

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 4, 2001

(5th week -- 30 days remaining)

John M. McKay
President



Ginny Brown-Waite
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, April 4, 2001
9:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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
	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p>SESSION (Budget-3rd Reading)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs.</p> <p>9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</p> <p>SESSION</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. App. Sub on Ed. <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Group III Agric. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs.</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p>SESSION</p>
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<p>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>5:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Sub. on Spec. Order <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</p>	<p>3:00-5:00 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services (NM)* Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>3:00-6:00 p.m. Group V Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>6:15-8:00 p.m. Jt. Sel. Com. on Collective Bargaining Rm. 102 (HB)</p>	<p>1:30-4:00 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs.</p>	<p>1:45-4:45 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. Legislative Budget Commission <i>Pat Thomas</i> Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	(NM)* = Not Meeting

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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 9 - 13, 2001				
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MONDAY April 9, 2001	TUESDAY April 10, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 11, 2001	THURSDAY April 12, 2001	FRIDAY April 13, 2001
	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Mil. 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)	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. 9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. SESSION	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. 9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION	
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12:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) 3:15-4:15 p.m. Group V Approp. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Approp. Subs. on: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs.	1:30-4:15 p.m. Group III Agric. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Hlth., Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. 6:15-9:00 p.m. Group V Approp. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Approp. Subs. on: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)	1:15-4:15 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs.		

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 1978 by Senator Carlton—Tax Administration
SB 2034 by Senator Latvala—Rural Electric Cooperatives
SB 1622 by Senator King—Workforce Development
SB 1624 by Senator King—Welfare Transition Trust Fund
SB 1720 by Senator King—Administrative Trust Fund
SB 1764 by Senator Posey and others—Sales Tax/Tangible Personal Property
SB 2104 by Senator Crist—Hiring or Leasing Personal Property
SB 1880 by Senator Klein—Corporations
SB 1826 by Senator Mitchell and others—Florida Rural Heritage Act

Presentation from the Black Business Investment Board and discussion of potential legislation relating to the status and future of the board

SB 1482 by Senator Bronson—Kennedy Space Center/Sales Tax

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY

AFFAIRS: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

SB 0054 by Senator Campbell—Relief/Helene Rippe/Coral Springs
SB 0522 by Senator Miller—Community-Based Development Act
CS/SB 0668 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Carlton—Enterprise Zones
SB 1126 by Senator Latvala—Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol
SB 1642 by Senator Latvala—Homestead Exemption
CS/SB 1172 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Mitchell and others—Local Govt./Health Ins./Prescription
CS/SB 1178 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Sebesta—High-Speed Rail
SB 1544 by Senator Sebesta—Ad Valorem Taxation
SB 1986 by Senator Sanderson—Public Employees/Volunteers/Health
SB 1010 by Senator Garcia—Public Libraries/Operating Grants
CS/SB 1012 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Garcia—Energy Performance Savings
SJR 1700 by Senator Garcia—County Home Rule Charter
SB 2018 by Senator Silver—Local Govt./Financial Emergency
SB 2168 by Senator Villalobos—Brownfield Redevelopment Incentives
SB 0310 by Senator Constantine—Growth Management
SB 0380 by Senator Carlton—Growth Management

At 2:15 p.m., the committee will take up SB 310 and SB 380.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

CS/SB 1202 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Brown-Waite—Long-term-care Facilities
SB 1200 by Senator Brown-Waite—Nursing Homes/Public Records

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES: 1:30—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 1376 by Senator Laurent—Phosphogypsum Stack Management
SB 1664 by Senator Laurent—Environmental Control
SB 1952 by Senator Garcia—Contaminated Sites/Corrective-Action
SB 1662 by Senator Laurent—Wastewater Residual Reduction Act
SB 1408 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Citrus/Hernando Waterways Council
SB 1394 by Senator Cowin—Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2001

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

8:00—9:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

To hear the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability (OPPAGA) special review, "Land Acquisition Practices of the Miami-Dade County School District" and the response by the Miami-Dade County School District

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES:

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

SB 0202 by Senator Lee and others—Malt Beverages/Container Size
SB 0236 by Senator Brown-Waite—Motor Fuel Marketing Practices
CS/SB 0738 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator King—Off-Highway Vehicles
CS/SB 0784 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller—Consumer Protection
SB 1204 by Senator Bronson—Fish & Wildlife Conservation Comm.
CS/SB 1758 by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Laurent and others—Rural & Family Lands Protection Act
SB 1834 by Senator Miller and others—Farm Labor Contractors
SB 1922 by Senator Geller—Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY:

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

CS/SB 0224 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dawson and others—Electricity/Medically Essential
 CS/SB 0420 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Brown-Waite and others—Pharmacy Discount Program
 SB 0972 by Senator Bronson—Water Mgmt. District Fiscal Matters
 SB 0874 by Senator Garcia—Effective State Government
 SB 0876 by Senator Garcia—State Govt./Economic Operation
 SB 1738 by Senator Bronson—One-Stop Permitting System/Internet
 SB 1812 by Senator Mitchell—Technology Enterprise Operating TF
 SB 1968 by Senator Mitchell—Law Enforcement Radio Operating TF
 SB 1230 by Senator Peaden—Adoption & Medical Asst. Compact
 SB 1022 by Senator Cowin and others—Open Contracting Act
 SB 0484 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities—Public Records/Economic Development
 SB 0486 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities—Public Records/Business Info./Taxes
 SB 0692 by Senator Clary and others—Physician Records/Adverse Incidents
 CS/SB 0718 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator King and others—Drug-Free Workplaces
 SB 0940 by Senator Pruitt— Tuition/Residency/National Guard
 CS/SB 0840 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—Public Records/Health/Financial Info
 SB 0478 by Senator Pruitt and others—FRS/Teacher Members
 SB 0822 by Senator Dyer—Government Accountability/Legal
 SB 1886 by Senator Sanderson—Governmental Reorganization
 SB 1368 by Senator Cowin—Adoption Benefits/State/WMD Employee
 SB 0466 by Senator Garcia—State Government/Workforce Structure

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE:

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 1256 by Senator Campbell—Nursing Programs
 SB 1312 by Senator Saunders—Public Health
 SB 1314 by Senator Saunders—Public Records/Parents ID/Newborns
 SB 1456 by Senator Saunders and others—Florida Alzheimer's Training Act
 SB 1618 by Senator Klein—School Health Services
 SB 0438 by Senator Silver—Health Care Consumer Advocate Office
 SB 0792 by Senator Silver—Health Care Administration Agency
 CS/SB 1258 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell—Behavioral Health Services
 CS/SB 1208 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala—Health Insurance
 SB 1306 by Senator Sanderson—Medicaid/Breast & Cervical Cancer
 SB 1324 by Senator Peaden and others—Health Care/Alternative Treatment
 SB 1558 by Senator Saunders—Health Care
 SB 1726 by Senator Saunders—Public Records/Elderly Affairs Dept.
 SB 2110 by Senator Silver and others— Medicaid/Dental Services
 SB 1476 by Senator Dawson—Florida Kidcare Act
 SB 1532 by Senator Dawson and others—Moses General Miles Act
 SB 1910 by Senator Garcia—Medical Practice
 SB 2010 by Senator Dawson—Nurse & Allied Health Prof./Shortage

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

SB 1776 by Senator Jones—NASA's Small Aircraft Transportation
 SB 1566 by Senator Sebesta—Tampa-Hillsborough Co. Expressway
 SB 0256 by Senator Mitchell and others— Transportation Disadvantaged TF
 SB 0146 by Senator Geller—High-Occupancy Vehicle Traffic Lanes
 SB 1276 by Senator Lee—Drivers' Licenses/Co. Tax Collectors
 SB 0626 by Senator Saunders—Driver Improvement Schools
 SB 0678 by Senator Klein—Reckless Driving/Penalties
 SB 1268 by Senator Wasserman Schultz— Scooters/Safety Laws
 SB 2056 by Senator Sebesta—Transportation Dept.
 SB 1090 by Senator Villalobos—Motor Vehicle Dealer/Franchises

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: 1:45—4:45 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 1278 by Senator Burt—Schools/Learnfare Program
 SB 1724 by Senator Klein—Children & Families/AHCA/Funding
 SB 1778 by Senator Cowin—Domestic Violence
 CS/SB 1016 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Rossin—Guardianship
 SB 1650 by Senator Mitchell—Clearinghouse on Disability Info.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 1:45 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS: 1:45—4:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:**SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:**

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida State Boxing Commission Appointee: Entin, Alvin E., Pembroke Pines	09/30/2004
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Nagin, Robert D., Clearwater	10/31/2003
State Board of Community Colleges Appointee: Velazquez, Silvia M., Hialeah	09/30/2001
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: King, Daniel S., Tallahassee	09/14/2001
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointee: Mahaney, Patricia LaHaie, Ft. Lauderdale	09/30/2002
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Dillon, Mary Jane, St. Augustine	11/20/2001

Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. Appointee: Bowden, Travis J., Pensacola	07/01/2004	Partnership For School Safety and Security Appointees: Gray-Williams, Juliet, Ft. Lauderdale Jones, Lois, Miami	10/12/2003 10/12/2002
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointees: Cabrera, Orlando J., Miami Meyer-Webb, Cindy, Wesley Chapel	11/13/2004 11/13/2004	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Ramirez, Dania Lopez, Coral Gables	10/31/2002
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities Appointee: Baker, Gregory E., St. Augustine	09/30/2003	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Shiver, Louis C., Mayo	03/01/2005
Board of Medicine Appointees: Davies, Laurie K., Gainesville Kent, Kriston J., Naples	10/31/2004 10/31/2004	Workers' Compensation Panel Appointee: Dickinson, Anne W., Frostproof	Pleasure of Governor
Board of Nursing Appointee: Hockett, Keri A., Sarasota	10/31/2004	SB 1374 by Senator Carlton—Election Reform SB 1660 by Senator Smith—Absentee Ballots SB 2098 by Senator Jones and others— Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights SB 1712 by Senator Meek—Absentee Ballots/Requests SB 1194 by Senator Smith and others—Violation of Election Code SB 2102 by Senator Jones—Supervisors of Elections SB 1158 by Senator Mitchell—Council on Competitive Government	
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointee: Reynolds, Suyrea, Christmas	10/31/2004	Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 1:45 p.m.	
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointee: Renish, Keith J., Sebring	10/31/2003	REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 1:45—4:45 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:	
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Watson, Nancy Lou, Ft. Walton Beach	10/31/2004	SB 1212 by Senator Webster—Special Assessments/Mobile Home Park SB 1400 by Senator Posey—Swimming Pool/Spa Service Contractor SB 1562 by Senator Burt—Public Records/Tobacco Industry SB 1820 by Senator Silver and others—Instant Bingo Games SB 1424 by Senator Posey—Real Estate Professionals SB 1742 by Senator Clary—Condominiums	
Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Baez, Braulio L., Coral Gables Jaber, Lila A., Tallahassee Palecki, Michael A., Tallahassee	01/01/2002 01/01/2005 01/01/2003	Discussion of Restructuring Wholesale Electric Generation (Staff will prepare outline for discussion.) Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 1:45 p.m.	
Commission for Purchase from the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped Appointee: Fassett, Donna, Pensacola	10/01/2004	LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION: 5:00—7:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:	
Florida Real Estate Commission Appointee: Valdes, Carlos L., Miami	10/31/2004	Consideration of the following budget amendments:	
West Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 1 Appointee: Carlan, Charles H., Pensacola	Pleasure of Governor	EOG Number B2001-0675--Department of Environmental Protection EOG Number B2001-0723--Department of Health EOG Number B2001-0727--Department of Corrections EOG Number B2001-0807--Department of Corrections EOG Number B2001-0777--Department of Children and Family Services EOG Number B2001-0801--Department of Children and Family Services EOG Number B2001-0781--Agency for Health Care Administration EOG Number B2001-0788--Department of Management Services	
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5 Appointee: Moore, Mark L., Jr., Yankeetown	10/01/2003		
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9 Appointee: Emblidge, Margaret, Bonita Springs	10/01/2001		
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10 Appointee: Foley, Kevin J., North Palm Beach	10/01/2003		

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

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 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001

CS/CS/SB 1214 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families and Senator Peaden

Foster Care/Residential Group Care; provides that certain children must be assessed for placement & placed in licensed residential group care; requires results of assessment to be reviewed by court; requires certain care facilities to establish permanency teams; requires that CFS Dept. report to Legislature each year on number of children placed in residential group care & number of children for whom placement was unavailable, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/SB 870 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Webster and others

Construction/Prompt Payment Act; redefines terms "proper invoice," "local government entity," "purchase," & "construction services" & defines terms "payment request" & "agent" for purpose of Florida Prompt Payment Act; provides for disputed payment requests; provides for payment of undisputed amounts; revises provisions re procedures for calculation of payment due dates; revises provisions re mandatory interest, etc. Amends Ch. 218. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

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 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 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 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

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 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 418 by the Committee on Education

Public Records & Meetings; repeals provision which contains declaration that meetings of governing board of university health services support organization are public & requirement that certain records be made available to DOI; requires such organization to make certain records available to DOI; provides for recording proceedings at meetings; prescribes schedule for release of records; provides findings of public necessity, etc. Repeals 240.2995(6); amends 240.2996. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

*Compare to **HB 407** in the Committees on Education, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Rules and Calendar*

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 746 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Sullivan

Math & Science Teacher Education; authorizes mathematics & science teacher-education program; provides program purpose, required components, & resource allocation; authorizes incentives & certification; creates nongovernmental organization to plan & implement program for mathematics & science teacher education; requires certain additions to professional development programs, etc. Creates 231.6015, 240.149; amends 229.592, 231.600, 236.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 1788 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others

Continuing Dental Education; provides alternative by which licensees may comply with general requirement that they take domestic-violence education courses; provides alternative by which licensees may comply with general requirement that they take AIDS/HIV education courses. Amends 456.031, .033. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

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 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 1398 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton

Unclaimed Property; revises certain provisions to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; provides additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; provides presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; provides valuation & remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6101, .6102, 215.965. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation

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 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

CS/SB 1524 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Constantine

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration; creates Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Regulation Act; provides expedited permitting program for project components as part of comprehensive plan; provides that state funds for land purchases are authorized if contained within Fla. Forever Water Management District Work Plan; revises due date for annual comprehensive plan report, etc. Creates 373.1502; amends 373.026, .470, 403.088. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 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

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

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

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 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

SB 1066 by Senator Peadar

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

**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 308 by Senator Saunders

Political Committee; modifies definition of "political committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

SB 1942 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Employment Screening/Medical Clinics; requires administrators of medical clinics to successfully complete level 1 background screening; provides for payment of screening costs. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

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

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001**

SR 2148 by Senator Carlton

Mote, William Russell, Dr.; honors memory of Dr. William Russell Mote in recognition of his tireless efforts to preserve our beautiful seas & all life therein, & to encourage everyone to honor memory of one of Florida's most accomplished philanthropists, a man whose life is testament to good that we all can accomplish when we follow our hearts.

SR 2200 by Senator Carlton

Oceans Week & Oceans Day; recognizes week of April 2-8, 2001, as Oceans Week, & April 4, 2001, as Oceans Day in recognition of importance of Florida's ocean resources, & to promote public awareness of this importance.

SR 204 by Senator Silver

Osteopathic Physicians; commends osteopathic physicians of this state for their contributions to health & welfare of residents of this state & recognizes April 4, 2001, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

**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 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/CS/SB 248 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Saunders

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence" & "family or household member"; provides for additional circumstances when family violence indicator must be placed on record; deletes requirement that court order certain defendants to attend batterers' intervention program; specifies when person has standing to file petition for injunction against domestic violence; provides for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 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 338 by Senator Campbell

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence to officer's person; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting said officer with violence to officer's person, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h) & (i), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 360 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Cruelty to Animals; provides additional acts which constitute cruelty to animal; provides that any person convicted of such violation, where court determines that violation includes knowing & intentional torture or torment of animal that injures, mutilates, or kills animal, shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed, be ordered to complete anger management treatment program; provides fine & period of incarceration, etc. Amends 828.12; reenacts various FS sections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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 428 by Senator Dyer and others

Construction Contracting; provides for issuance of notice of noncompliance, imposition of administrative fine, & assessment of reasonable investigative & legal costs of prosecution for unlicensed contracting; specifies that such remedies are not exclusive; provides for uses of fine proceeds; requires DBPR to create web page on its Internet website dedicated to listing known information concerning unlicensed contractors. Amends 489.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 452 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peaden

Proceedings Relating to Children; amends definition of term "child who is found to be dependent," as term is used in Proceedings Relating to Children law. Amends 39.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 462 by Senator Clary and others

Schools/Construction Projects; authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under Special Facility Construction Account by using school capital outlay surtax in lieu of maximum millage against district's nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

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 532 by Senator Posey

Outcome-Based Total Accountability; cites act as "Outcome-Based Total Accountability Act"; requires state agencies to submit additional information in legislative budget requests. Amends 216.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 634 by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Clary and others

Nursing Homes/Vaccinations; prescribes duties of nursing homes re influenzae & pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccinations. Amends 400.141. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 654 by Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacists/Licensure by Endorsement; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee; provides for legislative review. Creates 465.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 684 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Cowin and others

Organ Transplantation Programs; provides for impact study & report to Legislature re said programs. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 688 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Health Care/Background Screening; requires AHCA to convene interagency workgroup to study issues pertaining to certain background screening requirements for health care professionals & owners, operators, & employees of certain health care providers, services, & programs; provides for composition of workgroup; requires report; abrogates repeal of provisions of law which require background screening of applicants for licensure, certification, or registration. Effective Date: 06/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, 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

SB 782 by Senator Sanderson

Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness; amends Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program including family practice teaching hospitals & specialty children's hospitals as facilities eligible under program; exempts such hospitals from fund-matching requirements of program; transfers program from Board of Regents to Health Dept. Amends 240.4075,.4076. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 814 by Senator Crist and others

Entertainment Industry; renames Film Commissioner Office as Film & Entertainment Office; renames Florida Film Advisory Council as Florida Film & Entertainment Advisory Council; expands definition of "eligible business" under Urban High-Crime-Area Job Tax Credit Program & Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses involved in motion picture production & allied services, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 213, 288, 14.2015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 828 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dyer

Public-Sector Employee/Health Safety; requires Health Dept. to adopt certain standards applicable to all public-sector employers; requires compilation & maintenance of certain information by department for use by employers. Amends 381.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

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 850 by Senator Burt

State Agencies Leasing Space; authorizes state agencies to execute certain replacement leases; provides guidelines for execution of such leases; provides for direct negotiations of certain leases. Amends 255.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, 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

SB 916 by Senator Sanderson

State Veterans' Homes; revises provisions re appointment & duties of veterans' homes' administrators; defines duties of administrators; deletes residency requirement; revises employment status of employees; deletes requirement that certain interest be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund; deletes requirement that interest accrued in fund be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 296. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 924 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Webster and others

Medical Practice/Ocular Postop.; provides additional ground for discipline of persons licensed under Medical Practice law or Osteopathic Medicine law. Amends 458.331, 459.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 968 by Senator Clary

Certificate of Need/Heart Surgery; provides criteria for review of certificate-of-need application for establishment of adult open heart surgery program in county in which none of hospitals has existing or approved adult open heart surgery program. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 992 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton

Dental Service Claim Denials; provides for appeals from certain adverse determinations; provides applicability. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

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 1048 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Pruitt and others

Corporate Income Tax; provides purpose; defines terms; provides credit against tax for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; provides limitations; provides for use of such contributions by such organizations for scholarships for certain students & provides requirements & limitations with respect thereto; provides order of credits against tax, etc. Creates 220.187; amends 220.02,.13, 213.053. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

CS/SB 1096 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Ernest Belles Act; provides short title; defines term "pharmaceutical adverse incident" & requires that such incidents be reported to Health Dept.; requires dept. to review reported incidents to determine if incidents potentially involve conduct by health care practitioner that is subject to disciplinary action; specifies that any disciplinary action shall be taken by appropriate board; provides for adoption of rules & forms. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 1210 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala

Health Insurance; requires certain group certificates for health insurance coverage to be subject to requirements for individual health insurance policies; exempts group health insurance policies insuring groups of certain size from rate filing requirements; revises rating factors that may be used by small employer carriers; requires that insurers offer Medicare supplement policies to certain individuals, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 1412 by Senator Posey

Child Restraint Devices; revises requirements re use of child restraint devices. Amends 316.613. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1450 by Senator Villalobos

Criminal Mischief; requires person or minor who commits said mischief to pay additional fines & perform community service; provides for parent or legal guardian of minor to be liable for payment of fine; authorizes court to decline to order payment of fine if court finds that person subject to payment of fine is indigent; deletes requirement that court impose penalty prescribed by municipal or county ordinance under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 806.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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 1840 by Senator Clary

David Levitt School Anti-Hunger Act; creates "David Levitt School Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001"; requires school districts to donate unused food to programs that assist hungry families under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; authorizes Education Dept. to adopt rules. Amends 228.195. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

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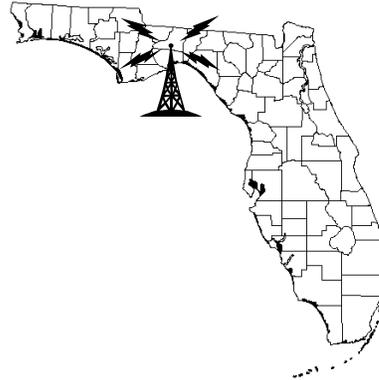
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