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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

S 0982 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Bennett (Similar CS/H 0691)  
Underground Facility Damage Prevention & Safety [EPSC]; Prohibits municipalities, counties, districts, and other local governments from enacting ordinances or rules that conflict with ch. 556, F.S. Provides that if an excavation is proposed within 15 feet of a high-priority subsurface installation and is identified as such by the facility operator, the facility operator must notify the excavator of such installation and mark its location before excavation may begin, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

05/17/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/10 Approved by Governor

05/27/10 Chapter No. 2010-100

H 0691 GENERAL BILL/CS by Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC); Murzin; (CO-SPONSORS) Kreegel (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0982)  
Underground Facility Damage Prevention & Safety; Prohibits municipalities, counties, districts, & other local governments from enacting certain ordinances or rules relating to underground facilities; revises responsibilities of excavators & underground facility operators, procedures for notification through Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., violations, citation procedures, hearings, & penalties; provides jurisdiction to DOAH for disposition of certain violations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2010.

04/27/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/CS/SB 982; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/SB 982 (Ch. 2010-100) -HJ 01128

S 0992 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 1471, CS/3RD ENG/H 7179, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0596, CS/S 1186, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1412)  
Renewable Energy [EPSC]; Deletes obsolete provisions relating to the creation of the Florida Development Finance Corporation. Authorizes the corporation to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness for the purpose of financing any capital projects that promote economic development within the state. Deletes provisions requiring that the PSC adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard. Requires the PSC to approve certain renewable energy projects, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/20/10 SENATE CS read 1st time on 04/21/10 -SJ 00706

04/21/10 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

04/30/10 SENATE Died pending review, Rule 4.7(2), companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 7179 (Ch. 2010-139), CS/CS/SB 1412 (Ch. 2010-102)

H 1471 GENERAL BILL by T. Williams (Compare CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0596,

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- H 1471 (Continued)  
 CS/S 0992, CS/S 1186)  
Renewable Energy; Revises legislative intent regarding state's renewable energy policy; deletes provisions requiring PSC to adopt rules for renewable portfolio standard; requires PSC to provide full cost recovery including return on equity for certain renewable energy projects; provides exemptions from determination of need requirements; provides that legislative determination fulfills certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 03/02/10 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00132  
 03/10/10 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC); General Government Policy Council -HJ 00257  
 04/30/10 HOUSE Died in Committee on Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC)
- H 7179 GENERAL BILL/CS/3RD ENG by Finance & Tax Council; Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC); Precourt; (CO-SPONSORS) Ford; Fresen; Gibbons; Hasner; Holder; Mayfield; Plakon; Schenck; Tobia; T. Williams; Wood (Compare CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, CS/S 0992, CS/1ST ENG/S 1126, CS/CS/CS/S 2322)  
Qualifying Improvements to Real Property [WPSC]; Authorizes local government to levy non-ad valorem assessments to fund certain improvements; authorizes property owner to apply for funding & enter into financing agreement with local government to finance certain improvements; authorizes local government to collect moneys for such purposes through non-ad valorem assessments; provides collection requirements, etc. Effective Date: 05/27/2010.  
 05/17/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 05/27/10 Approved by Governor  
 05/28/10 Chapter No. 2010-139
- H 7229 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development; Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC); Precourt; (CO-SPONSORS) McKeel (Compare H 1461, H 1471, CS/3RD ENG/H 7179, 3RD ENG/H 7243, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0570, S 0596, CS/S 0992, CS/1ST ENG/S 1126, CS/S 1186, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1412, CS/S 2644)  
Economic Incentives for Energy Initiatives; Revises legislative intent relating to state's energy policy; deletes provisions for renewable portfolio standard & renewable energy credits; provides mechanism for providers to recover costs to produce or purchase specified amounts of renewable energy through environmental cost-recovery clause under certain conditions; establishes Agriculture & Clean Energy Economic Development Pilot Project, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.  
 04/27/10 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 83 NAYS 34 -HJ 01171  
 04/27/10 SENATE In Messages  
 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Messages, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 7179 (Ch. 2010-139), HB 7243 (Ch. 2010-143), CS/CS/SB 1412 (Ch. 2010-102)
- S 0596 GENERAL BILL by Detert (Compare CS/H 0077, CS/CS/CS/1ST

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 0596 (Continued)

ENG/H 1445, H 1471, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0090, CS/CS/CS/1ST

ENG/S 0382, CS/S 0992, CS/S 1186, S 1774, S 2348)

Energy [EPSC]; Requires that electric utilities meet or exceed specified standards for the production or purchase of clean energy. Authorizes the Public Service Commission to allow a utility to recover the costs of converting an existing fossil fuel plant to a biomass plant under certain conditions. Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through the direct end-use of natural gas, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

12/09/09 SENATE Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

03/02/10 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means -SJ 00046

04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

S 1186 GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Bennett; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Compare H 1471, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0596, CS/S 0992)

Renewable Energy [EPSC]; Revises legislative intent regarding the state's renewable energy policy. Deletes provisions requiring that the PSC adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard. Requires that each provider of Florida renewable energy resources build such resources, convert existing fossil fuel generation plants to a renewable energy resource, or purchase renewable energy, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/16/10 SENATE Original reference(s) removed: Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Now in Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means -SJ 00643

04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

S 1412 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Haridopolos; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Negrón; Lynn (Compare H 0833, H 0851, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/H 1143, H 1213, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1271, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1503, H 1559, H 5709, H 7007, H 7009, H 7011, H 7013, H 7037, H 7041, H 7055, H 7061, 1ST ENG/H 7077, H 7081, H 7107, H 7131, CS/1ST ENG/H 7157, CS/H 7181, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, 3RD ENG/H 7243, S 0542, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0570, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0724, CS/S 0760, CS/S 0992, S 1006, CS/1ST ENG/S 1072, S 1102, S 1696, CS/S 1806, S 1816, S 1976, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2138, S 2236, CS/S 2364, CS/1ST ENG/S 2386, CS/CS/S 2434, S 2490, S 2678)

Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs [GPSC]; Repeals

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1412 (Continued)

a provision which establishes the Florida Commission on Interstate Cooperation. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs. Revises reporting requirements of the Citizen's Assistance Office. Repeals a provision relating to the Florida Commission on African-American Affairs. Deletes an obsolete provision requiring creation of advisory committees on international and small business issues, etc. Effective Date: 05/26/2010.

05/17/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/10 Approved by Governor

05/27/10 Chapter No. 2010-102; companion bill(s) passed, see HB 851 (Ch. 2010-221), CS/CS/CS/HB 1271 (Ch. 2010-225), HB 7037 (Ch. 2010-70), HB 7131 (Ch. 2010-117), CS/HB 7157 (Ch. 2010-138), HB 7243 (Ch. 2010-143), CS/SB 2386 (Ch. 2010-151)

S 1104 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Fasano

Investor-owned Utilities/Service Reliability [EPSC]; Requires the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) to adopt rules establishing standards of reasonable and reliable electric service for retail residential customers which an investor-owned utility must follow. Requires the PSC to adopt rules establishing standards of reasonable and reliable water and waste water service for retail residential customers which an investor-owned utility must follow, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

03/26/10 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)

03/30/10 SENATE Now in General Government Appropriations -SJ 00350

04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on General Government Appropriations

S 1186 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Bennett; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith (Compare H 1471, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0596, CS/S 0992)

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- S 1186 \*(Continued)  
04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means
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- S 0596 (Continued)  
 12/09/09 SENATE Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means  
 03/02/10 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means -SJ 00046  
 04/30/10 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- S 0992 GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 1471, CS/3RD ENG/H 7179, CS/2ND ENG/H 7229, S 0596, CS/S 1186, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1412)  
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 04/30/10 SENATE Died pending review, Rule 4.7(2), companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 7179 (Ch. 2010-139), CS/CS/SB 1412 (Ch. 2010-102)
- S 1202 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Judiciary; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Bennett (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0163)  
Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications [EPSC]; Deletes an obsolete provision relating to a study of the feasibility of collecting a fee for prepaid wireless service. Delays the collection of such fee. Revises the percentage of total funds that a county may carry forward to pay certain costs associated with the county's E911 or 911 system, to contract for E911 services, and to reimburse wireless telephone service providers for costs incurred to provide such services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.  
 04/26/10 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (703208, 348766, 254308, 143616) -SJ 00862; Substituted CS/CS/HB 163 -SJ 00862; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 163 (Ch. 2010-50) -SJ 00862
- H 0163 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Finance & Tax Council; Energy & Utilities Policy (GGPC); Gibbons; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1202)  
Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service [EPSC]; Removes provisions for study of feasibility of collecting E911 fee on sale

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

H 0163 (Continued)  
of prepaid wireless telecommunications service; prohibits  
collection of fee until after certain date; revises limitation on  
amount of funds received by county from E911 fee which may be  
carried forward to following year. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.  
04/30/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
-HJ 01700  
05/11/10 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2010-50