



The Calendar OF THE Florida House of Representatives

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Thursday, April 1, 1999 - Day 31

The House will convene on Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at 8:50 a.m.

Schedule for Week of March 29 - April 2, 1999

MONDAY March 29	TUESDAY March 30	WEDNESDAY March 31	THURSDAY April 1	FRIDAY April 2
Travel Joint Committees Reapportionment	8:50-12:00 SESSION	8:00-10:00 Academic Exc. Council Colleges & Universities -413C Community Colleges & Career Prep -317C Education Inn. -Morris Hall Education/K-12 -Reed Hall 10:15-12:15 Fiscal Resp. Council Criminal Justice App. -116KB Education App. -212KB Finance & Tax. -Morris Hall General Gov. App. -214C Health & Human Services App. -Reed Hall Transportation & Economic Develop. App. -317C General App. -212KB	PASSOVER	GOOD FRIDAY
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12:45-1:30 Council Meetings Academic Excellence -317C Civil Justice -413C Consumer Affairs -Reed Hall Crim. Just. & Corr. -314H Economic Dev. -212H Fiscal Respon. -Morris Hall Health & Family Svs. -212KB Public Respon. -214C Resource & Land Mgt. -116KB 1:45-3:45 Consumer Affairs Council Bus. Reg. & Con. Aff. -413C Financial Services -214C Insurance -Reed Hall Regulated Services -16H Utilities & Comm. -212KB Economic Develop. Council Business Development & Intl. Trade -Morris Hall Tourism -116KB Transportation -317C 4:00-6:00 Hlth. & Family Serv. Council Children & Families -317C Elder Affairs & Long Term Care -214C Health Care Licensing & Regulation -Morris Hall Health Care Serv. -Reed Hall	1:00-3:00 Public Resp. Council Community Aff. -Morris Hall Election Reform -413C Gov. Operations -317C Gov. Rules & Reg. -116KB Res. & Land Mgt. Council Agriculture -214C Environmental Protection -Reed Hall Water & Resource Management -212KB 3:30-5:30 Civil Justice Council Claims -212H Family Law & Children -317C Judiciary -Morris Hall Real Prop. & Probate -314H Crim. Just. & Corr. Council Corrections -413C Crime & Punishment -214C Juvenile Justice -Reed Hall Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention -116KB	PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUNDOWN		

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Tentative Schedule for Week of April 5 - 9, 1999

MONDAY April 5	TUESDAY April 6	WEDNESDAY April 7	THURSDAY April 8	FRIDAY April 9
Travel	8:50-11:00	8:00-9:30 BUDGET CONFERENCE	8:00-9:30 BUDGET CONFERENCE	8:00-9:30 BUDGET CONFERENCE
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3:00-3:20 Civil Justice Council -413C	2:00-4:00 Academic Excellence Colleges & Universities -413C Community Colleges & Career Prep -317C Education Innov. -Morris Hall Education/K-12 -Reed Hall	2:00-4:00 Consumer Affairs Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs -413C Financial Services -214C Insurance -Reed Hall Regulated Services -16H Utilities & Comm. -212KB		
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		5:00-6:00 Reapportionment (Joint meeting w/Senate)		

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Important Legislative Dates

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January 4-8	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - December 21	<i>Speaker's Office Policy [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
January 19-22	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 8	<i>Speaker's Office Policy [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 1-5	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 22	<i>Speaker's Office Policy [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 8-12	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - January 29	<i>Speaker's Office Policy [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
February 15-19	Interim Committee Meetings Notice Deadline - February 5	<i>Speaker's Office Policy [Rule 68] 7 days before Friday preceding the week of the committee meeting</i>
March 2	Regular Session convenes [79th House since Statehood; 101st Regular Session since Statehood; 16th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>[A. III, s. 3(b), Const.]</i>
March 2	12 Noon Deadline for filing Local Bills	<i>1st Day [Rule 44]</i>
April 15	Last day for committees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th day [Rule 66]</i>
April 15	Last day on which the Committee on Rules & Calendar shall publish Special Order Calendar in 2 Calendars of the House (24 hours notice thereafter)	<i>45th day [Rule 127]</i>
April 15	Last day on which committee amendments must be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day in advance of committee meetings (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th day [Rule 84]</i>
April 15	Last day for Councils to give 6-hour notice (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th day [Rule 59]</i>
April 17	All bills immediately certified to the Senate	<i>Last 14 days [Rule 139]</i>
April 26	Reconsideration may not be left pending in committee	<i>Last 5 days [Rule 72]</i>
April 26	No House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered	<i>After 55th day [Rule 131]</i>
April 29	House shall consider only Senate Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions	<i>After 58th day [Rule 132]</i>
April 30	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	<i>60th day [A. III, s. 3(d), Const.]</i>

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12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

HB 209 by Bitner, Jones, Hill, Fasano, Arnall and Morroni (Similar CS/S 0340)

Alcohol Sales/By the Drink; provides for local option elections to determine sales of intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer by the drink; provides ballot instructions for local option elections; provides for local option election for sole purpose of determining whether intoxicating liquors, wines, or beer may be sold by the drink for consumption on premises. Amends 567.01,.06,.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read second time and amended March 30

HB 229 by Crady, Fiorentino, Fasano, Stansel, Sanderson and Putnam (Identical S 0954)

Weapons & Firearms/Nonresidents; provides that nonresident who is U.S. citizen may carry concealed weapon or firearm in this state if nonresident has attained specified age & holds valid license to carry concealed weapon or firearm issued in another state; provides that nonresident is subject to same laws & restrictions as licensee in Florida; specifies how legal residence is established; provides applicability, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read second time and amended March 30

HB 241 by Rayson, Greenstein, Sanderson and Bullard (Similar S 1552)

School Enrollment/Swim Lessons; requires each child, prior to enrollment in school, to submit evidence of whether or not he or she has learned to swim; requires district school board to provide certain information; provides for review & repeal. Creates 232.042. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 30

CS/HB 425 by Judiciary (CJC), Sanderson, Fasano, Bloom and Crist (Identical CS/S 0772)

Robbery by Sudden Snatching; defines offense of robbery by sudden snatching; provides penalties for said robbery; provides construction; provides for ranking robbery by sudden snatching within levels 5 & 7 of offense severity ranking chart. Creates 812.131; amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read second time and amended March 30

CS/HB 259 by Education Innovation (AEC), Warner, Lynn, Murman, Chestnut, Melvin, Logan, Patterson, Alexander, Bush, Bullard, Cantens, Byrd, Merchant and Casey (Compare H 0233, CS/CS/S 0366, S 0708)

School Readiness Program; creates State School Readiness Governing Board; requires performance standards & outcome measures developed & approved by governing board to meet certain guidelines; provides for establishment of school readiness coalition in each county; creates School Readiness Program Estimating Conference; requires Articulation Coordinating Committee to establish career path for school readiness-related professions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read second time and amended March 30

HB 295 by Villalobos and Sanderson (Compare CS/S 1978)

Personal Injury Protection; authorizes insured certain multiple deductible elections; requires certain premium reductions; provides requirements for offers of certain limitations; provides for unenforceability against certain persons or entities of charges for certain services under certain circumstances; provides definition, limitation, & exception. Amends 627.739. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Read second time March 30

CS/CS/HB 301 by Judiciary (CJC), Real Property & Probate (CJC), Goodlette, Bilirakis, Byrd and Cosgrove (Similar CS/S 0298)

Probate/Elective Share; revises language re right to elective share; provides for property entering into elective estate; provides for valuation of elective estate; provides for sources from which elective share is payable; provides for liability of direct recipients & beneficiaries; provides for protection of payors & other third parties; provides who may exercise right of election; provides for personal representative's duty to collect contributions, etc. Amends Ch. 732. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Read second time and amended March 30

CS/HB 423 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Argenziano and Crist (Similar CS/S 0198)

Trial Testimony/Sexual Offenses; requires that court clear courtroom at request of victim during his or her testimony concerning sexual offense, regardless of victim's age or mental capacity; provides certain exceptions. Amends 918.16. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Read second time March 30

13. Special Orders

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End of Order of Business

Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

CS/CS/HB 9 by Judiciary (CJC), Education/K-12 (AEC), Harrington, Fasano, Feeny, Byrd and Detert (Similar S 0330)

School Districts/Patriotic Programs; authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs; provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance; revises penalty for willfully causing flag to fail to be properly displayed. Creates 233.0655; amends 256.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 11 by Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention (CRC), Trovillion, Futch, Kilmer, Heyman, C. Smith, Hart, Kosmas, Posey, Spratt, Villalobos and Feeny (Similar CS/S 0738)

Arrest Warrants/Issuance; provides that court may issue warrant for defendant's arrest under specified circumstances when complaint has been filed charging commission of misdemeanor only & summons issued to defendant is returned unserved; prohibits person who has been arrested or lawfully detained by law enforcement officer from giving false name or otherwise falsely identifying himself or herself to certain persons, etc. Amends 901.02; creates 901.36. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Crime & Punishment: Unanimously favorable with two amendments; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 43 by Governmental Operations (PRC), Harrington and Casey (Similar S 2110, Compare H 1015, S 1898, S 1998, S 2488)

Public Records/Motor Vehicle Records; revises exemption from public records requirements for personal information contained in motor vehicle record; specifies that such personal info includes person's photograph; restricts disclosure of such information upon presentation of license plate number only; repeals provision which authorize HSMV to sell copies of photographs, other images, & other driver's license & ID card info, etc. Amends 119.07; repeals 322.142(5),(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/HB 49 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Trovillion, Ball, Alexander, Hart, Posey, Constantine, Heyman, Byrd and Harrington (Similar CS/S 0286, Compare H 0871, S 0722, S 1074)

Criminal Use of Personal ID Info.; provides that person who willfully & without authorization uses, or possesses with intent to use, personal ID information concerning individual without previously obtaining individual's consent commits either offense of fraudulent use of personal ID info. or offense of harassment by use of personal ID info., depending on specified circumstances; provides penalties, etc. Creates 817.568; reenacts 464.018(1)(d), 772.102(1)(a), 895.02(1)(a). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 85 by Cosgrove and Levine (Identical S 1974)

Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr. Courthouse; designates courthouse of District Court of Appeal for Third District as "Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse"; authorizes Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/CS/CS/HB 93 by Judiciary (CJC), Insurance (CAC), Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Starks (Identical CS/S 1982)

Title Insurance Reserve; specifies components of unearned premium reserve for certain financial statements; provides formula for releasing unearned premium reserve over period of years; provides definitions. Amends 625.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

CS/CS/HB 95 by Business Development & International Trade (EDC), Regulated Services (CAC), Cosgrove and Sorensen (Similar S 1444)

Beverage License/Historic Structures; defines term "historic structures"; provides for issuance of special alcoholic beverage licenses to certain hotels & motels with no fewer than 10 & no more than 25 guest rooms in municipalities within constitutionally chartered counties which are within specified population range; revises definition of specialty center. Amends 561.01,.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 157 by Posey (Similar S 0666)

Law Enforcement/Correctional Officer; provides exception to requirement of informing officer under investigation of name of all complainants; provides that nothing in section shall limit right of law enforcement or correctional agency to discipline or pursue criminal charges against an officer; revises provisions re receipt & processing of complaints to provide for certain recorded statements; provides for agency head to act in capacity of complainant, etc. Amends 112.532,.533,.534. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention: Unanimously favorable with three amendments; Governmental Operations: Favorable

CS/CS/HB 163 by Judiciary (CJC), Community Affairs (PRC) and Crist (Similar CS/S 0946)

Local Government Code Enforcement; requires owners of property subject to enforcement proceeding to disclose certain information prior to transfer of such property & to provide disclosure & notice to prospective transferees under certain circumstances; specifies status of special masters; authorizes local governments to enact public service rates for certain activities; provides for inapplicability of county rates for such activities in certain municipalities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

CS/HB 183 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Fasano, Ball and Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 0912)

Sexual Battery/Penalties; reclassifies penalties re offenses evidencing prejudice; reclassifies penalties for offenses involving multiple perpetrators of sexual battery. Amends 775.085, 794.023. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Corrections: Unanimously favorable; Criminal Justice Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 199 by Crime & Punishment (CRC), Waters, Fasano and Morroni (Compare CS/S 0154)

Trespass/School Grounds or Facility; provides for offense of trespass upon grounds or facilities of school to apply to trespass upon grounds or facilities of nonpublic school; defines term "school". Amends 228.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

HB 257 by Wiles (Similar S 0994)

Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; authorizes DMS to provide facilities services for the Fla. School for Deaf & Blind; provides for Fla. School Improvement & Academic Achievement Trust Fund grants to said school; provides for allocation & school-level administration; revises provisions re mission & responsibilities of said school; authorizes private attorney services for said school without certain prior written approval. Amends 235.014,.017, 236.1229, 242.3305, 287.059. Effective Date: Contingent.

Education/K-12: Unanimously favorable; Education Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 281 by Detert, Byrd and J. Miller (Similar CS/S 0822)

Election Protests & Contests; revises provisions re timeframes for filing election protests & requests for manual recounts; eliminates protests of election returns in circuit court; revises timeframe for filing contest of election; specifies grounds authorized for contesting election; codifies that jurisdiction to hear contest of election of member to either house of Legislature is vested in applicable house in accordance with its rules, etc. Amends Ch. 102. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Election Reform: Unanimously favorable with two amendments;
Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with two amendments

HB 315 by Gay, Morroni, Ritter, Andrews, Levine, Hill and Fasano (Similar CS/S 1070)

Alcoholic Beverages; revises definition of term "discount in the usual course of business". Amends 561.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Regulated Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment;
Business Development & International Trade: Withdrawn

CS/HB 417 by Real Property & Probate (CJC), J. Miller, Goodlette, Kilmer and Patterson (Compare S 1072, S 2566)

Real Estate Brokers & Salespersons; provides regulatory exemption for certain financial institutions in connection with certain transactions; provides ground for discipline re designation of salespersons as single agents for different customers in certain transactions; revises intent of Brokerage Relationship Disclosure Act to eliminate required disclosure of nonrepresentation; repeals provision re notice of nonrepresentation, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

HB 509 by Kilmer, Fasano, Brummer, Hart, Cantens, Bense, Farkas, Bilirakis, Johnson, Feeny, J. Miller and Peaden (Identical S 1526)

Choose Life License Plate; creates Choose Life license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates; provides certain limitations on use of such funds. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Transportation: Favorable with one amendment; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 515 by C. Green (Similar CS/CS/S 0740)

UCC/Letters of Credit; revises article 5 of Uniform Commercial Code re letters of credit; provides formal requirements; provides that consideration is unnecessary; provides for issuance, amendment, cancellation, & duration; specifies rights & obligations of confirmers, nominated persons, & advisers; provides issuer's rights & obligations; provides procedures for counteracting fraud & forgery, etc. Amends 671.105, 672.512, 675.101-.117, 679.103,.104,.105,.106,.304,.305. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Financial Services: Unanimously favorable

HB 521 by Casey, Lynn and Greenstein (Similar S 0114)

Florida Independent Living Council; authorizes Florida Independent Living Council to incorporate as corporation not for profit; allows increase in number of members; amends prerequisites to Governor's appointment of council members. Amends 413.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Services: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 535 by C. Green (Similar CS/S 1280)

Financial Institutions; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to exempt certain financial institutions from certain notice requirements under certain circumstances; authorizes dept. to adopt rules; clarifies conditions under which dept. may exempt certain financial institutions from certain notice requirements; authorizes certain financial institutions to establish branches

without being subject to certain requirements under certain circumstances, etc. 655.0385,.948, 658.26. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Financial Services: Unanimously favorable; Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 605 by Flanagan (Identical S 1744)

Housing Finance Authorities/Bonds; authorizes housing finance authorities under Fla. Housing Finance Authority Law to issue refunding bonds for certain purposes. Amends 159.612. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Financial Services: Withdrawn; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 675 by Russell, Argenziano and Lynn (Similar S 1976)

Historical Resources Publications; amends provision re publications of Historical Resources Div. of Dept. of State; provides that moneys received from sale of publications by division may be held in operating trust fund of division or in specified depository account. Amends 267.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable; Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Withdrawn

CS/HB 681 by Real Property & Probate (CJC) and Merchant (Similar CS/S 1206)

Construction Liens & Bonds; amends provision re payment bonds of contractors constructing public buildings; provides that time periods required for providing certain notices or bringing certain actions are not determined by issuance of certificate of occupancy or certificate of substantial completion; clarifies circumstances under which entity issuing building permit is subject to disciplinary procedures, etc. Amends 255.05, 713.06,.08,.135,.18,.23. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

HB 699 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC) and Fasano (Similar S 1020, Compare H 1467, S 2562)

Athletic Trainers; revises & removes definitions; replaces Council of Athletic Training with Board of Athletic Training; provides for appointment of board members & their successors; amends provisions re rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees, continuing education, disciplinary actions, & certain regulatory transition; authorizes consideration of former council members for appointment to board, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 20.43, 232.435, 455.607,.667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Health & Human Services Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 735 by Farkas, Fasano, Gay, Morroni and Bitner (Identical S 1108)

Health Facilities Authorities Law; revises language re power of authority concerning accounts receivable program. Amends 154.209. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Withdrawn

HB 737 by A. Greene and Garcia (Similar CS/S 0986)

Property/Tax Certificates; prohibits holders of tax certificates from contacting owner of property upon which tax certificate is issued until expiration of specified time; provides penalty. Amends 197.432. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Real Property & Probate: Unanimously favorable with three amendments;
Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 771 by Bilirakis and Casey (Similar S 1514)

Hospices/Elderly Affairs Dept.; revises authority of Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt rules for hospice standards & procedures; authorizes contracts for physician services. Amends 400.605, .6085, .609. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable

HB 817 by Futch, Lynn and Greenstein

Motor Vehicle Lease Disclosure; requires disclosure to lessee, prior to time lease is signed as to effect re lease contract if lessee or co-lessee dies before expiration of contract. Amends 521.004. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable; Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 849 by Farkas (Compare CS/S 0988, S 0996)

Golf/Utility Carts; authorizes use of golf/utility carts by municipalities for municipal purposes & subject to certain conditions; defines term “golf/utility cart”; exempts such carts from requirements to display license plates; exempts certain operators of such carts from requirements of obtaining driver's license; exempts such carts from inspection requirements. Amends 316.2126, 320.01, .105, 322.04, 325.203. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Transportation: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 949 by Bilirakis

Pinellas Co./Plumbing Contractors; provides correction to accurately reflect administration of certification for plumbing contractors. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable; Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 981 by Morroni (Similar S 1378, Compare H 1467, S 2562)

Dentistry; revises qualifications for membership on Dentistry Board; provides applicability; revises requirements re dental work orders; revises requirements re recognition & advertising of dental specialties; requires certain consumer notice. Amends 466.004, .021, .0282. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable

HB 989 by C. Green (Identical S 1500)

Physician Assistants/Licensure; authorizes certain students of former Florida College of Physician's Assistants to sit for examination for licensure as physician assistant; requires prior completion of incomplete or additionally required clinical rotations & provides requirements therefor; authorizes temporary licensure; provides for licensure of successful examinees; provides for fees & for future repeal. Amends 458.347. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Health Care Licensing & Regulation: Unanimously favorable

HB 995 by Gay (Identical S 1464, Compare H 0799, H 1979, S 2424)

Depopulation/JUA; repeals provision re Fla. Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association re qualification of insurer for exemption from certain assessment; provides retroactive application. Repeals 627.3511(5)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Insurance: Unanimously favorable; General Government Appropriations: Withdrawn

HB 1025 by Rojas, Barreiro and Brown (Identical S 1276)

Voter Registration; eliminates information & notice requirements re homestead exemption from uniform statewide voter registration application; eliminates requirement that supervisor of elections must forward to property appraiser names & homestead addresses of persons registering to vote at address other than that at which they claim homestead exemption; eliminates requirement that property appraiser examine such forwarded information, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 196. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Election Reform: Unanimously favorable; Real Property & Probate: Unanimously favorable; Finance & Taxation: Unanimously favorable

HB 1077 by Kosmas and Kilmer

Civil-Law Notaries; requires such notaries to provide bond & take oath to honestly carry out duties; requires bond be approved by & filed with Secretary of State & be executed by surety company authorized to do business in this state. Amends 118.10. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Judiciary: Unanimously favorable with one amendment; Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1449 by Sorensen

Designations/Official Flagship; designates schooner “Western Union” as official flagship of State of Florida. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Tourism: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1463 by Election Reform (PRC), Flanagan, Stafford, Goodlette, Futch, Detert, Henriquez, Wilson, Brown and Diaz de la Portilla (Similar CS/S 0752)

Elections/Lieutenant Governor; provides for designation of candidates for Lieutenant Governor; provides for ballot language on primary election ballots & advance absentee ballots for general election if candidate for Lieutenant Governor has not been designated by time certain; allows candidate who has qualified for public office & has either withdrawn or been eliminated to be designated as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 99, 100.111, 101.62, 102.112. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1481 by Merchant (Identical S 2586)

Port of Palm Beach District; (Palm Beach Co.) increases salary of commissioners of said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1501 by Fuller

Jacksonville Electric Authority; amends special act to change name of Jacksonville Electric Authority to JEA; corrects references to other laws; repeals superfluous provisions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1561 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2644)

Broward Co./Cities Corporate Limits; extends corporate limits of Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, & Lauderdale-By-The-Sea; provides for annexation by election of unincorporated areas known as “Intracoastal/Beach Area” & surrounding areas; provides for incorporation of new municipality by election. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1563 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2654)

Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits; extends corporate limits of Fort Lauderdale, North Lauderdale, & Pompano Beach; provides for annexation

of unincorporated area known as “Palm Aire Village”; provides for study; provides for election & runoff election; provides for effective date of annexation; provides for transition plan & other plans; provides for interlocal agreement; provides for continuation of certain Broward Co. regulations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1565 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2646)

Broward Co./Weston/Corporate Limits; extends & enlarges corporate limits of Weston to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits; redefines city limits. Effective Date: 09/15/1999.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1567 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2642)

Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits; extends corporate limits of Pembroke Pines, Davie, Cooper City, & Weston; provides for annexation of unincorporated area known as Southwest Ranches; provides for amendment to legal description of Southwest Ranches & surrounding areas & Sunshine Acres & surrounding areas; provides for incorporation of new municipality. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1569 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2652)

Broward Co./Hollywood/City Limits; extends & enlarges corporate limits of Hollywood to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1573 by Wasserman Schultz (Identical S 2650)

Broward Co./Cities/Corporate Limits; extends & enlarges corporate limits of Deerfield Beach & Pompano Beach to include specific unincorporated lands within corporate limits of said cities; provides for referendum. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1575 by Children & Families (HFC) and Murman (Similar S 2470)

Public Meetings & Public Records; provides exemption from public meetings requirements for any staff meeting, or portion thereof, of CFS Dept., LES Dept., Health Dept., DOR, WAGES Program State Board of Directors, or local WAGES coalition, or their contract service providers, at which certain identifying information re temporary cash assistance programs, which is restricted pursuant to requirements of federal law, is discussed, etc. Creates 414.295. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Operations: Unanimously favorable with one amendment

HB 1577 by Bradley

Pinellas Co./Home Rule Charter; amends home rule charter of county to delete reference to general law as controlling composition of county commission; increases number of county commissioners from five to seven, with four of members to be elected from single-member districts & three remaining members to be elected at large; provides residency requirements for at-large members; provides ballot title & question; provides for special referendum, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1581 by Levine (Identical S 2594)

Boca Raton Airport Authority; increases membership of authority; requires board of county commissioners & Boca Raton City Council to each appoint additional member to authority; revises qualifications of members

appointed to authority by Boca Raton City Council; provides requirements for residence of such appointees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Favorable

HB 1595 by Murman, L. Miller, Alexander, Bilirakis, Hart, Henriquez, Bradley and Byrd

Hillsborough Co./Performance Audits; specifies completion dates for performance audits for specified agencies within Hillsborough County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1629 by Sorensen (Identical S 2664)

Monroe Co./Key West Utility Board; revises provisions re Utility Board of City of Key West. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Community Affairs: Unanimously favorable

HB 1857 by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller (Identical S 1970)

Brownfield Property TF/Tourism; re-creates Brownfield Property Ownership Clearance Assistance Revolving Loan Trust Fund within Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office in Executive Office of Governor without modification & places it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 1859 by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FRC) and Fuller (Similar S 0514)

Tfs & Fund Accounts/Termination/EOG; terminates specified trust funds & fund accounts within Executive Office of Governor; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; prescribes procedures for termination of such trust funds; repeals provision re State-Federal Relations Trust Fund. Repeals 215.195. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Calendar without reference

HB 1861 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler (Similar H 1347, S 0630)

Ecosystem Mgmt. & Restoration TF/DEP; re-creates said trust fund within Environmental Protection Dept. without modification & placing it on standard review cycle; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Calendar without reference

HB 1863 by General Government Appropriations (FRC) and Sembler (Compare S 0430, S 0494, S 0530, S 0532, S 0638, S 0650, S 0654, S 0656)

Trust Funds/Termination; terminates specified trust funds within Agric. & Consumer Services Dept., DEP, DOI, & DOR; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; declares findings of Legislature that specified trust funds within Agric. & Consumer Services Dept., Banking & Finance Dept., DEP, DOI, & DOR are exempt from termination requirements of certain provision of State Constitution, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Calendar without reference

HB 1865 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Sembler and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1962)

Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; creates Banking & Finance Dept. Tobacco Settlement Clearing TF; provides for sources of moneys; provides

for exemption from various service charges; provides purposes, investment of such moneys, & disbursement of funds to tobacco settlement trust funds of various agencies; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; proclaims that trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination. Creates 17.41. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 1867 by General Government Appropriations (FRC), Sembler and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1964)

DBPR Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Business & Professional Regulation Dept. Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 569.205. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1881 by Health Care Licensing & Regulation (HFC), Fasano, Ogles, Heyman, Ritter, Morroni, Kelly, Minton, Villalobos, Harrington, Healey and Jones (Compare S 2134)

Health Care Practitioner/Credentials; revises credentials collection program for health care practitioners; provides requirements for said practitioners & Health Dept. under program; renames advisory council & abolishes it at future date; revises requirements for registration of credentials verification organizations; provides for biennial renewal of registration & grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; revises liability insurance requirements, etc. Amends 455.557. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Governmental Rules & Regulations: Unanimously favorable

HB 1889 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson (Similar CS/S 1954)

AHCA Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; creates Agency for Health Care Administration Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.425. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1891 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1966)

CFS Dept. Tobacco Settlement TF; creates Department of Children & Family Services Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 20.195. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1893 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1968)

Elderly Affairs Tobacco TF; creates Department of Elderly Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 430.42. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1895 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1734)

Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement; creates Department of Veterans' Affairs Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 292.085. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HB 1897 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC), Sanderson and Maygarden (Similar CS/S 1960)

Tobacco Settlement TF/Health Dept.; renames current Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund as Department of Health Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; provides for sources of money & purposes; provides for reversion of funds to Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children & Elders. Amends 20.435, 569.20. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Calendar without reference

HB 1899 by Health & Human Services Appropriations (FRC) and Sanderson (Identical S 1972)

Organ & Tissue Donor TF/AHCA; re-creates Florida Organ & Tissue Donor Education & Procurement Trust Fund within Agency for Health Care Administration without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; repeals specified provision re termination of trust fund, to conform. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Calendar without reference

HR 9013 by Bush

Stepherson, Reverend James W.; honors Reverend James W. Stepherson, in memoriam, for his religious & civic leadership & extraordinary contributions to Miami-Dade area & State of Florida.

Calendar without reference

HR 9019 by Murman

Smith, Rebekah; congratulates & honors Rebekah Smith as recipient of Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, & community spirit, & extends best wishes for her continued success & happiness.

Calendar without reference

HR 9033 by Kelly

Florida's Hometown U.S.A. Pageant; commends Florida's Hometown U.S.A. Pageant finalists Kelsey Whitehouse, Laura Boyd, Tess Wilensky, Mandy Lea Brus, & Ericka Dunlap & hereby expresses its appreciation for outstanding service they perform for their communities & the promise they hold for the future.

Calendar without reference

HR 9035 by Casey (Identical S 2412)

Univ. of Fla. Women's Tennis Team; congratulates & commends University of Florida 1998 women's tennis team for culminating its undefeated season by winning 1998 NCAA championship.

Calendar without reference

HR 9041 by Logan

Mother's Day/May 9, 1999; expresses gratitude & affection to all mothers.

Calendar without reference

HR 9043 by Logan

Father's Day/June 20, 1999; expresses affection for & gratitude to all fathers.

Calendar without reference

HR 9045 by Crist, L. Miller, Hart, Murman, Littlefield, Bradley, Byrd, Wallace, Ogles, Alexander, Bilirakis and Henriquez

Roland Manteiga Day; honors Roland Manteiga & designates September 25, 1999, as "Roland Manteiga Day" in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Calendar without reference

HR 9047 by Bilirakis

Burleigh, Becky/U of F Soccer Team; recognizes Becky Burleigh for her tremendous success & her many accomplishments as head coach of University of Florida soccer team.

Calendar without reference

HR 9051 by Stafford

Law Magnet Program/Ft. Lauderdale; provides students in Ft. Lauderdale High School Law Magnet Program with support & positive reinforcement they need to seek career track, opportunity to succeed, & skills necessary to enter workforce.

Calendar without reference

HR 9053 by Hafner

Phi Theta Kappa Fla. Academic Team; honors & congratulates Phi Theta Kappa, State Board of Community Colleges, & members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Florida Academic Team & commends team members' outstanding competitive spirit as evidenced by their accomplishments.

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