

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 11, 2001

(6th week -- 23 days remaining)

John M. McKay
President



Ginny Brown-Waite
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, April 11, 2001, 9:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., or
Upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9 - 13, 2001

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

MONDAY April 9, 2001	TUESDAY April 10, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 11, 2001	THURSDAY April 12, 2001	FRIDAY April 13, 2001
	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grp. II Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grp. II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Comp. Planning, Local & Mil. Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Com. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>9:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p>	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	
<p>12:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>3:15-4:15 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education (NM)* Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health & Human Services (NM)*</p> <p>Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)*</p> <p>Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>4:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>6:15-7:15 p.m. Group VI Rules & Cal. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>1:30-4:15 p.m. Group III Agriculture & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Hlth., Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Com. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>1:30-6:00 p.m. Group III Gov. Oversight & Pro. <i>Pat Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>6:15-9:00 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Hlth. & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Com. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>1:15-4:15 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> Com. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</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, including requests for companion bills
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 16 - 20, 2001				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 16, 2001	TUESDAY April 17, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 18, 2001	THURSDAY April 19, 2001	FRIDAY April 20, 2001
<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Group II 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)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon 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) 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group V Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p>1:00-4:00 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) 4:15-6:15 p.m. Group V Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed</p>	<p>2:00-5:00 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) Transportation <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p>	<p>12:30-5:30 p.m. SESSION</p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. SESSION</p>	

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 1:15—4:15 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Peadar, Chairman; Senator Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Senators Meek, Miller, Saunders, Sullivan and Webster)

CS/SB 1672 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Lee and others—Passport to Economic Progress Act

SB 1608 by Senator Mitchell—Personal Care Attendant Pilot Prog.
SB 1284 by Senator Peadar—Child Support Enforcement
SB 2178 by Senator Peadar—Public Meetings & Public Records

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at 1:15 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 1:15—4:15 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Posey, Chairman; Senator Smith, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Brown-Waite, Carlton, Constantine, Dyer, Jones, Lawson, Sebesta and Silver)

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>
Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation Appointee: Binkley-Seyer, Kim, Sarasota	Pleasure of Governor
Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Southern Region Appointee: Dupree, Neal A., Hollywood	09/30/2003
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Brooks, Deborah H., Ocala Ruano, Robert, Miami	09/14/2002 09/14/2003
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointees: Rainey, Russell B., St. Teresa Russell, Barbara, Miramar	07/01/2004 07/01/2004
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Caetano, Joseph P., Tampa	10/31/2004
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Ponchak, Kurt D., Tallahassee	12/10/2004

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists
Appointee:
Smith, Wayne Lee, Leesburg 10/31/2004

Florida Inland Navigation District
Appointees:
Barck, Grayce K., New Smyrna Beach 01/09/2005
Byrd, Gail A., Pt. Salerno 01/09/2005
Hoffman, Kenneth F., Vero Beach 01/09/2005

Board of Medicine
Appointee:
Rodriguez, Gilbert M., Tampa 10/31/2004

Board of Nursing
Appointee:
Chally, Pamela S., Jacksonville 10/31/2004

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists
Appointees:
Fredrick, Jeffrey Ryan, Tallahassee 10/31/2004
Gillis, Arlene, Tampa 10/31/2002
Morris, George R., Ft. Myers 10/31/2004

Board of Psychology
Appointee:
Swan, Amy C., Lighthouse Point 10/31/2004

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4
Appointee:
Maxwell, Harry L., St. Augustine 10/01/2001

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5
Appointees:
Bertoch, Carl A., Beverly Hills 10/01/2003
Caruthers, Reginald P., Oxford 10/01/2003
Powers, Linda B., Inverness 10/01/2003

Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7
Appointee:
Richardson, Charles R., Winter Haven 10/01/2003

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10
Appointee:
Haynie, Susan, Boca Raton 10/01/2003

Board of Veterinary Medicine
Appointee:
O'Neil, Robert E., Coral Springs 10/31/2004

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District
Appointees:
Jones, Georgia Cochran, Lake City 03/01/2002
Lake, Oliver J., Lake City 03/01/2002
Maultsby, John Paul, Madison 03/01/2005

SB 1982 by Senator Villalobos—Elections
SB 1950 by Senator Jones—Voter Registration/High Schools
SB 2194 by Senator Dyer and others—Elections/Voter-education Projects
SB 1422 by Senator Posey—Voter Registration Identifying Cards

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at 1:15 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 1:15—4:15 p.m.,
Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Campbell, Chairman; Senator King,
Vice-Chairman; Senators Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller,
Holzendorf, Horne, Klein, Latvala, Lee, Sanderson and Wasserman
Schultz)*

SB 1902 by Senator Constantine—Food Service Employee Training
SB 2096 by Senator Sullivan—CPA/License Reinstatement
SB 1382 by Senator Laurent—Real Estate Brokers
SB 0744 by Senator Clary—Commercial Buildings/Plans Review
SB 2066 by Senator King—Uniform Athlete Agents Act
CS/SB 1662 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator
Laurent—Lake Okeechobee Protection Program

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at
1:15 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 THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

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

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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

Consumer Protection; includes 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; provides for waiver of civil penalties if restitution is made for actual damages to governmental entity, etc. Amends Ch. 501. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 150 by Senator Horne

Property Exempt from Legal Process; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; provides that such exemption does not apply to debts owed for child support or spousal support. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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

Duration of Real Property Liens; revises period of duration of certain liens. Amends 55.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

HB 407 by the Committee on State Administration (SGC) and Representative Brummer

Public Records/Univ. Health Services; repeals provision which provides that meetings of governing board of university health services support organization are public & requires that certain records be made available to DOI; reenacts such exemptions & removes October 2, 2001, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995; requires university health services support organizations to make certain records available to DOI, etc. Repeals 240.2995(6); amends 240.2996. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*Substituted for **SB 418** (Pruitt) and read the second time on April 4, 2001*

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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

Health Insurers & HMOs; prohibits health insurers from requiring certain contracted health care practitioners to accept terms of other health care contracts as condition of continuation or renewal; provides exceptions; 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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

*Similar to **CS/CS/HB 107** in Messages*

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

Pest Control Regulation; provides additional exceptions to state's preemption of pest-control regulation. Amends 482.242. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

SB 854 by Senator Pruitt and others

Aquifer Storage & Recovery Wells; provides for classifications, permitting, & 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; requires DEP to enact rules re construction of water wells in certain locations & to make certain information available to governmental agencies & public, etc. Creates 403.065; amends 373.309. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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; provides continuing education requirements for water well contractors; authorizes said contractors to install & repair certain equipment on water systems, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 373.323, 324. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1066 by Senator Peadar

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

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 308 by Senator Saunders

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

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

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.

Read the second time on April 4, 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
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001**

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.

With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Bronson (April 4, 2001)

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

*Similar to **CS/HB 271** in the Committees on Education, Finance and Taxation, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, 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 1260 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Financial Institutions; deletes provisions re reservation of proposed names of financial entities with Dept. of State; clarifies certain exemption provisions re reports by such institutions for money laundering purposes; provides criteria for formation of banker's bank; revises limitations on percentage of capital accounts of lending bank which apply to loans made to any one borrower on security of shares of capital stock, etc. Amends Chs. 655, 658, 663. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 224 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dawson and others

Electricity/Medically Essential; defines term "medically essential"; requires electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for monitoring of customers; provides for identification of sources for funding purposes, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

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

CS/CS/SB 158 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Brown-Waite

Enterprise Zones; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone within described area of Hernando County or of Hernando County & City of Brooksville jointly; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zone in Holmes, Calhoun, Okaloosa, & Sarasota counties; removes 12/31/99 deadline for creation of satellite enterprise zones by certain municipalities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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/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

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 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

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

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

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

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 1126 by Senator Latvala

Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol; authorizes nonprofit civic organizations to purchase alcoholic beverage permits for three events per calendar year. Amends 561.422. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

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 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 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 972 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Bronson

Water Mgmt. District Fiscal Matters; revises notice & hearing provisions re adoption of final budget for water management districts; specifies to whom copy of said districts' tentative budgets must be sent for review; provides procedures for transfer of funds for proposed water management district projects; authorizes South Florida Water Management District to acquire specified mining & quarry lands, etc. Amends Ch. 373. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

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

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

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

SB 2104 by Senator Crist

Hiring or Leasing Personal Property; provides that exclusion of property obtained under rental-purchase agreement from criminal statutes re hiring or leasing with intent to defraud & similar offenses does not apply when rental store retains title to property through period of agreement; provides penalties. Amends 812.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1834 by Senator Miller and others

Farm Labor Contractors; prohibits charging of certain fees to farm laborers. Amends 450.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

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

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

SR 1396 by Senator Sanderson and others

Breast Cancer Awareness Month; recognizes month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Florida and urges all women to understand the risks associated with breast cancer, to take preventive steps to minimize those risks, & to undergo early detection procedures, such as mammography & compliance with recommended breast screening guidelines.

SR 2180 by Senator Miller

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; recognizes June 2001 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Florida & urges all men, & particularly members of high-risk populations, to become aware of risks & symptoms associated with prostate cancer & to be informed about screening tests, methods for early detection, & treatment, etc.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 8 by Senator Clary

Relief/McIntires/DOT; provides for relief of Billie Jo McIntire, Sarah McIntire, & Christian McIntire for wrongful death of Jeffrey McIntire due to negligence of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 20 by Senator Villalobos

Relief/Calderons/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate them for death of Roberto Luis Calderon which was caused by negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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

SB 22 by Senator Silver

Relief/Joseph Arvay/Vero Beach; provides for relief of Joseph Arvay; directs City of Vero Beach to compensate Mr. Arvay for injuries caused by negligence of city police officer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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

SB 30 by Senator Jones

Relief/England & Jackson/Monroe Co.; provides for relief of Joshua England, minor, by & through his natural & custodial parent & next best friend, Zerhade Jackson; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of school board employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 36 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Steven Mitchell/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Steven Mitchell; authorizes & directs Halifax Hospital Medical Center, special taxing district in Volusia Co. d/b/a Halifax Medical Center to compensate Mr. Mitchell for personal injuries that he suffered while at Halifax Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 40 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Laura D. Strazza; compensates Laura D. Strazza for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of employee of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 42 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Campbell and others

Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.; compensates Kimberly Godwin for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept.; specifies use of funds; requires reversion of funds to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 52 by Senator Geller

Relief/Pamela San Juan/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Pamela McMahan San Juan; authorizes & directs Orange Co. to compensate her for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of Orange Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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

SB 62 by Senator Dyer

Relief/Alana Kelly & Richard Taylor; provides for relief of Alana Kelly & Richard F. Taylor, Sr.; compensates them for death of their son, Richard F. Taylor, Jr., caused by negligence of Hillsborough County School Board employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 68 by Senator Jones

Relief/Hilda De Paz/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Hilda De Paz; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Hilda De Paz for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of county employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and 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

SB 74 by Senator Pruitt

Relief/James Torrence; provides for relief of James Torrence; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Health Care District to compensate him for personal injuries resulting from surgery negligently performed by health care district employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 78 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Hopkins & Bowman; provides for relief of Towanna Denise Hopkins, incompetent, by & through Willie Lee Hopkins, her father & legally appointed guardian, & of Robert Keith Bowman, Jr., her son; authorizes & directs Board of Regents, University of South Florida, & USF Health Sciences Center Insurance Company to compensate them for injuries & damages caused by employees or agents of University of South Florida; specifies use of funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

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

CS/SB 202 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Lee and others

Malt Beverages/Container Size; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size; provides certain size restrictions on containers in which cider is packaged & sold. Amends 563.06; creates 564.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

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

SB 244 by Senator Lawson

Relief/Patsy & Valentino Baucco; compensates them for injuries & damages they sustained as result of negligence of DOT employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

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 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 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

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

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 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 766 by Senator Sanderson

Driver's Licenses/DUI Convictions; revises provisions re penalty for second or subsequent conviction for operating vehicle under influence. Amends 322.28. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation and Criminal Justice

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

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 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/CS/SB 1016 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Guardianship; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of legal guardian; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of guardian ad litem. Amends 744.387,.301. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

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 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 1424 by Senator Posey

Real Estate Professionals; provides exception to provisions governing return of escrowed personal property; requires supervisors of registered assistant real estate appraisers to sign appraisals & make certain disclosures; requires registered assistant real estate appraisers to be supervised by licensed or certified appraisers; prohibits direct payments for services to registered assistant real estate appraisers with supervising appraiser's agreement, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

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 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

SB 1906 by Senator Latvala

Insurance; provides additional exception to requirement that minimum of 2 months' premium be collected to issue policy or binder for motor vehicle insurance; authorizes insurers that finance premiums for certain policies to charge interest or service charge at specified rate on unpaid premiums on those policies. Amends 627.7295,.902. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 2098 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Jones and others

Elections/Voter's Bill Of Rights; provides for Voter's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities; provides responsibilities of supervisors of elections. Amends 101.031. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

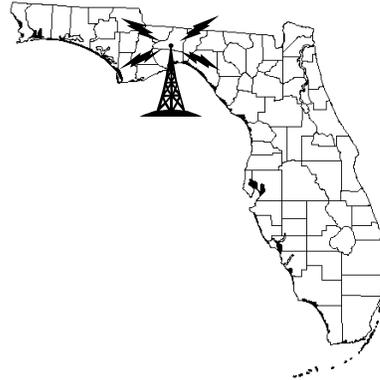
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