

Senate Committee on Banking and Insurance

- S 0042-E\*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Banking and Insurance; Latvala; Geller; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0003-E, 2ND ENG/H 0059-E, S 0026-E, S 0038-E) Chief Financial Officer; (THIS BILL COMBINES S42E,26E) establishes Office of Chief Financial Officer; creates Financial Services Dept.; abolishes Banking & Finance Dept. & Insurance Dept.; authorizes State Fire Marshal of Financial Services Dept. to adopt rules re firefighter safety inspections; requires division to conduct study of firefighter occupational diseases; increases membership on board of directors of Fla. Healthy Kids Corp., etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 01/07/2003. 05/03/02 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00085; Substituted HB 3-E -SJ 00100; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 3-E (Ch. 2002-404), HB 59-E (Ch. 2002-400)
- H 0003-E GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Alexander; Flanagan; Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Sorensen (Compare 2ND ENG/H 0059-E, S 0038-E, CS/S 0042-E) Governmental Reorganization; provides exception to departmental structure requirements; deletes reference to Banking & Finance Dept. & substitutes Financial Services Dept.; creates Financial Services Dept.; specifies Chief Financial Officer as head of dept.; redefines terms "early stage technology business" & "qualified distribution"; specifies emergency powers of Agriculture Commissioner; creates "Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety & Health Act", etc. Amends FS. Appropriation. Effective Date: 06/12/2002 except as otherwise provided. 05/03/02 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 00068 05/28/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor 06/12/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-404
- H 0059-E GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Fiscal Responsibility Council; Murman (Similar S 0038-E, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0003-E, H 0023-E, CS/S 0042-E, S 0062-E) Health Care; specifies additional requirements for Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept. & Medicaid program integrity program; revises priority of awards under Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program; provides additional criteria for AHCA to adjust hospital's inpatient per diem rate for Medicaid; revises requirements for nonrenewal or discontinuance of individual health insurance coverage, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/07/2002 except as otherwise provided. 05/13/02 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 00347 05/28/02 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor 06/07/02 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2002-400; See also HB 3-E (Ch. 2002-404)
- S 0026-E GENERAL BILL by Geller (Compare CS/S 0042-E) Governmental Reorganization; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S42E,26E) creates Banking & Insurance Dept.; abolishes Banking & Finance

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## S 0026-E (Continued)

Dept. & Insurance Dept.; conforms provisions; repeals provisions re residence & office of Treasurer & re annual report to Governor; repeals provisions re warrants turned over to Comptroller; provides for construction of act in pari materia with Laws enacted at 2002 Regular Session, etc. Amends Chs. 17, 18, 20. Effective Date: 01/07/2003.

04/30/02 SENATE CS combines this bill with 42 E; CS by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 9 NAYS 2 -SJ 00013; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/SB 42-E (Laid on Table in Senate)

## S 0038-E GENERAL BILL by Silver (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0059-E, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0003-E, H 0023-E, CS/S 0042-E)

Health Care/Medicaid; specifies additional requirements for Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of Legal Affairs Dept. & Medicaid program integrity program; extends whistle-blower protection to employees of Medicaid providers reporting Medicaid fraud or abuse; revises standards for pharmaceutical expense assistance; provides additional grounds under which agency may terminate provider's participation in Medicaid program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

05/03/02 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00065; Substituted HB 59-E -SJ 00066; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 59-E (Ch. 2002-400), HB 3-E (Ch. 2002-404)

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