

CS/CS/SB 1158 — Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

by General Government Appropriations Committee; Agriculture Committee and Senators Dean, Baker, Peadon, Negron, Dockery, Thrasher, Gaetz, and Oelrich

This bill exempts the Division of Licensing Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Department) from the Legislature's authority to transfer unappropriated cash balances to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act. This trust fund provides for activities associated with the regulation of private security, investigative and recovery industries, and weapons and firearms. The funds are available via a fee structure regulating licensees, as well as individuals and businesses engaging in private security, private investigations, and recovery of properties.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

Vote: Senate 31-9; House 115-0