.103(2)(a) and, once that process has been completed and the 45 days provided herein have passed, any vessel that has not been removed or repaired such that it is no longer derelict upon the waters of this state may be removed and destroyed as provided therein.

(e) *The title of a derelict vessel is prima facie evidence of ownership for any derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state. An owner who attempts to transfer ownership of a vessel or derelict vessel through means other than the process outlined in s. 328.22 or s. 328.64 will not be exonerated from the responsibility of having a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state without a written agreement of ownership by the transferee or evidence of agreement to transfer ownership to the transferee and the exchange of consideration between the parties.*

(3) The commission, an officer of the commission, or a law enforcement agency or officer specified in s. 327.70 may relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02 if the derelict vessel obstructs or threatens to obstruct navigation or in any way constitutes a danger to the environment, property, or persons. The commission, an officer of the commission, or any other law enforcement agency or officer acting pursuant to this subsection to relocate, remove, and store or cause to be relocated, removed, and stored a derelict vessel from waters of this state shall be held harmless for all damages to the derelict vessel resulting from such action unless the damage results from gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(a) All costs, including costs owed to a third party, incurred by the commission, another law enforcement agency, or a governmental subdivision, when the governmental subdivision has received authorization from a law enforcement officer or agency, in the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel are recoverable against the vessel owner ~~of or the party determined to be legally responsible for~~ the vessel ~~on being upon~~ the waters of this state in a derelict condition. The Department of Legal Affairs shall represent the commission in actions to recover such costs. As provided in s. 705.103(4), a person who neglects or refuses to pay such costs may not be issued a certificate of registration for such vessel or for any other vessel or motor vehicle until such costs have been paid. A person who has neglected or refused to pay all costs of removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of a derelict vessel as provided in this section, after having been provided written notice via certified mail that such costs are owed, and who applies for and is issued a registration for a vessel or motor vehicle before such costs have been paid in full commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(4)

(c) The commission may establish a program to provide grants to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state. This grant funding may also be used for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) ~~or the derelict vessel prevention program established pursuant to s. 327.4107(7).~~ The program must be funded from the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund or the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund. Notwithstanding s. 216.181(11), funds available for these grants may only be authorized by appropriations acts of the Legislature. In a given fiscal year, if all funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph are not requested by and granted to local governments for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa) by the end of the third quarter, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may use the remainder of the funds to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, or to pay private contractors to remove, store, destroy, and dispose of, derelict vessels or vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa). The commission shall adopt by rule procedures for local governments to

submit a grant application and criteria for allocating available funds. Such criteria must include, at a minimum, *all of the following*:

1. The number of derelict vessels within the jurisdiction of the applicant.

2. The threat posed by such vessels to public health or safety, the environment, navigation, or the aesthetic condition of the general vicinity.

3. The degree of commitment of the local government to maintain waters free of abandoned and derelict vessels and to seek legal action against those who abandon vessels in the waters of this state as defined in s. 327.02.

(6) ~~A person, firm, or corporation violating this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be punished as provided by law.~~ A conviction under this section does not bar the assessment and collection of a civil penalty. The court having jurisdiction over the criminal offense, notwithstanding any jurisdictional limitations on the amount in controversy, may order the imposition of such civil penalty in addition to any sentence imposed for the ~~first~~ criminal offense.

(a) *For a first offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *For a second offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(c) *For a third or subsequent offense, a vessel owner who violates this section commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(7) *A person may not reside or dwell on a vessel determined to be derelict by disposition of a court or administrative order, or where the vessel owner does not challenge the derelict determination pursuant to chapter 120. A person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. Law enforcement has the power and duty to issue orders, perform investigations, complete reports, and perform arrests in connection with such violations to enforce this provision. If a vessel is returned to the waters of this state in a condition that is no longer derelict, a person may reside or dwell on such vessel. The commission may adopt rules to implement this section.* ~~If an owner or a responsible party of a vessel determined to be derelict through an administrative or criminal proceeding has been charged by an officer of the commission or any law enforcement agency or officer as specified in s. 327.70 under subsection (6) for a violation of subsection (2), a person may not reside or dwell on such vessel until the vessel is removed from the waters of the state permanently or returned to the waters of the state in a condition that is no longer derelict.~~

Section 18. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 823.11, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 327.04, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

327.04 Rules.—The commission may adopt rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement this chapter, the provisions of chapter 705 relating to vessels, and s. 823.11 conferring powers or duties upon it.

Section 19. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 823.11, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section 327.4108, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

327.4108 Anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas.—

(6)

(d) A vessel that is the subject of more than three violations within 12 months which result in dispositions other than acquittal or dismissal shall be declared to be a public nuisance and subject to s. 705.103 or, for a derelict vessel, subject to s. 823.11.

Section 20. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 327.73, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 705.101, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

705.101 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) “Abandoned property” means all tangible personal property that does not have an identifiable owner and that has been disposed of on public property in a wrecked, inoperative, or partially dismantled condition or has no apparent intrinsic value to the rightful owner. The term includes derelict vessels as defined in s. 823.11 and vessels declared a public nuisance pursuant to s. 327.73(1)(aa).

Section 21. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 705.103, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (1) of section 705.104, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

705.104 Title to lost or abandoned property.—

(1) Title to lost or abandoned property is hereby vested in the finder upon the expiration of the 90-day custodial time period specified in s. 705.103(2)(b), provided the notice requirements of s. 705.103 have been met, unless the rightful owner or a lienholder claims the property within that time.

Section 22. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 705.103, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (8) of section 713.585, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

713.585 Enforcement of lien by sale of motor vehicle.—A person claiming a lien under s. 713.58 for performing labor or services on a motor vehicle may enforce such lien by sale of the vehicle in accordance with the following procedures:

(8) A vehicle subject to lien enforcement pursuant to this section must be sold by the lienor at public sale. Immediately upon the sale of the vehicle and payment in cash of the purchase price, the lienor shall deposit with the clerk of the circuit court the proceeds of the sale less the amount claimed by the lienor for work done and storage, if any, and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in conducting the sale, including any attorney’s fees and costs ordered by the court. Simultaneously with depositing the proceeds of sale remaining after payment to the lienor, the lienor shall file with the clerk a verified report of the sale stating a description of the vehicle sold, including the vehicle identification number; the name and address of the purchaser; the date of the sale; and the selling price. The report shall also itemize the amount retained by the lienor pursuant to this section and shall indicate whether a hearing was demanded and held. All proceeds held by the court shall be held for the benefit of the owner of the vehicle or any lienholder whose lien is discharged by the sale and shall be disbursed only upon order of the court. Unless a proceeding is initiated to validate a claim to such proceeds within 1 year and a day from the date of the sale, the proceeds shall be deemed abandoned property and disposition thereof shall be governed by s. 705.103. The clerk shall receive 5 percent of the proceeds deposited with her or him, not to exceed \$25, for her or his services under this section.

Section 23. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery vessel”; deleting the term “owner”; defining the term “vessel owner”; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel until certain conditions are met; reenacting and amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; providing a penalty for a person anchoring or mooring a vessel at risk of becoming derelict on the waters of this state; revising criteria for a vessel to be determined at risk of becoming derelict; revising the manner and timeframe for vessel owners or operators to demonstrate a vessel’s effective means of propulsion for safe navigation; deleting provisions providing a penalty for a person who anchors or moors certain vessels on the waters of this state;

creating s. 327.4111, F.S.; defining the term “long-term anchoring”; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to issue, at no cost, a permit for the long-term anchoring of a vessel which includes specified information; providing specifications of such permit; providing a penalty for long-term anchoring without a permit; providing applicability; providing that a permit is not required under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to use an electronic application and permitting system; clarifying that certain provisions do not supersede any other anchoring limitations established pursuant to law; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.45, F.S.; specifying that the commission’s authorization to establish protection zones includes modifying the allowable means of certain vessel positioning to prevent significant harm to certain springs; revising what constitutes significant harm; reenacting and amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livery”; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; prohibiting an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause; prohibiting an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of safety or marine sanitation equipment requirements is a secondary rather than a primary offense; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring the commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for specified purposes; providing for the award of such decal; providing requirements for such decal; authorizing an officer to stop a vessel for a lawful purpose when the officer has probable cause or knowledge to believe a violation of certain provisions has occurred or is occurring; authorizing the enforcement of certain noncriminal violations by citation mailed or issued to the owner of certain vessels; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay civil penalties constitutes a certain disposition; providing penalties related to long-term anchoring; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations relating to long-term anchoring within a 24-month period which result in certain dispositions be declared a public nuisance; providing that failure to appear at a hearing or failure to pay a certain civil penalty constitutes a disposition other than acquittal or dismissal; providing an exception; authorizing certain entities and persons to relocate, remove, or cause to be relocated or removed certain vessels; requiring that such entities and persons be held harmless for all damages to a vessel resulting from such relocation or removal; providing exceptions; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a certain criminal violation or certain noncriminal infractions within a specified period to complete a boater safety education course; creating s. 327.75, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms “energy source” and “watercraft”; prohibiting specified entities from restricting the use or sale of watercraft based on the energy source used by such watercraft; amending s. 379.226, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the issuance of a license to a vessel owned by certain alien powers; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; defining the term “owner”; revising the notice placed upon a derelict vessel declared a public nuisance which is present upon the waters of this state; deleting a provision specifying that a party responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance has the right to a certain hearing; deleting provisions assigning liability to a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or vessel declared a public nuisance; deleting provisions allowing a law enforcement officer or a representative of a law enforcement agency or other governmental entity to notify a party deemed legally responsible for a derelict vessel or a vessel declared a public nuisance of the final disposition of the derelict vessel; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide”; reenacting and amending s. 823.11, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel owner from leaving a derelict vessel upon the waters of this state; deleting provisions related to a party responsible for a derelict vessel; providing prima facie evidence of ownership or control of a derelict vessel left upon the waters of this state; providing a means of exonerating an owner of a vessel or derelict vessel of responsibility if such owner attempts to transfer ownership or control of such vessel; providing that the owner of a derelict vessel is exclusively responsible for all costs associated with the relocation, removal, storage, destruction, or disposal of the derelict vessel; authorizing the commission to use grant funds allocated for the removal, storage, destruction, and disposal of derelict vessels from the waters of this state for the derelict vessel prevention program; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from dwelling or residing on a derelict vessel; providing penalties; authorizing law enforcement officers to enforce such provisions; authorizing a person to reside on a vessel if the

vessel is in a state or condition that is no longer derelict; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; reenacting ss. 327.04 and 327.4108(6)(d), F.S., relating to rules and the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 832.11, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 705.101(1), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.73, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 705.104(1) and 713.585(8), F.S., relating to the title to lost or abandoned property and the enforcement of a lien by sale of motor vehicle, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (180386)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (444968)—Delete lines 140-152 and insert:

(a) *Does not result in an accident, the person commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *Results in an accident that causes damage to the property or person of another, the person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(c) *Results in an accident that causes serious bodily injury as defined in s. 316.192, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

Amendment 1 (180386), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1388**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Pizzo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Boyd	Ingoglia	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia, Gruters

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 890—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 and ambulatory surgical centers 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 report certain information regularly to the statewide venous thromboembolism registry; 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 for Health Care Administration, 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 taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 890**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1421** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 890** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1421** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized former Representative Janet Adkins, her husband, Doug Adkins, and their son, Douglas Adkins; and Leslie Lake with the National Bloodclot Alliance, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 890.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1804**, **CS for CS for SB 1822**, and **CS for CS for SB 270** was deferred.

CS for SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement patrol vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; authorizing the impoundment of a motor vehicle involved in certain violations for a specified period; specifying requirements for such impoundment; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 468**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; revising the law enforcement vehicle marking requirements for specified offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 468** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed carry licensing requirements for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and military servicemembers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms, during off-duty hours, at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the definition of the terms “qualified law enforcement officer” and “qualified retired law enforcement officer”; specifying that if the superior officer of the Department of Corrections

decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty, he or she must file a certain statement with the governing body of the department; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the required 3-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term “holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 490**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 383** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for CS for HB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase and possession of firearms by law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and servicemembers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms during off-duty hours at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the definition of the terms “qualified law enforcement officer” and “qualified retired law enforcement officer”; specifying that a correctional probation officer’s appointing or employing agency or department may limit the officer from carrying concealed firearms during off-duty hours in his or her capacity as an appointee or employee of the agency or department; specifying that a superior officer in the Department of Corrections who decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty must file a certain statement with the department’s governing body; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising exemptions from the mandatory waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term “holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license”; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 490** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 383** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Mr. President	Collins	McClain
Arrington	Davis	Passidomo
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Gaetz	Rodriguez
Bernard	Garcia	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Sharief
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Truenow
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—3

Osgood	Polsky	Smith
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare management firms; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring time-

share management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners’ association provides goods and services through arrangements with specified entities; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 496**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 897** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator McClain—

CS for HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare plan management; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4335, F.S.; revising applicability for provisions governing conflicts of interest between community association managers or community association management firms and certain persons with a financial interest in such associations; amending s. 468.438, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring managing entities that perform community association management to comply with certain provisions related to community association management firms; requiring timeshare management firms and individuals employed by timeshare management firms to discharge their duties in good faith; exempting such firms and individuals from liability for monetary damages; requiring the board of administration of a timeshare condominium to meet once per year; providing an exception; requiring disclosure of certain information annually to certain persons if a timeshare management firm or an owners’ association provides goods and services through specified entities; specifying the manner in which such disclosure must be made; providing construction; reenacting s. 721.14(2), F.S., relating to discharge of a managing entity, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 721.13, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 496** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator McClain, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 897** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 540—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 the Department of Education to develop specified curricula; authorizing the department to consult with the Evin

B. Hartsell Foundation to further develop such curricula; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 540**.

Yeas—30

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Hooper	Rodriguez
Bernard	Ingoglia	Rouson
Boyd	Jones	Sharief
Bradley	Leek	Simon
Brodeur	Martin	Smith
Burton	McClain	Truenow
Calatayud	Osgood	Trumbull

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 540**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 447** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 540** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 447** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters, Yarborough

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized Malise Hartsell and General James “Hammer” Hartsell, who were present in the gallery in support of **CS for SB 540**.

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; creating s. 20.601, F.S.; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; pro-

viding that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers’ Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the department and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the state Manufacturer Extension Partnership; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; providing that the department has sole discretion in final grant awards; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.1031, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 288.1032, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.1033, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the department; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; creating s. 288.1034, F.S.; requiring persons that participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; creating s. 288.1036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; authorizing the department to establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (144216) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (4) of section 20.60, Florida Statutes, to read:

20.60 Department of Commerce; creation; powers and duties.—

(4) The purpose of the department is to assist the Governor in working with the Legislature, state agencies, business leaders, and economic development professionals to formulate and implement coherent and consistent policies and strategies designed to promote economic opportunities for all Floridians. The department is the state’s chief agency for business recruitment and expansion and economic development. To accomplish such purposes, the department shall:

(m) *Encourage and oversee manufacturing in this state in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer.*

Section 2. Section 20.601, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

20.601 *Chief Manufacturing Officer.*—

(1) *There shall be designated among the senior leadership of the Department of Commerce a Chief Manufacturing Officer for the purpose of supporting the manufacturing ecosystem statewide. The Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.*

(2) *The Chief Manufacturing Officer shall:*

(a) *Serve as a subject-matter expert for the state on issues related to manufacturing.*

(b) *Be responsible for promoting and coordinating manufacturing efforts in this state and identifying gaps across state-supported activities.*

(c) *Provide strategic direction for interagency and cross-disciplinary initiatives to promote and support manufacturing in this state.*

(d) Work with federal, state, regional, and local governmental entities and nongovernmental entities to align manufacturing priorities.

(e) Engage with state agencies and water management districts to innovate processes, programs, decision frameworks, and reporting mechanisms intended to support manufacturing in this state.

(3) All state and local governmental entities shall assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer to the extent such assistance is consistent with law and with budgetary constraints.

(4) The department shall prepare a report, in consultation with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, regarding manufacturing efforts in this state. The department shall submit the report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15, 2026, and every 2 years thereafter. The report must include information regarding the strength and economic importance of the manufacturing industry in this state.

Section 3. Section 288.103, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.103 *Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program.*—

(1) The Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program is created within the Department of Commerce, under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer and in consultation with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to fund proposed projects, subject to appropriation by the Legislature, which support small manufacturers in this state with the deployment of new technologies or cybersecurity infrastructure and to provide training support to the workforce.

(2) The department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, shall review applications submitted and select projects for awards which create strategic investments in workforce training to facilitate the deployment of new technologies or cybersecurity infrastructure. Final grant awards are made at the sole discretion of the department.

(3) The department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, shall establish and publish ranking metrics for reviewing and competitively awarding grants. Metrics may include number of employees, matching funds pledged by the applicant, and expected benefits from the grant award. Priority must be given to projects with innovative plans, advanced technologies, and development strategies that focus on workforce development for small manufacturers across this state.

(4) Applicants may seek funding for workforce development and operations, but grant funding awarded under this section may not be used to pay salary and benefits or general business or office expenses. Grants awarded under the program shall be administered by the department from the Economic Development Trust Fund established in s. 288.095.

(5) The department shall annually make public a list of each project awarded a grant, the benefit of each project in meeting the goals and objectives of the program, and the current status of each project. The department shall include such information in its annual incentives report required under s. 288.0065.

(6) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 4. Section 288.1031, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

288.1031 *Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.*—

(1) The Legislature finds that there is a need for the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign to increase consumer awareness of manufacturing activities in this state, to expand market exposure for manufactured products and goods in this state, and to inspire future generations of entrepreneurs, fabricators, and skilled workers to build and grow domestic businesses and manufacturing operations in this state. The Legislature further finds that a campaign that creates a partnership between manufacturers in this state and the state is necessary to promote and advertise such products efficiently.

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

(a) "Campaign" means the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.

(b) "Manufactured product" means any tangible personal property that has been fabricated or produced, typically through industrial or mechanical processes. The term includes items sold or leased to consumers.

(c) "Person" means an individual, a firm, a partnership, a corporation, an association, a business, a trust, a legal representative, or any other business unit.

(3) The Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign is created within the department. The Chief Manufacturing Officer shall administer the campaign in coordination with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization. The purpose of the campaign is to serve as a voluntary marketing program to promote manufacturing products and businesses in this state.

(4) The department must:

(a) Develop logos for the campaign and authorize by rule the use of such logos.

(b) Create promotional materials for the campaign.

(c) Register campaign participants.

(d) Develop in-kind advertising programs.

(e) Contract with media representatives for the purpose of dispersing promotional materials.

(5) A person who produces a manufactured product may participate in the campaign only by registering with the department. The department shall establish by rule the form and manner of registration.

(6) The department shall adopt rules to implement and administer the campaign. The department shall establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign for advertising, publicizing, and promoting the sale of manufactured products in this state. The department shall also adopt rules necessary to ensure compliance with the campaign, to govern participant registration, and to set fees for participation.

(7) The department shall annually report on the success of the campaign, including detailed performance measures and outcomes, the total amount of fees collected, use of the fees, sources of in-kind advertising, contracts related to disbursement of promotional materials, and the names of persons participating in the campaign. The report must be submitted by the department as part of the annual report required under s. 20.60.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to manufacturing; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Commerce; creating s. 20.601, F.S.; establishing the Chief Manufacturing Officer among the senior leadership of the department; providing that the Chief Manufacturing Officer is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; providing responsibilities for the Chief Manufacturing Officer; directing all state and local governmental entities to assist the Chief Manufacturing Officer; requiring the department to prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; requiring the department to submit its report on a specified date and biennially thereafter to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring that the report include certain information; creating s. 288.103, F.S.; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; providing that the grant program is created within the department and under the direction of the Chief Manufacturing Officer in consultation with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization; providing a specified purpose for the grant program; requiring the department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to review applications submitted and to select specified projects; providing that the department has sole discretion in final grant awards; requiring the

department, in coordination with the Chief Manufacturing Officer and the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to establish and publish ranking metrics for competitively reviewing and awarding grants; requiring that priority be given to projects that meet certain criteria; authorizing applicants to seek funding for a specified purpose; prohibiting the use of grant funds for specified purposes; requiring the department to administer the grant awards from the Economic Development Trust Fund; requiring the department to include certain information in its annual incentives report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 288.1031, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign within the department; requiring the Chief Manufacturing Officer, in coordination with the State Manufacturing Extension Partnership organization, to administer the campaign; providing the purpose of the campaign; requiring the department to take certain actions in promoting the campaign; requiring persons who participate in the campaign to register annually with the department; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to establish by rule the logos or product identifiers to be depicted for use in the campaign; requiring the department to prepare an annual report regarding the campaign; requiring that the report include certain information; requiring the department to include the campaign report in its annual report; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 600**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 288.1035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Truenow moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (662678) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 288.1031, Florida Statutes, as created in SB 600, 2025 Regular Session, to read:

288.1031 Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign.—

(8) *The department shall assess and collect an annual fee not to exceed \$100 per registrant to fund the costs of the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign related to the creation and development of logos, promotional materials, advertising programs, industry promotion, and disbursement of promotional materials. Fees must be deposited into a separate account within the Economic Development*

Trust Fund established in s. 288.095 to be used solely for administering the campaign. Fees may not be expended for food, beverages, lodging, entertainment, travel expenses, or gifts for employees of the department, a person or employees of a person who is participating in the campaign, or media representatives.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that SB 600 or other similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 288.1031, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to assess and collect a specified annual fee sufficient to fund the costs of administering the voluntary Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose; prohibiting such fees from being expended for specified purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 602**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 614—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 and the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with certain 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 updated annually; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 614**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 531** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 614** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 531** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of counties, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state with the entities preempted from taking certain actions that restrict, prohibit, or have the effect of restricting or prohibiting the types or fuel sources of energy produced, used, delivered, converted, or supplied by certain entities to serve customers; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission or the State Fire Marshal from adopting into the Florida Building Code or Florida Fire Prevention Code any provision that prohibits or requires the installation of multiple types or fuel sources of energy production which may be used for certain purposes; defining the term “installation”; providing an exemption; voiding existing specified documents and policies from governmental entities that are preempted by the act; providing applicability; defining the term “agency”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1002**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1137** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Truenow, the rules were waived and—

CS for HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; revising retroactive applicability to include boards, agencies, commissions, and any authority of any county, municipal corporation, and political subdivision; providing applicability; creating s. 425.041, F.S.; prohibiting cooperatives from restricting or prohibiting certain fuel sources and appliances used to provide energy to consumers; defining the term “appliance”; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; prohibiting the State Fire Marshal from restricting or prohibiting the installation of certain materials; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1002** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1137** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 1060**, **CS for CS for SB 1140**, and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1270** was deferred.

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational opportunities for military children; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1528** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SENATOR BOYD PRESIDING

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid oversight; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; defining the term “Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight”; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; establishing the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Oversight for specified purposes; providing for membership, subcommittees, and meetings of the committee; specifying duties of the committee; requiring the Auditor General and the Agency for Health Care Administration to enter into a data sharing agreement by a specified date; requiring the Auditor General to assist the committee; providing that the committee must be given access to certain records, papers, and documents; authorizing the

committee to compel testimony and evidence according to specified provisions; providing for additional powers of the committee; providing that certain joint rules of the Legislature apply to the proceedings of the committee; requiring the agency to notify the committee of certain changes and provide a report of specified information to the committee; requiring the agency to submit a copy of certain reports to the committee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1060** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Boyd, Gruters

SENATOR BRODEUR PRESIDING

Consideration of **SB 1578** was deferred.

CS for SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities authorities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; specifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending ss. 154.219, 154.221, 154.225, 154.235, and 154.247, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (667234) (with title amendment)—Between lines 184 and 185 insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 395.1042, Florida Statutes, as created by CS for HB 1195, 2025 Regular Session, is amended to read:

395.1042 Fentanyl testing.—

(2)

(b) If the test results are positive for fentanyl, the hospital ~~may~~ **must** perform a confirmation test as defined in s. 440.102(1).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-12 and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.205, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health facility” to include other entities and associations organized not for profit; amending s. 154.209, F.S.; revising the powers of health facilities authorities to include the power to issue certain loans and execute related loan agreements; amending s. 154.213, F.S.; spec-

ifying requirements for projects financed by loan agreements issued by a health facilities authority; specifying provisions that may be included in such loan agreements; amending s. 395.1042, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a hospital to perform a confirmation test under certain circumstances; amending

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 68**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ nursing homes; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; defining the term “veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds”; creating s. 296.411, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs to approve requests to create or modify veteran- and spouse-designated nursing home beds if certain conditions are met; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; revising exemptions from certificate of need requirements for certain projects relating to veterans’ nursing homes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 788**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 797** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Truenow—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 788** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Truenow, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 797** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Boyd	Calatayud
Arrington	Bradley	Collins
Avila	Brodeur	Davis
Berman	Burgess	DiCeglie
Bernard	Burton	Gaetz

Garcia	McClain	Sharief
Harrell	Osgood	Simon
Hooper	Passidomo	Smith
Ingoglia	Pizzo	Truenow
Jones	Polsky	Trumbull
Leek	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1800**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1742**, **CS for CS for SB 1618**, and **CS for SB 1590** was deferred.

CS for SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to benefits for certain officers injured in the line of duty; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for health insurance coverage provided to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers injured in the line of duty and to their spouses and dependent children; providing a declaration of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1160**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 751** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Leek—

CS for HB 751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officer benefits; providing a short title; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer and his or her spouse and dependent children are eligible for certain insurance coverage if the officer is injured in the line of duty or while engaged in an official training exercise; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1160** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Leek, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 751** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Davis	Passidomo
Arrington	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Gaetz	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Leek recognized Michelle Lahera, wife of Deputy Andy Lahera, Citrus County Sheriff David Vincent and his wife Angela, and

Major Thomas Boscoe with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, who were present in the gallery in support of **CS for SB 1160**.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1150** and **CS for CS for SB 736** was deferred.

CS for SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; authorizing in-person or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training; requiring school employees to acknowledge completion of training; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with requirements for human trafficking awareness training; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 444**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1237** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Avila—

CS for HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically; requiring each school district to provide the curriculum for such training and to submit such curriculum to the Department of Education for approval, including the curriculum for charter schools within the district; providing requirements for the training; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 444** and read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (525618) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1006.481, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1006.481 Human trafficking awareness training.—

(1) No later than December 1, 2025, the Department of Education shall identify a free training curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness, which must include all of the following:

(a) The definition of human trafficking and the difference between sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

(b) Guidance specific to the public education sector concerning how to identify students who may be victims of human trafficking.

(c) Guidance concerning the role of employees of the public school system in reporting and responding to suspected human trafficking.

(d) A protocol for reporting suspected human trafficking, which must require that suspicion of human trafficking of a child be reported to the Department of Children and Families or the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline at either entity's designated telephone number.

(2) The training curriculum may be conducted either in-person or online.

(3) Each public school shall require that all instructional personnel under s. 1012.01(2), administrative personnel under s. 1012.01(3)(c), and educational support personnel under s. 1012.01(6) who have contact with students must have received training on human trafficking awareness. Each employee must submit to the school an acknowledgment of having received the training, which must be retained by the school.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(16) EXEMPTION FROM STATUTES.—

(b) Additionally, a charter school shall be in compliance with the following statutes:

1. Section 286.011, relating to public meetings and records, public inspection, and criminal and civil penalties.
2. Chapter 119, relating to public records.
3. Section 1003.03, relating to the maximum class size, except that the calculation for compliance pursuant to s. 1003.03 shall be the average at the school level.
4. Section 1012.22(1)(c), relating to compensation and salary schedules.
5. Section 1012.33(5), relating to workforce reductions.
6. Section 1012.335, relating to contracts with instructional personnel hired on or after July 1, 2011.
7. Section 1012.34, relating to the substantive requirements for performance evaluations for instructional personnel and school administrators.
8. Section 1006.12, relating to safe-school officers.
9. Section 1006.07(7), relating to threat management teams.
10. Section 1006.07(9), relating to School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting.
11. Section 1006.07(10), relating to reporting of involuntary examinations.
12. Section 1006.1493, relating to the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool.
13. Section 1006.07(6)(d), relating to adopting an active assailant response plan.
14. Section 943.082(4)(b), relating to the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool.
15. Section 1012.584, relating to youth mental health awareness and assistance training.
16. Section 1001.42(4)(f)2., relating to middle school and high school start times. A charter school-in-the-workplace is exempt from this requirement.
17. *Section 1006.481, relating to training on human trafficking awareness.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to identify a curriculum regarding human trafficking awareness; specifying required components of the curriculum; authorizing in-person or online training; requiring public schools to require that certain personnel have received certain training; requiring school employees to acknowledge completion of training; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with requirements for human trafficking awareness training; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1237**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Arrington	Gaetz	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Bernard	Hooper	Sharief
Boyd	Ingoglia	Simon
Bradley	Jones	Smith
Brodeur	Leek	Truenow
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	McClain	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins, Gruters

SB 96—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.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 96**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6521** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bernard—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 96** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bernard, by two-thirds vote, **HB 6521** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Arrington	Gaetz	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burgess	Leek	Truenow
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	McClain	Wright
Davis	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 132** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 1702** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 846—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 post a conspicuous notice with a specified statement; 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 read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 846**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 915** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 846** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 915** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Gaetz	Passidomo
Arrington	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bernard	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Sharief
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Jones	Smith
Burton	Leek	Truenow
Calatayud	Martin	Trumbull
Davis	McClain	Wright
DiCeglie	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Burgess, Collins

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

CS for CS for HB 903—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year period of limitation for bringing certain actions relating to the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term “prisoner”; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to

be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; exempting persons working for the Department of Corrections or the Department of Juvenile Justice, or persons authorized pursuant to a court order, from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate’s attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate’s mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate’s self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate’s treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; revising the manner in which the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review is appointed; repealing s. 947.021, F.S., relating to expedited appointments of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; removing a provision relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered April 24.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 903** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1624** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a 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; 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 an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1095** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters—

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.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1140** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1095** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Gaetz	Pizzo
Arrington	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Bernard	Harrell	Sharief
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Ingoglia	Smith
Brodeur	Jones	Truenow
Burgess	Leek	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	McClain	Yarborough
Davis	Osgood	
DiCeglie	Passidomo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

CS for CS for SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 92.565, F.S.; specifying that a defendant's memorialized confession or admission in cases of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation is admissible during trial under specified circumstances; amending s. 456.51, F.S.; specifying that consent is not required for pelvic examinations administered pursuant to a criminal investigation of an alleged violation of capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 775.0877, F.S.; requiring a court to order a person who is convicted of or who had pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or to the attempt thereof, capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation to undergo HIV testing; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; requiring that an offender who is convicted of committing capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation be designated as a sexual predator; amending s. 787.01, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a life felony if the person kidnaps a child under a certain age and in the

course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.02, F.S.; specifying that a person commits a felony of the first degree if the person falsely imprisons a child under a certain age and in the course of committing that offense commits capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; defining the term "sexual exploitation"; prohibiting a person 18 years of age or older from knowingly initiating, organizing, planning, financing, directing, managing, or supervising a venture that has subjected a child younger than 12 years of age, or a person who is mentally defective or mentally incapacitated, to human trafficking for sexual exploitation; providing a criminal penalty; requiring the state to give a specified notice if it intends to seek the death penalty for a violation of the offense; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for separate death penalty proceedings in certain cases; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing for imposition of sentence of life imprisonment or death; providing requirements for a court order in support of a life imprisonment or death sentence; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a certain sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "sexual offender"; amending s. 948.32, F.S.; requiring state or local law enforcement agencies to contact the Department of Corrections if they investigate or arrest a person for committing, or attempting, soliciting, or conspiring to commit, capital human trafficking of vulnerable persons for sexual exploitation; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; revising eligibility for awards for victim assistance; amending ss. 921.137 and 921.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 16.713(1)(c), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission, appointment and employment restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.0139(3)(a), F.S., relating to visitation or other contact and restrictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.509(6)(b), F.S., relating to grandparents rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 39.806(1)(d) and (n), F.S., relating to grounds for termination of parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.089(4)(b), F.S., relating to proceeding to terminate parental rights pending adoption, hearing, grounds, dismissal of petition, and judgment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 63.092(3), F.S., relating to report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, at-risk placement, and preliminary study, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 397.487(10)(b), F.S., relating to voluntary certification of recovery residences, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 455.213(3)(b), F.S., relating to general licensing provisions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 489.553(7), F.S., relating to administration of part, registration qualifications, and examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 507.07(10), F.S., relating to violations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s.

794.075(1), F.S., relating to sexual predators and erectile dysfunction drugs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.0351(1)(c), F.S., relating to restrictions on pretrial release pending probation-violation hearing or community-control-violation hearing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133(3), F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(5), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 944.609(4), F.S., relating to career offenders and notification upon release, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(2)(c) and (10), F.S., relating to conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4) and (8)(b) and (d), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.064(4), F.S., relating to notification of status as a violent felony offender of special concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.12, F.S., relating to intensive supervision for postprison release of violent offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(3), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 68.07(3)(i) and (6), F.S., relating to change of name, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 92.55(1)(b), F.S., relating to special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 98.0751(2)(b), F.S., relating to restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.9125(2), F.S., relating to state attorney authority to refer a person for civil commitment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 435.07(4)(b), F.S., relating to exemptions from disqualification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.0862(2), F.S., relating to sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4),

F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 900.05(2)(cc), F.S., relating to criminal justice data collection, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.046(2)(m), F.S., relating to purpose of and criteria for bail determination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 903.133, F.S., relating to bail on appeal prohibited for certain felony convictions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 907.043(4)(b), F.S., relating to pretrial release and citizens' right to know, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 934.255(2)(a), F.S., relating to subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 938.10(1), F.S., relating to additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0584(2), F.S., relating to criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0595(2)(a), F.S., relating to automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 947.1405(12), F.S., relating to the conditional release program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.013(2)(b), F.S., relating to administrative probation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.05(2)(f), F.S., relating to court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.30(4), F.S., relating to additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.606, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 322.141(3), F.S., relating to color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.24(2), F.S., relating to the

duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 775.25, F.S., relating to prosecutions for acts or omissions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0436(2), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.06(4), F.S., relating to violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.063, F.S., relating to violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 948.31, F.S., relating to evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (658524)—Delete line 993 and insert:
offense as described in s. 776.08,

is ineligible for an award.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1804**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Mr. President	Collins	McClain
Avila	DiCeglie	Passidomo
Bernard	Gaetz	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Truenow
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Leek	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough

Nays—11

Arrington	Grall	Rouson
Berman	Jones	Sharief
Davis	Osgood	Smith
Garcia	Polsky	

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar with the exception of **SB 1578**.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, April 28, 2025: CS for SB 1388, CS for CS for SB 1804, CS for CS for SB 1822, CS for CS for SB 270, CS for SB 468, CS for SB 490, CS for SB 496, CS for SB 540, CS for CS for SB 572, CS for SB 600, CS for SB 602, CS for SB 614, CS for CS for SB 890, CS for

SB 1002, CS for SB 1060, CS for CS for SB 1140, CS for CS for CS for SB 1270, CS for SB 1528, SB 1578.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 257 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Student Academic Success Subcommittee and Representative(s)
Chambliss, Tramont, López, J.—

CS for HB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional students and video cameras in public schools; amending s. 1003.574, F.S.; deleting references to the Video Cameras in Public School Classrooms Pilot Program; deleting an obsolete definition; requiring certain district school boards to vote to establish a policy to provide video cameras in self-contained classrooms upon the request of a parent; prohibiting a school or school district from concealing the identity of an employee in a video recording; providing that a video recording made available after a request must include accompanying audio; 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 HB 311 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Eskamani, Gantt, Harris, Hunschofsky, Salzman, Tant—

HB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to repair of motorized wheelchairs; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 559.971, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.972, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 559.973, F.S.; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available any documentation, parts, and tools, required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a motorized wheelchair and parts for the motorized wheelchair; requiring an original equipment manufacturer of a motorized wheelchair with an electronic security lock to make available any special documentation, parts, and tools, needed to access and reset the lock when disabled in the course of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of the motorized wheelchair; creating s. 559.974, F.S.; providing that violation of the act is an unlawful practice under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; creating s. 559.975, F.S.; providing that an original equipment manufacturer is not required to divulge trade secrets; providing that nothing in the act alters the terms of an arrangement between an authorized repair provider and an original equipment manufacturer; providing an exception; limiting the liability of an original equipment manufacturer or authorized repair provider in certain circumstances; creating s. 559.976, F.S.; providing applicability; 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 703, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Barnaby—

CS for HB 703—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility relocation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of communications services tax remittances be distributed by the Department of Revenue by a nonoperating transfer to the Department of Commerce in monthly installments to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Commerce for the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program; revising the percentage by which a certain amount transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund must be reduced, beginning on a certain date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a service provider to initiate communications services facility relocation work under certain circumstances; specifying that a county or municipal authority is not responsible for paying the expense properly attributable to such work except as otherwise provided; authorizing a service provider to apply to the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program for reimbursement of relocation expenses; requiring a department to notify certain providers of communications services of certain projects within a specified timeframe; defining the term "department"; providing notification requirements; requiring a provider to respond to the notification with certain information within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to provide a reasonable offer for joint participation in certain relocation costs under certain conditions; providing construction; creating s. 337.4031, F.S.; creating the Utility Relocation Reimbursement Grant Program within the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit certain proceeds into a specified trust fund to fund the program beginning on a certain date; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish program requirements by rule; authorizing only certain uses of program funds; exempting program funds from a certain service charge; providing that interest earned on program funds accrues to the program's fund; authorizing emergency rulemaking; amending ss. 125.42, 202.18, 212.181, and 218.65, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a finding and declaration of important state interest; providing an appropriation; 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 1225, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Education & Employment Committee, Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Miller, Giallombardo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment; repealing ss. 2 and 3 of chapter 2024-80, Laws of Florida, which prohibit political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage and provide construction, respectively; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising and providing applicability; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for specified minors; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions do not apply, except in accordance with federal law; revising the exceptions to certain work restrictions; removing the authority of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of employment restrictions; providing effective dates.

—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 1371, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Budget Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Nix, Alvarez, D., Abbott, Alvarez, J., Anderson, Booth, Fabricio, Owen, Rizo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and other personnel; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders under certain circumstances; creating s. 112.195, F.S.; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; creating a board to evaluate applications for awarding such medals; providing for board membership; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of motor vehicle kill switches; providing exceptions; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for attempted murder in the first degree committed against specified justice system personnel; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing legislative findings concerning prosecution of the false reporting of crimes; amending s. 843.025, F.S.; prohibiting a person from depriving specified officers of digital recording devices or restraint devices; prohibiting a person from rendering a specified officer's weapon, radio, digital recording device, or restraint device useless or otherwise preventing the officer from defending himself or herself or summoning assistance; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 933.05, F.S.; requiring certain search warrants to be returned to the court within a specified time period; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0413, F.S.; creating the Critical Infrastructure Mapping Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing eligibility; specifying requirements for maps created by the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; specifying requirements for testing inmates for infectious diseases; requiring test results to be reported to specified persons; requiring a first responder and other specified persons to provide notice upon his or her exposure to certain substances; requiring an employing agency to provide notice if a first responder or specified person is unable to provide notice; requiring a detention facility to test an inmate upon receipt of a specified notice; 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 1385 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Aristide, Rayner, Gantt, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, López, J., Plasencia, Rizo—

CS for CS for HB 1385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedy for parental abduction; creating s. 772.111, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing a civil cause of action if a child is unlawfully abducted from a parent for a specified amount of time; providing a standard of proof and specified damages; authorizing reasonable attorney fees and costs for either party under certain circumstances; providing when a specified timeframe begins; providing affirmative defenses; requiring a specified court division to preside over such cause of action; providing a statute of limitations; tolling such statute of limitations under certain circumstances; 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 1427, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Griffiths, Abbott, Barnaby—

CS for HB 1427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.402, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; creating s. 381.403, F.S.; creating the Rural Access to Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; creating s. 381.9856, F.S.; creating the Stroke, Cardiac, and Obstetric Response and Education Grant Program within the Department of Health; amending s. 395.6061, F.S.; providing that rural hospital capital grant improvement program funding may be awarded to rural hospitals to establish mobile care units and telehealth kiosks for specified purposes; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for a practitioner to confirm network status; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions; providing construction; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds' deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms "dental therapist" and "dental therapy"; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "full-time practice" and "full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of this state within 1 year" to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist to administer local anesthesia under certain circumstances; authorizing a dental therapist under the direct supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; authorizing a dental therapist providing services in a mobile dental unit under the general supervision of a dentist to perform certain duties if specified requirements are met; requiring a dental therapist to notify the board in writing within a specified timeframe after specified adverse incidents; requiring a complete written report to be filed with the board within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action of a dental therapist; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist's practice in a collaborative management

agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; authorizing dental hygienists to use a dental diode laser for specified purposes under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the use of such laser by dental hygienists; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; 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 1467, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Snyder, Anderson—

CS for HB 1467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; revising the contents of an annual report by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; prohibiting certain employment for a period before or during service with the commission; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising standards of conduct for the commission; prohibiting certain post-employment activities for former commissioners and employees for a specified period; amending s. 546.10, F.S.; authorizing certain organizations to petition the commission before purchasing, installing, or operating a game or machine on their premises before petitioning for and being issued a specified declaratory statement from the commission if the organizations are unsure if such game or machine is an amusement machine; prohibiting such organizations from purchasing or installing a game or machine until an outstanding declaratory statement is issued; prohibiting such organizations from seeking a declaratory statement if the game or machine in question is the subject of a criminal investigation; requiring the commission to issue a declaratory statement within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from denying a petition if it was validly requested; specifying the information that must be included in a request for a declaratory statement; providing that the declaratory statement is valid only for the game or machine for which it is requested; providing that the declaratory statement is invalid if the specifications for the game or machine have been changed; providing that the declaratory statement is binding on the commission and may be introduced as evidence in subsequent proceedings; providing construction; amending s. 550.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "ultimate equitable owner"; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; authorizing thoroughbred permitholders to elect not to conduct live racing or games; specifying that such permitholders retain certain permits, eligibility, exemptions, and licenses; providing that certain permitholders are eligible to be a guest track; requiring certain thoroughbred permitholders to continue to offer live racing until providing a specific notification to the commission; providing notice requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 550.0351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; revising when commission approval is needed for transfers of stock or other evidence of ownership of certain pari-mutuel permitholders; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing a requirement for live racing for purposes of certain taxes; amending s. 550.09512, F.S.; removing provisions requiring reissuance of escheated harness horse permits; amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; prohibiting reissuance of horse permits to certain permitholders who do not pay tax on handle for live races for a specified period; removing provisions requiring reissuance of escheated horse permits; amending s. 550.2614, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.26165, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; requiring certain moneys

to be used for a specified purpose; requiring awards be given at a uniform rate pursuant to a specified plan; requiring such plan be published in the Florida Administrative Register by a date certain; authorizing the commission to use flexibility in the development and implementation of a certain program; providing the source of amounts available for distribution; requiring permitholders to make certain payments by a specified date; revising thoroughbred breeders' awards; providing eligibility requirements for awards; requiring a specified association to maintain certain records; authorizing such association to require a fee for specified services; requiring purses be funded in a specified manner and paid at a specified rate; requiring awards to be paid by a certain time; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission maintain certain records; requiring a certain association to immediately remit specified funds to the state; requiring such funds to be placed in a specified account; authorizing awards to be paid for races in other states or countries; requiring the commission to adopt certain rules; providing underpayment requirements for permitholders; authorizing the commission to adopt emergency rules; repealing s. 550.2625, F.S., relating to Horseracing, minimum purse requirement, Florida breeders' and owners' awards; amending ss. 550.2633 and 550.26352, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.3345, F.S.; revising the composition of a certain board of directors; revising provisions relating to the conversion of quarter horse permits to a limited thoroughbred permit; authorizing such permit locations to be moved to a licensed thoroughbred training center that meets certain requirements; providing for the licensing of thoroughbred training centers; prohibiting such centers from being issued certain licenses; providing an exception; authorizing the commission to adopt rules for such licensing and oversight; providing for board membership of the not-for-profit corporation; providing legislative findings; preempting certain local laws, charters, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, policies, initiatives, or referendums; providing application; amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; revising the entity responsible for approving changes to live racing minimums; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; authorizing holders of a valid pari-mutuel permit to lease certain facilities to any other holder of the same pari-mutuel permit or to any jai alai permitholder when located within a specified radius of each other; authorizing such lessees to apply for a certain license; prohibiting such lessees from operating a cardroom or slot machine at the leased facility; requiring certain jai alai permitholders to conduct a minimum number of live performances using their existing permit; prohibiting operation under a lessor's permit; repealing s. 550.625, F.S., relating to intertrack wagering, purses, and breeders' awards; amending s. 550.6305, F.S.; revising the entity to be paid certain breeders' awards; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising specified requirements for thoroughbred permitholders who have certain slot machine licenses; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms "Internet gambling" and "Internet sports wagering"; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising requirements for certain permitholders who have cardroom licenses; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; defining the term "fantasy sports contest"; requiring such contests to meet specified requirements; providing penalties for violations; authorizing the commission to investigate and refer violations for prosecution; authorizing enforcement actions by the Attorney General and state attorneys; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses relating to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.142, F.S., relating to exempted activities; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement re-

garding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified provisions; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons or persons of certain ages for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term "illegal gambling"; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or specified activities; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 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 1505 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Plakon, Kendall, Anderson, Bankson, Benarroch, Brackett, Kincart Jonsson, Miller, Steele, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 381.0051, F.S.; revising requirements for the provision of maternal health and contraception information services to minors; amending s. 384.30, F.S.; requiring parental consent for a minor's treatment for certain diseases; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 394.4784, F.S., relating to minors' access to outpatient crisis intervention services and treatment; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring consent from a parent or guardian for certain services provided by a mobile response team; amending s. 397.431, F.S.; revising responsibility for the cost of certain substance abuse services; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising requirements for consent to disclosure of individual records; amending s. 397.601, F.S.; revising requirements for voluntary admission for substance abuse impairment services; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring a school district to provide a parent with specified information before the district administers certain questionnaires or forms to students; requiring a school district to give a parent an opportunity to opt his or her student out of such questionnaire or form; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; revising exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review, inspect, and consent to a specified survey or questionnaire before the survey or questionnaire is provided to the parent's minor child; creating the parental right to know certain information about the survey or questionnaire at the time consent is provided; providing applicability; creating the parental right to consent in writing to the use of a biofeedback device on the parent's minor child; defining the term "biofeedback device"; requiring that the results from the use of such device be provided to a parent and be held as a confidential medical record; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; 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 6535 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 6535—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.E. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appro-

priation to compensate L.E. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of April 24 and April 25 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

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ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 4:38 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 29 or upon call of the President.

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