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INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATOR: Siplin

S 0026 \*\*CLAIMS/LOCAL BILL by Siplin

Relief/Stacie Wagner/Orange County Fire Department; Provides relief for Stacie Wagner (formerly known as Stacie Reyes), mother of decedent Angelica Hernandez, a minor, for injuries and damages sustained due to the death of her daughter as a result of the negligence of a firefighter of the Orange County Fire Department, etc. Claim: \$800,880. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/14/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 04/17/08, 2:00 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

04/17/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 04/22/08, 1:00 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs

S 0302 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard (Identical H 0335)

Public School Dress Requirements; Prohibits students from wearing and exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Refused to concur, requested House to recede -SJ 01632

05/02/08 HOUSE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages

H 0335 GENERAL BILL by Bullard; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp (Identical S 0302)

Indecent Wearing of Below-Waist Underwear; Prohibits student from exposing below-waist underwear in specified manner while on grounds of public school; provides penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by K-12 (SL); YEAS 9  
NAYS 1 -HJ 00142; Now in Schools & Learning Council -HJ 00142

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council

S 0642 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ring; Baker (Similar CS/H 0185)

School/Multiple Birth Siblings/Classroom Placement [SPCC]; Defines "multiple birth siblings" as twins, triplets, quadruplets, or other siblings resulting from a multiple birth. Gives parents the right to request the same or separate classrooms in the same grade level for said siblings. Specifies that the provisions of this bill do not apply to the rights or obligations of exceptional or disabled students or the removal of students pursuant to discipline policies, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01719

06/13/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/23/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-210

H 0185 GENERAL BILL/CS by Schools &amp; Learning Council; Heller; (CO-SPONSORS) Homan; Nehr; Skidmore (Similar S 0642)

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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

H 0185 (Continued)

Public K-12 Education; Authorizes parent of multiple birth siblings to request certain classroom placement; provides exceptions to implementation of requested placement & authorizes appeal thereof; specifies conditions under which provisions do not apply.

Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/02/08 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00399

05/02/08 HOUSE Substituted SB 642; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to SB 642 (Ch.  
2008-210) -HJ 01920

S 1068 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Identical H 0505)

Public School Required Instruction [SPCC]; Requires that the character-development program for kindergarten through grade 12 include conflict-resolution management, including peer mediation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

01/24/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12;  
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00067

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

H 0505 GENERAL BILL by G. Thompson; (CO-SPONSORS) Soto (Identical S 1068)

Required Instruction for Public Schools; Requires character-development program for K-12 to include conflict-resolution management. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Favorable by Education Innovation & Career  
Preparation (SL); YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -HJ 00284

03/12/08 HOUSE Now in Schools & Learning Council -HJ 00284

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council

S 1322 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Economic Development/Local Option Tourist Dev. Tax [EPCC]; Allows a county that levies the tax authorized under the Local Option Tourist Development Act to use the tax proceeds to participate with the state in an economic development project to attract to the county high-technology industries including, but not limited to, information technology and communications, biotechnology, and bioinformation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/07/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance  
and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Community  
Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and  
Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00081

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

S 1328 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

State Work Opportunity Tax Credit/Felons [EPCC]; Provides an additional credit against the corporate income tax, beginning January 1, 2009, for a business hiring a person who has been convicted of a felony if the hiring is within 3 years after a person's release from a state prison or if the person has been convicted of a felony and is on community control or probation for the commission of a felony, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/07/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax;  
Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax;  
Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations -SJ 00082

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 1330 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Law Enforcement Officers/Annual Salary Increase [LPCC]; Provides for an annual salary increase for certified law enforcement officers which shall be paid in accordance with the officer's collective bargaining agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental  
Operations; General Government Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice;  
Governmental Operations; General Government  
Appropriations -SJ 00082

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 1332 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Paintball Guns and Markers [EPCC]; Defines "paintball gun" or "paintball marker" as a device designed and manufactured to propel, by gas or air, an encapsulated gelatin paintball. Prohibits a person from carrying a paintball gun or paintball marker in a vehicle on the highway unless the gun or marker is disassembled and the device has been emptied, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Criminal  
Justice

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Transportation; Commerce;  
Criminal Justice -SJ 00082

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation

S 1334 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Inmates/Substance Abuse Treatment Services [LPCC]; Requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide all inmates upon arrival

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED  
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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

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at a DOC reception center for initial processing with an assessment of substance abuse treatment service needs. Requires the DOC to provide inmates with individualized services. Requires the DOC to provide training to employees whose duties involve providing inmate substance abuse treatment services, etc. Effective Date:

07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00082

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 1336 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare S 0140)

Juvenile Proceedings/Use of Restraints [LPCC]; Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to adopt rules governing the procedures that may be used to restrain a child upon his or her arrival at the courthouse. Prohibits the use of restraints such as handcuffs, chains, irons, or straitjackets. Provides exemptions if the child is likely to attempt to escape during a transfer or a hearing, if the child is charged with a capital offense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary -SJ 00082

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 0140 GENERAL BILL by Wilson (Compare S 1336)

Juvenile Proceedings/Use of Restraints on a Child [LPCC]; Prohibits the use of instruments of restraint, such as handcuffs, chains, irons, or straitjackets, on a child during court proceedings or elsewhere in a courthouse. Provides exceptions. Requires the Department of Juvenile Justice to comply with the Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/28/07 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary -SJ 00012

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice

S 1344 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Health Care for Children [SPCC]; Creates the Universal Health Access Plan for Children to be administered by the Department of Health. Establishes a single, publicly funded statewide program to provide comprehensive health care services for all medically

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necessary health services for all children of the state without cost to the child or his or her family, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00082

04/10/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Health Policy, 04/15/08, 10:45 am, 301-S --Temporarily postponed

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Health Policy

S 1348 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Community Reinvestment Plans/Tax Credits [EPCC]; Authorizes a business to develop and implement a community reinvestment plan for tax credit purposes. Allows a credit against the corporate income tax to any business that meets each target set forth in its community reinvestment plan as certified by rule of the Financial Services Commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00083

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 1354 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Pornographic Materials/Commercial Distribution [EPCC]; Creates the "Florida Commercial Anti-Pornography Act" to provide a civil remedy to prohibit the willfull and knowing distribution of pornographic materials for profit and commercial purposes, and to recover civil penalties and damages. Extends these remedies to any church or religious organization, or other representative group or organization within this state, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00083

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 1406 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Consumer Credit Reports [EPCC]; Provides that a creditor may submit negative credit information concerning a consumer to a consumer reporting agency only if the creditor notifies the affected consumer. Provides that the notice must be in writing and be

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delivered in person or mailed first class, postage prepaid, to the consumer's last known address within 30 days after the creditor reports the negative credit information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary -SJ 00086

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 2228 \*GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare H 1097)

Child Support [SPCC]; Eliminates the requirement for a man seeking to disestablish paternity and terminate a child support obligation to affirm that he is current on his child support obligation or that any delinquency is based on inability to pay, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/21/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 03/26/08, 1:00 pm, 412-K --Temporarily postponed

03/27/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, 04/01/08, 3:30 pm, 412-K

04/01/08 SENATE Unfavorable by Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, laid on Table; YEAS 4 NAYS 4 -SJ 00390

H 1097 GENERAL BILL by Meadows (Compare S 2228)

Child Support; Eliminates requirement for reputed father seeking to disestablish paternity & terminate child support obligation to affirm that he is current on his child support obligation or that any delinquency is based on inability to pay; provides for relief from past due child support payments; revises provision relating to naming father on child's birth certificate to conform to procedures under ch. 382, F.S. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/25/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Healthy Families (HC); YEAS 6 NAYS 1 -HJ 00327; Now in Healthcare Council -HJ 00327

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Healthcare Council

S 2252 \*GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare H 1261, CS/H 7069, CS/1ST ENG/S 1908, CS/CS/S 1914)

Public Educational Instruction [SPCC]; Requires the Commissioner of Education to create designations to be applied to standard high school diplomas and to establish guidelines for passage of exams or coursework options related to accelerated college credit. Deletes the monetary limitation on bonuses awarded to teachers when education funding is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the implementing bill, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

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02/22/08 SENATE Filed

03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12;  
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00260

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1908  
(Ch. 2008-235)

H 1261

GENERAL BILL by Flores; (CO-SPONSORS) Legg; McKeel; Traviesa  
(Compare CS/H 7069, CS/1ST ENG/S 1908, CS/CS/S 1914, S 2252)  
Public K-12 Educational Instruction; Requires establishment of high  
school diploma designations to identify unique coursework or  
student accomplishment; requires each high school to offer  
specified AP courses; removes cap on bonuses to teachers of IB,  
AICE, & AP courses; provides for calculation of additional FTE  
membership based on dual enrollment completion; provides for  
teacher bonuses & monetary student rewards. Effective Date:  
07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00103

03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Schools & Learning Council; Policy &  
Budget Council -HJ 00219

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1908  
(Ch. 2008-235)

H 7069

GENERAL BILL/CS by Policy & Budget Council; Schools & Learning  
Council; Pickens; (CO-SPONSORS) Traviesa (Compare H 1261, CS/1ST  
ENG/S 1908, CS/CS/S 1914, S 2252, S 2418)  
College and Career Preparation; Provides for annual review of high  
school student's electronic personal education plan; provides for  
designations on standard high school diplomas; provides for access  
to postsecondary education credit courses in public high schools;  
creates Remediation Reform Pilot Project with participation by  
community colleges & school districts; requires Commissioner of  
Education to evaluate applications & recommend proposals to  
Legislature for approval, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/18/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 105 NAYS 0 -HJ 00652

04/22/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to CS/SB 1908 (Ch. 2008-235)

S 1908

GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Education Pre-K - 12; Gaetz;  
(CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn; Wise; Alexander (Compare CS/H 0207,  
CS/H 0817, H 0925, CS/H 0985, H 1261, 2ND ENG/H 5083, H 7039,  
CS/H 7045, CS/H 7069, CS/CS/S 1062, S 1170, CS/CS/S 1914, S 2252,  
S 2396, S 2418)

Education; Requires that the State Board of Education replace the  
Sunshine State Standards with the Next Generation Sunshine State  
Standards. Revises the type of assessment tests reported to the  
Governor and the Legislature relating to the deregulated public  
schools pilot program. Revises provisions governing application of

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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

- S 1908 (Continued)  
testing requirements for high school graduation. Revises the exceptions for a school to receive a school grade, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.  
05/02/08 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01684  
06/19/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-235
- S 1914 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; Gaetz (Compare CS/H 0817, H 0925, CS/H 0985, H 1261, H 7039, CS/H 7045, CS/H 7069, S 1170, CS/1ST ENG/S 1908, S 2252, S 2396, S 2418)  
Education [SPCC]; Requires the State Board of Education to periodically review and revise state curriculum standards. Requires that the State Board of Education replace the Sunshine State Standards with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Requires policies of each district school board to address an annual review of student education plans. Revises provisions governing application of testing requirements for high school graduation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.  
04/30/08 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (727208, 472358, 303726, 268702, 064976, 061546, 050208) -SJ 01033;  
Substituted CS/HB 7045 (Died in Senate returning Messages) -SJ 01033; Laid on Table,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 1908 (Ch. 2008-235) -SJ 01033
- S 2254 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin  
Criminal History Records/Expunction and Sealing [LPCC]; Increases from one to three the number of arrests or incidents that a petitioner may offer for expunction by the court without certain conditions. Decreases the number of years that a criminal history record must be sealed before the criminal history record is eligible for expunction. Increases from one to three the number of arrests or incidents that a petitioner may request be sealed by the court without certain conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
02/22/08 SENATE Filed  
03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary -SJ 00261  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- S 2468 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard; Dawson; Wilson (Identical H 1251)  
School Food Service Programs [SPCC]; Creates the Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (DOACS). Requires the DOACS to work with the Department of

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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

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Education to recommend policies and rules to the State Board of Education relating to school food services which encourage schools and school districts in this state to buy fresh and local food, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/28/08 SENATE Filed

03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Agriculture; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00275

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

H 1251 GENERAL BILL by Waldman; (CO-SPONSORS) Gibbons; Sachs (Identical S 2468)

School Food Service Programs; Creates Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program within DACS; requires department to work with DOE to recommend policies & rules to State Board of Education which encourage schools & school districts to buy fresh & local food; exempts procurement of fresh fruits & vegetables from certain bid limits; requires program to maintain compliance with rules & regulations of National School Lunch Program. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00102

03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Schools & Learning Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00218

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council

S 2520 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Conventions and Tourism [EPCC]; Requires the Florida Commission on Tourism, the Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to jointly establish and use African-American businesses in the convention and tourism industry. Provides for a committee to enforce the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/29/08 SENATE Filed

03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00279

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 2628 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare CS/H 7045)

Student Assessment [SPCC]; Requires the student assessment program to provide alternative instructional strategies, delivery methods, and resources to assist those students who are not promoted to rapidly attain grade level. Requires that the testing program be designed so that school districts provide immediate and appropriate instructional strategies, delivery methods, and resources to students who score below grade level, etc. Effective Date:

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS



SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

S 2834 \*(Continued)

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Community  
Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and  
Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00313

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

S 2836 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Lobbyists [LPCC]; Deletes provisions requiring a lobbyist before  
the Legislature, the executive branch, or the Constitution Revision  
Commission to report all compensation paid to the lobbyist. Deletes  
provisions that prohibit a lobbyist or principal from making  
certain expenditures and that prohibit a member or employee of the  
Legislature, the executive branch, or the Constitution Revision  
Commission from accepting such expenditures, etc. Effective Date:  
07/01/2008.

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;  
Governmental Operations; Judiciary; Rules -SJ 00313

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

S 2838 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin

Youth/Job Opportunities [SPCC]; Requires that a proposal for  
funding a statewide summer program for youth employment be  
submitted to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Florida's  
Graduates, doing business as the Jobs for Florida's Graduates.  
Provides that the said foundation for Florida's Graduates is a  
fiscal agent. Provides a tax credit against certain taxes on  
alcoholic beverages for a business that employs youth during the  
summer under an internship program, etc. Effective Date:  
07/01/2008.

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12;  
Commerce; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12  
Appropriations; General Government Appropriations  
-SJ 00314

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

S 2842 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wise; Hill (Identical  
H 1499)

District School Boards [SPCC]; Repeals specified provision relating  
to an alternate county-wide referendum procedure in certain  
counties for the election of a district school board chair. Repeals  
a specified provision relating to resolving tie votes among school  
board members in certain school districts. Deletes provisions

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governing the organization of district school boards, to conform, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections -SJ 00314

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

H 1499 GENERAL BILL by Richardson; (CO-SPONSORS) Gibbons; A. Gibson (Identical S 2842)

District School Boards; Repeals provisions relating to alternate procedure for election of district school board chair, which provides for election by districtwide vote; repeals provisions relating to tie vote by district school board chair & district school board members in certain charter counties that is considered majority vote on side on which chair voted. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00122

03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Schools & Learning Council -HJ 00221

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council

S 2854 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0371, CS/2ND ENG/S 0734)

In God We Trust License Plates [EPCC]; Creates an In God We Trust license plate to fund educational scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard, and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who are not covered by existing state law, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Transportation; Education Pre-K - 12; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00315

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 734 (Ch. 2008-38)

H 0371 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Proctor; (CO-SPONSORS) Aubuchon; Bogdanoff; Bullard; Domino; Evers; Heller; Hudson; Hukill; Kendrick; Richardson; Roberson; Seiler; Snyder (Compare H 0401, H 0459, CS/2ND ENG/S 0734, S 1274, S 2010, CS/S 2206, CS/CS/S 2220, S 2854)

Specialty License Plates; Creates Florida Tennis license plate, Lighthouse Association license plate, I Believe license plate, In God We Trust license plate, & Horse Country license plate; establishes annual use fees for plates; provides for distribution of use fees received from sale of such plates. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

H 0371 (Continued)  
04/24/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00824; Amendment(s) adopted  
-HJ 00824  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
refer to CS/SB 734 (Ch. 2008-38)

S 0734 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Compare CS/1ST  
ENG/H 0371, H 0459, S 1274, CS/S 2206, CS/CS/S 2220, S 2854)  
License Plates [EPCC]; Creates a Florida Tennis license plate, a  
Lighthouse Association license plate, an In God We Trust license  
plate, and a Horse Country license plate. Provides for the  
distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such  
plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
04/29/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01094  
05/19/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/28/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-38

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CO-INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATOR: Siplin

- S 0142 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Wilson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bullard; Siplin  
(Identical H 0123)  
Racial Profiling/Complaint Against Law Enforcement [LPCC];  
Prescribes the responses that the Attorney General may take when a  
complaint alleging racial profiling is filed against a law  
enforcement officer or agency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
11/28/07 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal  
and Civil Justice Appropriations  
03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice;  
Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice  
Appropriations -SJ 00013  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- H 0123 GENERAL BILL by Brise; (CO-SPONSORS) Bendross-Mindingall; Braynon;  
Gibbons; Thurston (Identical S 0142)  
Racial Profiling; Prescribes responses Attorney General may take  
regarding complaint alleging racial profiling by law enforcement  
officer or agency. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Safety & Security Council  
-HJ 00016  
03/05/08 HOUSE Referred to Constitution & Civil Law (SS) by Safety  
& Security Council -HJ 00189  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Constitution & Civil Law (SS)

- S 0276 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Haridopolos;  
Jones; King; Dean; Hill; Geller; Fasano; Aronberg; Gaetz; Wise;  
Baker; Joyner; Siplin; Deutch; Saunders; Ring; Bullard; Dockery;  
Wilson; Atwater; Alexander (Identical CS/H 0099)  
Food Donation by Public Food Service Establishment [EPCC];  
Designates this act as the "Jack Davis Florida Restaurant Lending a  
Helping Hand Act." Amends provisions regarding liability for canned  
or perishable food distributed free of charge. Expands the  
definition of "perishable food" to include foods that have been  
prepared at licensed public food service establishments, etc.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/09/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00532  
04/15/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
-SJ 00643  
04/22/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-25 -SJ 00744
- H 0099 GENERAL BILL/CS by Safety & Security Council; Porth; (CO-SPONSORS)  
Adams; Ambler; Anderson; Brandenburg; Brise; Bucher; Bullard; Culp;  
Gibbons; A. Gibson; Harrell; Heller; Homan; Hukill; Jenne;  
Kriseman; Lopez-Cantera; Meadows; Murzin; Planas; Robaina;  
Roberson; Sachs; Scionti; Skidmore; Snyder; Zapata (Identical  
CS/S 0276)  
Food Donation by Public Food Service Establishment; Designates act  
"Jack Davis Florida Restaurant Lending a Helping Hand Act"; expands

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED  
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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

H 0099 (Continued)  
 definition of "perishable food" under s. 768.136, F.S., to include foods prepared at public food services establishment licensed under ch. 509, F.S. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 04/02/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 276; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 276 (Ch. 2008-25) -HJ 00376

S 0362 \*\*CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Margolis; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Joyner; Bennett; Deutch; Lawson; Ring; Rich; Jones; Geller; Justice; Wilson; Siplin; Aronberg (Identical H 8001)  
Equal Rights for Men and Women [LPCC]; Ratifies the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women, etc.  
 04/01/08 SENATE Favorable by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 3 -SJ 00390  
 04/02/08 SENATE Now in Rules -SJ 00390  
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Rules

H 8001 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Planas; (CO-SPONSORS) Ausley; Brandenburg; Brise; Bucher; Culp; Cusack; Fitzgerald; L. Garcia; Gibbons; A. Gibson; Heller; Homan; Jenne; Kiar; Kriseman; Long; Meadows; Nehr; Porth; Randolph; Richardson; Robaina; Sands; R. Saunders; Schwartz; Scionti; Skidmore; Soto; G. Thompson; Vana; Zapata (Identical S 0362)  
Equal Rights for Men and Women; Ratifies proposed amendment to U.S. Constitution relating to equal rights for men & women.  
 02/14/08 HOUSE Referred to Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council  
 03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00123  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

S 0678 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Baker; Hill; Dean; King; Lynn; Wise; Storms; Lawson; Posey; Bennett; Deutch; Siplin; Dawson; Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/H 1283, Compare CS/3RD ENG/H 0909, H 7147, S 1522, S 2476, S 2876)  
Ad Valorem Tax Assessments [RPCC]; Eliminates the automatic presumption of correctness accorded to the property appraiser. Requires that the property appraiser has the burden of proving that the assessment value was obtained by using established standards of professional appraisal practice. Requires that the taxpayer has the burden of proving that the assessment is in excess of the just value or that it is based on appraisal practices the are different, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 01/09/08 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

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01/09/08 SENATE and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations  
 03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs;  
 Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12  
 Appropriations -SJ 00043  
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs,  
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 909  
 (Ch. 2008-197)

H 1283 GENERAL BILL/CS by Policy & Budget Council; Cannon; (CO-SPONSORS)  
 Ambler; Attkisson; Frishe; Galvano; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner;  
 Nehr; Scionti; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 0678, Compare CS/3RD  
 ENG/H 0909, H 7147, S 1522, S 2476, S 2876)  
Ad Valorem Tax Assessment Value Challenges; Revises criteria for  
 burden of proof in ad valorem tax assessment value challenges;  
 deletes provisions relating to presumption of correctness of  
 property appraiser's assessments; specifies no presumption of  
 correctness of property appraiser's denial of exemption or  
 assessment classification in actions challenging denial; provides  
 legislative intent relating to taxpayer burden of proof. Effective  
 Date: Upon becoming law.

04/23/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 1 -HJ 00722

04/23/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,  
 refer to CS/HB 909 (Ch. 2008-197)

H 0909 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Government Efficiency & Accountability  
 Council; Nehr; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Dorworth;  
 Frishe; Galvano; Hasner; Homan; Hooper; Hukill; Lopez-Cantera;  
 Machek; Reagan; Schenck; Snyder (Compare CS/H 0129, CS/CS/2ND  
 ENG/H 0595, CS/H 1061, CS/H 1283, H 7147, S 0626, S 0678, S 0822,  
 CS/CS/S 2080, S 2876)

Ad Valorem Taxation [FPCC]; Clarifies factors that property  
 appraiser must consider in deriving just valuation; requires DOR to  
 develop uniform policies & procedures manual for use in proceedings  
 before value adjustment boards; requires certain persons in certain  
 counties to attend special magistrate training under certain  
 circumstances; revises information required to be provided on  
 disclosure of tax impact form, etc. Effective Date: 09/01/2008.

05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01838

06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-197

H 7147 GENERAL BILL by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council;  
 Attkisson; (CO-SPONSORS) Hasner (Compare CS/H 0129, CS/CS/2ND  
 ENG/H 0595, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 0745, CS/3RD ENG/H 0909, CS/H 1283,  
 CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 1379, H 7001, S 0626, S 0678, S 0884, CS/CS/S 2080,  
 CS/S 2788, CS/S 2856, S 2876)

Tax Administration; Revises provisions of law relating to  
 administration of taxes; revises procedures for actions contesting  
 a tax matter; revises provisions relating to administration of

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED  
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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

H 7147 (Continued)

tourist development taxes, tourist impact taxes, the transient rentals tax, convention development taxes, indigent care surtaxes, the documentary stamp tax, ad valorem taxes, the state sales tax, local option fuel taxes, & the corporate income tax, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/23/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00783

04/29/08 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 01375

05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/HB 745 (Ch. 2008-193), CS/HB 909 (Ch. 2008-197)

S 1522 GENERAL BILL by Storms; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz (Compare CS/H 1283, S 0678, S 2476, S 2876)

Real Property Assessments/Burden of Proof [RPCC]; Revises the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value. Deletes the presumption of correctness and places the burden of proof on the appraiser, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00094

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs

S 2476 GENERAL BILL by Gaetz (Compare H 0181, CS/H 1283, CS/CS/CS/S 0392, S 0678, S 1522, CS/S 2648, S 2876)

Real Property Assessments [RPCC]; Revises the burden of proof in challenges to the property appraiser's assessment of just value. Deletes the presumption of correctness and places a burden of proof on the appraiser. Requires the electronic reporting of local government revenue and expenditure data, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/28/08 SENATE Filed

03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax -SJ 00276

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs

S 2876 GENERAL BILL by Atwater (Compare CS/H 0129, CS/3RD ENG/H 0909, CS/H 1283, H 7147, S 0626, S 0678, S 1522, S 2476)

Property Appraisal [RPCC]; Revises factors used to determine the just valuation of property. Authorizes owners of certain property to enter into deed-restriction agreements with counties for certain purposes. Provides for the admissibility of certain evidence at hearings of the value adjustment board under certain circumstances. Prohibits property appraisers from challenging the constitutionality of laws, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

03/04/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Finance

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

- S 2876 (Continued)  
 03/20/08 SENATE and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations  
 -SJ 00316  
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs,  
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 909  
 (Ch. 2008-197)
- S 0712 \*\*RESOLUTION by Wilson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pruitt; Alexander; Aronberg;  
 Atwater; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Crist;  
 Dawson; Dean; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz;  
 Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; King;  
 Lawson; Lynn; Margolis; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Rich; Ring;  
 Saunders; Siplin; Storms; Villalobos; Webster; Wise  
Barrington Irving; Recognizes Barrington Irving on his attaining  
 two world records in aviation, etc.  
 04/16/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00533; Read 2nd time -SJ 00533;  
 Adopted -SJ 00534
- S 0798 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Dean; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Siplin; Crist  
 (Similar H 0389)  
Retirement/Special Risk Class [RPCC]; Cites this act as the "Adam  
 Pierce Act." Revises the definition of "special risk member"  
 effective August 1, 2007, to include firefighters, law enforcement  
 officers, and correctional officers who are already qualified for  
 and are actively participating in special risk membership, have  
 suffered a qualifying injury, and are not receiving disability  
 retirement benefits, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 03/27/08 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; YEAS 8 NAYS 0  
 -SJ 00389  
 03/28/08 SENATE Now in Criminal Justice -SJ 00389  
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- H 0389 GENERAL BILL by Precourt; (CO-SPONSORS) Fields (Similar S 0798)  
Retirement; Designates act "Adam Pierce Act"; provides statement of  
 important state interest; revises definition of special risk member  
 to include certain members suffering qualifying injury; provides  
 eligibility requirements for membership in Special Risk Class for  
 certain members suffering qualifying injury; provides medical  
 certification requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 04/02/08 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs (GEA); YEAS 10 NAYS 0  
 -HJ 00403; Now in Government Efficiency &  
 Accountability Council -HJ 00403  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Government Efficiency & Accountability  
 Council

S 1236 \*\*RESOLUTION by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lawson; Wise; Fasano; Rich;

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED  
 BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

S 1236 \*(Continued)

Constantine; Hill; Justice; Ring; Bullard; Geller; Siplin (Similar H 9055)

Florida Lottery's 20th Anniversary; Recognizes January 12, 2008, as the 20th Anniversary of the Florida Lottery's continuing support for education and its full funding of the Bright Futures Scholarship Program to benefit Florida students, etc.

04/10/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00498; Read 2nd time -SJ 00499;

Adopted; See also HR 9055 (Adopted) -SJ 00499

H 9055

RESOLUTION by Coley; (CO-SPONSORS) Brise; Domino; Evers; A. Gibson; Gonzalez; Homan; Meadows; Pickens; Richardson; Robaina; Roberson; R. Saunders; Scionti; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; Zapata (Similar S 1236)

Florida Lottery's 20th Anniversary; Recognizes 20th anniversary of Florida Lottery's efforts to support education & fund Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

03/19/08 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -

Publication only; Read 2nd time -HJ 00306; Adopted;

See also SR 1236 (Adopted) -HJ 00307

S 1440

\*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations;

Education Pre-K - 12; Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lawson; King; Storms; Baker; Crist; Posey; Oelrich; Saunders; Fasano; Peaden; Siplin; Wise; Bennett; Dockery; Haridopolos; Alexander; Garcia (Compare CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0653, H 1325, S 2822)

Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program [SPCC]; Provides that specified students who are currently or have been in foster care are eligible for participation in the program. Provides income criteria for continuation of scholarships for students in foster care. Removes parent responsibility for providing transportation to certain assessment sites. Revises requirements relating to verification of student attendance for purposes of scholarship payment, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008.

04/29/08 SENATE Amendment(s) failed -SJ 00950; Substituted

CS/CS/CS/HB 653 -SJ 00950; Laid on Table,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/HB 653 (Ch. 2008-241) -SJ 00950

H 0653

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Policy & Budget Council; Policy & Budget Council; Schools & Learning Council; Traviesa; (CO-SPONSORS) Altman; Ambler; Attkisson; Carroll; Chestnut; Fields; Flores; Ford; Frishe; R. Garcia; Gonzalez; Harrell; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hudson; Kendrick; Kreegel; Legg; Long; McKeel; Nehr; Precourt; Robaina; Schenck; Snyder; Troutman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata (Compare H 1325, CS/CS/S 1440, S 2822)

Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program [SPCC]; Revises program purposes; provides that specified students who are currently or have been in foster care are eligible for

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

- H 0653 (Continued)  
 participation in program; provides that siblings of certain students are eligible for participation in program; revises provisions relating to expenditure of contributions received by scholarship-funding organization during state fiscal year; provides for preservation of credits under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 06/30/2008.  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01942  
 06/18/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/30/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-241
- H 1325 GENERAL BILL by Attkisson; (CO-SPONSORS) Legg; McKeel; Zapata (Identical S 2822, Compare CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0653, H 7153, CS/CS/S 1440)  
Education; Revises Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program to expand eligibility for student participation, revise provisions relating to expenditure of contributions, revise limits on scholarship amounts, & preserve certain tax credits; revises John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program to exempt certain students from regular class attendance requirements under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 03/18/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Education Innovation & Career Preparation (SL); YEAS 6 NAYS 2 -HJ 00309  
 03/19/08 HOUSE Now in Schools & Learning Council -HJ 00309  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Schools & Learning Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/HB 653 (Ch. 2008-241)
- S 2822 GENERAL BILL by Wise (Identical H 1325, Compare CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0653, H 7153, CS/CS/S 1440)  
Education [SPCC]; Amends a provision relating to the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Provides that specified students who have been in educational programs of the DJJ or in foster care are eligible for participation in the scholarship program. Provides income criteria for continuation of scholarships for students in foster care. Amends a provision relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
 03/03/08 SENATE Filed  
 03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations -SJ 00312  
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/HB 653 (Ch. 2008-241)
- S 1458 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Education Pre-K - 12; Wise; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Fasano; Siplin

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

S 1458 \*(Continued)

(Similar CS/1ST ENG/H 0623)

School Breakfast Programs [SPCC]; Requires school breakfast programs in middle and high schools. Specifies requirements for setting prices of breakfast meals. Requires district school boards to consider policies for the provision of universal-free school breakfast meals in certain schools. Requires the information to be communicated to students and parents. Clarifies the allocation of funds for school breakfast programs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/28/08 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (633468) -SJ 00919;

Substituted CS/HB 623 -SJ 00919; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 623 (Ch. 2008-190) -SJ 00919

H 0623

GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Schools & Learning Council; Kendrick; (CO-SPONSORS) Coley; A. Gibson; Homan; Kiar; Porth; Richardson; Soto; Weatherford (Similar CS/CS/S 1458)

School Food Service Programs [SPCC]; Requires school breakfast programs in middle & high schools; specifies requirements for setting prices of breakfast meals; requires district school boards to consider policies for provision of universal-free school breakfast meals in certain schools; clarifies allocation of funds for school breakfast programs; directs OPPAGA to submit report on school district food service programs. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -HJ 01702

06/11/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/17/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-190

S 2152

\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn; Wilson; Siplin; Hill (Compare H 1455, H 7133, S 0922)

Criminal Justice [LPCC]; Requires state agencies & regulatory boards to submit to the Governor and legislative officers a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders & possible alternatives that are compatible with public safety. Provides that a person may not be disqualified from receiving a license, permit, or certificate or from obtaining public employment on the grounds that the person's civil rights have not been restored, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/29/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar

04/30/08 HOUSE Retained on Calendar

05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar

H 1455

GENERAL BILL by Bucher (Identical S 0922, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2152)

Employment of Ex-Offenders; Provides legislative intent; requires state agencies & regulatory boards to submit biennial report that states current restrictions on employment of ex-offenders &

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

- H 1455 (Continued)  
possible alternatives compatible with protecting public safety.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Government Efficiency & Accountability  
Council -HJ 00220  
03/14/08 HOUSE Referred to Audit & Performance (GEA) by Government  
Efficiency & Accountability Council -HJ 00292  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Audit & Performance (GEA)
- H 7133 GENERAL BILL by Safety & Security Council; Ross (Compare CS/CS/1ST  
ENG/S 2152)  
Disqualifications for Employment; Provides that person may not be  
disqualified from receiving license, permit, or certificate or from  
obtaining public employment on grounds that person's civil rights  
have not been restored; provides that person is not required to  
secure restoration of civil rights or prove that civil rights have  
been restored to receive license, permit, or certificate or to  
obtain public employment. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
04/23/08 HOUSE Withdrawn from Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00779;  
Placed on Calendar  
05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- S 0922 GENERAL BILL by Wilson (Identical H 1455, Compare CS/CS/1ST  
ENG/S 2152)  
Ex-offenders/Employment [RPCC]; Requires state agencies and  
regulatory boards to submit to legislative officers and committees  
a report that states current restrictions on the employment of  
ex-offenders and possible alternatives that are compatible with  
protecting the public safety. Requires, beginning in 2011, biennial  
submission of such a report, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.  
03/14/08 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries -SJ 00287  
04/10/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries,  
04/15/08, 9:00 am, 110-S --Temporarily postponed  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries
- S 2214 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Aronberg; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Siplin (Identical  
H 0835, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0643, CS/CS/S 0992)  
Mortgage Rescue Fraud Act [EPCC]; Provides requirements for  
foreclosure consultant contracts. Specifies prohibited activities  
for foreclosure consultants and foreclosure purchasers. Specifies  
certain violations as unlawful practices and provides for remedies  
under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, etc.  
Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
03/11/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00182  
03/13/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Banking and Insurance,  
03/18/08, 9:15 am, 412-K --Temporarily postponed  
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance,  
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 643  
(Ch. 2008-79)

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\*\*ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED  
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SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

- H 0835 GENERAL BILL by Brise; (CO-SPONSORS) Gibbons; Roberson; Soto (Identical S 2214, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0643, CS/CS/S 0992) Mortgage Rescue Fraud; Provides requirements for foreclosure consultant contracts; provides requirements for notices of cancellation; provides for rescission of foreclosure consultant contracts; provides requirements for foreclosure conveyance contracts; provides requirements for cancellation of foreclosure conveyance contracts; provides requirements for notices of cancellation; provides for unenforceability of waivers of act's provisions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 02/13/08 HOUSE Referred to Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council  
 03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00066  
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 643 (Ch. 2008-79)
- H 0643 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Ford; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Brise; Bucher; Bullard; Chestnut; Gibbons; H. Gibson; Gonzalez; Hasner; Homan; Hukill; McKeel; Patronis; Reagan; Richardson; Richter; Roberson; Schenck; Schultz; Weatherford; Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 0992, Compare H 0835, S 2214) Foreclosure Fraud [EPCC]; Provides legislative findings & intent relating to need to protect homeowners who enter into agreements designed to save homes from foreclosure; prohibits foreclosure consultants from engaging in specified acts or failing to perform contracted services; requires all agreements for foreclosure-related services & foreclosure-rescue services to be in writing; specifies required information in written agreements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 05/01/08 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01819  
 05/16/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 05/28/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-79
- S 0992 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; Fasano; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Atwater; Lynn; Baker (Identical CS/1ST ENG/H 0643, Compare H 0835, S 2214) Foreclosure Fraud [EPCC]; Prohibits a foreclosure-rescue consultant from engaging in certain acts or failing to perform contracted services. Requires that all agreements for foreclosure-related rescue services and foreclosure-rescue transactions be in writing. Requires that an equity purchaser verify the homeowner's ability to make payments under a repurchase agreement. Provides price limitations for repurchase transactions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.  
 04/30/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/HB 643 -SJ 01080; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 643 (Ch. 2008-79) -SJ 01080

SENATOR: Siplin (Continued)

S 2404 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Hill; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Siplin (Identical H 0895) Florida Foreclosure Relief Act [EPCC]; Provides a timeframe, of not less than 110 days or more than 125 days after the date of final judgment or order, for the sale of property under an order or judgment when the property was secured through a subprime loan. Requires a mortgagor to establish a prima facie case in the motion or pleading. Provides requirements with respect to such pleading, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/28/08 SENATE Filed

03/13/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Judiciary -SJ 00271

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

H 0895 GENERAL BILL by G. Thompson; (CO-SPONSORS) Soto (Identical S 2404) Judicial Sales Procedure; Designates act "Florida Foreclosure Relief Act"; provides timeframe for sale of property under order or judgment when property was secured through subprime loan; defines "subprime loan"; requires mortgagor to establish prima facie case in motion or pleading; provides requirements with respect to such pleading; provides for expiration of provisions; requires specified notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Safety & Security Council -HJ 00070

03/05/08 HOUSE Referred to Courts (SS) by Safety & Security Council -HJ 00190

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Courts (SS)

S 2654 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Geller; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ring; Bennett; Deutch; Villalobos; Rich; Fasano; Garcia; Wise; Atwater; Margolis; Crist; Joyner; Justice; Dockery; Dean; Dawson; Saunders; Pruitt; Webster; Alexander; Aronberg; Baker; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Diaz de la Portilla; Gaetz; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; King; Lawson; Lynn; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Siplin; Storms; Wilson (Compare H 1291, H 7153) Children with Disabilities [EPCC]; Creates the "Window of Opportunity Act." Authorizes the AHCA to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment to provide home and community-based services for autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. Creates the "Steven A. Geller Autism Coverage Act." Provides health insurance coverage and coverage under a health maintenance contract for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01719

05/16/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/20/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-30

H 1291 GENERAL BILL by Porth; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bendross-Mindingall; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Bucher; Bullard; Chestnut; Coley;

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Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Galvano; L. Garcia; Gibbons; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Llorente; Long; Macheck; McBurney; Meadows; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson; Planas; Poppell; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Robaina; Roberson; Rossi; Rouson; Sachs; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Skidmore; Soto; G. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Vana; Waldman; Williams; Zapata (Compare H 7153, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2654)

Autism Spectrum Disorder; Includes autism spectrum disorder within training requirements for personnel of child care facilities; requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for screening, diagnosis, intervention, & treatment of autism spectrum disorder in children; requires treatment plan; prohibits insurers from denying or refusing coverage or refusing to renew or reissue or terminate coverage based on diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2009.

03/18/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Health Innovation (HC); YEAS 4 NAYS 3 -HJ 00404

04/02/08 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council -HJ 00404

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Healthcare Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 2654 (Ch.2008-30)

H 7153 GENERAL BILL by Healthcare Council; Bean; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Hasner; Kiar; Patronis (Compare H 1291, CS/1ST ENG/H 1313, H 1325, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 2534, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2654, CS/CS/S 2700, S 2822)

Children with Disabilities; Creates "Window of Opportunity Act"; revises provisions relating to eligibility for enrollment in Medikids; provides conditions for enrollment of new applicants in Florida Healthy Kids program & limits enrollment in Medikids program; limits lifetime maximum of health benefits coverage for certain services; authorizes AHCA to seek federal approval through state plan amendment to provide home & community-based services for autism, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/25/08 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00982

05/02/08 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 1313 (Ch. 2008-204), CS/CS/SB 2534 (Ch. 2008-32), CS/CS/CS/SB 2654 (Ch. 2008-30)

S 2846 \*\*GENERAL BILL by Deutch; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Siplin (Compare H 0381, H 0979)

Subprime Loans [EPCC]; Prohibits specified terms in subprime loan agreements. Requires a certificate of completion for lender to make

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payments to contractor under a home improvement contract. Requires lenders to provide payoff balances within a specified period upon request. Requires a lender to disclose to the borrower the terms and costs associated with a fixed rate loan. Prohibits charging points and fees in certain refinancing, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

04/15/08 SENATE Favorable by Banking and Insurance; YEAS 6  
NAYS 2 -SJ 00617; Now in Commerce -SJ 00617

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce

H 0381 GENERAL BILL by Soto (Compare H 0979, S 2846)

Lending Practices; Provides exception to enforcement of Florida Fair Lending Act; provides for private actions for violations of Florida Fair Lending Act & equity skimming law; provides for awards of damages, costs, & attorney's fees. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

01/03/08 HOUSE Referred to Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council;  
Withdrawn from Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council;  
Withdrawn prior to introduction -HJ 00034

H 0979 GENERAL BILL by Randolph; (CO-SPONSORS) Brise; Chestnut; Soto; Vana (Compare H 0381, S 2846)

Subprime Loans; Revises terminology; creates, revises, & deletes definitions; prohibits specified terms in subprime loan agreements; revises required disclosures to borrowers; provides for right of rescission within specified period; revises provisions relating to applicability of remedies, lender notices of default, & corrections & unintentional violations; provides for civil remedies for violations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00077

03/11/08 HOUSE Referred to Financial Institutions (JE) by Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council -HJ 00227

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Financial Institutions (JE)

S 2922 \*\*RESOLUTION by Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pruitt; Alexander; Aronberg; Atwater; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Crist; Dean; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; King; Lawson; Lynn; Margolis; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Ring; Saunders; Siplin; Storms; Villalobos; Webster; Wise; Wilson (Similar H 9081)  
State of Israel; Recognizes the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States, the State of Florida, and Israel, etc.

03/27/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00361; Read 2nd time -SJ 00362;  
Adopted; See also HR 9081 (Adopted) -SJ 00362

H 9081 RESOLUTION by Hasner; Gelber; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall;

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Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows; Murzin; Nehr; Nelson; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 2922)

State of Israel; Recognizes 60th anniversary of independence of State of Israel.

03/18/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00298

04/10/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00470; Adopted; See also SR 2922 (Adopted) -HJ 00470

S 3024 \*\*RESOLUTION by The Senate of the State of Florida; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pruitt; Lawson; Alexander; Aronberg; Atwater; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Crist; Dawson; Dean; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia; Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; King; Lynn; Margolis; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Rich; Ring; Saunders; Siplin; Storms; Villalobos; Webster; Wilson; Wise

Faye W. Blanton; Recognizes and honors Faye W. Blanton, Secretary of the Florida Senate, on the occasion of her retirement following an outstanding career in government service to the State of Florida, etc.

05/02/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 01262; Read 2nd time -SJ 01263; Adopted -SJ 01263