

Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 29, 2001

(4th week -- 36 days remaining)

John M. McKay
President



Ginny Brown-Waite
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 29, 2001
9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26 - 30, 2001

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY March 26, 2001	TUESDAY March 27, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 28, 2001	THURSDAY March 29, 2001	FRIDAY March 30, 2001
	<p><u>9:00-10:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION</p> <p><u>10:00-11:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>Senate Reunion</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u></p> <p>Group III Agri. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB)</p> <p>Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Hlth., Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p>	<p><u>9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION (Budget)</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>SESSION (Budget-if necessary)</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
<p><u>12:30-2:30 p.m.</u></p> <p>Jt. Legislative Auditing <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p>Jt. Legislative Com. On Everglades Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><u>3:00-6:00 p.m. Group I</u> Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p>	<p><u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II</u> Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p>Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><u>12:30-1:30 p.m.</u></p> <p>Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs.: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>Gen. Gov. (NM)*</p> <p>Health & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p>Pub. Safety & Jud. (NM)* Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group IV</u> Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>Reg. Ind. Rm. 110 (SB)</p>		

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2001 SESSION DATES AND DEADLINES

August	1, 2000	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	7, 2001	Deadline for newly elected Senators to file claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	20, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	6, 2001	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24, 2001	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30, 2001	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4, 2001	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2 - 6, 2001				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 2, 2001	TUESDAY April 3, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 4, 2001	THURSDAY April 5, 2001	FRIDAY April 6, 2001
	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> SESSION (Budget-3rd Reading)	<u>8:00-9:30 a.m.</u> Budget Conf. Mtgs. <u>9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</u> SESSION	<u>8:00-9:30 a.m.</u> Budget Conf. Mtgs. <u>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</u> Group III Agric. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)	<u>8:00-9:30 a.m.</u> Budget Conf. Mtgs. <u>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> SESSION
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group I</u> Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)	<u>1:30-2:00 p.m.</u> Budget Conf. Org. Mtg. <u>3:00-5:00 p.m. Group V</u> Approp. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Sub. on Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Sub. on Health & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)	<u>1:30-4:00 p.m. Group II</u> Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB) <u>4:30-6:30 p.m.</u> Budget Conf. Mtgs.	<u>1:45-4:45 p.m. Group IV</u> Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) <u>5:00-7:00 p.m.</u> Budget Conf. Mtgs.	<u>1:00-4:00 p.m.</u> Legislative Budget Commission <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 2:00—5:00 p.m.,
Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice-Chairman; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Constantine, Dawson, Garcia, Geller, King, Posey, Rossin and Wasserman Schultz)

SB 1670 by Senator Constantine—Security for Public Deposits
SB 1896 by Senator Constantine—Mortgage Brokers & Lenders
SB 1530 by Senator Geller—Viaticals
CS/SB 0924 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Webster and others—Medical Practice/Ocular Postop.
CS/SB's 1970 & 164 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senators Latvala, Geller and others—Governmental Reorganization(IF RECEIVED)
SB 0890 by Senator Campbell—Mortgage-Foreclosure Proceedings
SB 1428 by Senator Posey and others—Insurance Competition/Compensations
SB 2060 by Senator Geller—Insurance Department (RAB)
SB 1610 by Senator Latvala and others—Preneed Funeral Contracts
SB 1924 by Senator Pruitt—Funeral & Cemetery Services
SB 2080 by Senator Carlton—Insurance
SB 2082 by Senator Carlton—Public Records/HMO Public Meetings

Workshop discussion of property and casualty insurance issues and the following bills and proposals. For discussion only; no votes will be taken:

SB 0182 by Senator Silver—Windstorm Insurance Policies
SJR 0300 by Senator Silver—Windstorm Insurance Rate Increases
SB 0312 by Senator Campbell—Insurance Rate Filings
SB 0328 by Senator Geller—Hurricane Loss Projection Method
SB 0964 by Senator Geller—Windstorm Ins. Risk Apportionment
SB 0970 by Senator Clary—Windstorm Property Insurance

Department of Insurance property insurance proposal

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 30, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I): 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Villalobos, Chairman; Senator Crist, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Meek, Silver and Smith)

SB 0026 by Senator Rossin—Relief/Rosemary Falkinburg
SB 0032 by Senator Rossin—Relief/Jones & Fergusons
SB 0056 by Senator Campbell—Relief/Lawrence Bigney
SB 0058 by Senator Latvala—Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater
SB 0066 by Senator Sullivan—Relief/Alfred Roberts/St. Petersburg
SB 0698 by Senator Campbell—Statute of Limitation/Sexual Offense
SB 1318 by Senator Saunders—Correctional Facilities
SB 2006 by Senator Cowin—Public Records/Juvenile Justice
SB 0180 by Senator Silver—Computer Crimes
SB 0800 by Senator Silver—Disposition of Traffic Fines
SB 1430 by Senator Crist—Juvenile Offenders/Prior Record
SB 1450 by Senator Villalobos—Criminal Mischief
SB 1626 by Senator Burt—State Correctional System Inspectors
SB 1708 by Senator Bronson—DOC/Law Enforcement Officers

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 30, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 2:00—5:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Pruitt, Chairman; Senator Miller, Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Dyer, Horne, Jones, Klein, Laurent, Lawson, Mitchell, Sebesta and Sullivan)

SB 0422 by Senator Garcia—Pre-K Early-Intervention Program
SB 0982 by Senator Burt and others—FRS/Teacher/Bonus Exclusions
SB 1046 by Senator Pruitt—Student Financial Aid
SB 1442 by Senator Campbell—Interscholastic Athletics
SB 1570 by Senator Sebesta—Interscholastic Athletics
SB 1572 by Senator Burt—FRS/Retired School Member/Reemployed
SB 1636 by Senator Pruitt—Community Colleges/Prog. Approval
SB 1644 by Senator Smith—Schools/Teachers & Administrators
SB 1684 by Senator Klein—Transition to Teaching Program
SB 1702 by Senator Sullivan—School Advisory Councils
SB 1704 by Senator Sullivan—Teacher Quality
SB 1872 by Senator Carlton—District School Tax
SB 1876 by Senator Cowin—Teacher Protection Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, March 30, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB 1356 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Criminal Justice, Senator King and others

Public Records/Autopsy Photographs; provides exemption from public records law for photographs & video & audio recordings of autopsy; provides exemption for certain members of immediate family, or representative thereof, or state or federal agency; prohibits custodian of said photographs or recordings from permitting any person to view or duplicate same, except pursuant to court order & under direct supervision of custodian or his or her designee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

*Identical to **HB 1083** in the Committees on Criminal Justice and Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

CS/SB 238 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Mitchell and others

Death Penalty/Mental Retardation; defines term "mental retardation"; prohibits imposition of sentence of death if court determines that defendant has mental retardation; requires that defendant notify court of intention to raise mental retardation as bar to sentence of death; provides requirements for court in determining whether defendant has mental retardation; authorizes state to appeal determination of mental retardation, etc. Creates 921.137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

CS/CS/CS/SB 446 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families, Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Constantine and others

Homelessness; redefines term "homeless child"; revises deadline for submission of documents for school registration; amends provision re State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; revises requirements for qualifying to participate in program; increases amount of revenue bonds Fla. Housing Finance Corp. may issue for corp.'s guarantee fund; creates State Office on Homelessness within CFS Dept.; creates Council on Homelessness, etc. Amends Chs. 228, 232, 420, 445. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

CS/CS/SB 1180 by the Committees on Appropriations, Education and Senator Pruitt

Scholarships/Students/Disabilities; creates scholarship program for students with disabilities; provides for eligibility; establishes obligations of school districts; establishes criteria for private school eligibility; establishes obligations for program participants; provides for funding; authorizes State Board of Education to adopt rules. Amends 229.05371. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

CS/SB 906 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia

Public Rec./Learning Gateway Records; provides exemption from public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs; provides for release of such records for specified purposes; exempts from public records law those records held by Learning Gateway Program which would be confidential if held by state agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dawson

Parental Consent/Medical Treatment; provides that student is exempt from certain services under school health services plan if his or her parent or guardian requests such exemption in writing; limits transportation of student to medical treatment facility without parental consent. Amends 232.465, 234.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

CS/SB 938 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Peadar

Credit Insurance; authorizes issuance of credit life insurance licenses to lending or financial institutions or creditors & authorizes such licensees to sell credit insurance; deletes certain license requirements for institutions with multiple offices; requires certain disclosures to credit life insurance purchasers re cancellation of such coverage, etc. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

CS/CS/SB 108 by the Committees on Judiciary, Banking and Insurance, Senator Geller and others

Structured Settlements/Transfers; specifies purpose of act; provides definitions; provides requirements for direct or indirect transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights; requires that any such transfer be approved by court; authorizes interested party to file objection to proposed transfer; requires that obligor make certain disclosures to claimant in negotiating settlement of claims, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

CS/SB 232 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances/Hydrocodone; adds materials, compounds, mixtures, or preparations containing hydrocodone to substances listed under Schedule III as controlled substances; provides penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone; reenacts provisions re offense severity ranking chart in Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate amendment in specified provision, in references thereto, etc. Amends 893.02,.03,.135, 948.01; reenacts 921.0022 (3)(b),(c),(e). Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

SB 720 by Senator Carlton and others

Criminal Records/Obscene Materials; prohibits court from expunging or sealing criminal history record of person who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to distributing or showing obscene material to minor or who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to certain activities involving computer pornography. Amends 943.0585,.059. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

SB 810 by Senator Laurent and others

Municipal Law Enforcement Officers; provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property & facilities leased by municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction. Amends 901.252. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 27, 2001

CS/SB 838 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Saunders

Landlord & Tenant; exempts certain landlords from requirement to give notice to former tenants re personal property; provides exemption from real estate brokers & salespersons regulatory law; increases value of abandoned personal property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed by landlord; conforms notice provisions; provides for termination of rental agreement by member of United States Armed Forces. Amends 83.67, 475.011, 715.105,.106,.109. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on March 27, 2001

SB 276 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; confirms restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in acts of Legislature during amendatory process, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 659** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 278 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Similar to **HB 661** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 280 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 663** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 282 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Similar to **HB 665** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 284 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 667** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 288 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; repeals provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration & , pursuant to specified provisions, may be omitted from Fla. Statutes 2001 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature; repeals provisions to conform to repeal of specified provisions. Repeals FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 669** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SB 290 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in specified provision to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends 11.90, 228.082, 445.004, 570.61, 893.138. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

*Identical to **HB 671** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar*

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001

SB 2000 by the Committee on Appropriations

Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2001, & ending June 30, 2002, to pay salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later.

SB 2002 by the Committee on Appropriations

Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides legislative intent; provides for allocation of moneys provided for workforce development & provides for budget amendment when program is moved; provides formula for rural hospital disproportionate share payments; prescribes conditions upon which adjustment in hospital's inpatient per diem rate may be based; provides for restricted drug formulary applicable to Medicaid providers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 or upon becoming law.

SB 946 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Key Largo Hammocks Botanical Site; changes name of Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site to "Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammocks Botanical State Park". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 98 by Senator Campbell

Parental Rights; provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary

*Similar to **CS/HB 215** in the Committee on Judiciary*

CS/SB 252 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King

Law Officer/Background Investigation; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; provides requirements re authorization to release info.; defines terms "employing agency" & "employment information"; provides qualified immunity from civil liability for release, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the Committee substitute favorably

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001**

SR 1882 by Senator Dawson

Kids Voting Broward, Inc.; commends Kids Voting Broward, Inc., for invaluable service it provides to its community in promoting civic-mindedness in Florida's youth while increasing participation in our electoral process.

SR 2136 by Senator Peaden

Doctors' Day/March 30, 2001; recognizes March 30, 2001, as Doctors' Day in Florida Senate.

SR 2186 by Senator King

F.S.U. Day/March 29, 2001; designates March 29, 2001, as F.S.U. Day in Tallahassee in recognition of Florida State University's 150 years as outstanding institution of higher education.

SR 2222 by Senator Posey and others

Earnhardt, Dale; pays respect to Dale Earnhardt & extends condolences to his family.

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

SB 136 by Senator Campbell

Rules of Evidence/Sexual Battery; provides for certain rules of evidence applicable to criminal prosecution of crime of sexual battery to apply in any civil action brought under Florida Civil Rights Act involving perpetration or alleged perpetration of such crime. Amends 794.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 150 by Senator Horne

Property Exempt from Legal Process; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 178 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Duration of Real Property Liens; revises period of duration of certain liens; provides for application to existing liens. Amends 55.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 208 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller

Consumer Protection; revises rules of construction to provide date of applicability for conforming state consumer protection & enforcement with federal law; amends provision re business or commercial entity within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of Consumer Protection law; authorizes action on behalf of governmental entity for damages caused by violation of specified provisions, etc. Amends Ch. 501. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 210 by Senator Saunders and others

Ad Val Tax/Nonprofit Homes for Aged; amends provision re exemptions for nonprofit homes for aged; specifies that exemption applicable to such homes residents of which meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or apartments of such homes; clarifies provisions re qualification for alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of home in which residents do not meet income limitations, etc. Amends 196.1975. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 240 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Smith

Sentencing; requires that prisoner sentenced for crime committed during incarceration in state correctional system serve sentence for such crime in state system, regardless of length of sentence imposed. Amends 944.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 274 by Senator Lee

Official Florida Statutes Adoption; adopts Florida Statutes 2001 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2001 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 1999 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2001 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421, 2422, 2424, 2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 412 by Senator Bronson and others

Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition; provides legislative findings re lawful manufacture, distribution, & sale of firearms & ammunition; prohibits civil actions on behalf of state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of firearms or ammunition & firearms trade associations; provides for actions by state or other political subdivision for breach of contract or warranty, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

CS/SB 424 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Jones

Retired Judges or Justices; redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 426 by the Committee on Education

Univ. Health Services Support Org.; provides that university health services support organizations may enter into specified arrangements with other entities for benefit of university academic health sciences centers; provides for future review & repeal of provision re establishment of university health services support organizations. Amends 240.2995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 520 by Senator Miller

Reading/Kindergarten-Grade 4; provides legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requires DOE to provide technical support. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 648 by Senator Garcia

Alcoholic Bev./Students/Curriculum; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited institution; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 676 by Senator Smith

Prison Releasee Reoffender; redefines term "prison releasee reoffender" to include defendant who commits certain felonies within specified period after being released from correctional institution outside state or while escaped from correctional institution outside state; provides requirements for sentencing defendant if state attorney proves by preponderance of evidence that defendant is prison releasee reoffender. Amends 775.082. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/SB 748 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Clary

Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 778 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Lawyer Assistance Programs; provides civil immunity for persons making good-faith reports of information to lawyer assistance program; provides for presumption of good faith; provides for immunity for certain persons; provides that certain information is subject to attorney-client privilege; provides for confidentiality of certain records, proceedings & communications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 788 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Silver

Unfair Discrimination/Insurance; prohibits certain insurers from specified discriminatory acts based upon applicant or insureds having been or likelihood to become victim of specified abuse; provides exceptions. Amends 626.9541. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 836 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Crist and others

Health Insurers & HMOs; prohibits health insurers from requiring contracted health care providers to accept terms of other health care contracts as condition of continuation or renewal; applies such prohibition to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, & franchise health insurance; applies such prohibition to health maintenance organizations. Creates 627.6474; amends 627.662, 641.315. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 844 by Senator Campbell

Taxation; provides for venue & jurisdiction of taxpayer actions in circuit court; redefines term "intangible personal property"; revises exemptions from intangible personal property tax; provides for methods of determining overpayments by persons paying tax on sales, use, & other transactions; revises process for review of taxpayer's liability for tax & interest; provides for tax classification of specified entities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 854 by Senator Pruitt and others

Aquifer Storage & Recovery Wells; provides for classifications & permitting of such wells; provides zone of discharge for such wells meeting specific criteria; provides monitoring requirements for such wells; requires aquifer exemption for aquifer storage & recovery well that does not meet primary drinking water standards other than those re total coliform bacteria or sodium; provides requirements for certain domestic wells, etc. Creates 403.065, 373.222. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 886 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition; provides immunity from criminal & civil liability for physicians making determination of incapacity to manage property under certain conditions. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 888 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Probation or Community Control; provides for tolling period of probation or community control for offender following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control & issuance of warrant; provides for previously imposed period of probation or community control to be reinstated following dismissal of affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1020 by Senator Rossin

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; amends provision re uniform method for levy, collection, & enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; defines term "levied for the first time"; specifies circumstances in which local government must adopt non-ad valorem assessment roll at public hearing; prescribes requirements re notice that must be given before such hearing is held. Amends 197.3632. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 1030 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Water Resources; requires DEP to adopt primary & secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient noncommunity water systems & transient noncommunity water systems; authorizes dept. to make loans to nonprofit transient noncommunity water systems; authorizes dept. to issue permits for altering or extending public water system based on size of system under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 403. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources

CS/SB 1052 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Silver

Pest-Control Regulation; provides for physician licensed under Osteopathic Medicine law to provide certification for purposes of placing person on registry for prior notification of application of pesticide or class of pesticides; provides additional exceptions to state's preemption of pest-control regulation. Amends 482.2267, .242. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 1066 by Senator Peaden

Civil Actions/Admission of Liability; provides definitions; provides for inadmissibility of certain statements, writings, or benevolent gestures as evidence of admission of liability in civil action; provides for admissibility of certain statements. Creates 90.4026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1094 by Senator Campbell

Insurance/Pollution-Exclusion; provides that certain pollution-exclusion provisions may exclude only certain incidents & hazards. Effective Date: 08/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1274 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Burt and others

Learner's Driver's License; provides that foster parent or group-home representative who signs application for said license for minor in foster care is not, by reason of having signed application, assuming any obligation or liability for any damages caused by minor; prohibits insurers that issue policies for private passenger automobiles from charging additional premium for minor who operates his or her parent's vehicle during certain time, etc. Amends Chs. 322, 627. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1372 by Senator Cowin

Person with Developmental Disability; reenacts specified provision to ratify prior changes that removed licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs. Reenacts 400.962. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families

SB 1516 by Senator Constantine

Surety Bonds; prohibits public entities from directing that contractors building public facilities obtain surety bonds from specific agent or bonding company. Amends 235.32, 255.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 1564 by Senator Carlton

Corp. Income Tax/Internal Revenue; provides for adoption of 2001 version of Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactivity. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 1786 by Senator Dawson

Life Insurance; requires life insurers having certain types of policies in force to annually notify policyholders of certain information concerning their policies; limits exception from specified notice requirements re lapse of life insurance coverage for nonpayment of premium; requires benefit enhancement of certain types of policies if premium payment reaches certain levels, etc. Creates 627.4553, .4587, .5015; amends 627.4555. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

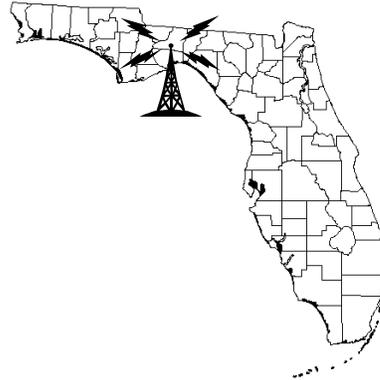
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